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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. AMIABILITY(NOUN): मैत्रीभाव

Pronunciation: ay·mee·uh·bil·uh·tee

Meaning: friendliness.

Synonyms: affability, warmth

Antonyms: unfriendliness

Sentence: His good-natured amiability captures everyone's attention.

2. BIZARRE (ADJECTIVE): विचित्र

Pronunciation: bi·zaa

Meaning: strange.

Synonyms: peculiar, odd

Antonyms: ordinary

Sentence: We had to face a bizarre situation.

3. CAMARADERIE (NOUN): सौहार्द

Pronunciation: ka·muh·raa·duh·ree

Meaning: friendship.

Synonyms: comradeship fellowship,

Antonyms: solitude

Sentence: Our camaraderie is evident to everyone.

4. CERTAINTY (NOUN): निश्चय

Pronunciation: suh·tuhn·tee

Meaning: confidence.

Synonyms: conviction, certitude

Antonyms: uncertainty

Sentence: She knew with certainty that he is dead.

5. PREVALENCE(NOUN): प्रसार

Pronunciation: preh·vuh·luhns

Meaning: currency.

Synonyms: generality, pervasiveness

Antonyms: infrequency

Sentence: The prevalence of obesity is there in adults.

6. MYSTIQUE (NOUN): रहस्यपूर्ण

Pronunciation: muh·steek

Meaning: an air of mystery, intrigue, or fascination surrounding a person, thing, or concept.

Synonyms: Aura, allure, charisma

Antonyms: plainness, ordinariness

Sentence: The old mansion on the hill had a mystique that inspired ghost stories and urban legends among the locals.

7. BLITZKRIEG (NOUN): बिजलीकाहमला

Pronunciation: blit·skreeg

Meaning: a military strategy or tactic characterized by sudden, intense, and overwhelming attacks.

Synonyms: Lightning war

Antonyms: gradual advance.

Sentence: During World War II, the German military employed the blitzkrieg strategy to swiftly advance through Europe, gaining territory at a remarkable pace.

8. CONFIDANT (NOUN): विश्वासपात्र

Pronunciation: kawn·fuh·dnt

Meaning: a confidant is someone in whom you have complete confidence and trust.

Synonyms: ally, advisor.

Antonyms: betrayer, adversary

Sentence: A loyal confidant can be an invaluable source of emotional support during challenging times.

9. SMACK (NOUN): थप्पड़

Pronunciation: smak

Meaning: a sharp, resounding noise or the sound of something hitting or being struck.

Synonyms: Crack, snap, pop, clap.

Antonyms: Silence, quiet, hush.

Sentence: The smack of the ball hitting the bat echoed across the baseball field.

10. IMPUTATION (NOUN): आरोप

Pronunciation: im·pyoot·ay·shn

Meaning: assigning responsibility or blame for a particular action or outcome

Synonyms: ascription, assignment

Antonyms: exculpation, denial.

Sentence: The imputation of success to hard work and dedication is a common theme in motivational literature.

11. UMBRAGE (NOUN): रोष

Pronunciation: uhm·bruhj

Meaning: a sense of suspicion or doubt regarding someone's actions or motives.

Synonyms: Offense, resentment

Antonyms: contentment, indifference.

Sentence: She took umbrage at his comment, considering it a personal attack on her abilities.

12. INDENTURED (ADJECTIVE): अनुबंधित

Pronunciation: in·den·chuhd

Meaning: a person who is bound by an indenture or contract.

Synonyms: Bonded, apprenticed

Antonyms: liberated, emancipated

Sentence: The indentured servants had to work for several years to fulfil their contract and gain their freedom.

13. REPUGNANT (ADJECTIVE): प्रतिकूल

Pronunciation: ruh·puhg·nuhnt

Meaning: extremely distasteful, offensive, or repulsive.

Synonyms: Abhorrent, revolting

Antonyms: Pleasant, agreeable

Sentence: The use of child labour in that factory was not only illegal but also morally repugnant to most people.

14. CONFISCATE (VERB): जब्त

Pronunciation: kawn·fuh·skayt

Meaning: to seize or take possession of someone's property.

