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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. PORE OVER (PHRASAL VERB): अद्धयन करना

Pronunciation: pore over

Meaning: to look at and study something, usually a book or document, carefully.

Synonyms: contemplate, ponder, consider, study

Antonyms: ignore, disregard, overlook

Sentence: The judges will have to pore over the 22 volumes of evidence already accumulated and hear the 66 witnesses for the prosecution.

2. NEOTERIC (ADJECTIVE): नवीन

Pronunciation: ne·o·ter·ic

Meaning: new or modern; recent.

Synonyms: latest, modern, recent

Antonyms: old, oldfangled

Sentence: The neoteric design of the building stood out among the surrounding traditional structures.

3. SMIDGEN (NOUN): थोडा

Pronunciation: smi·jn

Meaning: a small amount of something.

Synonyms: bit, dribble, little

Antonyms: abundance, barrel, a boatload

Sentence: The amount of sand I can hold in my hand is a smidgen compared to all the sand on the beach.

4. SNAZZY (ADJECTIVE): अत्यधिक आकर्षक

Pronunciation: sna·zee

Meaning: modern and stylish in a way that attracts attention.

Synonyms: stylish, flashy, cool, fashionable, custom, jazzy

Antonyms: simple, modest, plain, unadorned

Sentence: Innovation is about more than designing snaazzy products. It's also about improving customer experiences and services.

5. GAUGE (VERB): मापना

Pronunciation: gayj

Meaning: to calculate an amount, especially by using a measuring device; to make a judgment about something, usually people's feelings.

Synonyms: measure, calculate, determine, assess, appraise, evaluate.

Antonyms: estimation, guess, speculate

Sentence: We need to gauge the amount of work required before committing to the project.

6. BATTERED (ADJECTIVE): क्षतिग्रस्त

Pronunciation: ba·tuhd

Meaning: hurt by being repeatedly hit; damaged, especially by being used a lot.

Synonyms: beaten up, damaged, worn out, weathered, dilapidated

Antonyms: undamaged, unspoiled, new, pristine

Sentence: The old, battered car was still running, but it was clearly on its last legs.

7. STRANDED (ADJECTIVE): फंसा हुआ

Pronunciation: strand·uhd

Meaning: unable to leave somewhere because of a problem such as not having any transportation or money (lacking what is necessary to leave a place or to get out of a situation).

Synonyms: marooned, stuck, abandoned, isolated

Antonyms: rescued, assisted, aided

Sentence: The travelers were stranded in the desert when their car broke down.

8. VIRULENCE (NOUN): अनिष्ट करता

Pronunciation: vi·ruh·luhns

Meaning: the danger and speed of spreading of a disease; very strong feelings of hating or opposing something or someone.

Synonyms: toxicity, malignancy, bitterness, acrimony

Antonyms: harmlessness, benignity

Sentence: The virulence of the virus made the disease very dangerous and deadly.

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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