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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. BENIGN (adjective) – सौम्य

Pronunciation: buh·nain

Meaning: gentle and kind

Synonyms: kindly, gentle, kind, friendly, warm, affectionate, agreeable, amiable

Antonyms: unfriendly, hostile

Usage: The medicine is benign in its effects and will cause you no harm.

2. SALUBRIOUS (adjective) – स्वास्थ्यप्रद

Pronunciation: suh·loo·bree·uhs

Meaning: good for mind or body

Synonyms: healthy, beneficial, wholesome, healthful, salutary

Antonyms: unhealthy, harmful

Usage: Vegetables are salubrious foods which provide essential nutrients.

3. CIRCUMSPECT (adjective) – चौकस

Pronunciation: suh·kuhm·spekt

Meaning: wary and unwilling to take risks

Synonyms: cautious, wary, careful, chary, guarded, discreet, watchful, alert

Antonyms: unguarded, incautious

Usage: He is very circumspect when dealing with strangers.

4. DEFENDANT (noun) – अभियुक्त

Pronunciation: duh·fen·dnt

Meaning: an individual, company, or institution sued or accused in a court of law

Synonyms: accused, appellant, litigant, respondent, suspect

Antonyms: plaintiff

Usage: They dropped the case because the defendant is not mentally fit to stand trial.

5. SIMULATE (verb) – अनुकरण करना

Pronunciation: si·myoo·leit

Meaning: to duplicate or replicate an image or a behavior

Synonyms: imitate, reproduce, replicate, duplicate, mimic, parallel, mock

Antonyms: real, reveal

Usage: Botanists often use lamps to simulate natural sunlight.



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6. DIGNITY (noun) – गरिमा

Pronunciation: dig·nuh·tee

Meaning: the quality of being worthy of honour or respect

Synonyms: nobility, majesty, regality, grandeur, magnificence, formality, decorum

Antonyms: dishonor, immorality, indecency

Usage: He is a man of dignity and calm determination.

7. VITAL (adjective) – महत्वपूर्ण

Pronunciation: vai·tl

Meaning: absolutely necessary

Synonyms: essential, indispensable, crucial, key, necessary, needed, required

Antonyms: unimportant, peripheral, secondary

Usage: Without the vital clue, we will never be able to solve the mystery.

8. RADIANT (adjective) – चमकीला**Pronunciation:** rei·dee·uhnt**Meaning:** shining or glowing brightly**Synonyms:** shining, bright, illuminated, lit, lighted, brilliant, gleaming**Antonyms:** dark, dull**Usage:** The sun was radiant in a clear blue sky.**9. VALIDITY (noun) – वैधता****Pronunciation:** vuh·li·duh·tee**Meaning:** the state of being valid, authentic or genuine**Synonyms:** soundness, credibility, believability, rationality, logic, viability**Antonyms:** invalidity**Usage:** The validity of the suspect's story was questionable to those who thought he was lying.**10. RECREATION (noun) – मनोरंजन****Pronunciation:** ree·kree·ei·shn**Meaning:** activity done for enjoyment**Synonyms:** entertainment, enjoyment, relaxation, fun, amusement, pleasure**Antonyms:** work, vocation, task**Usage:** My favourite recreation is reading books.

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