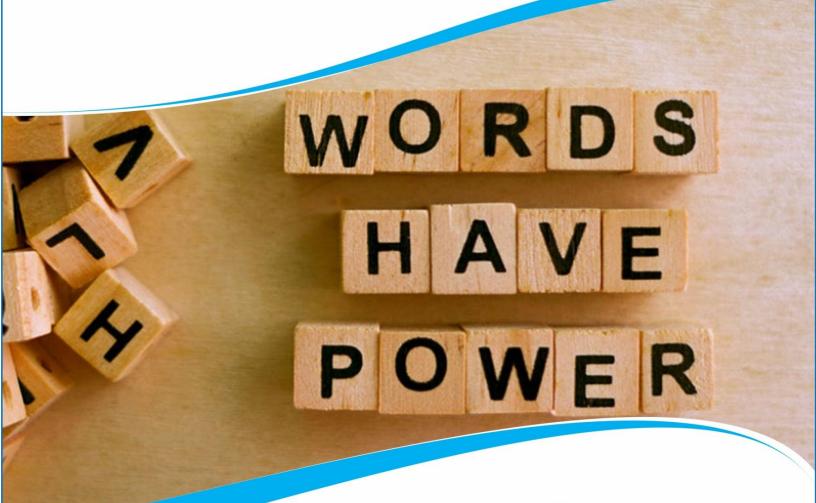




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper '**The Hindu**' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy learning!!!

1. DERELICTION (NOUN): त्याग, ध्यानहीनता

Pronunciation: deh·ruh·lik·shn

Meaning: neglect or abandonment of duty; failure to fulfill responsibilities.

Synonyms: Negligence, abandonment, irresponsibility **Antonyms:** Diligence, responsibility, attentiveness

Sentence: The employee's dereliction of duty resulted in significant losses for the

company.

2. KNOTTY (ADJECTIVE): जटिल, उलझन भरा

Pronunciation: nawt·ee

Meaning: difficult or complex; intricate.

Synonyms: Complicated, complex, intricate, perplexing **Antonyms:** Simple, straightforward, uncomplicated

Sentence: The math problem was so knotty that even the best students

struggled to solve it.

3. CONNOISSEUR (NOUN): संगणक, वशेषज्ञ

Pronunciation: kaw·nuh·suh

Meaning: an expert or a person with refined knowledge and appreciation of a particular subject, especially in the arts or fine food and drink.

Synonyms: Expert, specialist, authority

Antonyms: Novice, beginner

Sentence: Sarah is a connoisseur of classical music and can discuss the nuances of

different composers and their works.

4. EXHILARATE (VERB): उत्साहित करना

Pronunciation: uhg·zi·luh·rayt

Meaning: to make someone feel very happy, animated, or elated; to thrill or excite.

Synonyms: Thrill, delight, invigorate

Antonyms: Depress, discourage, dampen, sadden

Sentence: The thrilling roller coaster ride exhilarated the children and brought smiles to

their faces.

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5. IDLE (ADJECTIVE): तुच्छ

Pronunciation: ai·dl Meaning: frivolous

Synonyms: vacant, sleepy

Antonyms: active

Sentence: He did not want to waste valuable time in idle chatter.

6. DEMOBILIZE (VERB): बरख़ास्त करना

Pronunciation: dee-moh-buh-lahyz

Meaning: disband

Synonyms: decommission, discharge

Antonyms: conscript

Sentence: He was demobilized in February 1946.

7. WOE (NOUN): शोक

Pronunciation: woe Meaning: misery

Synonyms: sorrow, distress

Antonyms: happiness

Sentence: If we do not find her safe and well, woe to the man who has harmed her.

8. HOSTILITY (NOUN): कडवापन

Pronunciation: haw-stil-uh-tee

Meaning: antagonism

Synonyms: bitterness, malevolence

Antonyms: friendliness

Sentence: They have hostility towards all outsiders.

9. XENOPHOBIC (ADJECTIVE): वदेशी-भीतिया द्वेष से संबं धत

Pronunciation: xe·no·pho·bia

Meaning: fear and hatred of strangers or foreigners or of anything that is strange or

foreign.

Synonyms: Patriotic, Chauvinism

Antonyms: Tolerant

Sentence: The attacks have been described by police as racist and xenophobic.

10. INTROSPECT (VERB): आत्म-निरीक्षण करना

Pronunciation: in truh spekt

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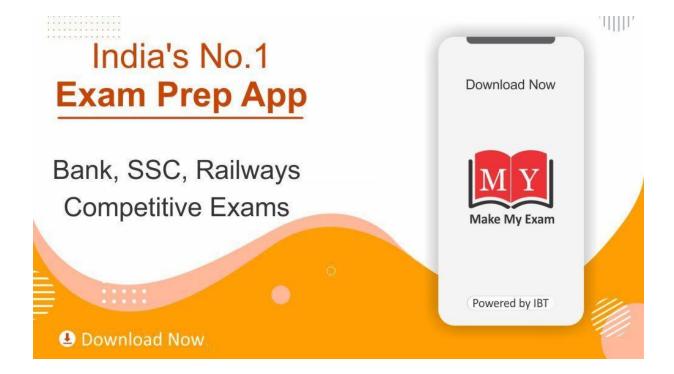
Meaning: examine one's own thoughts or feelings.

Synonyms: Contemplation, Self-Examination, Introvert

Antonyms: Extrovert

Sentence: The feeling of introspect was something to get rid of according to his novel way

of thinking.



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