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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. APPEND (VERB): जोड़ना

Pronunciation: uh·pend

Meaning: to join (something) to a mass, quantity, or number so as to bring about an overall increase.

Synonyms: add, introduce, attach

Antonyms: subtract, deduct, separate

Sentence: I have appended a list of those guests.

2. APPROBATION (NOUN): अनुमोदन

Pronunciation: a·proh·bay·shn

Meaning: an acceptance of something as satisfactory.

Synonyms: blessing, satisfaction, accession

Antonyms: disapproval, refusal, rejection

Sentence: He tasted the wine of audience approbation.

3. CALUMNY (NOUN): चुगली

Pronunciation: ka·luhm·nee

Meaning: the making of false statements that damage another's reputation.

Synonyms: defaming, criticism

Antonyms: praise, applause, commendation

Sentence: He was the victim of calumny.

4. PLENITUDE (NOUN): प्रचुरता

Pronunciation: pleh·nuh·chood

Meaning: a considerable amount.

Synonyms: loads, plenty, ton

Antonyms: handful, spot

Sentence: There's a plenitude of natural beauty in the state

5. FALLIBLE (ADJECTIVE): दोषक्षम

Pronunciation: fa·luh·bl

Meaning: capable of making mistakes or being wrong.

Synonyms: imperfect, flawed, defective

Antonyms: perfect, whole, intact

Sentence: She was a perfectionist who failed to realize that humans are inherently fallible.

6. FORGO (VERB): त्यागना

Pronunciation: faw·goh

Meaning: to resist the temptation of.

Synonyms: avoid, refuse, deny

Antonyms: submit, surrender, accept

Sentence: Do not, for one repulse, forgo the purpose that you resolved to effort.

7. ACCOLADES (NOUN): सराहना

Pronunciation: a·kuh·laydz

Meaning: a formal expression of praise.

Synonyms: honours, tributes, applause

Antonyms: indictments, condemnations, denunciations

Sentence: Already, the program has won accolades for bringing investment to poor neighbourhoods of Knoxville.

8. REGALE (NOUN): दावत

Pronunciation: ruh·gayl

Meaning: a large fancy meal often accompanied by ceremony or entertainment.

Synonyms: dinner, banquet, feast

Sentence: He invited all his friends to a regale tonight.

9. MOLLYCODDLE (VERB): बोदाआदमी

Pronunciation: maw·lee·kaw·dl

Meaning: treat (someone) in an indulgent or overprotective way. **Synonyms:** coddle, pamper

Antonyms: discipline, restrain, control

Sentence: Refused to mollycoddle her malingering son and sent him off to school.

10. ENCUMBRANCE (NOUN): भार

Pronunciation: uhn·kuhm·bruhns

Meaning: something that makes movement or progress difficult.

Synonyms: obstacle, obstruction, hurdle

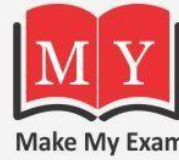
Antonyms: advantage, impetus, benefit

Sentence: I felt I was being an encumbrance to them.

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