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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. VAUNT (VERB): प्रशंसा करना

Pronunciation: vawnt

Meaning: acclaim.

Synonyms: esteem, revere

Antonyms: criticize

Sentence: He was initially vaunted by the West for his leadership of the country.

2. EMPHATIC (ADJECTIVE): ज़ोरदार

Pronunciation: uhm·fa·tuhk

Meaning: vehement.

Synonyms: firm, wholehearted

Antonyms: hesitant

Sentence: The children were emphatic that they would like to repeat the experience.

3. HEGEMONY (NOUN): नेतृत्व

Pronunciation: huh·geh·muh·nee

Meaning: leadership.

Synonyms: dominance, dominion

Antonyms: self-government

Sentence: Germany was united under Prussian hegemony after 1871.

4. AMELIORATE (VERB): सुधरना

Pronunciation: uh·mee·lee·uh·rayt

Meaning: improve.

Synonyms: better, enhance

Antonyms: worsen

Sentence: The reform did much to ameliorate living standards.

5. MALAISE (NOUN): अप्रसन्नता**Pronunciation:** muh·layz**Meaning:** unhappiness.**Synonyms:** restlessness, uneasiness**Antonyms:** comfort**Sentence:** An infected person will feel a general malaise.**6. HALT (NOUN): विराम****Pronunciation:** hawlt**Meaning:** stop.**Synonyms:** standstill, cessation**Antonyms:** start**Sentence:** There was a halt in production.**7. TREACHEROUS (ADJECTIVE): बेवफ़ा****Pronunciation:** treh·chuh·ruhs**Meaning:** traitorous.**Synonyms:** disloyal, perfidious**Antonyms:** loyal**Sentence:** He is a treacherous RAW agent.**8. CELLAR (NOUN): तहखाना****Pronunciation:** seh·luh**Meaning:** basement.**Synonyms:** vault, crypt**Antonyms:** attic**Sentence:** The servants led us down into a cellar.**9. EBB (VERB): उतार****Pronunciation:** ebb**Meaning:** recede.**Synonyms:** go out, retreat**Antonyms:** come in

Sentence: The trend began to ebb.

10. BOUNTY (NOUN): उदारता

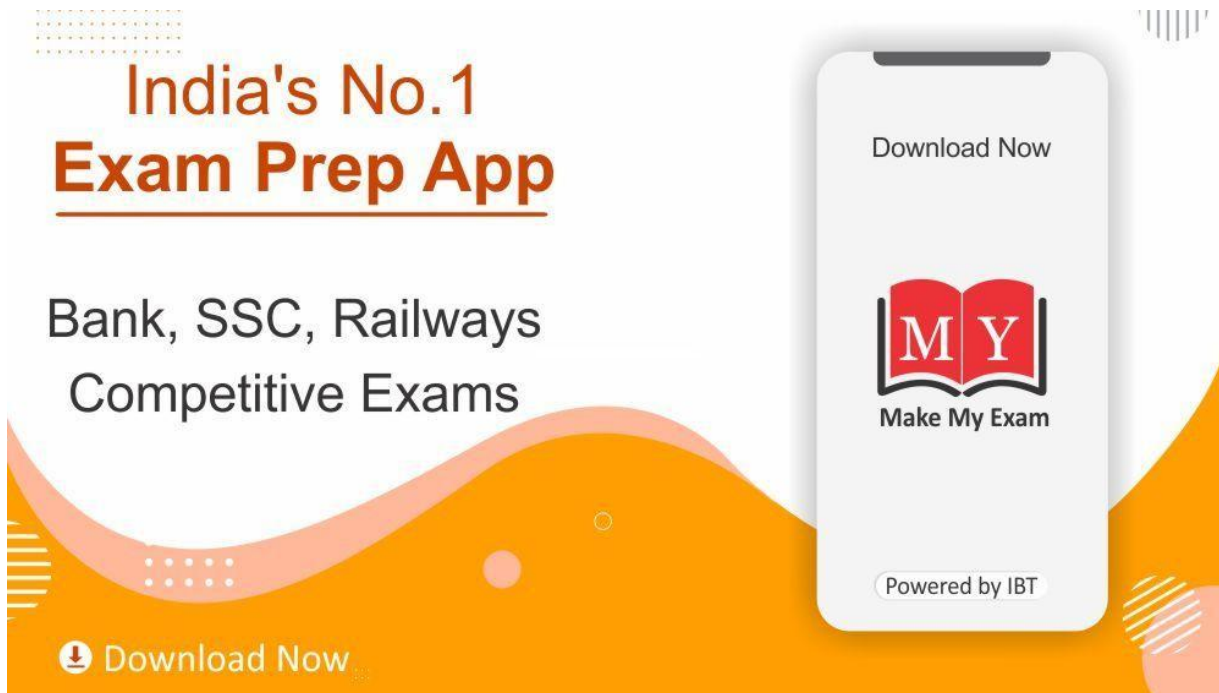
Pronunciation: bawn·tee

Meaning: generosity.

Synonyms: magnanimity, munificence

Antonyms: meanness

Sentence: For millennia the people along the Nile have depended entirely on its bounty.



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