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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. MURKY (adj.) : धुंधला

Pronunciation: muhk·ee

Meaning: dark and gloomy, especially due to thick mist.

Synonyms: dark, gloomy, grey

Antonyms: bright, clean, sunny

Sentence: The sky was murky and a thin drizzle was falling.

2. ERUDITION (noun) : पांडित्य

Pronunciation : eh·ru·di·shn

Meaning: the quality of having or showing great knowledge or learning; scholarship.

Synonyms: learning, scholarship, knowledge

Antonyms: ignorance, illiteracy, illiterateness

Sentence: He was known for his wit, erudition, and teaching skills.

3. ENIGMATIC (adj.) : रहस्यपूर्ण

Pronunciation : eh·nuhg·ma·tuhk

Meaning: difficult to interpret or understand; mysterious.

Synonyms: mysterious, puzzling, hard to understand

Antonyms: fathomable, clear, understandable

Sentence: The discovery of the abandoned ship in mid ocean remains one of the most enigmatic episodes in seafaring history.

4. COPIOUS (adj.) : प्रचुर

Pronunciation: koh·pee·uhs

Meaning: abundant in supply or quantity.

Synonyms: abundant, superabundant, plentiful

Antonyms: deficient, inadequate, incomplete

Sentence: She supports her theory with copious evidence.

5. UTTERANCE (noun) : कथन

Pronunciation : uh·tuh·ruhns

Meaning: a spoken word, statement, or vocal sound.

Synonyms: remark, comment, expression

Antonyms: listening, question, quiet, request

Sentence: He whispered as if to lend his utterances an added confidentiality.

6. STAID (adj.) : शांत

Pronunciation : stayd

Meaning: sedate, respectable, and unadventurous.

Synonyms: sedate, respectable, quiet

Antonyms: joking, kittenish, ludic

Sentence: He had grown staid and dull.

7. ACRIMONIOUS (adj.) : उग्र

Pronunciation: a·kruh·moh·nee·uhs

Meaning: (typically of speech or a debate) angry and bitter.

Synonyms: bitter, rancorous, caustic

Antonyms: gentle, kind, kindhearted

Sentence: He had an acrimonious quarrel with his friend yesterday.

8. BEQUEATH (verb) : वसीयत

Pronunciation : buh·kveedh

Meaning: leave (a personal estate or one's body) to a person or other beneficiary by a will.

Synonyms: will, make over, pass on

Antonyms: take, keep, receive

Sentence: Most people bequeath their property to their spouses and children.

9. ADJUDICATE (verb) : निर्णय करना

Pronunciation : uh·joo·duh·kayt

Meaning: make a formal judgment or decision about a problem or disputed matter.

Synonyms: judge, decide, arbitrate

Antonyms: equivocate, hedge

Sentence: He was asked to adjudicate on the dispute.

10. PLIGHT (noun) : दुर्दशा

Pronunciation : plite

Meaning: a dangerous, difficult, or otherwise unfortunate situation.

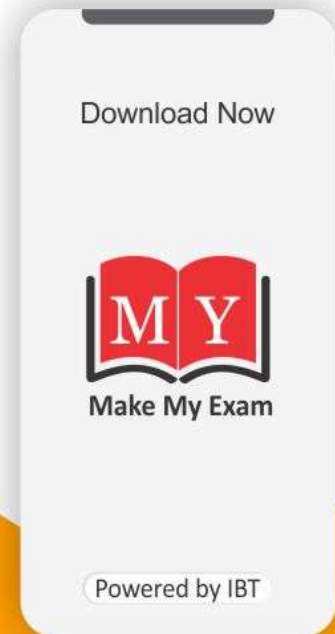
Synonyms: predicament, trouble, unfortunate situation

Antonyms: boon, blessing, good fortune

Sentence: In his speech, he dwelt on the plight of the sick and the hungry.

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