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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. What's more, take the test given at the last to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy learning!!!

1. ASININE (adjective) – बुद्धिहीन

Pronunciation: a·suh·nain

Meaning: extremely stupid or foolish

Synonyms: stupid, foolish, pointless, brainless, mindless, senseless, doltish, idiotic

Antonyms: intelligent, clever

Usage: Your asinine attempt of lying in court is going to cost you big time!

2. INCONCLUSIVE (adjective) – अनिर्णयात्मक

Pronunciation: in·kuhn·kloo·suhv

Meaning: not leading to a firm conclusion or result

Synonyms: indecisive, indefinite, indeterminate, undetermined, unresolved, unproved, unsettled

Antonyms: conclusive, definitive

Usage: The medical tests were inconclusive, and will need to be repeated.

3. UBIQUITOUS (adjective) – सर्वव्यापक

Pronunciation: yoo·bi·kwuh·tuhs

Meaning: present, appearing, or found everywhere

Synonyms: omnipresent, everywhere, all-over, pervasive, universal, prevalent

Antonyms: rare, scarce

Usage: Many people believe you do not have to search for God because he is ubiquitous and exists everywhere.

4. PARTISAN (adjective) – पक्षपातपूर्ण

Pronunciation: paa·tuh·zan

Meaning: prejudiced in favour of a particular cause

Synonyms: biased, prejudiced, one-sided, coloured, discriminatory, preferential, partial

Antonyms: impartial, unbiased

Usage: Because of your partisan views, you are unwilling to look at other options.

5. ALACRITY (noun) – तत्परता

Pronunciation: paa·tuh·zan

Meaning: brisk and cheerful readiness

Synonyms: eagerness, willingness, readiness, enthusiasm, ardour, fervour, keenness

Antonyms: apathy, indifference

Usage: They accepted the offer with alacrity.

6. RECONDITE (adjective) – गंभीर

Pronunciation: reh·kuhn·dait

Meaning: little known; abstruse

Synonyms: obscure, abstruse, arcane, esoteric, abstract, deep, profound

Antonyms: straightforward, simple, familiar

Usage: The difficult concept of the physics theory was recondite to everyone but the scientists.

7. DISCERN (verb) – पहचानना

Pronunciation: duh·suhn

Meaning: recognize or find out

Synonyms: perceive, detect, recognize, notice, observe, see, spot, identify

Antonyms: overlook, miss

Usage: Looking at the muddy footprints in the kitchen will make it easier for us to discern which of the kids stole the plate of cookies.

8. INCOGRUOUS (adjective) – बेमेल

Pronunciation: uhn·kong·groo·uhs

Meaning: not in harmony or keeping with the surroundings or other aspects of something

Synonyms: inappropriate, unsuitable, unsuited, discordant, dissonant, conflicting, clashing

Antonyms: appropriate, harmonious

Usage: I do not believe your story because the statement you gave yesterday is incongruous to the witness's statement.

9. PROVIDENT (adjective) – चौकस

Pronunciation: pro·vuh·dnt

Meaning: making or indicative of timely preparation for the future

Synonyms: prudent, judicious, shrewd, circumspect, forearmed, wise, sagacious

Antonyms: improvident, thoughtless

Usage: My financier told me that I needed to be more provident when it came to my spending.

10. OPULENCE (noun) – बहुतायत

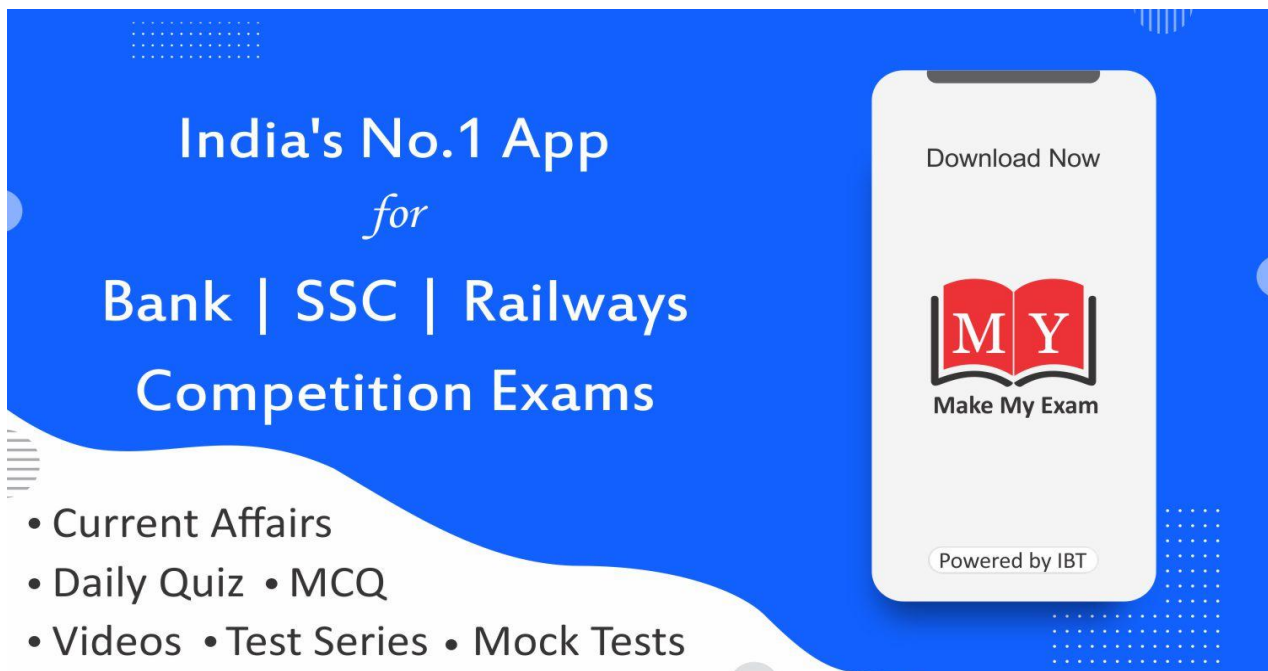
Pronunciation: o·pyoo·luhns

Meaning: great wealth or luxuriousness

Synonyms: richness, luxury, magnificence, grandeur, grandiosity, wealth

Antonyms: restraint, poverty

Usage: His eyes had never beheld such opulence.



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