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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. RANCOR (noun) : विद्वेष

Pronunciation: ran•cor

Meaning: bitterness or resentfulness, especially when long-standing.

Synonyms: bitterness, resentment, malice

Antonyms: amity, goodwill, sympathy

Sentence: I have no rancor against him.

2. UNFATHOMABLE (adj.) : अपरिमेय

Pronunciation: uhn•fa•dhuhm•uh•bl

Meaning: incapable of being fully explored or understood.

Synonyms: inscrutable, incomprehensible, enigmatic

Antonyms: fathomable, intelligible, understandable

Sentence: His glance at her was unfathomable.

3. SOLACE (verb) : आश्वासन

Pronunciation: saw•luhs

Meaning: give comfort or consolation to.

Synonyms: comfort, console, cheer

Antonyms: anguish, distress

Sentence: She smiled, as though solaced by the memory.

4. FLEDGLING (noun) : अनुभवहीन मनुष्य

Pronunciation: flej•luhng

Meaning: a person who is just starting out in a field of activity

Synonyms: learner, student, trainee

Antonyms: expert, master, veteran

Sentence: In my junior year a friend, a fledgling pilot, taught me the basics of handling a small plane.

5. LOATHSOME (adj.) : वीभत्स

Pronunciation: lodhe•sm

Meaning: causing hatred or disgust; repulsive.

Synonyms: hateful, detestable, abhorrent

Antonyms: innocuous, inoffensive, acceptable

Sentence: He is a loathsome disgusting creature.

6. PERVASIVE (adj.) : व्यापक

Pronunciation: puh•vays•uhv

Meaning: (especially of an unwelcome influence or physical effect) spreading widely throughout an area or a group of people.

Synonyms: prevalent, penetrating, pervading

Antonyms: uncommon, unusual

Sentence: A sense of social change is pervasive in her novels.

7. ARDOR (noun) : ललक

Pronunciation: ar•dor

Meaning: enthusiasm or passion.

Synonyms: passion, avidity, fervor

Antonyms: impassiveness, impassivity, insensibility

Sentence: They felt the stirrings of revolutionary ardor.

8. PRESCIENT (adj.) : पूर्वज्ञान रखनेवाला

Pronunciation: preh•see•uhnt

Meaning: knowing about events before they taking place

Synonyms: farsighted, forehanded, visionary

Antonyms: careless, heedless, incautious

Sentence: They proved to be prescient on both counts.

9. CYNICAL (adj.) : कुटिल

Pronunciation: si•nuhk•uhl

Meaning: doubtful

Synonyms: distrustful, doubtful

Antonyms: trustful, cheerful

Sentence: I think she takes a rather cynical view of men.

10. SLUR (noun) : कलंक

Pronunciation: sluh

Meaning: an insinuation or allegation about someone that is likely to insult them or damage their reputation.

Synonyms: insult, slight, slander

Antonyms: fame, glory, renown

Sentence: The comments cast a slur on her character.

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