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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. EXPEDITIOUS (ADJECTIVE): शीघ्र

Pronunciation: ek·spuh·di·shuhs

Meaning: done with speed and efficiency.

Synonyms: Speedy, Swift

Antonyms: Slow

Sentence: The judge said that arbitration was a fair and expeditious decision-making process.

2. COMMUNIQUE (NOUN): सरकारी परिपत्र

Pronunciation: kuh·myoo·nuh·kay

Meaning: an official statement, especially from a government, a political group, etc.

Synonyms: Bulletin, Missive

Antonyms: Secret, Concealment

Sentence: The palace has issued a communiqué denying the rumour.

3. INCUBATION (NOUN): ऊष्मायन

Pronunciation: in·kyoo·bay·shn

Meaning: a process of development.

Synonyms: Evolution, Maturation

Antonyms: Regress, Lapse

Sentence: This may be due to the active consumption of glyoxylate during the incubation of the samples.

4. CONGLOMERATE (NOUN): पंड

Pronunciation: kuhn·glom·er·ut

Meaning: a large firm made up of several different companies.

Synonyms: Combination, Mingling

Antonyms: Split up

Sentence: The urge to conglomerate has long been out of fashion in American boardrooms.

5. STAMPEDE (NOUN): भगदड़

Pronunciation: stam·peed

Meaning: a situation where a large group of frightened animals, esp. horses or cattle.

Synonyms: Panic, Scattering

Antonyms: Dawdle, Shuffle, Tarry

Sentence: The crowd stampeded, and many were crushed or trampled underfoot.

6. ENUMERATION (NOUN): गणना

Pronunciation: uh·nyoo·muh·ray·shn

Meaning: the action of mentioning a number of things one by one.

Synonyms: counting, listing, tabulation

Antonyms: generalization, estimation, approximation

Sentence: The survey involved the enumeration of all the species of birds found in the area.

7. CONTENTION (ADJECTIVE): ववाद

Pronunciation: kuhn·ten·shn

Meaning: the disagreement that results from opposing arguments.

Synonyms: argument, dispute

Antonyms: agreement, harmony, peace, concord

Sentence: There's a lot of contention about that issue for every person firmly in favour, there's someone fiercely against it.

8. MITIGATE (VERB): कम करना

Pronunciation: mi·tuh·gayt

Meaning: to make less severe, serious, or painful; to alleviate or reduce.

Synonyms: Reduce, Alleviate, Lessen, Diminish, Ease

Antonyms: Aggravate, Intensify, Exacerbate, Amplify

Sentence: The doctor prescribed painkillers to mitigate the patient's discomfort.

9. FICKLE (ADJECTIVE): अस्थिर

Pronunciation: fi·kl

Meaning: changing frequently, especially as regards one's loyalties, interests, or affection.

Synonyms: capricious, changeable, variable

Antonyms: constant, certain, unchanging

Sentence: The weather is so fickle at this time of year.

10. PRUDENCE (NOUN): सावधानी


Pronunciation: proo·dns

Meaning: behaviour that is careful and avoids risks.

Synonyms: caution, circumspection, care

Antonyms: recklessness, brashness, carelessness

Sentence: The captain said we ought to shorten sail anyway, out of common prudence.



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