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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. SEQUESTERED (adj.) : एकान्त

Pronunciation: suh•kveh•stuhd

Meaning: (of a place) isolated and hidden away.

Synonyms: secluded, cloistered, hidden away

Antonyms: desegregate, integrate, assimilate

Sentence: I found a sequestered spot at the bottom of the garden and lay down with my book.

2. PRESIDIUM (noun) : सभापतिमंडल

Pronunciation: presidium

Meaning: a standing executive committee in a country.

Synonyms: administration, council, authority

Antonyms: doormat, employee, flunkie

Sentence: The presidium has decided to hold this evening's meeting elsewhere.

3. YOKED (verb) : जोड़ना

Pronunciation: yoket

Meaning: to put or bring together so as to form a new and longer whole

Synonyms: catenated, chained, compounded

Antonyms: disconnected, disjoined, disunited

Sentence: He yoked several ideas together to come up with a new theory.

4. RESIDUUM (noun) : बाकी

Pronunciation: ruh•zi•joo•uhm

Meaning: a substance or thing that remains or is left behind

Synonyms: leftovers, remainder, remains

Antonyms: body, bulk

Sentence: Even highly decaffeinated coffee contains a tiny residuum of caffeine.

5. FILLIP (noun) : प्रोत्साहन

Pronunciation: fi•luhp

Meaning: something which acts as a stimulus or boost to activity.

Synonyms: boost, encouragement, incitement

Antonyms: restraint, restriction, check

Sentence: The news gave the stock market a big fillip.

6. SHENANIGANS (noun) : धोखाधड़ी

Pronunciation: shuh•na•nuh•gnz

Meaning: secret or illegal activity or maneuvering.

Synonyms: buffoonery, clownery, foolery

Antonyms: behavior, manners, obedience

Sentence: More political shenanigans were exposed in the newspapers today.

7. CONTENTIOUS (adj.) : विवादास्पद

Pronunciation: kuhn•ten•shuhs

Meaning: causing or likely to cause an argument; controversial.

Synonyms: controversial, disputable, debatable

Antonyms: noncontroversial, incontestable, indisputable

Sentence: Both views are highly contentious.

8. LIAISON (noun) : मेल जोल

Pronunciation: lee•ay•zawn

Meaning: communication or cooperation facilitates a close working relationship between people or organizations.

Synonyms: cooperation, contact, association

Antonyms: disaffiliation, dissociation, incompatibility

Sentence: We maintained a close liaison with the trade union.

9. CORRALLED (verb) : इकट्ठा करना

Pronunciation: kuh•raald

Meaning: gather together and confine (a group of people or things).

Synonyms: accumulated, amassed, assembled

Antonyms: dispelled, dispersed, dissipated

Sentence: They corralled the cattle before loading them onto the truck.

10. COUNTENANCING (verb) : स्वीकार करना

Pronunciation: kawn•tuhn•uhns•uhng

Meaning: admit as acceptable or possible.

Synonyms: tolerate, permit, allow

Antonyms: disapproving (of), discountenancing, disfavoring

Sentence: I don't countenance such behavior in children of any age.

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