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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.HARROWING (adj.) : शोकजनक

Pronunciation: ha·roh·uhng

Meaning: acutely distressing.

Synonyms: agonizing, excruciating, racking

Antonyms: gratifying, pleasing, acceptable

Sentence: There was a harrowing portrayal of the ravages of war.

2.WONT (noun) : स्वभाव

Pronunciation: vonet

Meaning: a usual manner of behaving or doing

Synonyms: habit, habitude, second nature

Antonyms: unlikely, unwonted, unaccustomed

Sentence: He got up early, as is his wont.

3.MINATORY (adj.) : धमकी

Pronunciation: minatory

Meaning: expressing or conveying a threat.

Synonyms: menacing, threatening, baleful

Antonyms: unthreatening, propitious

Sentence: The novel's protagonist is haunted by a minatory black spectre.

4.VIE (verb) : स्पर्धा करना

Pronunciation: vie

Meaning: compete eagerly with someone in order to do or achieve something.

Synonyms: compete, contend, contest

Antonyms: agree, aid, assist

Sentence: Several political parties vie with each other in pulling more votes for themselves.

5.SNUGLY (adv.) : आराम से

Pronunciation: snuhg·lee

Meaning: in a comfortable, warm, and cozy or well-protected manner.

Synonyms: comfortable, comfy, cozy

Antonyms: uncomfortable, troubled

Sentence: I left the children tucked up snugly in bed.

6.PRIM (adj.) : नैतिक

Pronunciation: prim

Meaning: stiffly formal and respectable; feeling or showing disapproval of anything regarded as improper.

Synonyms: puritanical, proper, moral

Antonyms: permissive, improper, indecent

Sentence: A very prim and proper matron was in charge of the girls' dorm.

7.VAUNT (verb) : अपनी बड़ाई करना

Pronunciation: vawnt.uhd

Meaning: boast about or praise (something), especially excessively.

Synonyms: boast, brag, pride

Antonyms: belittle, underrate

Sentence: Even the noblest of fellows have been known to vaunt a bit.

8.HALE AND HEARTY (adj.) : चुस्त और तंदुरुस्त

Pronunciation: hayl uhnd haa.tee

Meaning: (of a person, especially an elderly one) strong and healthy.

Synonyms: healthy, well, fit

Antonyms: ill, feeble, sick

Sentence: She was still hale and hearty in her nineties.

9.TRAMMEL (noun) : प्रतिबंध

Pronunciation: tra·muhl

Meaning: a restriction or impediment to someone's freedom of action.

Synonyms: restraint, obstacle, barrier

Antonyms: freedom, latitude

Sentence: We will forge our own future, free from the trammels of materialism.

10.IFFY (adj.): अनिश्चितता

Pronunciation: if·ee

Meaning: full of uncertainty; doubtful.

Synonyms: doubtful, undecided, questionable

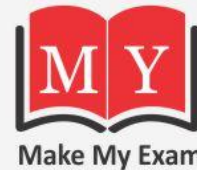
Antonyms: sure, convinced, certain

Sentence: Simon's still kind of iffy about going to Columbia.

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