Synonyms: Seize, impound

Antonyms: Return, give back

Sentence: It's against the law to confiscate someone's property without a valid reason or legal authority.

15. FLOUNDER(NOUN, VERB): अशुद्धि करना

Pronunciation: flawn·duh

Meaning: a person or organization experiencing confusion or problems.

Synonyms: stumble, falter

Antonyms: flourish, thrive

Sentence: She floundered in her new job, unsure of her responsibilities and how to handle them.

16. HARP (VERB): रट लगाना

Pronunciation: haap

Meaning: to talk or complain about it repeatedly, often in a tedious or annoying manner.

Synonyms: Dwell, obsess, nag, repeat

Antonyms: Move on, let go, forget

Sentence: He would always harp on his past mistakes, making it difficult to have a positive conversation with him.

17. VOCIFEROUS (ADJECTIVE): मुखर

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Meaning: loud, noisy, or characterized by vehement and persistent outcry or expression of opinions.

Synonyms: clamorous, boisterous, raucous

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Sentence: She crammed all her belongings into a single suitcase before leaving for her trip, struggling to close the overstuffed bag.

20. SUMPTUOUS (ADJECTIVE): शानदार**Pronunciation:** suhmp·tyoo·uhs**Meaning:** a display of wealth or excess.**Synonyms:** opulent, extravagant, grand**Antonyms:** frugal, humble, spartan**Sentence:** She hosted a sumptuous dinner party in her elegant mansion, serving gourmet dishes and fine wines to her guests**21. CLOGGED (VERB): रोकना****Pronunciation:** klawgd**Meaning:** the action of becoming or causing something to become obstructed or blocked.**Synonyms:** Blocked, obstructed, congested**Antonyms:** Unblocked, cleared, opened, freed.**Sentence:** The drain was clogged with leaves and debris, causing water to pool in the backyard.**22. PLUMMET (VERB): अचानक गिर जाना****Pronunciation:** pluh·muht**Meaning:** to fall or drop rapidly and abruptly, often referring to a steep or sudden decline in value, quantity, or position.**Synonyms:** Fall, drop, plunge, descend, tumble**Antonyms:** Rise, ascend, soar, increase**Sentence:** His popularity in the polls seemed to plummet as more scandals were exposed.**23. CLAWED (ADJECTIVE): नॉकदार****Pronunciation:** klawd**Meaning:** a forceful or aggressive action using claws, like those of an animal.**Synonyms:** Scratched, tore, raked, ripped**Antonyms:** Gently, caressed, soothed**Sentence:** His arm was clawed by the thorny branches as he tried to push his way through the dense underbrush.**24. VERITABLE (VERB): यथार्थ****Pronunciation:** veh·ruh·tuh·bl**Meaning:** something is a perfect or absolute example of its kind.**Synonyms:** Genuine, authentic, true**Antonyms:** counterfeit, fictitious, spurious**Sentence:** The team's victory in the championship game was a veritable triumph, earning them a place in history.

25. SCRAMBLE(NOUN): हाथापाई**Pronunciation:** skram·bl**Meaning:** a chaotic and competitive situation where people or things move or compete quickly and without a specific order or arrangement.**Synonyms:** Frenzy, chaos, jumble**Antonyms:** Order, organize, plan**Sentence:** The last-minute shopping on Christmas Eve turned into a scramble as people rushed to find gifts in a crowded mall.**26. HUMONGOUS (VERB): विशाल****Pronunciation:** hyoo·muhng·guhs**Meaning:** a playful or exaggerated way to emphasize the vastness or size of an object.**Synonyms:** Huge, massive, gigantic**Antonyms:** Tiny, small, minuscule**Sentence:** The iceberg that floated past their ship was truly humongous, dwarfing everything in its vicinity.**27. FERVOUR (ADJECTIVE): उत्साह****Pronunciation:** fer·vor**Meaning:** a strong and sincere emotion.**Synonyms:** Passion, enthusiasm, zeal**Antonyms:** Apathy, indifference, coolness**Sentence:** His fervour for learning and knowledge was evident in his tireless pursuit of education.**28. CHRONICLED (NOUN): इतिहास में लिखा हुआ****Pronunciation:** kraw·nuh·kld**Meaning:** to record or write a detailed and chronological account of events, actions, or experiences in order to document or preserve them.**Synonyms:** Record, document, narrate**Antonyms:** Forget, erase, ignore**Sentence:** The diary chronicled the daily life of a soldier during the war, offering a personal perspective on the conflict.**29. CONGREGAT (ADJECTIVE): एकत्रित होना****Pronunciation:** kon·gruh·gayt**Meaning:** to come together or gather in a group or assembly, typically for a specific purpose, event, or meeting.**Synonyms:** Assemble, gather, collect, meet

Antonyms: Disperse, scatter, separate.

