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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.ACUMEN (noun) – कुशाग्र बुद्धि

Pronunciation: a•kyoo•muhn **Meaning:** the ability to make good judgments and take quick decisions **Synonyms:** shrewdness, acuity, brilliance, sharpness, intelligence **Antonyms:** witlessness, idiocy, silliness **Usage:** His business <u>acumen</u> has made him very successful.

2.STAUNCH (adjective) – निष्ठावान

Pronunciation: stawnchMeaning: very loyal and committed in attitudeSynonyms: stalwart, loyal, faithful, trusty, committedAntonyms: disloyal, unfaithful, unreliableUsage: As a caring physician, Jim is a <u>staunch</u> believer in patient rights.

3.JAUNTY (adjective) - जीवंत, ख़ुशदिल

Pronunciation: jawn•tee **Meaning:** having or expressing a lively, cheerful, and self-confident manner **Synonyms:** cheerful, cheery, happy, merry, jolly, joyful **Antonyms:** depressed, serious, sedate **Usage:** The jaunty music made everyone feel cheerful.

4.PROFUSION (noun) - प्रचुरता

Pronunciation: pruh•fyoo•zhn
Meaning: an abundance or large quantity of something
Synonyms: abundance, lot, mass, plenitude, cornucopia, riot, plethora, superfluity
Antonyms: insufficiency, lack, scarcity
Usage: There is a profusion of flowers in the garden in summer.

5.EPISODIC (adjective) - प्रासंगिक

Pronunciation: eh•puh•so•duhk **Meaning:** occurring occasionally and at irregular intervals



Synonyms: intermittent, irregular, sporadic, periodic, fitful

Antonyms: continuous, permanent, regular

Usage: The film is an episodic account of the effect of the war on a small community.



6.PROACTIVE (adjective) – सक्रिय

Pronunciation: prow•ak•tuhv

Meaning: creating or controlling a situation rather than just responding to it after it has happened

Synonyms: enterprising, energetic, motivated, ardent, enthusiastic

Antonyms: passive, sluggish, idle

Usage: It is far better to be <u>proactive</u> in doing something and make mistakes than do nothing and be safe.

7.DIDACTIC (adjective) – शिक्षाप्रद

Pronunciation: duh•dak•tuhk Meaning: intended to teach Synonyms: instructive, educational, informative, enlightening, informational Antonym: misleading Usage: His novel has a <u>didactic</u> tone.

8.TRANSFIX (verb) – स्तम्भित करना

Pronunciation: tran•sfiks **Meaning:** to render motionless by arousing horror, wonder or awe **Synonyms:** captivate, enchant, mesmerize, fascinate, hypnotize, engross



Antonyms: disenchant, bore, repel

Usage: The spellbinding actor was able to <u>transfix</u> the crowd with his captivating acting.

9.REGIME (noun) - व्यवस्था, प्रशासन

Pronunciation: rei-zheem
Meaning: a system or ordered way of doing things
Synonyms: establishment, management, administration, reign, rule, system
Antonyms: chaos, disorder, unruliness
Usage: The regime has been criticized for failing to uphold human rights.

10.SOLIDARITY (noun) - एकजुटता

Pronunciation: soli-dariti
Meaning: mutual support within a group
Synonyms: unanimity, unity, agreement, accord, harmony, consensus, concord
Antonyms: disagreement, division, disunion
Usage: While the prisoners were of different races, they all joined in <u>solidarity</u> to protest their dirty living conditions.

