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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.JEERING (adj.): मज़ाक उड़ाना

Pronunciation: jeeuh

Meaning: making rude and mocking remarks, typically in a loud voice.

Synonyms: deriding, gibing, laughing (at)

Antonyms: applauding, commending, endorsing

Sentence: Others began jeering and eventually threw bottles and stones.

2.CONTEMPLATE (verb): मनन करना

Pronunciation: kawn·tuhm·playt

Meaning: look thoughtfully for a long time at.

Synonyms: look at, view, regard

Antonyms: disregard, ignore, overlook

Sentence: The possibility of war is too horrifying to contemplate.

3.INGRAINED (adj.) : दीर्घस्थायी

Pronunciation: in·graynd

Meaning: (of a habit, belief, or attitude) firmly fixed or established; difficult to change.

Synonyms: built-in, entrenched, established

Antonyms: adventitious, extraneous, extrinsic

Sentence: Morals tend to be deeply ingrained.

4.SURFEIT (noun) : अतिरेक

Pronunciation: suh·fuht

Meaning: an excessive amount of something.

Synonyms: excess, surplus, abundance

Antonyms: deficiency, deficit, insufficiency

Sentence: The country has a surfeit of cheap labor.

5.SAGENESS (noun) : बुद्धिमत्ता

Pronunciation: SAGENESS

Meaning: the ability to understand inner qualities

Synonyms: discernment, insight, perception

Antonyms: dullness, folly, foolishness

Sentence: Her father has always shown an unpretentious sageness about the practicalities of life.

6.CONSCIENCE (noun) : अंतरात्मा की आवाज**Pronunciation:** kawn·shns**Meaning:** an inner feeling or voice viewed as acting as a guide to the rightness or wrongness of one's behavior.**Synonyms:** sense of right and wrong, moral sense, inner voice**Antonyms:** impure,pure,immoral,evilness**Sentence:** Her conscience told her to find the lost wallet's owner.**7.DECEIVE (verb) :** धोखा देना**Pronunciation:** duh·seev**Meaning:** (of a person) causes (someone) to believe something that is not true, typically in order to gain some personal advantage.**Synonyms:** swindle, defraud, cheat**Antonyms:** undeceive, expose, reveal**Sentence:** Good words and ill deeds deceive wise and fools.**8.DIAPHANOUS (adj.) :** पारदर्शक**Pronunciation:** dai·a·fuh·nuhs**Meaning:** (especially of fabric) light, delicate, and translucent.**Synonyms:** sheer, fine, ultra-fine**Antonyms:** opaque, cloudy, foggy**Sentence:** The little light fades the immense and diaphanous shadows.**9.BAITING (verb) :** उत्पीड़न**Pronunciation:** bayt·uhng**Meaning:** deliberately annoy or taunt (someone).**Synonyms:** taunt, goad, provoke**Antonyms:** appease, conciliate, mollify**Sentence:** I wished the candidates would stop baiting each other and instead address the real issues**10.VOLITION (noun) :** इच्छाशक्ति**Pronunciation:** vuh·li·shn**Meaning:** the faculty or power of using one's will.**Synonyms:** accord, autonomy, self-determination**Antonyms:** coercion, compulsion**Sentence:** Oftentimes the dialect we speak is completely beyond our volition.**11.LOATHE (verb):** घृणा करना**Pronunciation :** lodhe

Meaning: feel intense dislike or disgust for.

Synonyms: hate, detest, abhor

Antonyms: love, cherish, like

Sentence: She loathed him on sight.

12.INDECISIVE (adj.) : अनिर्णयात्मक

Pronunciation : in·duh·sise·uhv

Meaning: not settling an issue.

Synonyms: inconclusive, undecided, unsettled

Antonyms: conclusive, decisive, definable

Sentence: He was criticized as a weak and indecisive leader.

13.PRODIGIOUS (adj.) : अद्भुत

Pronunciation : pruh·di·juhs

Meaning: remarkably or impressively great in extent, size, or degree.

Synonyms: enormous, colossal, immense

Antonyms: unimpressive, common, ordinary

Sentence: What a prodigious opportunity you have missed.

14.JEOPARDY (noun) : खतरा

Pronunciation : jeh·puh·dee

Meaning: danger of loss, harm, or failure.

Synonyms: danger, peril, endangerment

Antonyms: safety, secure, security

Sentence: The lives of thousands of birds are in jeopardy as a result of the oil spillage.

15.STRIFE (noun) : कलह

Pronunciation : strife

Meaning: conflict.

Synonyms: conflict, disagreement, argument

Antonyms: agreement, peace, harmony

Sentence: Racial strife is tearing our country apart.

