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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 mucah you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy learning!!!

1. DIALECTIC (noun) : द्वंद्वात्मक

Pronunciation: dai.uh.lekt.uhk

Meaning: the art of investigating or discussing the truth of opinions.

Synonyms: argumentation, contention

Antonyms: illogical, irrational

Sentence: This situation created the inner dialectic of American history.

2. SLUDGE (noun) : कीचड़

Pronunciation: sluhj

Meaning: thick, soft, wet mud or a similar viscous mixture of liquid and solid components,

especially the product of an industrial or refining process.

Synonyms: mud, muck, mire **Antonyms:** clean, inconsequence

Sentence: All dumping of <u>sludge</u> will be banned by 1998.

3. FELICITATE (verb) : अभिनंदन करना

Pronunciation: fuh·li·suh·tayt

Meaning: to express to (someone) admiration for his or her success or good fortune

Synonyms: compliment, congratulate, applaud

Antonyms: cry down, decry, deprecate

Sentence: The whole family <u>felicitated</u> John on his new appointment.

4. LABYRINTH (noun) : भूलभुलैया

Pronunciation: la·buh·ruhnth

Meaning: a complicated irregular network of passages or paths in which it is difficult to

find one's way; a maze.

Synonyms: maze, warren, complex network

Antonyms: ease, line, order

Sentence: We lost our way in the <u>labyrinth</u> of streets.

5. STATUTE (noun) : क़ानून

Pronunciation: sta·choot

Meaning: a written law passed by a legislative body.

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Synonyms: law, regulation, enactment **Antonyms:** anode, stabile, mobile.

Sentence: Protection for the consumer is laid down by <u>statute</u>.

6. MARAUD (verb): लूटना

Pronunciation: muh·rawd

Meaning: roam in search of things to steal or people to attack.

Synonyms: plunder, go looting, go pillaging

Antonyms: aid, assist, guard

Sentence: Marauding gangs of armed men have been looting food relief supplies.

7.SUBTLETY (noun) : सूक्ष्मता

Pronunciation: suh·tuhl·tee

Meaning: the quality or state of being subtle. **Synonyms:** delicacy, delicateness, subtleness **Antonyms:** dreariness, insipidity, insipidness.

Sentence: He argued his case with considerable <u>subtlety</u>.

8. AMNESTY (noun) : आम माफ़ी

Pronunciation: am·nuh·stee

Meaning: an official pardon for people who have been convicted of political offenses.

Synonyms: pardon, pardoning. reprieve **Antonyms:** penalty, punishment, retribution

Sentence: The government granted <u>amnesty</u> to all political prisoners.

9. DALLY (verb) : विलंब करना

Pronunciation: da·lee

Meaning: act or move slowly. **Synonyms:** dawdle, delay, loiter

Antonyms: hurry, hasten

Sentence: Don't <u>dally</u> along the way! We haven't got much time.

10. INADVERTENCE (noun) : असावधानी

Pronunciation: inadvertence

Meaning: failure to give sufficient attention to avoiding harm or errors; negligence.

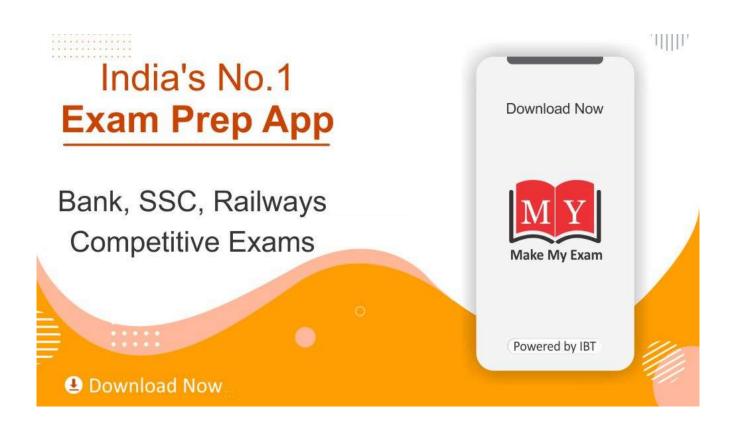
Synonyms: carelessness, heedlessness, laxity

Antonyms: care, carefulness, caution

Sentence: Mistakes proceed from <u>inadvertence</u>.

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