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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. CREMATED (VERB): दाह. संस्कार करना

Pronunciation: kruh·mayt·uhd

Meaning: the process of reducing a deceased person's body to ashes through combustion, typically done in a crematory.

Synonyms: Incinerated, Burned

Antonyms: Buried

Sentence: After her passing, her family decided to have her body cremated according to her wishes.

2. ENGULF (VERB): निगल जाना

Pronunciation: en·guhlf

Meaning: completely surround, cover, or swallow something or someone, often with great force or intensity.

Synonyms: Swallow, Devour

Antonyms: Release, Uncover

Sentence: The waves from the stormy sea were so powerful that they threatened to engulf the small boat.

3. STIFLING (ADJECTIVE): उमसदार, दमघौटू

Pronunciation: stai·fuhl·uhng

Meaning: extremely hot, oppressive, or suffocating, making it difficult to breathe or causing discomfort.

Synonyms: Unbearable

Antonyms: Pleasant

Sentence: The stifling heat of the desert made it nearly impossible to stay outside for long.

4. THWART (VERB): वफल

Pronunciation: thvawt

Meaning: to prevent, hinder, or obstruct the success or accomplishment of a plan, effort, or intention.

Synonyms: Impede, Hinder

Antonyms: Aid, Assist

Sentence: Despite their best efforts, bad weather thwarted their plans for a picnic.

5. OUSTED (VERB): बेदखल**Pronunciation:** awst·uhd**Meaning:** forcefully remove or expel someone from a position, place, or situation.**Synonyms:** Expelled, Ejected**Antonyms:** Welcomed, Admitted**Sentence:** The shareholders voted to oust the CEO due to allegations of financial misconduct.**6. AUGURS (NOUN):** शकुनश**Pronunciation:** aw·guh·z**Meaning:** people who predict or forecast future events.**Synonyms:** Seers, Diviners**Antonyms:** Realists**Sentence:** The political leader sought the advice of the local augurs before making a critical policy decision.**7. ALLURE (NOUN OR VERB):** प्रलोभन**Pronunciation:** uh·lyoh**Meaning:** the quality of being attractive, charming, or fascinating, As a Verb (to attract, entice, or tempt someone.)**Synonyms:** Appeal, Charm**Antonyms:** Aversion, Disgust**Sentence:** (N)The allure of the exotic beach destination drew many tourists.**Sentence:** (V)The shop's window display was designed to allure customers to enter.**8. POSTULATE (NOUN):** मान लेना**Pronunciation:** paw·choo·layt**Meaning:** fundamental principles or assumptions that are accepted as true without proof.**Synonyms:** Premises, Theories**Antonyms:** Deny, Refute**Sentence:** In geometry, Euclid's postulates serve as the foundation for proving various geometric theorems.**9. CHURLISH (ADJECTIVE):** अक्खड़, असभ्य**Pronunciation:** chuhl·uhsh**Meaning:** ill. mannered or surly in behaviour.**Synonyms:** Gruff, Impolite, Uncivil**Antonyms:** Kind, Courteous**Sentence:** His churlish behaviour at the dinner party offended many guests.

10. IMMACULATELY (ADVERB): बिना कोई दोष के**Pronunciation:** uh·ma·kyoo·luht·lee**Meaning:** a perfectly clean, neat, or flawless manner.**Synonyms:** Pristinely, Exquisitely**Antonyms:** Sloppily, Untidily**Sentence:** She dressed immaculately for the important job interview, impressing the interviewer with her attention to detail.

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