Sentence: After the lecture, attendees will congregate in the lobby for a reception and networking opportunity.

30. CONDUCTIVE (ADJECTIVE): सहायक

Pronunciation: kuhn·dyoo·suhv

Meaning: a display of wealth or excess.

Synonyms: Favorable, advantageous, beneficial

Antonyms: Hindering, detrimental, unfavorable

Sentence: A quiet and organized study environment is conducive to better concentration and learning.

31. 1.ANCILLARIES(Adjective):सहायक,अधीनस्थ

Pronunciation: an·si·luh·reez

Meaning: ancillaries refer to subsidiary or auxiliary things, components, or services that support or complement the main or primary thing.

Synonyms: Subsidiaries, accessories, supplements

Antonyms: Essentials, fundamentals

Sentence: The hospital invested in modern medical equipment as well as various ancillaries to provide the best patient care.

32. UNFETTER(Verb): मुक्त

Pronunciation: uhn·feh·tuh

Meaning: to release or set free from restraints, restrictions, or limitations, to remove or loosen fetters or constraints.

Synonyms: Liberate, free, release

Antonyms: Restrain, confine, shackle

Sentence: She felt like a weight had been lifted off her shoulders when she decided to unfetter herself from the toxic relationship.

33. PROMULGATE (Verb): घोषणा करना

Pronunciation: praw·muhl·gayt

Meaning: to make a law, rule, or idea known to the public by officially announcing it or publishing it.

Synonyms: Publish, announce, declare

Antonyms: Conceal, hide, suppress

Sentence: It is essential for a leader to promulgate the organization's mission and values to inspire and guide the team.

34. CONGLOMERATE (Verb): एकत्र**Pronunciation:** con·glom·er·ate**Meaning:** to gather or collect diverse things or entities into a single body or group.**Synonyms:** Combine, merge, amalgamate**Antonyms:** Divide, separate, disband**Sentence:** They will conglomerate their resources and expertise to tackle the complex project.**35. HITHERTO (Adverb): अभी तक****Pronunciation:** hi·dhuh·too**Meaning:** up to this time, until now, until this point.**Synonyms:** So far, thus far, upto now, until now.**Antonyms:** Henceforth, from now on, in the future**Sentence:** We had enjoyed a peaceful journey hitherto, but now we faced unexpected difficulties on the road.**36. SHODDY (Adjective & Noun): तुच्छ****Pronunciation:** shaw·dee**Meaning:** of inferior quality; poorly made or constructed, The car's performance suffered due to the use of shoddy materials in its manufacturing.**Synonyms:** cheap, second-rate, shabby**Antonyms:** High-quality, excellent**Sentence:** The shoddy workmanship of the new furniture was evident in its wobbly legs and peeling paint.**37. FLOGGING (Noun): जिस्मानी सज़ा****Pronunciation:** flawg·uhng**Meaning:** a severe or brutal physical beating.**Synonyms:** thrashing, scourging, flagellation.**Antonyms:** Praise, commendation**Sentence:** The flogging of prisoners as a means of discipline was widely criticized by human rights organizations.**38. SUPPLANT (Verb): उखाड़ना****Pronunciation:** suh·plaant**Meaning:** the act of displacing or overthrowing something or someone from a position or role.**Synonyms:** Replace, oust, displace**Antonyms:** Maintain, support, retain

Sentence: The ambitious young manager aimed to supplant the older executive and take control of the company.

39. HYSTERIC (Noun): पागलपन

Pronunciation: huh·steh·ruhk

Meaning: relating to or characterized by extreme, uncontrollable emotions, often irrational or exaggerated.

