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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. GOSPEL (noun) : विचारधारा

Pronunciation: gaw·spl

Meaning: the basic beliefs or guiding principles of a person or group

Synonyms: credo, dogma, ideology

Antonyms: doubt, unbelief, hypothesis

Sentence: They continue to preach their gospel of self-reliance.

2. PANEGRIC (noun) : एक सार्वजनिक भाषण

Pronunciation: pa·nuh·ji·ruhk

Meaning: a public speech or published text in praise of someone or something.

Synonyms: accolade, citation, commendation

Antonyms: admonition, harangue

Sentence: She delivered a panegyric on the President-elect.

3. RETRIBUTION (noun) : प्रतिदण्ड

Pronunciation: reh·truh·byoo·shn

Meaning: punishment inflicted on someone as vengeance for a wrong or criminal act.

Synonyms: punishment, penalty, nemesis

Antonyms: forgiveness, pardon, remission

Sentence: People are seeking retribution for the latest terrorist outrages.

4. DULCET (adj.) : आनंदकर

Pronunciation: duhl·suht

Meaning: giving pleasure or contentment to the mind or senses

Synonyms: delightful, enjoyable, felicitous

Antonyms: unpalatable, unpleasant, disturbing

Sentence: She recorded the dulcet tones of her family and friends.

5. ABODE (noun) : निवास

Pronunciation: uh·bode

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

Synonyms: home, house, residence

Antonyms: looseness, unfasten, dislodge

Sentence: They established their permanent abode here.

6. SEETHING (adj.) : क्रोध में

Pronunciation: seedh·uhng

Meaning: filled with or characterized by intense but unexpressed anger.

Synonyms: blazing, raging, rankling

Antonyms: cool, calmness

Sentence: He marched off, seething with frustration.

7. ALLEGIANCE (noun) : निष्ठा

Pronunciation: uh·lee·jns

Meaning: loyalty or commitment of a subordinate to a superior or of an individual to a group or cause.

Synonyms: loyalty, faithfulness, fidelity

Antonyms: disloyalty, faithlessness, falseness

Sentence: FBI demands its employees' absolute allegiance to this bureau.

8. INDECIPHERABLE (adj.) : अस्पष्ट

Pronunciation: in·duh·sai·fuh·ruh·bl

Meaning: not able to be read or understood.

Synonyms: hard to read, unreadable, indiscernible

Antonyms: decipherable, readable

Sentence: There was an indecipherable message on the answering machine.

9. TOOTH AND NAIL (adv.) : पूरी ताकत के साथ

Pronunciation: Tooth and Nail

Meaning: with all power or resources being used

Synonyms: full blast, totally

Antonyms: partly, partially, somewhat

Sentence: I'll fight tooth and nail to win the finals.

10. MORTGAGING (verb) : गिरवी

Pronunciation: Mortgaging

Meaning: convey (a property) to a creditor as security on a loan.

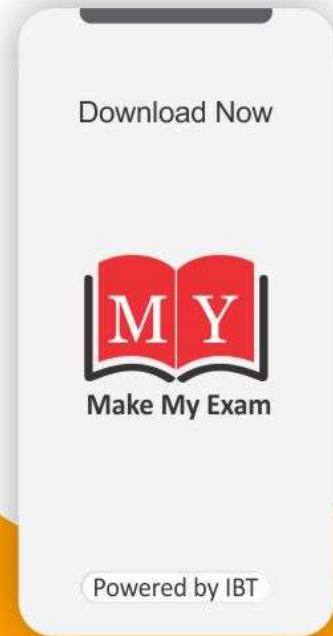
Synonyms: engaging, pledging, trotting

Antonyms: reneging, cash, upfront payment, advance payment

Sentence: The report explains how governments are mortgaging their nations' futures.

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