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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. PECUNIARY (adj.) : धन-संबंधी

Pronunciation: puh·kyoo·nee·uh·ree

Meaning: relating to or consisting of money.

Synonyms: financial, monetary, economic

Antonym: nonfinancial

Sentence: She denies obtaining a pecuniary advantage by deception.

2. ENMESHED (verb) : जाल में फंसना

Pronunciation: uhn·mesht

Meaning: cause to become entangled in something.

Synonyms: entangle, ensnare, snare

Antonyms: disentangled, untangled, liberated

Sentence: The whales are caught by being enmeshed in nets.

3. COMMENSURATE (adj.) : अनुरूप

Pronunciation: kuh·men·suh·ruht

Meaning: corresponding in size or degree; in proportion.

Synonyms: equivalent, equal, corresponding

Antonym: disproportionate

Sentence: Six yards is commensurate with eighteen feet.

4. MODICUM (noun) : अल्पांश

Pronunciation: maw·duh·km

Meaning: a small quantity of a particular thing, especially something considered desirable or valuable.

Synonyms: little bit, a small amount, particle

Antonyms: abundance, bucket, bunch

Sentence: There's not even a modicum of truth in her statement.

5. GRATUITOUS (adj.) : ऐच्छिक

Pronunciation: gruh·tyoo·uh·tuhs

Meaning: uncalled for; lacking good reason; unwarranted.

Synonyms: unjustified, without reason, uncalled for

Antonyms: essential, indispensable, necessary

Sentence: There's too much crime and gratuitous violence on TV.

6. GUSTO (noun) : उत्साह

Pronunciation: guh·stoh

Meaning: enjoyment or vigor in doing something; zest.

Synonyms: enthusiasm, relish, appetite

Antonyms: lethargy, listlessness, sluggishness

Sentence: The orchestra played with a winning combination of gusto and precision.

7. VANTAGE (noun) : सहूलियत

Pronunciation: vaan·tuhj

Meaning: a place or position affording a good view of something.

Synonyms: viewpoint, standpoint, stance

Antonyms: detriment, stranglehold

Sentence: The whole dispute looked silly from my vantage point.

8. LAMBASTE (verb) : आलोचना करना

Pronunciation: lam·baste

Meaning: criticize (someone or something) harshly.

Synonyms: criticize, castigate, chastise

Antonyms: acclaim, commend, compliment

Sentence: The professor lambasted me for my careless mistake.

9. SYMPOSIUM (noun) : संगोष्ठी

Pronunciation: suhm·poze·ee·uhm

Meaning: a conference or meeting to discuss a particular subject.

Synonyms: assembly, conclave, congregation

Antonyms: division, lawlessness, fractionation

Sentence: He had been taking part in an international symposium on population.

10. DECRYING (verb) : निंदा

Pronunciation: duh·krai·uhng

Meaning: publicly denounce.

Synonyms: denounce, condemn, criticize

Antonyms: acclaiming, applauding, praising

Sentence: The prophets weren't decrying the ritual of the temple.



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