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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. TRANQUILLIZE (VERB): बेहोश करना

Pronunciation: tran.kuh.lize

Meaning: to make a person or an animal calm or unconscious, especially by giving him/her/it a drug.

Synonyms: soothing, relaxing, calming

Antonyms: painful, trying, unsettling

Sentence: He used nicotinamide to tranquilize the animal.

2. EXPEDIENT (ADJECTIVE): फ़ायदेमंद

Pronunciation: uhk.spee.dee.uhnt

Meaning: (used about an action) convenient or helpful for a purpose, but possibly not completely honest or moral.

Synonyms: advantageous, useful, prudent

Antonyms: inexpedient, unwise, untimely

Sentence: Either side could break the agreement if it were expedient to do so.

3. CUSTOMARILY (ADVERB): प्रथानुसार

Pronunciation: kuh.stuhm.uh.ruh.lee

Meaning: in a way which follows customs or usual practices; usually.

Synonyms: usually, regularly, naturally

Antonyms: unusually, weirdly, queerly

Sentence: The leaves are customarily used for animal fodder.

4. UNDERSCORE (VERB): बल देना

Pronunciation: un.duh.skawz

Meaning: a line drawn under a word or phrase for emphasis.

Synonyms: underline, point up, magnify

Antonyms: understate, minimize, decrease

Sentence: They underlined the need for daily, one-to-one contact between parent and child.

5. LAMENT (NOUN): विलाप करना

Pronunciation: luh.ment

Meaning: a song, poem or other expression of sadness for somebody who has died or for something that has ended.

Synonyms: sorrow, wail, moan

Antonyms: celebrate, joy, glory

Sentence: I may lament and weep, but truly I have had admirable sport.

6. RESCIND (VERB): रद्द करना

Pronunciation: ruh.sind

Meaning: to officially state that a law, contract, decision, etc. is no longer valid.

Synonyms: repeal, cancel, revoke

Antonyms: enforce, keep, continue

Sentence: The government was required to rescind all the unpleasant measures.

7. DESICCATE (VERB): सुखा देना

Pronunciation: deh.suh.kayt

Meaning: remove the moisture from (something); cause to become completely dry.

Synonyms: dry, dehydrated, drain

Antonyms: moist, energize, vivify

Sentence: Both the old and the new vegetation were desiccated by months of relentless sun.

8. IRREFUTABLE (ADJECTIVE): अखंडनीय

Pronunciation: i.ri.fyoo.tuh.bl

Meaning: (used about a statement, argument, idea etc.) that cannot be proved wrong and must be accepted.

Synonyms: undeniable, unquestionable, conclusive

Antonyms: unreliable, moot, problematic

Sentence: It is a profound thought and, I believe, an irrefutable one.

9. INVENTIVENESS (NOUN): रचनात्मकता

Pronunciation: uhn.vent.uhv.nuhs

Meaning: the quality of showing or having new and original ideas.

Synonyms: originality, innovation, creativity

Antonyms: unimaginativeness, literalness, literality

Sentence: We all loved the inventiveness of the staging.

10. EXTOL (VERB): प्रशंसा करना

Pronunciation: uhk.stole

Meaning: praise enthusiastically.

Synonyms: praise, laud, cite

Antonyms: criticize, blame, censure

Sentence: He extolled the virtues of the Indians.

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