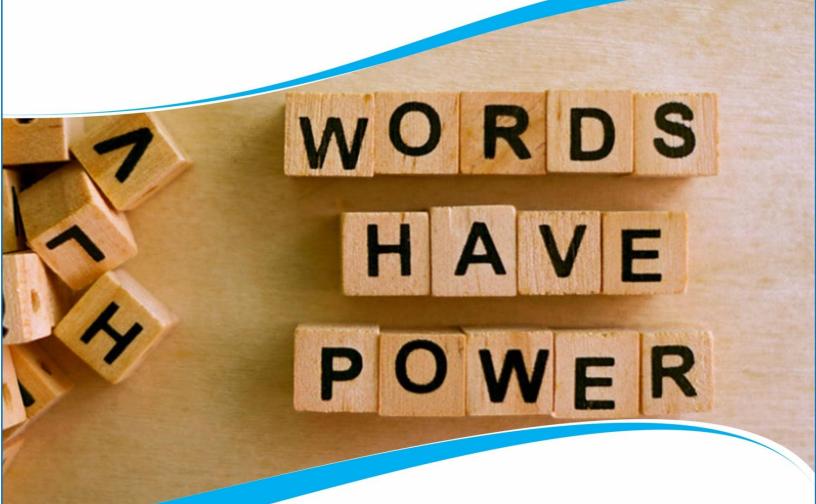




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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy learning!!

1. STOPGAP (noun): अस्थायी समाधान

Pronunciation: stawp·gap

Meaning: a temporary way of dealing with a problem or satisfying a need.

Synonyms: temporary solution, improvisation, expedient

Antonyms: long-term, permanent

Sentence: The coach we have now was only hired as a stopgap until someone with more

experience is found.

2. GERIATRIC (noun) : बुज़ुर्ग लोग

Pronunciation: jeh·ree·a·truhk

Meaning: an old person who is receiving special care.

Synonyms: elder, senior, senior citizen

Antonyms: youngster, youth

Sentence: Who's going to elect a geriatric President?

3. TUTELAGE (noun) : संरक्षण

Pronunciation: tyoo·tuhl·uhj

Meaning: protection of or authority over someone or something; guardianship.

Synonyms: shielding, shelter, safeguarding **Antonyms:** insecurity, imprudence, inactivity

Sentence: A new regime was installed under French <u>tutelage</u>.

4. PERSECUTE (verb) : सताना

Pronunciation: puh·suh·kyoot

Meaning: subject (someone) to hostility and ill-treatment, especially because of their race

or political or religious beliefs.

Synonyms: oppress, abuse, victimize

Antonyms: aid, assist, comfort

Sentence: They <u>persecute</u> those who do not conform to their ideas.

5. EXPOUNDED (verb) : प्रस्त्त

Pronunciation: uhk·spawnd·uhd

Meaning: present and explain (a theory or idea) systematically and in detail.

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Synonyms: present, put forward, proffer **Antonyms:** complicate, obscure, confuse

Sentence: He was <u>expounding</u> a powerful argument.

6. EVOCATIVE (adj.): विचारोत्तेजक

Pronunciation: uh·vawk·uht·uhv

Meaning: bringing strong images, memories, or feelings to mind.

Synonyms: reminiscent, suggestive, redolent

Antonym: unreminiscent

Sentence: Those old toys are <u>evocative</u> of my childhood.

7. SHENANIGANS (noun) : धोखाधड़ी

Pronunciation: shuh·na·nuh·gnz

Meaning: secret or dishonest activity or maneuvering.

Synonyms: buffoonery, clownery, foolery **Antonyms:** manners, obedience, behavior

Sentence: More political shenanigans were exposed in the newspapers today.

8. GUSH (verb) : अति उत्साहित करना

Pronunciation: guhsh

Meaning: speak or write with effusiveness or exaggerated enthusiasm.

Synonyms: enthuse, effuse, rhapsodize

Antonyms: drip, dribble, trickle

Sentence: There was a nice old lady reporter who covers the art openings and gushes about

everything.

9. LEERY (adj.) : चालाक

Pronunciation: leeuh·ree

Meaning: cautious or wary due to realistic suspicions.

Synonyms: wary, cautious, careful **Antonyms:** innocent, naïve, simple

Sentence: I've always been a bit <u>leery</u> of authority figures.

10. CONTENTIOUS (adj.) : विवादास्पद

Pronunciation: kuhn·ten·shuhs

Meaning: causing or likely to cause an argument; controversial.

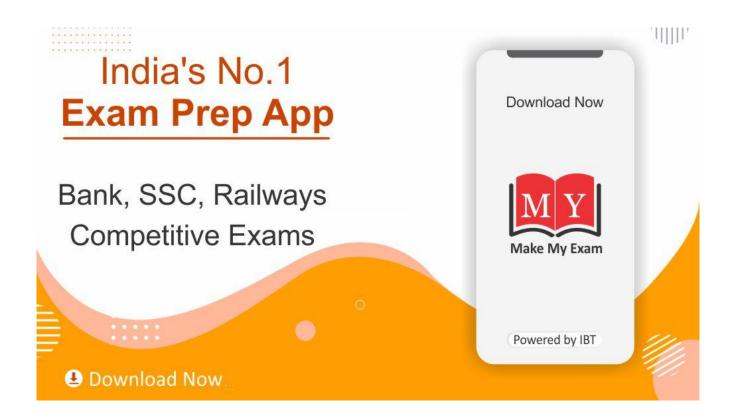
Synonyms: controversial, disputable, debatable

Antonyms: noncontroversial, incontestable, indisputable

Sentence: Both views are highly <u>contentious</u>.

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