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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. SPOOKED (adj.) : डरावना

Pronunciation: spookt

Meaning: filled with fear or dread

Synonyms: affrighted, afraid, aghast

Antonyms: fearless, unafraid, bold

Sentence: Something in the bushes spooked her horse.

2. INVETERATE (adj.) : कट्टर

Pronunciation: uhn·veh·tuh·ruht

Meaning: having a particular habit, activity, or interest that is long-established and unlikely to change.

Synonyms: ingrained, ineradicable, deep-rooted

Antonyms: temporary, transient, short term

Sentence: The man is an inveterate liar who only rarely tells the truth.

3. 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.

4. ENVIABLE (adj.) : गहरी

Pronunciation: en·vee·uh·bl

Meaning: arousing or likely to arouse envy.

Synonyms: desirable, attractive, desired

Antonyms: undesirable, unenviable, abominable

Sentence: Japan is in the enviable position of having a budget surplus.

5. UNFETTERED (adj.) : निरंकुश

Pronunciation: uhn·feh·tuhd

Meaning: unrestrained or uninhibited.

Synonyms: unrestrained, unrestricted, unconstrained

Antonyms: bound, confined, restrained

Sentence: Unfettered by the bounds of reality, my imagination flourished.

6. SACROSANCT (adj.) : पुण्यमय

Pronunciation: sa·kroh·sangkt

Meaning: (especially of a principle, place, or routine) regarded as too important or valuable to be interfered with.

Synonyms: sacred, hallowed, respected

Antonyms: unhallowed, deconsecrated, desacralized

Sentence: Freedom of the press is sacrosanct.

7. MERRIMENT (noun) : आमोद

Pronunciation: meh·ruh·muhnt

Meaning: gaiety and fun.

Synonyms: exuberance, cheerfulness, gaiety

Antonyms: dejection, depression, despondence

Sentence: Their unexpected merriment made him nervously inquire as to the reason for it.

8. OPPROBRIOUS (adj.) : अपमानजनक

Pronunciation: uh·proh·bree·uhs

Meaning: (of language) expressing scorn or criticism.

Synonyms: abusive, vituperative, derogatory

Antonyms: respectful, civil, courteous

Sentence: An opprobrious attack on the alleged corruption in the police department.

9. SLAPDASH (adj.) : किसी न किसी तरह

Pronunciation: slap·dash

Meaning: done too hurriedly and carelessly.

Synonyms: careless, slipshod, lackadaisical

Antonyms: methodical, organized, systematic

Sentence: She has a very slapdash approach to keeping accounts.

10. RECALCITRANT (adj.) : आज्ञा न माननेवाला

Pronunciation: ruh·kal·suh·truhnt

Meaning: having an obstinately uncooperative attitude toward authority or discipline.

Synonyms: uncooperative, obstinately disobedient, intractable

Antonyms: amenable, biddable, compliant

Sentence: The University suspended the most recalcitrant students.



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