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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. MISDEMEANOURS (NOUN): अपराध

Pronunciation: mis·de·mean·or

Meaning: an action that is slightly bad or breaks a rule but is not a crime.

Synonyms: violation, misconduct, minor offense

Antonyms: innocence, obedience, goodness

Sentence: He is charged with several misdemeanors, including driving without a valid license and creating a disturbance.

2. PLURALISM (NOUN): बहुतांत्रिकता

Pronunciation: ploo·ruh·li·zm

Meaning: the existence of different types of people, who have different beliefs and opinions, within the same society.

Synonyms: loads, majority, scads

Antonyms: minority, few, least

Sentence: We know it's not easy to maintain pluralism.

3. PRUDENCE (NOUN): सावधानी

Pronunciation: proo·dns

Meaning: behavior that is careful and avoids risks.

Synonyms: caution, circumspection, care

Antonyms: recklessness, brashness, carelessness

Sentence: The captain said we ought to shorten sail anyway, out of common prudence.

4. GYRATIONS (NOUN): चक्कर

Pronunciation: jai·ray·shnz

Meaning: the act of turning around and around on a fixed point.

Synonyms: revolution, rotations, spin

Antonyms: unbolt, calm, inaction

Sentence: The dancer's graceful gyrations on stage captivated the audience.

5. RHETORIC (NOUN): वाग्मिता

Pronunciation: ruh·taw·rik

Meaning: the art of effective or persuasive speaking or writing, especially the use of figures of speech and other compositional techniques.

Synonyms: oratory, eloquence, persuasion

Antonyms: silence, inarticulateness, conciseness

Sentence: He employed persuasive rhetoric to convince the audience of her point of view.

6. DEVOUT (ADJECTIVE): धार्मिक

Pronunciation: duh·vawt

Meaning: having or showing deep religious feeling or commitment.

Synonyms: religious, reverent, holy

Antonyms: faithless, godless, impious

Sentence: Louis became an extremely devout and ascetic man.

7. MACABRE (ADJECTIVE): भयंकर

Pronunciation: muh·kaa·bruh

Meaning: unpleasant and frightening because it is connected with death.

Synonyms: gruesome, grisly, ghastly

Antonyms: delightful, pleasant, appealing

Sentence: Even the police were horrified at the macabre nature of the killings.

8. OBLIVION (NOUN): विस्मरण

Pronunciation: uh·bli·vee·uhn

Meaning: the state of being unaware or unconscious of what is happening.

Synonyms: unconsciousness, insensibility, stupor

Antonyms: consciousness, recollection, awareness

Sentence: The old photographs brought back memories that had long been buried in the depths of oblivion.

9. PROLIX (ADJECTIVE): अति विस्तृत

Pronunciation: proh·luhks

Meaning: (of speech or writing) using or containing too many words; tediously lengthy.

Synonyms: lengthy, long-winded, verbose

Antonyms: concise, compact, brief

Sentence: The author's prolix style has done nothing to encourage sales of the book.

10. CONSTERNATION (NOUN): आतंक

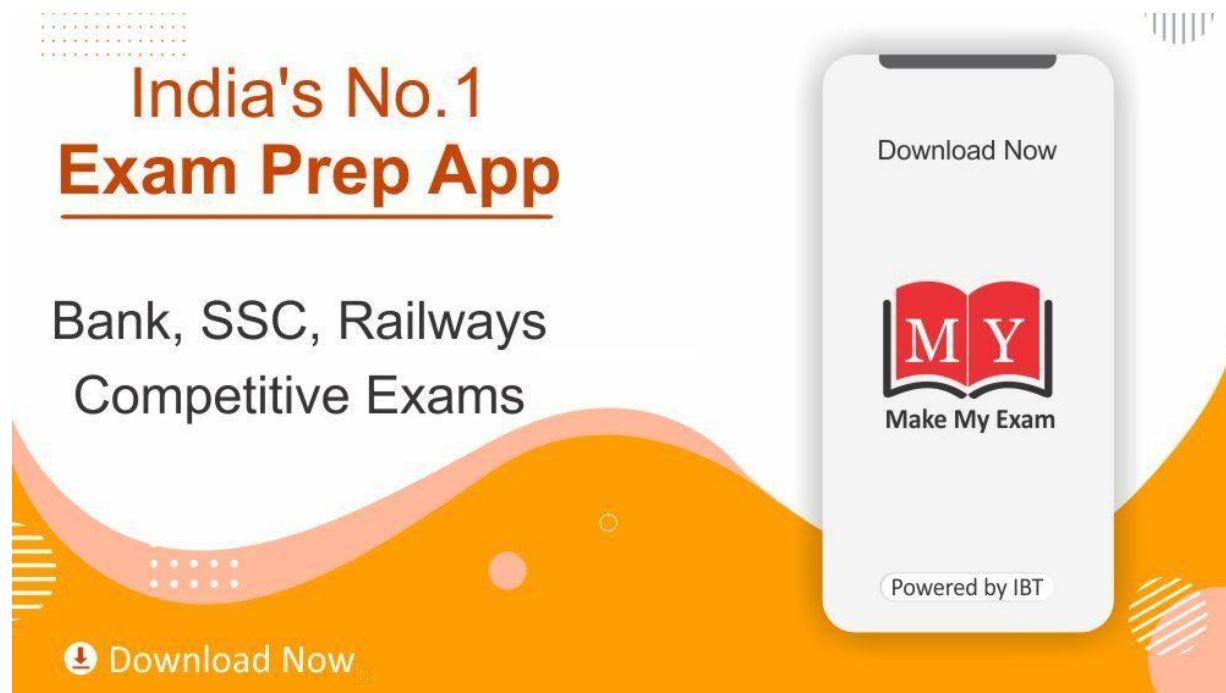
Pronunciation: kawn·stuh·nay·shn

Meaning: a feeling of shock or worry.

Synonyms: dismay, perturbation, anxiety

Antonyms: comfort, consolation, relief

Sentence: The government's plans have caused considerable consternation among many Americans.



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