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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. IMPERMANENCE (noun) : अनस्थिरता

Pronunciation: uhm·puh·muh·nuhns

Meaning: the state or fact of lasting for only a limited period of time.

Synonyms: ephemerality, evanescence, fleetingness

Antonyms: endurance, permanence, permanency

Sentence: Change, impermanence is characteristic of life.

2. IMMACULATE (adj.) : निर्मल

Pronunciation: uh·ma·kyoo·luht

Meaning: (especially of a person or their clothes) perfectly clean, neat, or tidy.

Synonyms: clean, spotless, pristine

Antonyms: coarse, dirty, filthy

Sentence: The property is in immaculate condition.

3. OBLITERATION (noun) : विस्मृति

Pronunciation: uh·bli·tuh·ray·shn

Meaning: the action or fact of obliterating or being obliterated; total destruction.

Synonyms: eradication, erasing, erasure

Antonyms: raising, regeneracy, refurbishment

Sentence: The result of these invasions was the near obliteration of ancient Egypt.

4. ABODE (noun) : निवास

Pronunciation: uh·bode

Meaning: a place of residence; a house or home.

Synonyms: home, house, residence

Antonyms: dislodge, unfasten, looseness

Sentence: They established their permanent abode here.

5. GUSTO (noun) : उत्साह

Pronunciation: guh·stoh

Meaning: enjoyment or vigour in doing something; zest.

Synonyms: enthusiasm, relish, appetite

Antonyms: lethargy, listlessness, sluggishness

Sentence: The orchestra played with a winning combination of gusto and precision.

6. CONTRITE (adj.): पछताया हुआ

Pronunciation: kuhn·trite

Meaning: feeling or expressing remorse or penitence; affected by guilt.

Synonyms: remorseful, repentant, penitent

Antonyms: impenitent, remorseless, unapologetic

Sentence: She was contrite the morning after her angry outburst.

7. NARCISSISM (adj.) : अहंकार

Pronunciation: naa·suh·si·zm

Meaning: excessive interest in or admiration of oneself and one's physical appearance.

Synonyms: vanity, egoism, self-admiration

Antonyms: altruism, generosity, unselfishness

Sentence: Humbleness is productive, narcissism is destructive.

8. ELUCIDATIVE (adj.) : स्पष्ट

Pronunciation: i-'lū-sə-, dāt

Meaning: serving to explain

Synonyms: exegetical, explanative, explanatory

Antonyms: confounding, confusing, obfuscating

Sentence: Most editions of Shakespeare's plays now have elucidative footnotes to help the modern reader.

9. PHALANX (noun) : झुंड

Pronunciation: fa·langks

Meaning: formal a large collection of people, animals, or things often placed close together

Synonyms: brigade, crew, platoon

Antonyms: individual, single

Sentence: A solid phalanx of armed guards stood in front of the castle.

10. OCCLUDE (verb) : रोक देना

Pronunciation: uh·klood

Meaning: stop, close up, or obstruct (an opening, orifice, or passage).

Synonyms: block, obstruct, stop

Antonyms: clear, free, unblock

Sentence: A blood clot had occluded a major artery in his body.



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