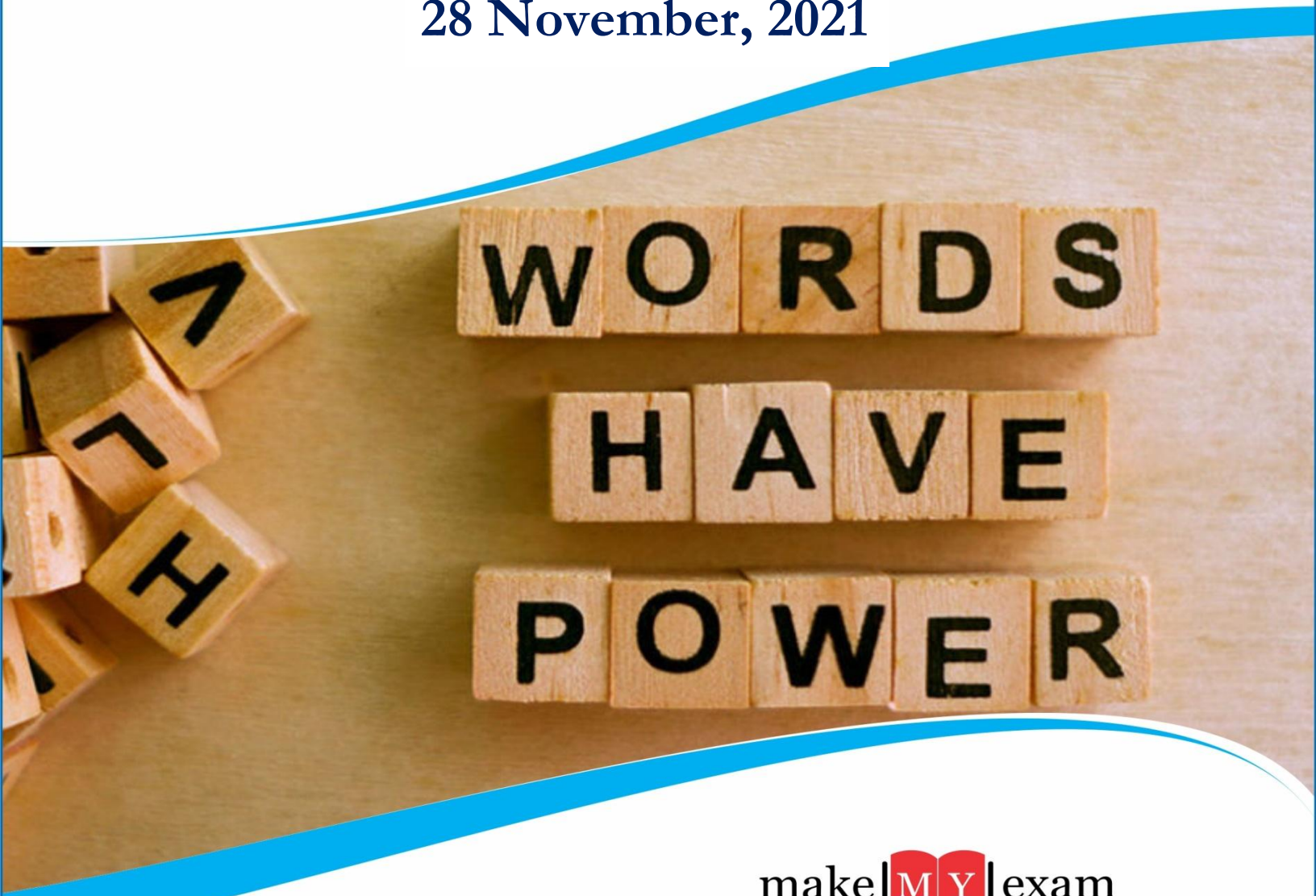


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Here some exceptional English words from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are given with their synonyms/antonyms and Sentence. Hopefully, this will help you improve your vocabulary.
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1. FIENDISH (adj) – पैशाचिक

Pronunciation: feend•uhsh

Meaning: extremely cruel or unpleasant; devilish.

Synonyms: wicked, cruel, vicious

Antonyms: good-hearted, benign, kind

Sentence: This was a fiendish act of wickedness.

2. INSOUCIANCE (noun) – लापरवाही

Pronunciation: uhn•soo•see•uhns

Meaning: casual lack of concern; indifference.

Synonyms: nonchalance, unconcern, lack of concern

Antonyms: concern, interest, regard

Sentence: For all her apparent insouciance, she was desperately unhappy.

3. LACUNA (noun) – कमी

Pronunciation: luh•kyoo•nuh

Meaning: an unfilled space or interval.

Synonyms: want, scarcity, shortage

Antonyms: enough, plenty, sufficiency

Sentence: The journal has filled a lacuna in Middle Eastern studies.

4. EQUANIMITY (noun) – समभाव

Pronunciation: eh•kvuh•ni•muh•tee

Meaning: mental calmness, composure, and evenness of temper, especially in a difficult situation.

Synonyms: composure, calmness, placidity

Antonyms: agitation, discomposure, perturbation

Sentence: She accepted both the good and the bad with equanimity.

5. SMOTHER (verb) – गला घोटना

Pronunciation: smuh•dhuh

Meaning: kill (someone) by covering their nose and mouth so that they suffocate.

Synonyms: suffocate, stifle, asphyxiate

Antonyms: resuscitate, breathe, exhale

Sentence: They threatened to smother the animals with plastic bags.

6. ASSIDUOUS (adj) – परिश्रमी

Pronunciation: uh•si•joo•uhs

Meaning: showing great care and perseverance.

Synonyms: diligent, careful, meticulous

Antonyms: inactive, dull

Sentence: The fascinating sight of assiduous ants carrying food into the anthill.

7. SYCOPHANTIC (adj) – चापलूस

Pronunciation: si•kuh•fant•uhk

Meaning: behaving or done in an obsequious way in order to gain advantage.

Synonyms: obsequious, servile, subservient

Antonyms: insurgent, mutinous

Sentence: There was sycophantic laughter from the audience at every one of his terrible jokes.

8. DELIRIOUS (adj) – भ्रान्तचित्त

Pronunciation: duh•leeuh•ree•uhs

Meaning: in an acutely disturbed state of mind resulting from illness or intoxication and characterized by restlessness, illusions, and incoherence of thought and speech.

Synonyms: incoherent, raving, babbling

Antonyms: tranquil, undisturbed

Sentence: He became delirious and couldn't recognize people.

9. AVIDITY (noun) – उत्कट इच्छा

Pronunciation: uh•vid•uh•tee

Meaning: extreme eagerness or enthusiasm.

Synonyms: enthusiasm, keenness, eagerness

Antonyms: apathy, indifference

Sentence: He read detective stories with avidity.

10. COMMOTION (noun) – हल्ला गुल्ला

Pronunciation: kuh•moh•shn

Meaning: a state of confused and noisy disturbance.

Synonyms: disturbance, ruckus, uproar

Antonyms: calm, hush, peace

Sentence: She was distracted by a commotion across the street.

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