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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.MORPH (verb) : परिवर्तन

Pronunciation: mawf

Meaning: to take on a different shape, appearance, or state

Synonyms: transform, change, transfigure

Antonyms: maintain, stagnate, keep.

Sentence: When it emerged from its chrysalis, the caterpillar morphed into a striking butterfly.

2.PARRY (noun) : बचाव

Pronunciation: pa·ree

Meaning: ward off (a weapon or attack) with a countermove.

Synonyms: ward off, fend off, stave off

Antonyms: face, deal with, encounter

Sentence: He parried the blow by holding his sword vertically.

3.SLANDER (verb) : झूठी निंदा करना

Pronunciation: slaan·duh

Meaning: make false and damaging statements about (someone).

Synonyms: defame, insult, libel

Antonyms: glorify, honor, praise

Sentence: They were accused of slandering the head of state.

4.FLACCID (adj.) : नरम

Pronunciation: fla·suhd

Meaning: not stiff in structure

Synonyms: soft, loose, flabby

Antonyms: rigid, stiff, inflexible

Sentence: Paralyzed muscles lost tone and became flaccid

5.LANGUOR (noun) : शिथिलता

Pronunciation: lang·guh

Meaning: the state or feeling, often pleasant, of tiredness or inertia.

Synonyms: lassitude, lethargy, listlessness

Antonyms: vigor, enthusiasm, vivacity

Sentence: He remembered the languor and warm happiness of those golden afternoons.

6.METTLE (noun) : उत्साह

Pronunciation: meh·tl

Meaning: a person's ability to cope well with difficulties or to face a demanding situation in a spirited and resilient way.

Synonyms: spirit, fortitude, tenacity

Antonyms: cowardice, cravenness, dastardliness

Sentence: The team showed their true mettle in the second half.

7.HEADY (adj.) : चतुर

Pronunciation: hed·ee

Meaning: having or showing a practical cleverness or judgment

Synonyms: smart, astute, experienced

Antonyms: naive, guileless, innocent

Sentence: one of the headiest politicians around, he knows how to read the public mood at any given moment.

8.FACETIOUS (adj.) : हासकर

Pronunciation: fuh·see·shuhs

Meaning: treating serious issues with deliberately inappropriate humor; flippant.

Synonyms: flippant, glib, frivolous

Antonyms: serious, solemn, sober

Sentence: Stop being facetious, this is serious.

9.SHAM (noun) : दिखावा

Pronunciation: shaam

Meaning: a thing that is not what it is purported to be.

Synonyms: pretence, fake, act

Antonyms: real, genuine, authentic

Sentence: The latest crime figures are a complete sham.

10.PENDENCY (noun): लम्बित

Pronunciation: pen·duhn·see

Meaning: the state, condition, or period of being pending or awaiting settlement.

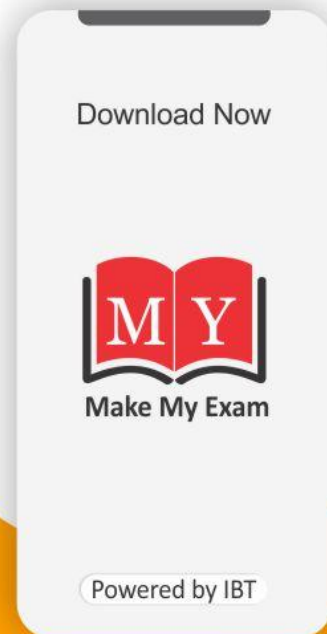
Synonyms: unresolved, unsettled

Antonyms: accuracy, assurance, boldness

Sentence: The defendant should be restrained from further public comment during the pendency of the trial.

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