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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. JUXTAPOSITION (noun): निकटता

Pronunciation: juhk•stuh•puhz•i•shn

Meaning: the fact of two things being seen or placed close together with contrasting effects.

Synonyms: contrast, proximity, closeness

Antonyms: distance, remoteness

Sentence: This juxtaposition of brutal reality and lyrical beauty runs through Park's stories.

2. BLIGHT (verb) : नुकसान

Pronunciation: blite

Meaning: have a severely detrimental effect on.

Synonyms: ruin, wreck, spoil

Antonyms: ameliorate, better, enhance

Sentence: The scandal blighted the careers of several leading politicians.

3. IGNOMINY (noun) : बदनामी

Pronunciation: ig•nuh•muh•nee

Meaning: public shame or disgrace.

Synonyms: shame, humiliation, embarrassment

Antonyms: esteem, honor, respect

Sentence: He feared the ignominy of being exposed as a spy.

4. MISCONCEIVE (verb) : गलत धारणा

Pronunciation: mis•kuhn•seev

Meaning: fail to understand correctly.

Synonyms: misunderstand, misinterpret, misapprehend

Sentence: His arguments are totally misconceived.

5. ALTERCATE (verb) : विवाद करना

Pronunciation: awl•tuh•kayt

Meaning: dispute or argue noisily and publicly.

Synonyms: argue, argify, bicker

Antonyms: accept, agree, assent

Sentence: Don't altercate over such trivia.

6.INSINUATE (verb) : इशारा करना**Pronunciation:** in•si•nyoo•ayt**Meaning:** suggest or hint (something bad or reprehensible) in an indirect and unpleasant way.**Synonyms:** imply, suggest, hint**Antonyms:** announce, declare, proclaim**Sentence:** What are you trying to insinuate?**7.CRITIQUE (noun) :** आलोचना**Pronunciation:** kruh•teek**Meaning:** a detailed analysis and assessment of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory.**Synonyms:** analysis, evaluation, assessment**Antonyms:** compliment, flattery, praise.**Sentence:** The book presents a critique of the Government's policies.**8.PERNICIOUS (adj.) :** हानिकारक**Pronunciation:** puh•ni•shuhs**Meaning:** having a harmful effect, especially in a gradual or subtle way.**Synonyms:** harmful, damaging, destructive**Antonyms:** anodyne, benign, harmless**Sentence:** The pernicious effect of this advertising on children is a problem that we ignore at our peril.**9.APOTHEOSIS (noun) :** परिणति**Pronunciation:** uh•paw•thee•oh•suhs**Meaning:** the highest point in the development of something; culmination or climax.**Synonyms:** culmination, climax, zenith**Antonyms:** abyss, base, foot**Sentence:** His appearance as Hamlet was the apotheosis of his career.**10.ADORATION (adj.) :** आराधना**Pronunciation:** a•duh•ray•shn**Meaning:** deep love and respect.**Synonyms:** love, devotion, worship**Antonyms:** condemnation, disapproval, disdain**Sentence:** He gazed at her with pure adoration.

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