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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.COERCE (VERB): मजबूर करना

Pronunciation:koh·uhs

Meaning: to force somebody to do something, for example by threatening him/her.

Synonyms: pressurize, persuade, compel

Antonyms: dissuade, allow, permit

Sentence:He was coerced into giving evidence.

2. DUSTUP (NOUN): झगड़ा

Pronunciation:dust·up

Meaning: a physical dispute between opposing individuals or groups.

Synonyms: clash, battle, fight

Antonyms: truce

Sentence: He came home with a black eye from the dustup at the bar.

3. DEFIANCE (NOUN): अवज्ञा

Pronunciation:duh·fai·uhns

Meaning: open resistance; bold disobedience.

Synonyms: resistance, opposition, confrontation

Antonyms: compliance, obedience, submission

Sentence: The demonstration was held in defiance of official warnings.

4. GARGANTUAN (ADJECTIVE): विशाल

Pronunciation:gaa·gan·choo·uhn

Meaning: unusually large.

Synonyms: enormous, massive, giant

Antonyms: little, mini, petite

Sentence: Of all her mistakes, this was the most gargantuan.

5. CONFABULATE (VERB): बातचीत करना

Pronunciation:kuhn·fa·byoo·layt

Meaning: to exchange viewpoints or seek advice for the purpose of finding a solution to a problem.

Synonyms: consult, confer, discuss

Antonyms: muteness

Sentence: I'd like to confabulate with my friends at weekends.

6. MARQUEE (NOUN): शामियाना

Pronunciation: maa·kee

Meaning: a large tent used for eating and drinking in at events held mainly outside that involve a lot of people.

Synonyms: shelter, tent, canopy

Antonyms: unknown, undistinguished, inferior

Sentence: The studio chiefs wanted a marquee name in the lead role, not some unknown.

7. STAPLE (ADJECTIVE): प्रधान

Pronunciation: stay·pl

Meaning: the main or greater part of something as distinguished from its subordinate parts.

Synonyms: core, chief, major

Antonyms: subordinate, secondary, segment

Sentence: Vegetables are a staple part of a healthy diet if you want to stay fit.

8. PILLORY (VERB): निंदा करना

Pronunciation: pi·luh·ree

Meaning: to severely criticize someone, especially in a public way.

Synonyms: blame, criticize, scold

Antonyms: endorse, approve, commend

Sentence: The press pilloried the judge for his decision.

9. VACUOUS (ADJECTIVE) : असार

Pronunciation: va·kyoo·uhs

Meaning: having or showing a lack of thought or intelligence; mindless.

Synonyms: blank, vacant, expressionless

Antonyms: brainy, bright, brilliant

Sentence: Bored with the vacuous chatter at the party, Mitchell went home and read a book.

10. ARSENAL (NOUN) : शस्त्रागार


Pronunciation: aa·suh·nuhl

Meaning: a place where **military** arms are stored.

Synonyms: armory, warehouse, depot

Antonyms: shortage, scarceness

Sentence: They sent the ordinance officer to the arsenal for weapons.



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