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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. COVETED (VERB): लोभ करना

Pronunciation: kuh·vuht·uhd

Meaning: strongly desired by many.

Synonyms: Crave, Desire

Antonyms: Hate, Dislike

Sentence: She always coveted power but never quite achieved it.

2. APOCALYPSE (NOUN): कयामत

Pronunciation: uh·paw·kuh·luhps

Meaning: a very serious event resulting in great destruction and change.

Synonyms: Holocaust, Devastation

Antonyms: Miracle, Happiness

Sentence: Many religious groups believe an apocalypse will one day terminate the lives of all sinners.

3. FRACTIOUS (ADJECTIVE): झगड़ालू

Pronunciation: fra·kshuhs

Meaning: irritable and quarrelsome.

Synonyms: Grumpy, Ill-Mannered

Antonyms: Affable, Obedient

Sentence: Nandini was in a fractious mood.

4. INDUCE (VERB): प्रेरित करना

Pronunciation: uhn·dyoos

Meaning: persuade someone to do something.

Synonyms: Convince, Inspire

Antonyms: Dissuade, Discourage

Sentence: They will induce labour to avoid complications.

5. UNTENABLE (ADJECTIVE): अस्थिर

Pronunciation: uhn·teh·nuh·bl

Meaning: incapable of being defended.

Synonyms: Unarguable, Unjustifiable

Antonyms: Moderate, Rational

Sentence: Three years of drought have made the supply situation untenable.

6. PERSUADED (VERB): आश्वस्त

Pronunciation: puh·svayd·uhd

Meaning: to prevail on (a person) to do something.

Synonyms: Coax, Convince

Antonyms: Discourage, Dissuade

Sentence: He would not listen to anyone who tried to persuade him to stay at home.

7. EXACTED (ADJECTIVE): सटीक

Pronunciation: uhg·zakt·uhd

Meaning: correct; accurate.

Synonyms: Sanctioned, Imposed

Antonyms: Fuzzy, Uncertain

Sentence: They would not rest until they had exacted revenge.

8. HELM (NOUN): संचालन

Pronunciation: helm

Meaning: wheel or handle used to control the boat.

Synonyms: Tiller, Rudder

Antonyms: Walk, Repel

Sentence: During the crisis, the chief firefighter took the helm and got everyone to safety quickly.

9. WOBBLING (VERB): डगमगाना

Pronunciation: vaw·buhl·uhng

Meaning: to move unsteadily from side to side.

Synonyms: Jiggle, See-Saw

Antonyms: Steady, Stabilize

Sentence: The boy was wobbling along on his bicycle.

10. AWRY (ADJECTIVE, ADVERB): टेढ़ा

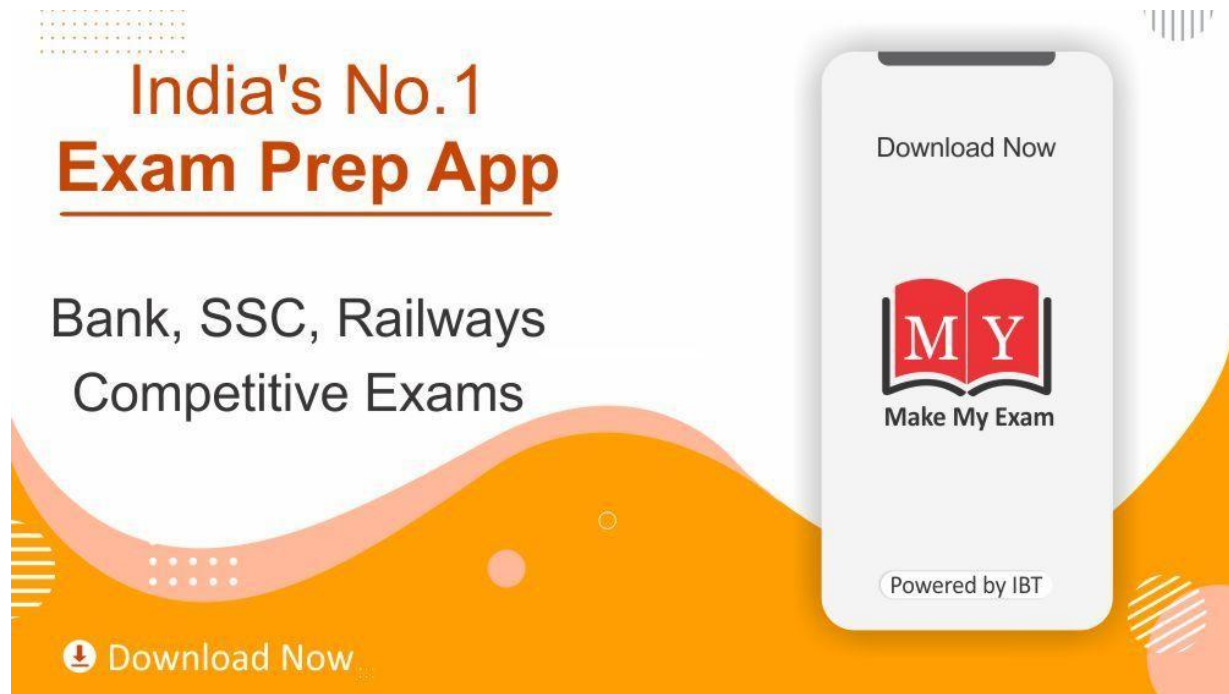
Pronunciation: uh·rai

Meaning: untidy.

Synonyms: Amis, Wrong

Antonyms: Straigh, Even

Sentence: I feel that he is totally awry in his comments.



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