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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. MERCURIAL (adjective) – अस्थिर

Pronunciation: muh·kyuor·ree·uhl

Meaning: subject to sudden or unpredictable changes of mood or mind

Synonyms: volatile, capricious, excitable, fickle, changeable, unpredictable, variable

Antonyms: stable, steady, constant

Usage: The trending topics on Twitter are mercurial because they often change within seconds.

2. SALUTARY (adjective) – लाभदायक

Pronunciation: sa·lyoo·tuh·ree

Meaning: producing good effects

Synonyms: beneficial, good, advantageous, profitable, productive, helpful, useful

Antonyms: unwelcome, irrelevant

Usage: The lab experiment provided salutary results that will help researchers learn the key to battling the disease.

3. CURSORY (adjective) – सतही

Pronunciation: kuh·suh·ree

Meaning: hasty and therefore not thorough or detailed

Synonyms: perfunctory, desultory, casual, superficial, token, uninterested, inattentive

Antonyms: thorough, detailed, meticulous

Usage: After doing a cursory head count, Claire realized that two of the campers were not in their tents.



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4. TRENCHANT (adjective) – प्रखर

Pronunciation: tren·chnt

Meaning: vigorous or incisive in expression or style

Synonyms: incisive, cutting, pointed, piercing, penetrating, sharp, keen

Antonyms: woolly, vague, blunt

Usage: The scientist's trenchant observations made him the toast of the scientific community.

5. DIVULGE (verb) – प्रकट करना

Pronunciation: dai·vuhlj

Meaning: make known

Synonyms: disclose, reveal, tell, impart, expose, uncover

Antonyms: conceal, hide

Usage: Doctors must be careful to not divulge confidential information about their patients.

6. FERVID (adjective) – जुनूनी

Pronunciation: fuh·vuhd

Meaning: intensely enthusiastic or passionate

Synonyms: fervent, ardent, passionate, impassioned, intense, vehement, heated

Antonyms: unenthusiastic, perfunctory

Usage: Although Stewart was fervid about basketball, he really could not play the game very well.

7. SEEMLY (adjective) – उचित

Pronunciation: seem·lee

Meaning: appropriate or suitable

Synonyms: decorous, proper, decent, fitting, suitable, appropriate

Antonyms: unseemly, unsuitable, inappropriate

Usage: Since I have little money in the bank, I do not find it seemly to go on vacation over spring break.

8. COGNATE (adjective) – सम्बंधित

Pronunciation: kog·neit

Meaning: associated by origin or birth

Synonyms: associated, related, connected, similar, interconnected, linked, correlated

Antonyms: unconnected, disassociated, dissimilar

Usage: The two fields are cognate because they both stem from the subject of biology.

9. SENTIENT (adjective) – संवेदनशील

Pronunciation: sen·tee·uhnt

Meaning: able to perceive or feel things

Synonyms: feeling, living, live, conscious, aware, responsive, reactive

Antonym: insentient

Usage: Many people believe plants to be sentient and responsive to things such as music and the human voice.

10. INNATE (adjective) – जन्मजात

Pronunciation: uh·neit

Meaning: a quality or ability which you are born with, or which is present naturally

Synonyms: inborn, natural, inbred, congenital, inherent, intrinsic, instinctive

Antonyms: acquired, learned, meditated

Usage: Marilyn's innate piano talent allowed her to play complicated pieces before she was six years of age.

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