16.ERRANT (adj.) : भटकनेवाला

Pronunciation : eh·ruhnt

Meaning: traveling in search of adventure.

Synonyms: traveling, wandering, itinerant

Antonyms: motionless, still, immobile

Sentence: She went to Paris to bring back her errant son.

17.MANIFOLD (adj.) : विविध

Pronunciation : ma·nee·foled

Meaning: many and various

Synonyms: many, numerous, multiple

Antonyms: one, single, less

Sentence: Despite her manifold faults, she was a strong leader.

18.REPRIMANDS (noun) : फटकार

Pronunciation : reh·pruh·maandz

Meaning: a rebuke, especially an official one

Synonyms: rebuke, reproof, admonishment

Antonyms: citations, commendations, endorsements

Sentence: Listen as she reprimands him and gives him an ultimatum.

19.IMPUGN (verb) : बहस करना

Pronunciation : uhm·pyoon

Meaning: dispute the truth, validity, or honesty of (a statement or motive)

Synonyms: call into question, debate, dispute

Antonyms: justify, pardon, remit

Sentence: I did not mean to impugn her professional abilities.

20.AMBIT (noun) : सीमा

Pronunciation : am·buht

Meaning: the scope, extent, or bounds of something.

Synonyms: scope, extent, bounds

Antonyms: uniformity, consistency, equability, oneness

Sentence: Her case falls within the ambit of moral law.

21.RENDEZVOUS (noun): मिलन स्थल

Pronunciation:rawn·day·voo

Meaning: a meeting at an agreed time and place, typically between two people.

Synonyms: appointment, assignation, date

Antonyms: disjoin, dissociate, disunite.

Sentence: He made a rendezvous with her in Times Square.

22.ACCLIMATIZE (verb) : अभ्यस्त बनाना

Pronunciation:ac·cli·ma·tize

Meaning: to change (something) so as to make it suitable for a new use or situation

Synonyms: acclimate, accommodate, adapt

Antonyms: disarrange ,refuse, unsuit.

Sentence: Runners had to acclimatize to the humid tropical conditions

23. IMPERCEPTIBLY (adv.) : अगोचर रूप से**Pronunciation:** im·puh·sept·uh·blee**Meaning:** in a way that is so slight, gradual, or subtle as not to be perceived.**Synonyms:** cursively, gradually**Antonyms:** abruptly, suddenly, accidentally**Sentence:** The disease develops gradually and imperceptibly.**24. LAMBENT (adj.) :** उज्ज्वल**Pronunciation:** lam·bent**Meaning:** (of light or fire) glowing, gleaming or flickering with a soft radiance.**Synonyms:** beaming, luminous, glowing**Antonyms:** dim, dull, dark**Sentence:** The lambent flames from our campfire cast a comforting glow.**25. CONNIVANCE (noun) :** मिलीभगत**Pronunciation:** kuh·nive·uhns**Meaning:** willingness to secretly allow or be involved in wrongdoing, especially an immoral or illegal activity.**Synonyms:** collusion, complicity, conspiracy**Antonyms:** disagreement, incompatibility, content, criticism.**Sentence:** He tried to bribe the police into connivance.**26. QUIBBLING (noun) :** आपत्तियां उठाना**Pronunciation:** kvi·buhl·uhng**Meaning:** the action of raising objections about a trivial matter.**Synonyms:** criticizing, niggling**Antonyms:** approving, supporting**Sentence:** He spent the entire evening quibbling about the historical inaccuracies in the television series on World War II.**27. UPHEAVAL (noun) :** उथल-पुथल**Pronunciation:** uhp·heev·uhl**Meaning:** a violent or sudden change or disruption to something.**Synonyms:** disruption, disturbance, disorder**Antonyms:** blessing, calm, good fortune**Sentence:** The company underwent a massive upheaval after the takeover.**28. TERNARY (adj.) :** त्रिगुट**Pronunciation:** tuh·nuh·ree**Meaning:** composed of three parts.**Synonyms:** triad, triplet, trio

Antonyms: ordinal, divide, multiply

Sentence: The code is used to represent information with a ternary number.

29. QUIETUS (noun) : मरण

Pronunciation: kvai·ee·tuhs

Meaning: death or something that causes death, regarded as a release from life.

Synonyms: death, decease, demise

Antonyms: birth, nativity, existence

Sentence: After weeks of suffering, the cancer-stricken cat received a quietus of the pain by taking her final nap.

30. PANTOMIMED (verb) : अभिव्यक्त करना

Pronunciation: pan·tuh·mime

Meaning: express or represent (something) by extravagant and exaggerated mime.

Synonyms: gestured, signed, signalized

Antonyms: inactivity, permanent, overact

Sentence: The clown candidates pantomimed different emotions.

