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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. EMBOLDEN (VERB): साहसी बनाना

Pronunciation: uhm.boled.uhn

Meaning: give (someone) the courage or confidence to do something.

Synonyms: encourage, hearten, rouse

Antonyms: discourage, daunt, weaken

Sentence: The party has been emboldened by recent local election successes.

2. BREAKTHROUGH (NOUN): उन्नत

Pronunciation: brayk.throo

Meaning: an important discovery or development.

Synonyms: advance, step forward, find

Antonyms: set back

Sentence: detectives think they have made a breakthrough in their search.

3. ABATEMENT (NOUN): कमी

Pronunciation: uh.bayt,muhnt

Meaning: the action of abating or being abated; ending or subsiding.

Synonyms: subsiding, fade, decrease

Antonyms: addition, increase, rise

Sentence: Colchester Council slapped a noise abatement notice on the site.

4. AMELIORATE (VERB): सुधारना

Pronunciation: uh.mee.lee.uh.rayt

Meaning: to make something better.

Synonyms: improve, better, enhance

Antonyms: worsen, impair, harm

Sentence: She wanted to ameliorate the situation.

5. BLEAK (ADJECTIVE): सर्द

Pronunciation: bleek

Meaning: (used about a place) cold, empty and grey.

Synonyms: keen, raw

Antonyms: warm

Sentence: the forecast looks bleak for the next week.

6. EXQUISITE (ADJECTIVE): अति सुंदर

Pronunciation: ek.skvuh.zuht

Meaning: extremely beautiful and pleasing.

Synonyms: lovely, elegant, superb

Antonyms: soft, light, weak

Sentence: the gallery houses some exquisite works of art.

7. TANGLE (NOUN): उलझन

Pronunciation: tang.gl

Meaning: a confused mass, especially of threads, hair, branches, etc. that cannot easily be separated from each other.

Synonyms: entangle, catch, twist

Antonyms: conviction, certainty, sureness

Sentence: She fought through the tangle of brushwood trying to catch up with her fleeing friend.

8. ASSERTIVE (ADJECTIVE): निश्चयात्मक

Pronunciation: uh.suh.tiv

Meaning: expressing your opinion clearly and firmly so that people listen to you or do what you want.

Synonyms: confident, positive, bold

Antonyms: unassertive, submissive, docile

Sentence: the country is playing a more assertive role on the world stage.

9. INFIRM (ADJECTIVE): कमजोर

Pronunciation: uhn.fuhm

Meaning: not physically or mentally strong, especially through age or illness.

Synonyms: frail, weak, weakly

Antonyms: powerful, stout, strong

Sentence: care for the infirm.

10. UNLEASH (VERB) : खोलना

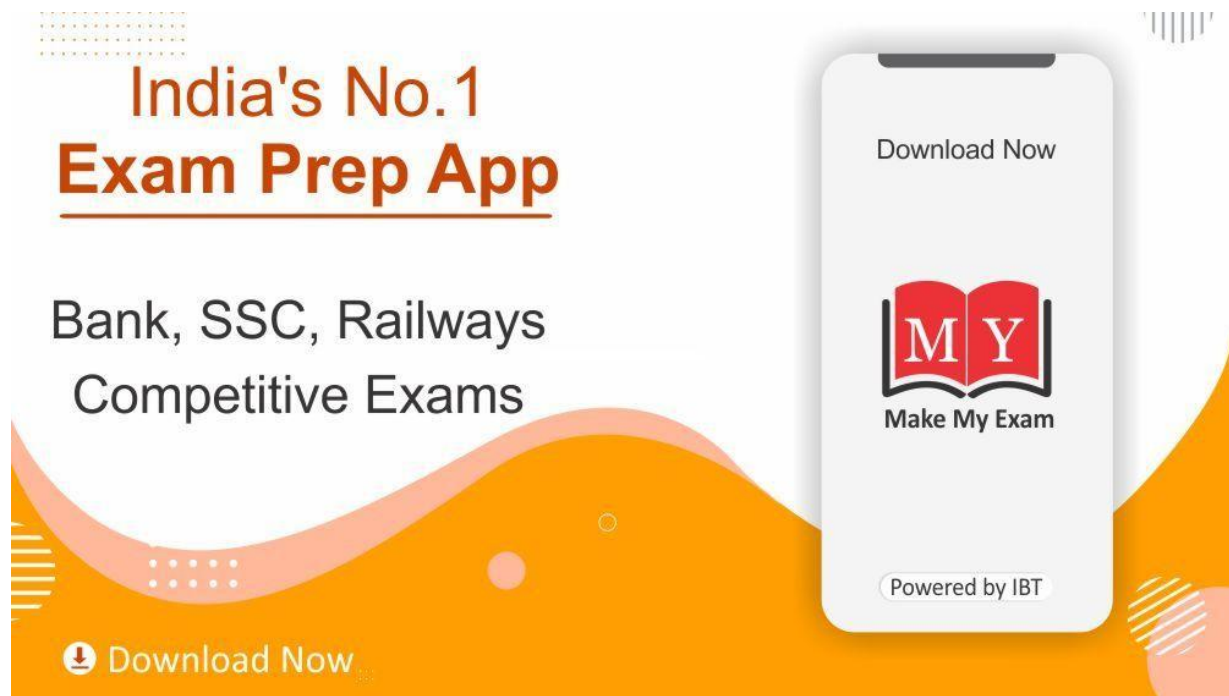
Pronunciation: uhn.leesh

Meaning: to suddenly let a strong force, emotion, etc. be felt or have an effect.

Synonyms: release, free, untie

Antonyms: contain, restrain, control

Sentence : The editorial unleashed a torrent of angry responses.



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