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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. OFFING (noun) : आने वाला समय

Pronunciation: aw·fing

Meaning: time that is to come

Synonyms: by-and-by, future, hereafter

Antonyms: past, posterity

Sentence: Major changes are in the offing for the company.

2. WILLY-NILLY (adv.) : बिना सोचे समझे

Pronunciation: WILLY-NILLY

Meaning: without definite aim, direction, rule, or method

Synonyms: aimlessly, desultorily, randomly

Antonyms: methodically, systematically

Sentence: The government was dragged willy-nilly into the confrontation.

3. PITTANCE (noun) : अल्प भाग

Pronunciation: pi·tns

Meaning: a very small or inadequate amount of money paid to someone as an allowance or wage.

Synonyms: very small amount, a tiny amount, an insufficient amount

Antonyms: big buck, treasure

Sentence: The internship offers only a pittance in salary, but it is an excellent opportunity to gain experience.

4. BOULEVARD (noun) : मार्ग

Pronunciation: boulevard

Meaning: a wide street in a town or city, typically one lined with trees.

Synonyms: avenue, street, road

Antonyms: detour, bypass, deviation

Sentence: They replaced the narrow streets with a wide boulevard.

5. REPENTANCE (noun) : पछतावा

Pronunciation: ruh·pent·uhns

Meaning: the action of repenting; sincere regret or remorse.

Synonyms: remorse, contrition, contriteness

Antonyms: impenitence, remorselessness

Sentence: Confession is the first step to repentance.

6. LABYRINTH (noun) : भूलभुलैया

Pronunciation: la·buh·ruhnt

Meaning: a complicated irregular network of passages or paths in which it is difficult to find one's way; a maze.

Synonyms: maze, warren, complex network

Antonyms: ease, line, order

Sentence: We lost our way in the labyrinth of streets.

7. ASCETICISM (noun) : वैराग्य

Pronunciation: uh·seh·tuh·si·zm

Meaning: severe self-discipline and avoidance of all indulgence, typically for religious reasons.

Synonyms: austerity, self-denial, abstinence

Antonyms: kindness, lenience

Sentence: He exemplified the virtues of renunciation, asceticism, and restraint.

8. INCONCEIVABLE (adj.) : समझ से बाहर

Pronunciation: in·kuhn·seev·uh·bl

Meaning: not capable of being imagined or grasped mentally; unbelievable.

Synonyms: beyond belief, unbelievable, extremely difficult to believe

Antonyms: believable, cogitable, conceivable

Sentence: She found the idea quite inconceivable.

9. REDACT (verb) : संपादन करना

Pronunciation: ruh·dakt

Meaning: edit (text) for publication.

Synonyms: redraft, revamp, revise

Antonyms: add, allow, endorse

Sentence: You can redact a word simply by selecting it with your mouse cursor.

10. FINAGLE (verb) : छल से प्राप्त करना


Pronunciation: fuh·nay·gl

Meaning: achieve something, by means of trickery or devious methods

Synonyms: wangle, manage, contrive

Antonyms: disorganize, disorganize, refrain

Sentence: He finagled the wedding by claiming he was a photographer.



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