Synonyms: Emotional, frantic, frenzied

Antonyms: Calm, composed, collected

Sentence: The play's portrayal of a woman in hysterics was both dramatic and powerful.

40. REPERCUSSION (Noun): प्रतिक्रिया

Pronunciation: ree·puh·kuh·shn

Meaning: an unintended consequence or an indirect effect arising from an action, decision, or event.

Synonyms: aftermath, outcome

Antonyms: Cause, action, origin

Sentence: The introduction of the new policy had unexpected repercussions on employee morale and job satisfaction.

41. STRIDE (NOUN, VERB) : प्रगति

Pronunciation: stride

Meaning: to release or set free from restraints, restrictions, or limitations to remove or loosen fetters or constraints.

Synonyms: Step, Pace, Strut

Antonyms: Dawdle, Stumble

Sentence: Her stride was so confident that it caught everyone's attention as she walked into the room.

42. CULLED (VERB): चुनना, छांटना

Pronunciation: kuhld

Meaning: the action of carefully choosing or selecting particular items or individuals from a larger group.

Synonyms: Purged, Picked

Antonyms: Retained, Preserved

Sentence: The chef culled fresh herbs from the garden to use in the evening's special dish.

43. RIDDLED (ADJECTIVE): पहेली कहना

Pronunciation: ri·dld

Meaning: a situation or object that is affected or permeated by something undesirable or difficult to deal with.

Synonyms: Perforated, Holey

Antonyms: Unblemished, Intact

Sentence: The cake was riddled with tunnels of chocolate, making it a delightful surprise for those who bit into it.

44. FUTILE (ADJECTIVE): व्यर्थ

Pronunciation: fyoo·tile

Meaning: efforts or actions that are in vain or unsuccessful

Synonyms: Inept, Vain, Useless

Antonyms: Efficient, Meaningful

Sentence: The teacher's futile attempt to maintain order in the chaotic classroom was met with laughter from the students.

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Synonyms: criticize, censure, condemn

Antonyms: acclaim, applaud, commend

Sentence: They feared that he would revile them if they displeased him.

54. PENSIVE (ADJECTIVE): चिंता ग्रस्त

Pronunciation: pen·suhv

Meaning: engaged in, involving, or reflecting deep or serious thought.

Synonyms: thoughtful, thinking, reflective

Antonyms: unreflective, thoughtless

Sentence: She looked pensive when she heard the news.

55. PROFFERING (VERB): प्रस्ताव करना

Pronunciation: praw·fuh·ruhng

Meaning: to offer or present something to someone for acceptance or consideration to extend or propose.

Synonyms: Propound, Tender

Antonyms: Revoke, Retain

Sentence: He was proffering his help to the community by volunteering at the local shelter.

56. FEROCITY (NOUN): भयंकरता

Pronunciation: fuh·raw·suh·tee

Meaning: a quality of being very aggressive , intense.

Synonyms: Barbarity, Severity

Antonyms: Meekness, Compassion

Sentence: The ferocity of wild animal's attack left everyone in shock.

57. FILLIP (NOUN): प्रोत्साहन

Pronunciation: fi·luhp

Meaning: a sudden stimulus or boost that provides energy or encouragement.

Synonyms: Spur, Impetus, Uplift

Antonyms: Setback, Impediment

Sentence: The positive feedback from his boss gave him the fillip he needed to complete the project with enthusiasm.

58. DENT (VERB): गड़ढा

Pronunciation: dent

Meaning: a shallow depression or hollow usually caused by an impact or pressure.

Synonyms: Cavity, Defect

Antonyms: Bulge , Mound, Peak

Sentence: The car's fender had a dent from the minor Collision with another vehicle.

59. CONTRARY (ADJECTIVE): विपरीत

Pronunciation: kon-truh-ree

Meaning: opposite.

Synonyms: Opposing, Opposed

Antonyms: Compatible

Sentence: He ignored contrary advice and agreed on the deal.

60. CAMARADERIE (NOUN): सौहार्द

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Meaning: friendship.

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Antonyms: Enmity

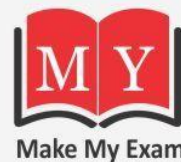
Sentence: There is an enforced camaraderie in office life.

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