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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. CERTAINTY (noun) : यकीन

Pronunciation: suh·tuhn·tee

Meaning: firm conviction that something is the case.

Synonyms: confidence, sureness, positiveness

Antonyms: doubt, incertitude, nonconfidence

Sentence: She knew with absolute certainty that he'd say no.

2. RECIDIVIST (noun) : मुजरिम

Pronunciation: ruh·si·duh·vuhst

Meaning: formal a person who continues to commit crimes even after being caught and punished.

Synonyms: criminal, culprit, lawbreaker

Antonyms: lawman, lawful, gangbuster

Sentence: Six prisoners are still at large along with four dangerous recidivists.

3. VOLUBLE (adj.) : बातूनी

Pronunciation: vaw·lyoo·bl

Meaning: (of a person) talking fluently, readily or incessantly.

Synonyms: talkative, verbose, garrulous

Antonyms: silent, speechless, quiet

Sentence: Clarissa was extremely voluble on the subject of good manners.

4. CONTUMACY (noun) : आज्ञा का उल्लंघन

Pronunciation: kawn·choo·muh·see

Meaning: a stubborn refusal to obey or comply with authority, especially a court order or summons.

Synonyms: contrariness, defiance, disobedience

Antonyms: compliance, obedience, submission

Sentence: Most of the unsuccessful men have the characteristics of contumacy and haughty.

5. ROGUE (adj.) : दुष्ट

Pronunciation: roge

Meaning: a dishonest or unprincipled man.

Synonyms: scoundrel, evil, reprobate

Antonyms: honest, decent, ethical

Sentence: Mr. Ward wasn't a rogue at all.

6. EMBEZZLE (verb) : हड़प लेना

Pronunciation: uhm·beh·zl

Meaning: steal or misappropriate (money placed in one's trust or belonging to the organization for which one works).

Synonyms: steal, rob, pilfer

Antonyms: square, balance, clear

Sentence: He embezzled thousands of dollars from the charity.

7. DILETTANTE (noun) : शौकीन

Pronunciation: di·luh·tan·tee

Meaning: a person who cultivates an area of interest, such as the arts, without real commitment or knowledge.

Synonyms: dabbler, trifler, tinkerer

Antonyms: authority, expert, professional

Sentence: I'm too serious to be a dilettante and too much a dabbler to be a professional.

8. SQUALID (adj.) : मैला

Pronunciation: skvaw·luhd

Meaning: (of a place) extremely dirty and unpleasant, especially as a result of poverty or neglect.

Synonyms: dirty, filthy, grubby

Antonyms: cleaned, cleansed, tidy

Sentence: They lived in a squalid hovel for the next five years.

9. BELLICOSE (adj.) : लड़ाकू

Pronunciation: beh·luh·kose

Meaning: demonstrating aggression and willingness to fight.

Synonyms: belligerent, aggressive, hostile

Antonyms: nonaggressive, nonbelligerent, pacific

Sentence: The general made some bellicose statements about his country's military strength.

10. VEXATIOUS (adj.) : अफ़सोसनाक

Pronunciation: veks·ay·shuhs

Meaning: causing or tending to cause annoyance, frustration or worry.

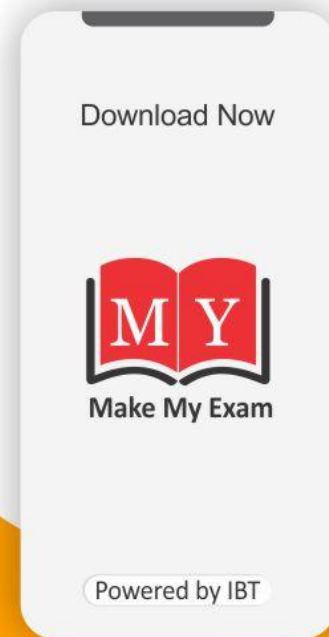
Synonyms: annoying, vexing, irritating

Antonyms: delightful, pleasing, soothing

Sentence: Those vexatious phone calls from telemarketers during the dinner hour.

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