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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. PARTISAN (ADJECTIVE): पक्षपाती

Pronunciation: paa·tuh·zan

Meaning: biased or showing strong support for a particular party, group, or cause.

Synonyms: biased, prejudiced, partial

Antonyms: unbiased, impartial, fair

Sentence: The media accused the journalist of writing a partisan article favoring one political party.

2. MOONLIGHTING (VERB): अतिरिक्त काम करना

Pronunciation: moon·lite·uhng

Meaning: practice of working a second job, especially secretly or at night, in addition to one's regular job.

Synonyms: Second job, sideline, side hustle

Antonyms: Primary job, Full-time job, primary

Sentence: Tom was caught moonlighting at a local restaurant, even though his contract prohibited him from taking a second job.

3. MUDDLED (ADJECTIVE): अव्यवस्थित

Pronunciation: muh·dld

Meaning: confused or mixed up, not clear or well-organized.

Synonyms: Confused, Jumbled, chaotic

Antonyms: Clear, Organized, Orderly

Sentence: The muddled instructions made it difficult for the students to complete the assignment correctly.

4. BALK (VERB): बाधा डालना

Pronunciation: bawk

Meaning: to prevent from achieving a goal.

Synonyms: block, hinder, thwart

Antonyms: incentive, catalyst, aid

Sentence: Monica knew that her husband would balk at going shopping for new clothes, so she told him they were going to see the new action movie.

5. SCUFFLING (VERB): हाथापाई करना**Pronunciation:** skuh·fuhl·uhng**Meaning:** engage in a short, confused fight or struggle at close quarters.**Synonyms:** fight, struggle, tussle**Antonyms:** gliding, sliding, coasting**Sentence:** The teacher noticed two students scuffling in the corridor.**6. INDIGENT (ADJECTIVE):** दरिद्र**Pronunciation:** in·duh·jnt**Meaning:** poor, needy.**Synonyms:** poor, impecunious, destitute**Antonyms:** prosperous, opulent, rich**Sentence:** Because he was indigent, the court-appointed a lawyer to represent him.**7. AVER (VERB):** दृढता से कहना**Pronunciation:** uh·vuh**Meaning:** state or assert to be the case.**Synonyms:** declare, assert, state**Antonyms:** deny, gainsay, reject**Sentence:** I aver that I have spoken the truth.**8. ANOMALOUS (ADJECTIVE):** नियम वरुद्ध**Pronunciation:** uh·naw·muh·luhs**Meaning:** deviating from what is standard, normal, or expected.**Synonyms:** abnormal, atypical, non-typical**Antonyms:** natural, normal, regular**Sentence:** The existence of two governing bodies is anomalous and detrimental.**9. MARQUEE (NOUN):** शा मयाना**Pronunciation:** maa·kee**Meaning:** a very large tent that is used for parties, shows, etc.**Synonyms:** shelter, tent, canopy,**Antonyms:** unknown, undistinguished, inferior**Sentence:** The studio chiefs wanted a marquee name in the lead role, not some unknown.**10. APPORTION (VERB):** बाटना**Pronunciation:** uh·paw·shn**Meaning:** to divide something among people; to give a share of something to somebody.

Synonyms: allocate, allot, assign

Antonyms: deny, withhold, retain

Sentence: When we know how much is profit, then we can apportion the money among/between us.

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