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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.GESTICULATE (verb) : इशारा करना

Pronunciation: jeh•sti•kyoo•layt

Meaning: use gestures, especially dramatic ones, instead of speaking or to emphasize one's words.

Synonyms: signal, gesture, pantomime

Antonyms: repose, rest, hold

Sentence: He tried to gesticulate a message.

2.CATACLYSMIC (adj.) : दुर्घटना

Pronunciation: ka•tuh•kliz•muhk

Meaning: relating to or denoting a violent natural event.

Synonyms: disastrous, catastrophic, calamitous

Antonyms: non-destructive, protective

Sentence: These countries are on the brink of cataclysmic famine.

3.VAINGLORIOUS (adj.) : गुमानी

Pronunciation: vayn•glaw•ree•uhs

Meaning: excessively proud of oneself or one's achievements; overly vain.

Synonyms: assured, biggety, complacent

Antonyms: egoless, humble, modest

Sentence: The vainglorious trainer spent more flexing his muscles than he did helping build his client's.

4.AVOWAL (noun) : घोषणा-पत्र

Pronunciation: uh•vau•uhl

Meaning: a solemn and often public declaration of the truth or existence of something

Synonyms: affirmation, assertion, asseveration

Antonyms: disavowal, denial

Sentence: The press carried his avowal throughout the country.

5.INUNDATION (noun) : सैलाब

Pronunciation: i•nuhn•day•shn

Meaning: a great flow of water or of something that overwhelms

Synonyms: overflow, deluge, torrent

Antonyms: drought, dribble, drip

Sentence: The family's shed was washed away in the last inundation.

6. TRAILBLAZING (adj.) : पथप्रदर्शक

Pronunciation: trayl•blayz•uhng

Meaning: introducing new ideas or methods; innovative or pioneering.

Synonyms: pioneering, progressive, innovative

Antonyms: traditional, conventional

Sentence: The journalist, businesswoman, and author spoke about their trailblazing career.

7. REDACT (verb) : संपादन करना

Pronunciation: ruh•dakt

Meaning: edit (text) for publication.

Synonyms: redraft, revamp, revise

Antonyms: stet, ignore, let go

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

8. DISCRETIONARY (adj.) : वैकल्पिक

Pronunciation: duh•skri•shuh•nuh•ree

Meaning: available for use at the discretion of the user.

Synonyms: optional, non-compulsory, voluntary

Antonyms: compulsory, mandatory, nonelective

Sentence: The company used to give discretionary bonus payments.

9. RELEGATE (verb) : बाहर निकाल देना

Pronunciation: reh•luh•gayt

Meaning: consign or dismiss to an inferior rank or position.

Synonyms: downgrade, lower in rank, put down

Antonyms: ascent, rise, upswing

Sentence: They aim to prevent women from being relegated to a secondary role.

10. GLIMMER (verb) : जगमगाना

Pronunciation: gli•muh

Meaning: shine faintly with a wavering light.

Synonyms: gleam, shine, glint

Antonyms: dullness, darkness, obscurity

Sentence: A glimmer of amusement showed in her eyes.

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