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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. EXTORTIONIST (noun) : लुटेरा

Pronunciation: uhk·staw·shuhn·uhst

Meaning: a person who tries to obtain something through force or violence; a racketeer.

Synonyms: racketeer, extortioner, extorter

Antonyms: decriminalise, legalize, permit.

Sentence: The briefcase is full of money that some extortionists want back.

2. OODLES (noun) : अधिक संख्या

Pronunciation: oo·dlz

Meaning: a very great number or amount of something.

Synonyms: abundance, basketful, boatload

Antonyms: ace, bit, little

Sentence: They've got oodles of money.

3. LISTLESS (adj.) : सुस्त

Pronunciation: list·luhs

Meaning: (of a person or their manner) lacking energy or enthusiasm.

Synonyms: lethargic, enervated, lackadaisical

Antonyms: energetic, enterprising, motivated

Sentence: When I had the flu, I felt listless and worn-out.

4. SUFFUSES (verb) : फैलाना

Pronunciation: suh·fyooz·uhz

Meaning: gradually spread through or over.

Synonyms: permeate, spread over, spread throughout

Antonyms: dehydrate, dry, close

Sentence: The living room suffused with warm sunlight.

5. PROTEAN (adj.) : परिवर्तनशील

Pronunciation: proh·tee·uhn

Meaning: tending or able to change frequently or easily.

Synonyms: ever-changing, variable, changeable

Antonyms: constant, consistent

Sentence: It is difficult to comprehend the whole of this protean subject.

6. CONCOMITANT (adj.) : सहगामी

Pronunciation: kuhng·kaw·muh·tnt

Meaning: naturally accompanying or associated.

Synonyms: attendant, accompanying, associated

Antonym: unrelated

Sentence: Disease is all too often one of the concomitants of poverty.

7. NIHILISM (noun) : शून्यवाद

Pronunciation: nai·uh·li·zm

Meaning: the rejection of all religious and moral principles, in the belief that life is meaningless.

Synonyms: disbelief, rejection, repudiation

Antonyms: belief, faith, approval

Sentence: The implicit nihilism and aggression are global.

8. AGILITY (noun) : चुस्ती

Pronunciation: uh·jil·uh·tee

Meaning: ability to move quickly and easily.

Synonyms: sleight, dexterity, nimbleness

Antonyms: inability, incapability, incapacity

Sentence: I admired his considerable mental agility.

9. PLAINTIVE (adj.) : दर्दनाक

Pronunciation: playn·tuhv

Meaning: sounding sad and mournful.

Synonyms: mournful, sad, wistful

Antonyms: delighted, exulting, glorying

Sentence: “What about me?” came a plaintive voice.

10. HOLLERING (verb) : चिल्लाना

Pronunciation: haw·luh·ruhng

Meaning: (of a person) give a loud shout or cry.

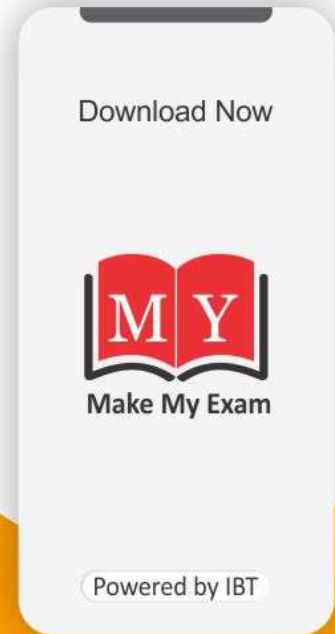
Synonyms: shout, yell, cry

Antonyms: mumbling, murmuring, whispering

Sentence: Hollering at me isn't going to find us a parking place.

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