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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. What's more, take the test given at the last to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy learning!!!

1. BLANCH (verb) – रंग उड़ जाना

Pronunciation: blaanch

Meaning: make white or pale by extracting colour

Synonyms: whiten, lighten, pale, grey, fade, blench, etiolate

Antonyms: color, darken, blush

Usage: The snake's presence made the normally dark Gail blanch in fear.

2. PAROCHIAL (adjective) – संकीर्ण

Pronunciation: puh·row·kee·uhl

Meaning: having a limited or narrow outlook or scope

Synonyms: provincial, insular, narrow, limited, restricted, conservative

Antonyms: cosmopolitan, liberal

Usage: John's view of life is parochial and does not include anything outside of his own happiness.

3. REVULSION (noun) – विकर्षण

Pronunciation: ruh·vuhl·shn

Meaning: a sense of disgust and loathing

Synonyms: disgust, repulsion, abhorrence, repugnance, nausea, loathing, hatred

Antonyms: delight, liking

Usage: News of the attack produced a wave of sorrow and revulsion.

4. INCIDENTAL (adjective) – गौण

Pronunciation: in·suh·den·tl

Meaning: happening as a minor accompaniment to something else

Synonyms: secondary, subsidiary, minor, subordinate, ancillary, auxiliary

Antonyms: crucial, essential

Usage: For the fieldworker who deals with real problems, paperwork is incidental.

5. IMPERTINENT (adjective) – धृष्ट

Pronunciation: uhm·puh·tuh·nuht

Meaning: not showing proper respect; rude

Synonyms: rude, insolent, impolite, unmannerly, uncivil, discourteous, disrespectful


Antonyms: polite, courteous, respectful

Usage: It would be impertinent to suggest that he was always wrong.

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6. MOTE (noun) – कण

Pronunciation: mowt

Meaning: a tiny piece of a substance

Synonyms: speck, particle, grain, spot, fleck, atom

Antonyms: beam

Usage: A mote of sand in the girl's shoe irritated her until she stopped to wipe it away.

7. COGNATE (adjective) – सम्बंधित

Pronunciation: kog·neit

Meaning: related; connected

Synonyms: associated, related, connected, similar, interconnected, linked, correlated

Antonyms: unconnected, dissimilar

Usage: The two fields are cognate because they both stem from the subject of biology.

8. PASSE (adjective) – अप्रचलित

Pronunciation: paas

Meaning: no longer fashionable

Synonyms: outdated, unfashionable, old-fashioned, archaic, obsolete

Antonyms: fashionable, voguish

Usage: Her ideas on food are distinctly passe.

9. VOLUNTARY (adjective) – स्वैच्छिक

Pronunciation: vo·luhn·tuh·ree

Meaning: done, given, or acting of one's own free will

Synonyms: optional, discretionary, elective, open, volitional

Antonyms: compulsory, obligatory

Usage: Working on a voluntary basis, the chef cooks for the homeless as a way to help the community.

10. SIGNIFY (verb) – प्रकट करना

Pronunciation: sig·nuh·fai

Meaning: indicate or declare

Synonyms: express, indicate, proclaim, show, communicate, intimate, announce

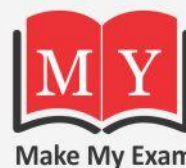
Antonyms: withhold

Usage: In the painting the abandoned rose is supposed to signify a lost love.

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