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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. EMASCULATED (VERB): शक्तिहीन करना

Pronunciation: uh·ma·skyoo·layt·uhd

Meaning: the act of making someone feel less confident or less like a man

Synonyms: Weaken, Castrate

Antonyms: Vitalize, Assert

Sentence: The constant belittling and criticism from his supervisor left John feeling emasculated and undermined in his role at work, causing him to lose confidence in his abilities.

2. SYNAGOGUE (NOUN): यहूदी मंदिर

Pronunciation: sin.uh.gog

Meaning: a building or place where Jewish people gather for religious services, prayer, and community activities.

Synonyms: Temple, Shul

Sentence: The local synagogue is the heart of the Jewish community, where People come together to celebrate religious festivals, study the Torah, and offer prayers.

3. ABERRATION (NOUN): पतन

Pronunciation: a·buh·ray·shn

Meaning: a deviation from a moral or ethical standard.

Synonyms: Anomaly, Oddity

Antonyms: Consistency, Standard

Sentence: The sudden spike in temperature during the middle of winter was an aberration that surprised everyone in the town, as winters there are usually quite cold.

4. STEWARDSHIP (NOUN): परिचारक का पद

Pronunciation: styoo·uhd·shuhp

Meaning: the responsible and ethical management, care, and protection of something that has been entrusted to one's care.

Synonyms: Custodian, Oversight

Antonyms: Squander, Abandonment

Sentence: She took her role as the team captain with great stewardship, always looking out for the well being and development of her teammates.

5. ADAMANT (NOUN AND ADJECTIVE): अटल**Pronunciation:** a·duh·muhnt**Meaning:** an imaginary hard substance that is believed to be unbreakable.**Adjective:** to be persuaded or to change one's mind.**Synonyms:** Resolute, Stubborn**Antonyms:** Pliable, Willing**Sentence:** She was adamant about her decision to resign from her job, despite her colleagues' efforts to convince her to stay.**6. SHODDY (NOUN AND ADJECTIVE): तुच्छ****Pronunciation:** shaw·dee**Meaning:** Something of low quality or inferior workmanship.**Adjective:** poor quality, cheaply made, or badly constructed.**Synonyms:** Inferior, Cheap**Antonyms:** Superior, Excellent**Sentence:** The shoddy craftsmanship of the furniture became apparent when it started falling apart after just a few months of use.**7. RESCINDED (VERB): रद्द कर दिया****Pronunciation:** ruh·sind·uhd**Meaning:** to revoke, cancel, or annul a decision, order, or agreement.**Synonyms:** repeal, withdraw**Antonyms:** Enact, implement, establish**Sentence:** The company rescinded its previous decision to lay off employees.**8. EX PARTE (ADVERBIAL PHRASE): कानूनी कार्यवाही****Pronunciation:** eks paa·tee**Meaning:** used in the context of legal motions, hearings or orders**Synonyms:** One sidedly**Antonyms:** Mutually**Sentence:** In a surprise move, the judge granted an ex parte injunction without hearing from the opposing counsel.**9. SCRAMBLE (VERB): संघर्ष****Pronunciation:** skram·bld**Meaning:** to move or climb quickly and with difficulty, often in a disorderly or hasty manner.**Synonyms:** Scuttle, Clamber**Antonyms:** Neaten, Systemize

Sentence: When the alarm sounded, the pilots had to scramble to their planes and take off immediately.

10. STIMULUS (NOUN): प्रोत्साहन

Pronunciation: sti·myoo·luhs

Meaning: something that excites or arouses activity or energy in a person.

Synonyms: Trigger, Impetus

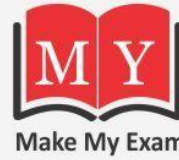
Antonyms: Hindrance, Inhibition

Sentence: The government introduced a financial stimulus package to boost the economy during the recession.

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