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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. DOMINEERING (adj.) : अत्याचारी

Pronunciation: daw·muh·neeuh·ruhng

Meaning: asserting one's will over another in an arrogant way.

Synonyms: browbeat, bully, intimidate

Antonyms: humble, meek, modest

Sentence: Many of her women friends also had domineering husbands.

2. DEVIIOUS (adj.) : चालाक

Pronunciation: Devious

Meaning: showing a skillful use of underhanded tactics to achieve goals.

Synonyms: underhand, deceptive, dishonest

Antonyms: guileless, ingenuous, innocent

Sentence: You have to be a bit devious if you're going to succeed in business.

3. OPTOMETRIST (noun) : चिकित्सक

Pronunciation: awp·taw·muh·truhst

Meaning: a person who practices optometry.

Synonyms: doctor, medic, physician

Antonyms: nondoctor, nonphysician

Sentence: A swollen optic nerve found by her optometrist led to the discovery of the tumor.

4. DESICCATE (verb) : सूखना

Pronunciation: deh·suh·kayt

Meaning: remove the moisture from (something); cause it to become completely dry.

Synonyms: dried, dried up, dehydrated

Antonyms: hydrate, wash, water

Sentence: The bricks were desiccated by the sun.

5. RIPOSTE (verb) : जवाबी हमला

Pronunciation: ruh·pawst

Meaning: make a quick, clever reply to an insult or criticism.

Synonyms: retort, counter, hurl back

Antonyms: ask, inquire, question

Sentence: The US delivered an early riposte to the air attack.

6. TRIVIAL (adj.) : तुच्छ

Pronunciation: tri·vee·uhl

Meaning: of little value or importance.

Synonyms: unimportant, insignificant, inconsequential

Antonyms: consequential, important, major

Sentence: He could remember every trivial incident in great detail.

7. SLEUTH (noun) : जासूस

Pronunciation: slooth

Meaning: a person who investigates crimes; a detective.

Synonyms: private detective, detective, private investigator

Antonyms: Ignore, miss, neglect

Sentence: The trusty Dr. Watson narrates the stories of his adventures with the sleuth of Baker Street.

8. QUIBBLE (noun) : वक्रोक्ति

Pronunciation: kvi·bl

Meaning: a slight objection or criticism about a trivial matter.

Synonyms: minor criticism, trivial objection, trivial complaint

Antonyms: applaud, commend, compliment

Sentence: The only quibble about this book is the lack of color illustrations.

9. BEREAVE (verb) : वंचित करना

Pronunciation: buh·reev

Meaning: be deprived of a loved one through a profound absence, especially due to the loved one's death.

Synonyms: deprive, dispossess, strip

Antonyms: cheerful, glad, happy

Sentence: The plane crash bereaved her of her husband.

10. SYMPOSIUM (noun) : संगोष्ठी

Pronunciation: suhm·poze·ee·uhm

Meaning: a conference or meeting to discuss a particular subject.

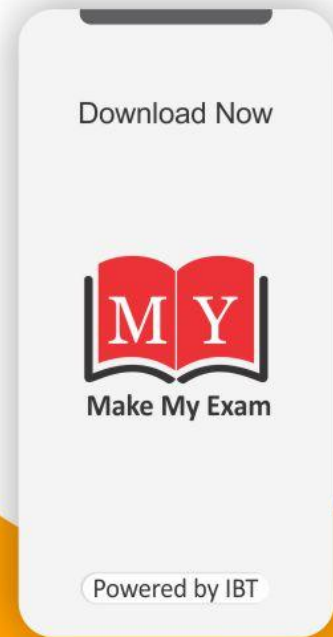
Synonyms: assembly, conclave, congregation

Antonyms: division, lawlessness, fractionation

Sentence: He had been taking part in an international symposium on population.

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