31. DILIGENCE (Noun): लगन, परिश्रम

Pronunciation: di·luh·jns

Meaning: The quality of doing work carefully and thoroughly.

Synonyms: Assiduous, Industrious, Attentive, Earnest

Antonyms: Idle, Ignorant, Careless, Languid

Sentence: Honesty and Diligence should be your eternal mates.

32. ENCRYPT (Verb): गोपनीय

Pronunciation: uhn·kript

Meaning: to put information into a special form (code) especially in order to stop people understand it

Synonyms: Encipher, Code, Cipher, Conceal, Encode

Antonyms: Decipher, Decrypt, Decode

Sentence: Your WhatsApp message is fully encrypted and cannot be accessed by other persons.

33. SPRAWLING (adjective): विशाल

Pronunciation: sprawl·uhng

Meaning: Spreading out in different direction

Synonyms: Ramble, Recline, Extending, Spreading

Antonyms: Containing, limiting, Straight

Sentence: The fire is sprawling in all directions.

34. SPUR (Noun): प्रेरणा**Pronunciation:** spuh**Meaning:** Something that encourage you to do something**Synonyms:** Boost, Encourage, Impulse, Stimulus**Antonyms:** Repress, Discourage, Deaden, Halt**Sentence:** Gandhiji's speech was powerful spur to action.**35. RELINQUISH (verb):** त्यागना**Pronunciation:** ruh•ling•kvuhsh**Meaning:** To withdraw or retreat from**Synonyms:** Give up, Cede, Deliver, Surrender**Antonyms:** Continue, Allow, Adopt**Sentence:** No one wants to relinquish power once they have it.**36. PROWESS (Noun):** कौशल**Pronunciation:** prau•uhs**Meaning:** Great skill at doing something**Synonyms:** Boldness, Gallantry, Heroism, Courage**Antonyms:** Inability, Ineptitude, Cowardice**Sentence:** He is always bragging about his prowess as a Cricketer.**37. ARTICULATE (Adj.):** स्पष्ट**Pronunciation:** ar•tic•u•late**Meaning :** Good at expressing ideas**Synonyms:** Eloquent, fluent, effective, Lucid, Persuasive**Antonyms:** Hesitant, Unclear, Unintelligible, misrepresented**Sentence:** She is an articulate and excellent negotiator.**38. MOOT (verb):** विवादाप्साद**Pronunciation:** moot**Meaning:** to suggest an idea that is to be considered by people**Synonyms:** allude, mention, offer, propose**Antonyms:** censor, suppress, silence**Sentence:** It's a moot point whether Farm Bills are better or not.**39. RECONCILE (Verb) :** समाधान किया**Pronunciation:** ri•kuhn•sile**Meaning:** to find a way of dealing with two ides, situation etc**Synonyms:** Conciliate, Coordinate, Accommodate**Antonyms:** Confuse, Disorder, Skew, Disrupt**Sentence:** How can you reconcile your fur coat with your love of animals?

40. FOSTER (Verb): पोषण**Pronunciation:** faw•stuh**Meaning:** Nurture , to help or encourage of something**Synonyms:** Cultivate, Nourish, Raise,**Antonyms:** Forbid, Interdict, Proscribe**Sentence:** Cultural Exchange will help foster friendly relations between countries.**41. VOLUBLE (adj.): बातूनी****Pronunciation:** vaw•lyoo•bl**Meaning:** (of a person) talking fluently, readily, or incessantly.**Synonyms:** talkative, verbose, garrulous**Antonyms:** silent, speechless, quiet**Sentence:** Clarissa was extremely voluble on the subject of good manners.**42. SUCCINCTLY (adv.): संक्षेप****Pronunciation:** suhk•singkt•lee**Meaning:** in a brief and clearly expressed manner.**Synonyms:** briefly, compactly, concisely**Antonyms:** diffusely, long-windedly, verbosely**Sentence:** He succinctly summed up his manifesto as “Work hard, train hard and play hard”.**43.FREIGHT (noun) : परिवहन****Pronunciation:** frayt**Meaning:** goods transported in bulk by truck, train, ship, or aircraft.**Synonyms:** cargo, consignment, haul**Antonyms:** buy, export, import**Sentence:** France derives 16% of revenue from air freight.**44.COGNATE (adj.) : सजाति****Pronunciation:** kawg•nayt**Meaning:** having qualities in common**Synonyms:** alike, analogous, comparable**Antonyms:** different, dissimilar, unlike**Sentence:** German and Dutch are cognate languages.**45.DESTITUTE (adj.) : निराश्रित****Pronunciation:** deh•stuh•tyoot**Meaning:** without the basic necessities of life.**Synonyms:** penniless, impoverished, impecunious

Antonyms: affluent, opulent, rich

Sentence: The flood left thousands of people destitute.

