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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. SUBVERT (VERB): वकृत करना

Pronunciation: suhb•vuht

Meaning: to destroy the moral, social, or political stability of something, often with the intention of replacing it with something else.

Synonyms: Corrupt, Disrupt

Antonyms: Preserve, MAintain

Sentence: The group planned to subvert the government by launching a series of coordinated attacks.

2. TURMOIL (NOUN): खलबली

Pronunciation: tuh•moyl

Meaning: a state of great disturbance, confusion, or agitation.

Synonyms: Chaos, Confusion

Antonyms: Peace, Calm

Sentence: The city was in turmoil as protests and riots spread across the streets.

3. DEPRAVED (ADJECTIVE): भ्रष्ट

Pronunciation: duh•prayvd

Meaning: morally corrupt, wicked, or morally degraded; characterized by morally reprehensible or evil behavior.

Synonyms: Sinful, Vile

Antonyms: Virtuous, Moral

Sentence: The depraved individual was responsible for a series of heinous crimes that shocked the community.

4. ATROCITY (NOUN): क्रूरता

Pronunciation: uh•traw•suh•tee

Meaning: a heinous or monstrous action that causes great suffering or harm to others.

Synonyms: Barbarity, Brutality

Antonyms: Kindness, Decency

Sentence: The atrocity committed against innocent civilians during the war shocked the entire world.

5. DESPERADO (NOUN): बेधड़क**Pronunciation:** deh·spuh·raa·doh**Meaning:** a bold, reckless, and often violent criminal or outlaw, especially one who is on the run from the law.**Synonyms:** Bandit, criminal**Antonyms:** Conformist**Sentence:** The town sheriff and his deputies were on the hunt for the desperado who had robbed the bank and fled.**6. POIGNANT (ADJECTIVE):** मा र्मेक**Pronunciation:** poy·nynt**Meaning:** evoking a strong sense of emotion, especially sadness, pity, or compassion.**Synonyms:** Sorrowful, Stirring**Antonyms:** Detached, Insensitive**Sentence:** The film's poignant ending left the audience in tears as they empathized with the character's struggles.**7. PARTAKE (VERB):** हिस्सा लेना**Pronunciation:** paa·tayk**Meaning:** to participate in or share in something, especially an activity or event.**Synonyms:** Participate, Engage**Antonyms:** Shun, Decline**Sentence:** The whole family will partake in the celebration of their grandparents' 50th wedding anniversary.**8. INTERCEPT (VERB):** अवरोधन**Pronunciation:** in·ter·cept**Meaning:** to stop or seize something that is in motion or on its way from one place to another.**Synonyms:** Ambush, Obstruct**Antonyms:** Permit, Free**Sentence:** The security forces managed to intercept the smugglers and seize the illegal goods.**9. AGITATION (NOUN):** व्याकुलता**Pronunciation:** a·juh·tay·shn**Meaning:** anxiety.**Synonyms:** perturbation, disquiet

Antonyms: calmness

Sentence: She was wringing her hands in agitation.

10. ADJOURNMENT (NOUN): स्थगन

Pronunciation: uh·juhn·muhnt

Meaning: suspension.

Synonyms: interruption, postponement

Antonyms: continuation

Sentence: She sought an adjournment of the trial.

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