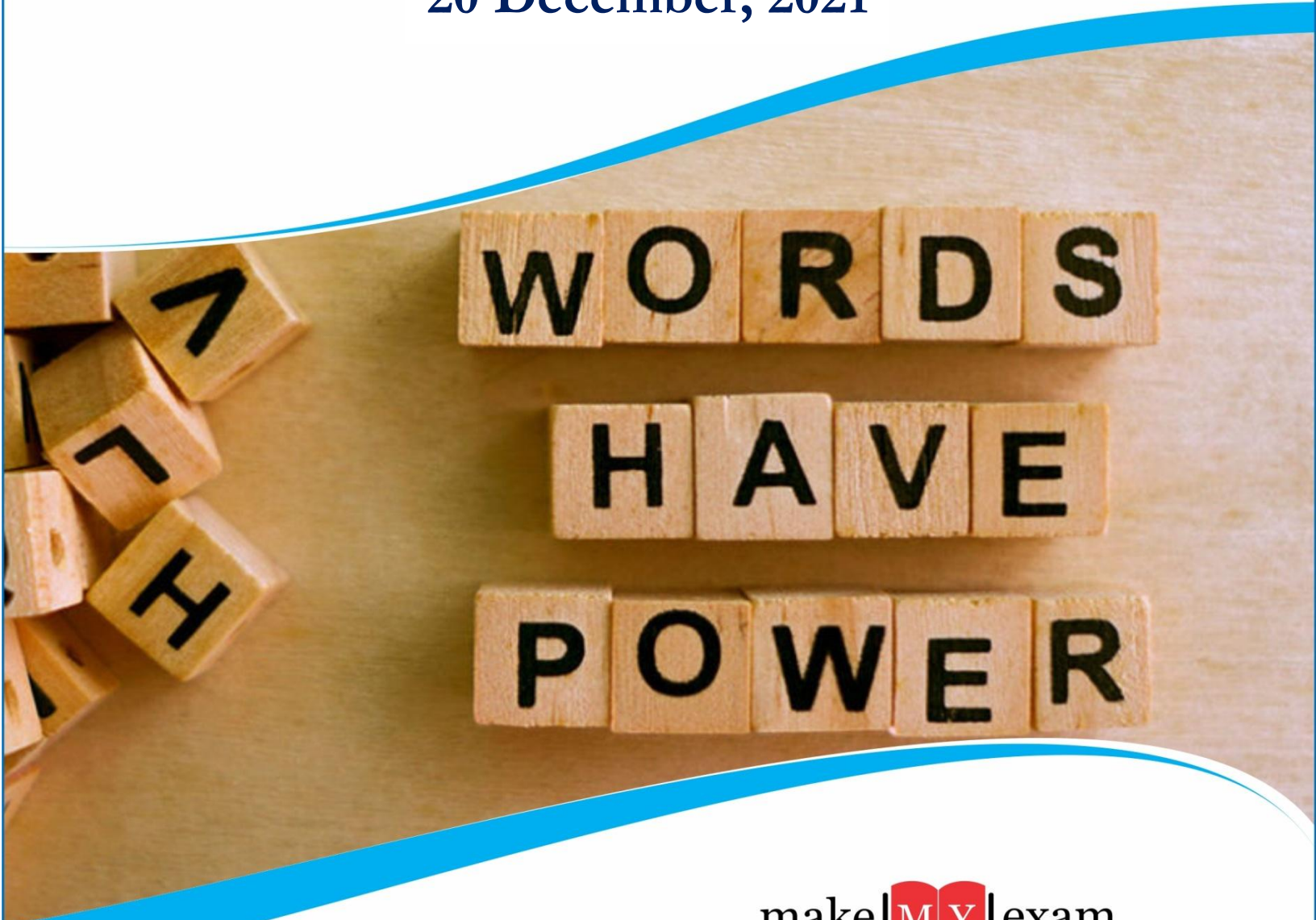


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Here some exceptional English words from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are given with their synonyms/antonyms and Sentence. Hopefully, this will help you improve your vocabulary.
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1. ACCENTUATE (verb)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

Pronunciation: uhk•sen•choo•ayt

Meaning: make more noticeable or prominent.

Synonyms: focus attention on, draw attention to, highlight

Antonyms: underemphasize, understate, belittle

Sentence: The photograph seemed to accentuate his large nose.

2. INSIDIOUS (adj) – कपटी

Pronunciation: uhn•si•dee•uhs

Meaning: proceeding in a gradual, subtle way, but with harmful effects.

Synonyms: stealthy, subtle, surreptitious

Antonyms: clarifying, elucidative, explanatory

Sentence: High blood pressure is an insidious condition that has few symptoms.

3. AMENABLE (adj) – वश्य

Pronunciation: uh•mee•nuh•bl

Meaning: (of a person) open and responsive to suggestion; easily persuaded or controlled.

Synonyms: compliant, acquiescent, biddable

Antonyms: disinclined, unamenable, unwilling

Sentence: I find him amenable to argument.

4. UNFLINCHING (adj) – बेहिचक

Pronunciation: uhn•flinch•uhng

Meaning: not showing fear or hesitation in the face of danger or difficulty.

Synonyms: resolute, determined, single-minded

Antonyms: slackening, impotent, invertebrate

Sentence: He has shown unflinching determination throughout the campaign.

5. INTERMITTENT (adj) – रुक-रुक कर

Pronunciation: in•tuh•mi•tnt

Meaning: occurring at irregular intervals; not continuous or steady.

Synonyms: sporadic, irregular, fitful

Antonyms: constant, continuous, incessant

Sentence: After three hours of intermittent rain, the game was abandoned.

6. STATUTE (noun) – क़ानून**Pronunciation:** sta•choot**Meaning:** a written law passed by a legislative body.**Synonyms:** law, regulation, enactment**Antonyms:** unwritten, custom**Sentence:** Protection for the consumer is laid down by statute.**7. FALTER (verb) – डगमगाना****Pronunciation:** fawl•tuh**Meaning:** start to lose strength or momentum.**Synonyms:** hesitate, fluctuate, waver**Antonyms:** calm, hold, remain, steady**Sentence:** The economy is beginning to falter.**8. MALIGNANT (adj) – घातक****Pronunciation:** muh•lig•nuhnt**Meaning:** having or showing a desire to cause someone pain or suffering for the sheer enjoyment of it**Synonyms:** spiteful, hostile, malevolent**Antonyms:** benevolent, benign, benignant**Sentence:** The process by which malignant cancer cells multiply isn't fully understood.**9. EVANESCENT (adj) – क्षणभंगुर****Pronunciation:** eh•vuh•nes•uhnt**Meaning:** soon passing out of sight, memory, or existence; quickly fading or disappearing.**Synonyms:** vanishing, fading, fleeting**Antonyms:** endless, eternal, everlasting**Sentence:** Talk is evanescent but the writing leaves footprints.**10. SMOLDERED (verb) – सुलगना****Pronunciation:** smole•duhd**Meaning:** burn slowly with smoke but no flame.**Synonyms:** burn slowly, blazed, glow**Antonyms:** extinguished, darkened, dimmed**Sentence:** The bonfire still smoldered, the smoke drifting over the paddock.



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