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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.AMNESTY (noun): आम माफ़ी

Pronunciation: am·nuh·stee

Meaning: an official pardon for people who have been convicted of political offenses.

Synonyms: pardon, pardoning, reprieve

Antonyms: penalty, punishment, retribution

Sentence: The government granted an amnesty to all political prisoners.

2.REBUTS (verb) : खंडन

Pronunciation: ruh·buhts

Meaning: claim or prove that (evidence or an accusation) is false.

Synonyms: deny, negate, deflate

Antonyms: allow, agree, abet

Sentence: He had to rebut charges of acting for the convenience of his political friends.

3.ABREAST (adv.) : बराबर में

Pronunciation: uh·brest

Meaning: side by side and facing the same way.

Synonyms: in a row, side by side, alongside

Antonyms: lost, out of touch, unaware.

Sentence: His car was abreast of the leading car.

4.DECADENCE (noun) : पतन

Pronunciation: deh·kuh·dns

Meaning: moral or cultural decline as characterized by excessive indulgence in pleasure or luxury.

Synonyms: dissipation, dissoluteness, degeneracy

Antonyms: ascent, rise, morality

Sentence: The decadence of morals is bad for a nation.

5.ETHEREAL (adj.) : नाजुक

Pronunciation: uh·theeuh·ree·uhl

Meaning: extremely delicate and light in a way that seems too perfect for this world.

Synonyms: delicate, exquisite, dainty

Antonyms: bodily, corporeal, substantial

Sentence: She's the prettiest, most ethereal romantic heroine in the movies.

6.GARNER (verb) : इकट्ठा करना

Pronunciation: gaa·nuhr

Meaning: gather or collect (something, especially information or approval).

Synonyms: gather, collect, accumulate

Antonyms: disintegrate, dissolve, separate

Sentence: A prisoner garnering food bit by bit and hiding it in his pillow.

7.PROMISCUITY (noun): संकीर्णता

Pronunciation: praw·muh·skyoo·uh·tee

Meaning: the fact or state of being promiscuous.

Synonyms: licence, licentiousness, promiscuousness

Antonyms: fidelity, allegiance, constancy

Sentence: Although most birds are monogamous, promiscuity is not unusual among brood parasites.

8.PRATTLING (verb) : बकवास

Pronunciation: pra·tuhl·uhng

Meaning: talk at length in a foolish or inconsequential way.

Synonyms: chatter, babble, prate

Antonyms: articulating, enunciating

Sentence: The villagers are prattling on about the village gossip.

9.LADEN (adj.) : भार रखन हुआ

Pronunciation: lad·en

Meaning: heavily loaded or weighed down.

Synonyms: loaded, burdened, overloaded

Antonyms: unload, lighten, relieve

Sentence: Dragging the fully laden boat across the sand dunes was no mean feat.

10.PILLAGING (verb) : लूटने

Pronunciation: pi·luhj·uhng

Meaning: rob a (place) using violence, especially in wartime.

Synonyms: despoiling, looting, marauding

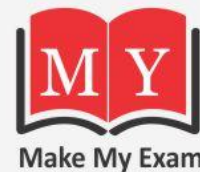
Antonyms: give, receive, build.

Sentence: The rebels went shooting and pillaging.

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