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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. VIRILE (adj.) : साहसी

Pronunciation: vi·rile

Meaning: of, relating to, or marked by qualities traditionally associated with men

Synonyms: daring, adventurous, brave

Antonyms: unmanly, impotent

Sentence: He wanted his sons to become strong, virile, and athletic like himself.

2. CARICATURED (verb) : नक़ल बनाना

Pronunciation: ka·ruh·kuh·chuhd

Meaning: make or give a comically or grotesquely exaggerated representation of (someone or something).

Synonyms: parody, satirize, lampoon

Antonyms: flattery, praise, seriousness.

Sentence: He caricatured political leaders of his time.

3. DIMINUTION (noun) : कमी

Pronunciation: di·muh·nyoo·shn

Meaning: a reduction in the size, extent, or importance of something.

Synonyms: reduction, lessening, lowering

Antonyms: boost, raise, gain

Sentence: Regular exercise can result in a general diminution in stress levels.

4. CAPRICE (noun) : अप्रत्याशित परिवर्तन

Pronunciation: kuh·prees

Meaning: a sudden and unaccountable change of mood or behavior.

Synonyms: whim, vagary, fancy

Antonyms: firmness, solidity, steadiness

Sentence: An out-of-character caprice led him to take the day off from work and go to the beach.

5. FLIMFLAM (noun) : बकवास

Pronunciation: flim·flam

Meaning: nonsensical or insincere talk.

Synonyms: balderdash, baloney, idiocy

Antonyms: reasonableness, sensibleness

Sentence: I was sick of his intellectual flimflam.

6. APPENDED (verb) : जुड़ा हुआ

Pronunciation: uh·pend·uhd

Meaning: to join (something) to a mass, quantity, or number so as to bring about an overall increase

Synonyms: added, adjoined, annexed

Antonyms: deducted, knocked off, removed

Sentence: Footnotes have been appended to the document.

7. INADMISSIBLE (adj.) : अस्वीकार्य

Pronunciation: in·uhd·mis·uh·bl

Meaning: (especially of evidence in court) not accepted as valid.

Synonyms: not allowable, invalid, not acceptable

Antonyms: admissible, allowable, permissible

Sentence: The judge ruled that the evidence was inadmissible.

8. INVIOLEABLE (adj.) : अनुल्लंघनीय

Pronunciation: uhn·vai·uh·luh·bl

Meaning: not to be violated, criticized, or tampered with

Synonyms: inalienable, absolute, unbreakable

Antonyms: alienable, breakable, profane

Sentence: Everyone has an invioleable right to protection by a fair legal system.

9. DELINEATING (verb) : का वर्णन किया

Pronunciation: duh·li·nee·ayt·uhng

Meaning: describe or portray (something) precisely.

Synonyms: describe, set forth, depicting

Antonyms: confuse, distort

Sentence: The law should delineate and prohibit behavior that is socially abhorrent.

10. FRAILTY (adj.) : निर्बलता

Pronunciation: frayl·tee

Meaning: the condition of being weak and delicate.

Synonyms: infirmity, infirmness, weakness

Antonyms: robustness, strength, vigor

Sentence: Despite increasing physical frailty, he continued to write stories.

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