46.HAPLESS (adj.) : बदकिस्मत

Pronunciation: hap·luhs

Meaning: (especially of a person) unfortunate.

Synonyms: unfortunate, unlucky, luckless

Antonyms: fortunate, happy, lucky

Sentence: Many children are hapless victims of this war.

47.PREPOSTEROUS (adj.) : निरर्थक

Pronunciation: pruh·paw·stuh·ruhs

Meaning: contrary to reason or common sense; utterly absurd or ridiculous.

Synonyms: absurd, ridiculous, foolish

Antonyms: reasonable, sensible, logical

Sentence: It's a preposterous suggestion to go swimming in this freezing weather

48.DEARTH (noun) : कमी

Pronunciation: duht

Meaning: a scarcity or lack of something.

Synonyms: lack, scarcity, shortage

Antonyms: abundance, adequacy, opulence

Sentence: There seems to be a dearth of good young players at the moment.

49.THROES (noun) : पीड़ा

Pronunciation: throze

Meaning: intense or violent pain and struggle, especially accompanying birth, death, or great change.

Synonyms: agony, pain, paroxysm

Antonyms: comfort, peace

Sentence: The country is presently in the throes of the worst recession since the second world war.

50.DELIVERANCE (noun) : मुक्ति

Pronunciation: duh·li·vuh·ruhns

Meaning: the action of being rescued or set free.

Synonyms: liberation, release, freeing

Antonyms: death,evil,wasteful

Sentence: We pray for deliverance from our sins.

51. AFFRONTED (verb): अपमानित

Pronunciation: uh·fruhnt·uhd

Meaning: offend the modesty or values of.

Synonyms: insult, offend, outrage

Antonyms: acclaimed, applauded, praised

Sentence: Her speech affronted all of us.

52.DETRITUS (noun) : बेकार

Pronunciation: duh·traɪ·tuhs

Meaning: waste or debris of any kind.

Synonyms: debris, waste, rubble

Antonyms: trove, valuable

Sentence: Streets filled with rubble and detritus

53.PROCRASTINATION (noun) : टालमटोल

Pronunciation: pruh·kra·stuh·nay·shn

Meaning: the action of delaying or postponing something.

Synonyms: dithering, delaying tactics, dilatoriness

Antonyms: alacrity, eagerness, readiness

Sentence: Procrastination is the thief of time.

54.EVOCATIVE (adj.) : विचारोत्तेजक

Pronunciation: uh·vawk·uht·uhv

Meaning: bringing strong images, memories, or feelings to mind.

Synonyms: reminiscent, suggestive, redolent

Antonyms: unreminiscent

Sentence: Those old toys are evocative of my childhood.

55.SENTINEL (noun) : पहरेदार

Pronunciation: sen·tuhn·uhl

Meaning: a soldier or guard whose job is to stand and keep watch.

Synonyms: bodyguard, convoy, defender

Antonyms: traitor, decoy

Sentence: The sentinel was stationed on a hill.

56.DICEY (adj.) : अप्रत्याशित

Pronunciation: dise·ee

Meaning: unpredictable and potentially dangerous.

Synonyms: risky, uncertain, unpredictable

Antonyms: certain, changeless, constant

Sentence: The company's finances look a bit dicey.

57.KNAVERY (noun) : धूर्तता

Pronunciation: knavery

Meaning: a playful or mischievous act intended as a joke

Synonyms: roguery, waggery, frolic

Antonyms: advantage, benefit, blessing

Sentence: Knavery may serve for a turn, but honesty is in the long run.

58.BEWAIL (verb) : शोक मनाना

Pronunciation: buh·vayl

Meaning: express great regret, disappointment, or bitterness over (something).

Synonyms: lament, bemoan, sorrow for

Antonyms: delight, glory, joy

Sentence: She bewailed her misfortune.

59.RUDIMENTARY (adj.) : मौलिक

Pronunciation: roo·duh·ment·uh·ree

Meaning: involving or limited to basic principles.

Synonyms: basic, elementary, introductory

Antonyms: advanced, developed, evolved

Sentence: He had only a rudimentary knowledge of science.

60.INIQUITOUS (adj.) : अधर्म

Pronunciation: uh·ni·kvuh·tuhs

Meaning: grossly unfair and morally wrong.

Synonyms: wicked, sinful, evil

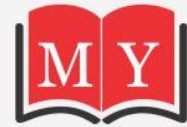
Antonyms: decent, ethical, good

Sentence: It is an iniquitous system that allows a person to die because they have no money to pay for the medicine.

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