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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. CRAMMING (VERB & NOUN): रटना

Pronunciation: kram·uhng

Meaning: the action of engaging in intensive, last minute studying or memorization.

Synonyms: Swot, Cram in

Antonyms: Steady, learning

Sentence: She had to cram all night to prepare for the presentation she forgot about until the last minute.

2. ABROGATION (NOUN): अभिनिषेध

Pronunciation: a·bruh·gay·shn

Meaning: the act of formally repealing or abolishing a law, rule, agreement, or custom, especially by an authority or government.

Synonyms: Annulment, Revocation

Antonyms: Validation

Sentence: The council voted for the abrogation of the outdated bylaws that no longer served the community's needs.

3. ANTHROPOGENIC (ADJECTIVE): मानवजनित

Pronunciation: an·thruh·puh·jeh·nuhk

Meaning: relating to or resulting from human activities, particularly those that have a significant impact on the natural environment, climate, or ecosystem.

Synonyms: Man. made

Antonyms: Organic, Wild

Sentence: The construction of the dam was criticized for its significant anthropogenic impact on the local ecosystem and wildlife.

4. ASSIMILATE (VERB): पचाना

Pronunciation: uh·si·muh·layt

Meaning: to take in and incorporate information, ideas, or culture into one's own understanding or way of life.

Synonyms: Imbibe, Acquire

Antonyms: Isolate, Segregate

Sentence: It took him a while to assimilate the complex scientific concepts, but with time and effort, he mastered them.

5. DUTIFUL (Adjective): आज्ञाकारी**Pronunciation:** dyoo·tuh·ful**Meaning:** obedient and respectful in carrying out tasks or following orders.**Synonyms:** Devoted, Compliant**Antonyms:** Negligent, Rebellious**Sentence:** His dutiful response to his teacher's instructions earned him praise for his respectful behaviour in the classroom.**6. TRAVESTY (NOUN): उपहास, विडंबना या किसी गंभीर चीज़ का खराब****Pronunciation:** tra·vuh·stee**Meaning:** an event or situation that is a complete failure, disappointment, or mockery of what it was supposed to be.**Synonyms:** Spoof, Ridicule**Antonyms:** Honesty, Realism**Sentence:** His attempt to imitate the famous singer's voice turned into a travesty that left the audience in stitches.**7. VINDICTIVE (ADJECTIVE): तामसिक****Pronunciation:** vuhn·dik·tuhv**Meaning:** having a strong desire for revenge or a tendency to seek revenge when wronged, often with a malicious or spiteful attitude.**Synonyms:** Revengeful, Spiteful**Antonyms:** Magnanimous, Gracious**Sentence:** The vindictive rivalry between the two sports teams often led to heated and aggressive matches on the field.**8. DUPING (VERB): भोला. भाला · धोखा खाने वाला****Pronunciation:** dyoop·uhng**Meaning:** deceiving or tricking someone into believing something that is not true, typically with the intention of taking advantage of them.**Synonyms:** Swindling, Conning**Antonyms:** Honesty, Sincerity**Sentence:** The magician's act was all about duping the audience with his clever illusions.**9. INUNDATION (NOUN): सैलाब****Pronunciation:** i·nuhn·day·shn**Meaning:** an overwhelming abundance or surge of something, such as emotions, information, or requests.**Synonyms:** Avalanche, Deluge

Antonyms: Desiccation, Drainage

Sentence: Despite the inundation of negative reviews, the movie still managed to attract a large audience.

10. GENEALOGY (NOUN): वंशावली

Pronunciation: jee·nee·a·luh·jee

Meaning: the study or tracing of the descent and history of a family, including the identification of ancestors, their relationships, and their biographical information.

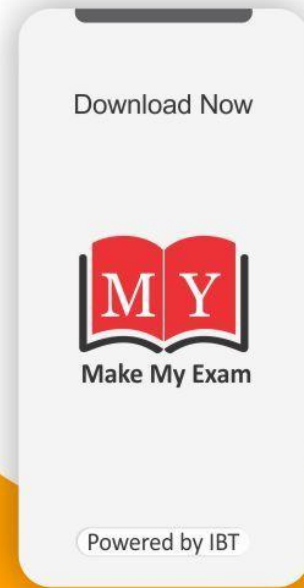
Synonyms: Heritage

Antonyms: Anonymity, Alienation

Sentence: The genealogy of the royal family was meticulously recorded in historical documents dating back centuries.

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