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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. DILATION (NOUN): फैलाव

Pronunciation: dai·lay·shn

Meaning: the action or condition of becoming or being made wider, larger, or more open.

Synonyms: increase, expand, swell

Antonyms: contraction, compression, shortening

Sentence: The doctor will repair the narrowed vessels by inserting a tube to dilate them.

2. SOLITARY (ADJECTIVE): अकेला

Pronunciation: saw·luh·tuh·ree

Meaning: done or existing alone; single; only.

Synonyms: lone, sole, alone

Antonyms: multifarious, myriad, miscellaneous

Sentence: If the seat next to me on the airplane is solitary, I will take advantage of the extra space to spread out my legs.

3. JOCUND (ADJECTIVE): प्रफुल्ल

Pronunciation: joh·knd

Meaning: cheerful and lighthearted, in a happy mood.

Synonyms: merry, jolly, festive

Antonyms: melancholy, sorrowful, sad

Sentence: As soon as I walked towards the front door of the luxury hotel, a jocund doorman greeted me with a smile.

4. IMPEDIMENT (NOUN): बाधा

Pronunciation: uhm·peh·duh·muhnt

Meaning: a hindrance or obstruction in doing something.

Synonyms: obstacle, hurdle, obstruction

Antonyms: benefit, aid, assistance

Sentence: My broken wrist is the impediment preventing me from finishing my new novel.

5. TRANCHE (NOUN): हिस्सों

Pronunciation: traanch

Meaning: a portion of something, especially money.

Synonyms: segment, piece, chunk

Antonyms: whole

Sentence: At the end of the month, a tranche of the worker's settlement will be sent from one account to a savings account.

6. FOLLY (NOUN): मूर्खता

Pronunciation: faw·lee

Meaning: an act that is not sensible and may have a bad result.

Synonyms: insanity, idiocy, absurdity

Antonyms: discretion, wisdom, prudence

Sentence: Too much cleverness is folly.

7. CATHARSIS (NOUN): साफ़ हो जाना

Pronunciation: kuh·thaa·suhs

Meaning: the process of releasing strong emotions through a particular activity or experience, such as writing or theatre, in a way that helps you to understand those emotions.

Synonyms: purgation, purification, relief

Antonyms: repressive, unemotional, unaffecting

Sentence: Crying is a great catharsis for releasing pain and anger.

8. ADDLED (ADJECTIVE): व्याकुल

Pronunciation: a·dld

Meaning: unable to think clearly; confused.

Synonyms: dazed, bewildered, confused

Antonyms: conscious, clearheaded

Sentence: Because my grandmother is in her mid-nineties, she is a bit addled at times and requires the aid of a personal caregiver.

9. DELIMITATION (NOUN): परिसीमन

Pronunciation: duh·li·muht·ay·shn

Meaning: the action of fixing the boundary or limits of something.

Synonyms: demarcation, delineation, delimiting

Antonyms: freedom, liberty.

Sentence: Set the delimitation or boundaries of your proposed research in order to provide a clear focus.

10. IMPRIMATUR (NOUN): इजाज़त

Pronunciation:im·pruh·maa·tuh

Meaning: official permission to do something that is given by a person or group in a position of power.

Synonyms: approval, assent, approbation

Antonyms: disapproval, refusal, disapprobation

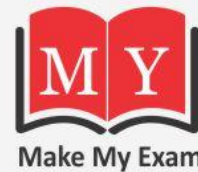
Sentence: When he suspended the assembly and dissolved Congress, he had the imprimatur of the armed forces.

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