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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. QUISLING (noun) : गद्दार

Pronunciation: kviz·luhng

Meaning: a traitor who collaborates with an enemy force occupying their country.

Synonyms: apostate, backstabber, betrayer

Antonyms: patriot, companion, jingoist.

Sentence: King warned that all quislings would be punished without mercy.

2. EFFACE (verb) : मिटाना

Pronunciation: efface

Meaning: to destroy all traces of

Synonyms: eradicate, erase, extirpate

Antonyms: conserve, preserve, protect

Sentence: Time alone will efface those unpleasant memories.

3. WONT (noun) : स्वभाव

Pronunciation: vonet

Meaning: a usual manner of behaving or doing

Synonyms: habit, habitude, second nature

Antonyms: unused, unwonted, unusual.

Sentence: He got up early, as is his wont.

4. COWER (verb) : डर से झुक जाना

Pronunciation: kau·uh

Meaning: crouch down in fear.

Synonyms: grovel, quail, crouch

Antonyms: bold, brave, courageous

Sentence: Before such a leader, all enemies will cower.

5. BESTOW (verb) : प्रदान करना

Pronunciation: buh·stoh

Meaning: confer or present (an honor, right, or gift).

Synonyms: confer on, present to, award to

Antonyms: hold, keep, retain

Sentence: You should bestow more time to work and less on daydreaming.

6. HARRIED (adj.) : परेशान

Pronunciation: ha·reed

Meaning: feeling strained as a result of having demands persistently made on one; harassed.

Synonyms: bedeviled, frustrated, haggled

Antonyms: delighted, pleased, placid

Sentence: He was harried by the constant bothering of his fans.

7. SOJOURN (noun) : ठहरना

Pronunciation: soh·juhn

Meaning: a temporary residing as another's guest

Synonyms: stay, visit, tarry

Antonyms: continue, depart, go

Sentence: My sojourn in the youth hostel was thankfully short.

8. DECREPITUDE (noun) : जीर्णता

Pronunciation: duh·kreh·puh·chood

Meaning: the state of being decrepit.

Synonyms: feebleness, enfeeblement, infirmity

Antonyms: health, healthiness, wellness

Sentence: She was saddened by the decrepitude of many of the nursing home residents.

9. VIRILITY (noun) : हिम्मत

Pronunciation: vuh·ril·uh·tee

Meaning: (in a man) the quality of having strength, energy, strong

Synonyms: manliness, masculinity, bravery

Antonyms: cowardice, timidity

Sentence: There was no doubting soldier's virility.

10. PENCHANT (noun) : लगन

Pronunciation: pawn·shawn

Meaning: a strong or habitual liking for something or tendency to do something.

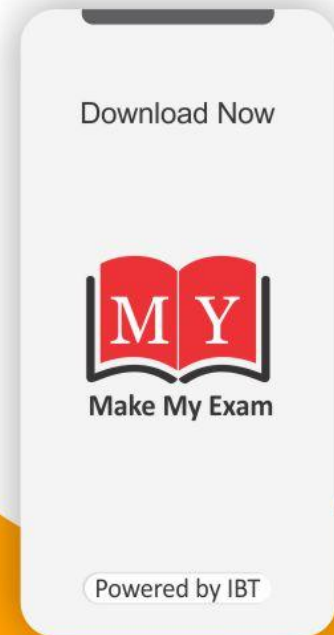
Synonyms: liking, fondness, preference

Antonyms: apathy, dislike, distaste

Sentence: She has a penchant for Indian food.

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