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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. ADOLESCENT (NOUN/ADJECTIVE): किशोर

Pronunciation: a·duhl·eh·snt

Meaning: (of a young person) in the process of developing from a child into an adult.

Synonyms: Teenager, Youth

Antonyms: Adult, Elderly

Sentence: (Noun) The adolescent struggled with the challenges of adolescence.

(Adj.) She had an adolescent enthusiasm for adventure.

2. BESIEGED (VERB): घेराबंदी

Pronunciation: buh·seejd

Meaning: (of a place) surrounded by armed forces aiming to capture it or force surrender.

Synonyms: Surrounded, Trapped

Antonyms: Liberated, Released

Sentence: The town was besieged by enemy forces for months, causing a shortage of food and supplies.

3. DISINTEGRATION (NOUN): विघटन

Pronunciation: duhs·in·tuh·gray·shn

Meaning: the process of losing cohesion or strength.

Synonyms: Decay, Deterioration

Antonyms: Integration, Unity

Sentence: The disintegration of the old empire led to political instability.

4. IMITATE (VERB): अनुकरण करना

Pronunciation: i·muh·tayt

Meaning: take or follow as a model.

Synonyms: Mimic, Copy

Antonyms: Innovate, Create

Sentences: She can imitate different accents and voices with incredible accuracy.

5. DENOUNCE (VERB): निन्दा करना

Pronunciation: duh·nawns

Meaning: publicly declare to be wrong or evil.

Synonyms: criticize, attack

Antonyms: praise

Sentence: The Assembly denounced the use of violence.

6. CRITICAL (ADJECTIVE): गंभीर

Pronunciation: kri·tuh·kl

Meaning: expressing adverse or disapproving comments or judgements.

Synonyms: serious, dangerous

Antonyms: safe

Sentence: The floodwaters had not receded and the situation was still critical.

7. ABSOLUTE (ADJECTIVE): पूर्ण

Pronunciation: ab·suh·lyoot

Meaning: not qualified or diminished in any way; total.

Synonyms: total, utter

Antonyms: partial

Sentence: We needed to ensure absolute secrecy.

8. ACCELERATE (VERB): गति बढ़ाना

Pronunciation: ak·suh·luh·rayt

Meaning: (especially of a vehicle) begin to move more quickly.

Synonyms: hurry up, get a move on

Antonyms: decelerate

Sentence: Inflation started to accelerate.

9. IMBECILE (ADJECTIVE): मूर्ख

Pronunciation: im·buh·seel

Meaning: a stupid person.

Synonyms: foolish, idiotic

Antonyms: intelligent

Sentence: Try not to make imbecile remarks.

10. SHUN (VERB): बचना

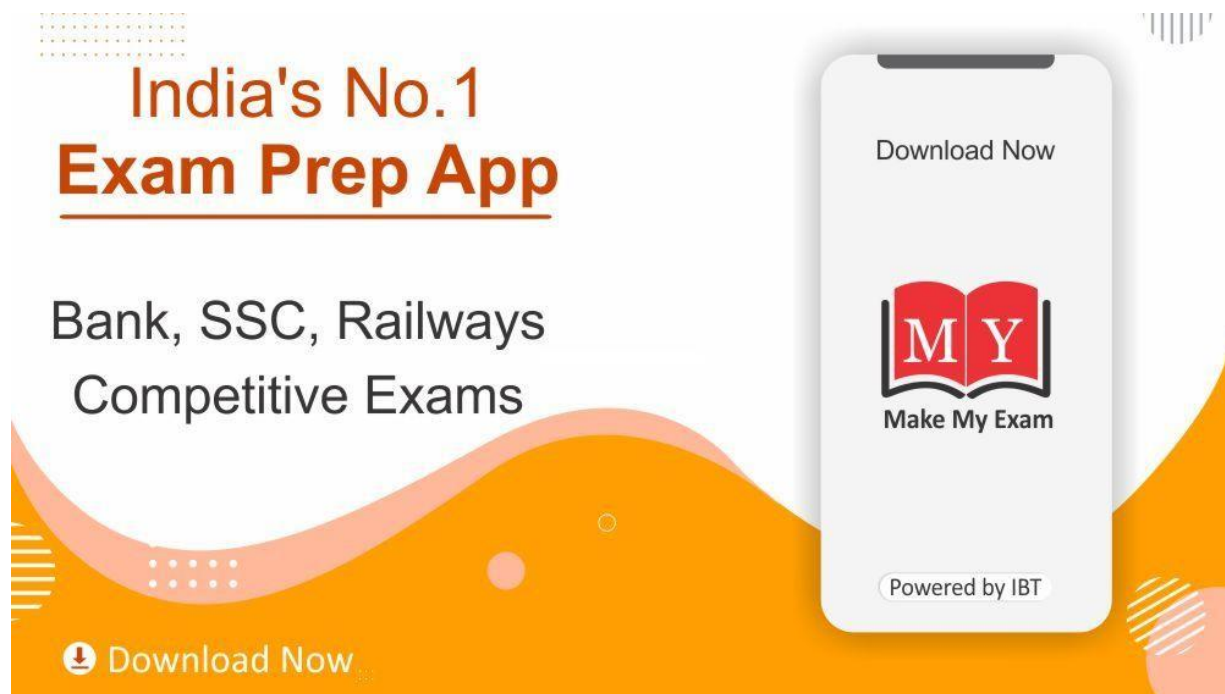
Pronunciation: Shuhn

Meaning: persistently avoid, ignore, or reject (someone or something) through antipathy or caution.

Synonyms: evade, eschew

Antonyms: accept

Sentence: I shunned his ideas completely.



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