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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.EVOCATIVE (adj.) : स्मरणपत्र का

Pronunciation: uh·vawk·uht·uhv

Meaning: bringing strong images, memories, or feelings to mind.

Synonyms: reminiscent, remindful, redolent

Antonyms: Unsuccessful, Failed, Unsophisticated

Sentence: Those old toys are evocative of my boyhood.

2.ORDEAL (noun) : अप्रिय अनुभव

Pronunciation: aw·deel

Meaning: a painful or horrific experience, especially a protracted one.

Synonyms: trial, hardship, challenge

Antonyms: comfort, contentment, happiness.

Sentence: He was subjected to a terrible six-day ordeal.

3.MAXIMAL (adj.) : अधिक से अधिक

Pronunciation: mak·suh·muhl

Meaning: of or constituting a maximum; the highest or greatest possible.

Synonyms: greatest, maximized, utmost

Antonyms: minimal, minimum, least

Sentence: He obtained maximal benefit from the course.

4.REMONSTRANCE (noun) : विरोध

Pronunciation: ruh·mawn·struhns

Meaning: a feeling or declaration of disapproval or dissent

Synonyms: objection, complaint, expostulation

Antonyms: approval, sanction, willingness

Sentence: Over the vociferous remonstrances of my parents I decided to drop my music lessons.

5.PROLIFIC (adj.) : फलदार

Pronunciation: pruh·li·fik

Meaning: producing in large numbers or quantities; plentiful

Synonyms: fertile, rich, productive

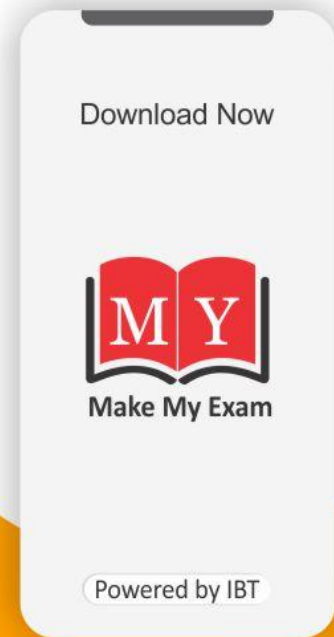
Antonyms: unproductive, sterile, barren

Sentence: Few composers can match his prolific output.

6.NOUGHT (pronoun): शून्य**Pronunciation:** nawt**Meaning:** nothing**Synonyms:** nil, zero, blank**Antonyms:** existent, existing**Sentence:** He's nought but a worthless fool.**7.COGITATE (verb) :** सोच-विचार करना**Pronunciation:** kaw·juh·tayt**Meaning:** think deeply about something; meditate or reflect.**Synonyms:** ponder, contemplate, debate**Antonyms:** ignore, disregard, overlook**Sentence:** I need a few days to cogitate the problem.**8.DEPREDATION (noun) :** लूट-पाट**Pronunciation:** deh·pruh·day·shn**Meaning:** an act of attacking or plundering.**Synonyms:** plunder, looting, pillaging**Antonyms:** rescue, salvage, salvation**Sentence:** The entire area has suffered the depredations of war.**9.YOKED (verb) :** जोड़ना**Pronunciation:** yoket**Meaning:** to put or bring together so as to form a new and longer whole**Synonyms:** catenated, chained, compounded**Antonyms:** disconnected, disjointed, disunited**Sentence:** He yoked several ideas together to come up with a new theory**10.INDECIPHERABLE (adj.):** अस्पष्ट**Pronunciation:** in·duh·sai·fuh·ruh·bl**Meaning:** not able to be read or understood.**Synonyms:** hard to read, unreadable, indiscernible**Antonyms:** decipherable, readable**Sentence:** There was an indecipherable message on the answering machine.

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