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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. EFFETE (adj.) : अशक्त

Pronunciation: uh·feet

Meaning: (of a person) affected, overrefined, and ineffectual.

Synonyms: affected, over-refined, ineffectual

Antonyms: undecadent, determined, mettlesome

Sentence: People said the aristocracy was effete.

2. SEDATE (adj.) : गंभीर

Pronunciation: suh·dayt

Meaning: calm, dignified, and unhurried.

Synonyms: calm, tranquil, placid

Antonyms: facetious, kittenish, ludic

Sentence: The wedding was instead a sedate occasion.

3. PERPETUITY (noun) : अनंत काल

Pronunciation: puh·puh·tyoo·uh·tee

Meaning: the state or quality of lasting forever.

Synonyms: eternity, everlasting, limitless

Antonyms: ephemerality, impermanence, temporariness

Sentence: These lands were granted to our family in perpetuity.

4. FIAT (noun) : हुक्मनामा

Pronunciation: FIAT

Meaning: a formal authorization or proposition; a decree.

Synonyms: decree, edict, order

Antonyms: denial, disapproval, opposition

Sentence: Prices have been fixed by government fiat.

5. ADDUCED (verb) : प्रस्तुत करना

Pronunciation: uh·dyoost

Meaning: cite as evidence.

Synonyms: cite, instance, mention

Antonyms: disprove, affirm, hide

Sentence: We can adduce evidence to support the claim.

6. EMINENCE (noun) : श्रेष्ठता

Pronunciation: eh·muh·nuhns

Meaning: fame or recognized superiority, especially within a particular sphere or profession.

Synonyms: renown, pre-eminence, notability

Antonyms: inferiority, mediocrity, obscureness

Sentence: Beveridge was a man of great eminence.

7. FORTUITOUS (adj.) : आकस्मिक

Pronunciation: faw·tyoo·uh·tuhs

Meaning: happening by accident or chance rather than design.

Synonyms: chance, unexpected, unanticipated

Antonyms: hapless, intentional, planned

Sentence: The similarity between the paintings may not be simply fortuitous.

8. INSURRECTION (noun) : विद्रोह

Pronunciation: in·suh·rek·shn

Meaning: a violent uprising against an authority or government.

Synonyms: rebellion, revolt, uprising

Antonyms: law, peace, order

Sentence: The insurrection was savagely put down.

9. MOSEY (verb) : चला जाना

Pronunciation: moh·zee

Meaning: walk or move in a leisurely manner.

Synonyms: amble, perambulate, ramble

Antonyms: hurry, leave, rush

Sentence: I'll just mosey down to the beach for a while.

10. FREEBIE (noun) : मुफ्त

Pronunciation: free·bee

Meaning: a thing given free of charge.

Synonyms: bequest, favor, present

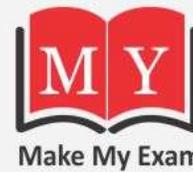
Antonyms: bribe, douceur

Sentence: The journalists were all given a freebie lunch.

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