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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.MODERATION (noun) – संयम

Pronunciation: mo•duh•rei•shn

Meaning: the avoidance of excess or extremes

Synonyms: restraint, fairness, patience, temperance, constraint, balance

Antonyms: extremism, intemperance, unlimitedness

Usage: Eating fatty foods is acceptable as long as you do it in moderation without overdoing it.

2.COLLECTIVE (adjective) – सामूहिक

Pronunciation: kuh•lek•tuhv

Meaning: done by people acting as a group

Synonyms: composite, concerted, corporate, cumulative, mutual, shared, unified

Antonyms: separate, unshared, disjoint

Usage: The invention is a collective effort.

3.PITH (noun) – सार

Pronunciation: pith

Meaning: the essence of something

Synonyms: essence, crux, core, heart, center, gist, substance

Antonyms: exteriority, enervation, exterior

Usage: The pith of his speech was focused on the importance of education.

4.GOODLY (adjective) – विशाल

Pronunciation: gud•lee

Meaning: considerable in size or quantity

Synonyms: sizeable, substantial, considerable, respectable, significant

Antonyms: paltry, small

Usage: A goodly portion of this land is valuable property near Austin, the capital of Texas.

5.CREDIBLE (adjective) – विश्वसनीय

Pronunciation: kreh•duh•bl

Meaning: able to be believed

Synonyms: acceptable, trustworthy, reliable, dependable, sure, good, valid

Antonyms: untrustworthy, incredible

Usage: They haven't produced any credible evidence for convicting the jury.



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6.CONSPICUOUS (adjective) – सुस्पष्ट, सहजदृश्य

Pronunciation: kuhn•spi•kyoo•uhs

Meaning: clearly visible

Synonyms: noticeable, observable, discernible, perceptible, clear, detectable, prominent

Antonyms: hidden, unnoticeable, indistinct

Usage: The notice must be displayed in a conspicuous place.

7.INTERMINABLE (adjective) – अनंत, अपार

Pronunciation: uhn•tuh•muh•nuh•bl

Meaning: seemingly endless

Synonyms: endless, unending, everlasting, ceaseless, unceasing

Antonyms: limited, brief, terminable

Usage: Luckily for the gallery, the artist's creativity was interminable.

8.MIFFED (verb, noun) – नाराज़, परेशान

Pronunciation: mift

Meaning: to be irritated and upset

Synonyms: displeased, annoyed, irritated, offended, pained, resentful

Antonyms: happy, pleased

Usage: When the paperboy continued to throw the newspaper into the puddle of water, the owner was miffed at the thoughtless boy.

9. OSTENSIBLE (adjective) – तथाकथित

Pronunciation: o•sten•suh•bl

Meaning: stated or appearing to be true, but not necessarily so

Synonyms: apparent, seeming, outward, alleged, supposed

Antonyms: real, genuine

Usage: While Jerry is the ostensible author of this amendment, there is some question of who actually deserves credit for the idea.

10. THEATRICAL (adjective) – मंचीय, नाटकीय

Pronunciation: thee•a•truh•kl

Meaning: pertaining to drama or the performing arts

Synonyms: dramatic, staged, exaggerated, thespian, histrionic

Antonyms: natural, unaffected, real

Usage: Acting with an amateur theatrical group can be fun.

