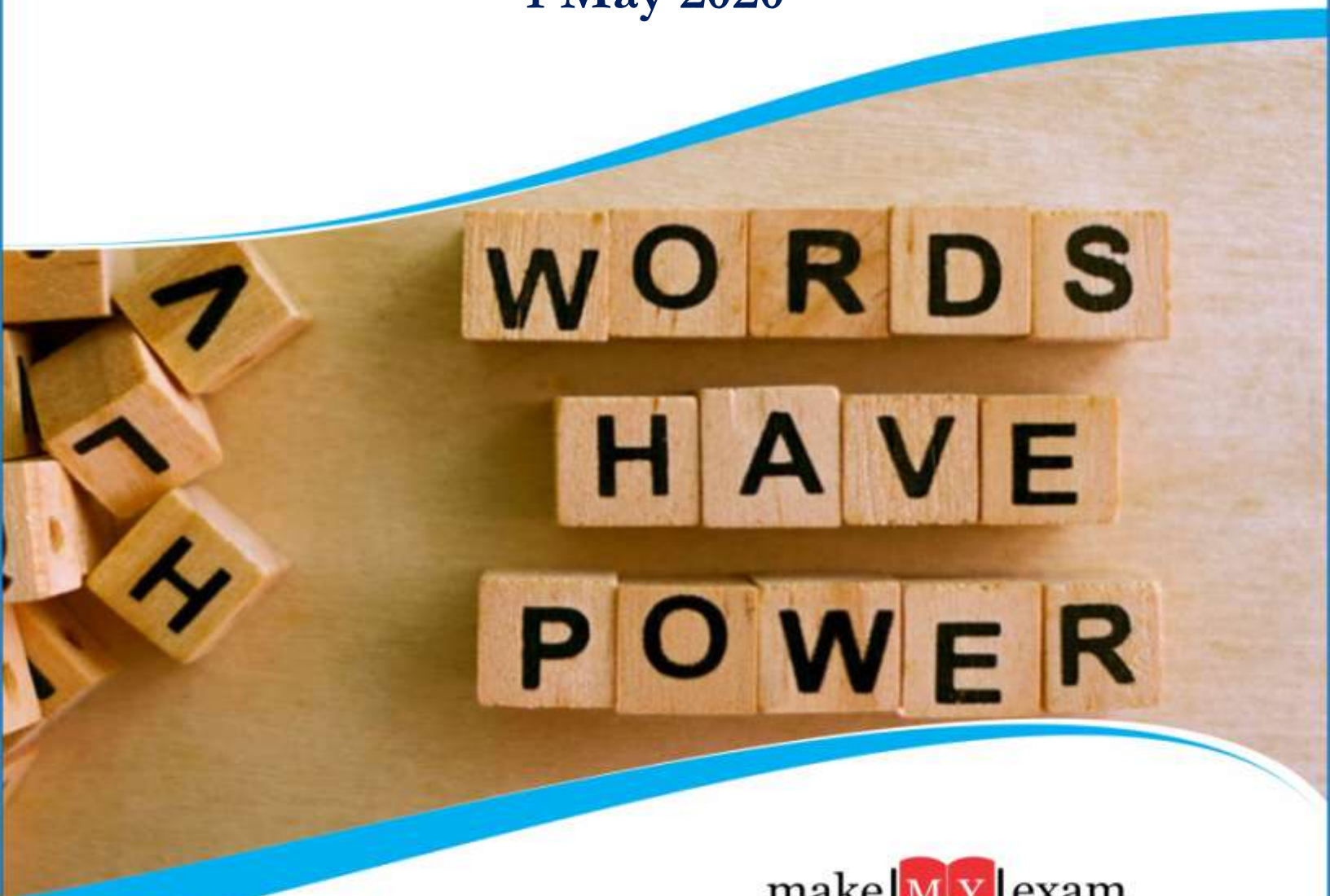


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Here some exceptional English words from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are given with their synonyms/antonyms and usage. Hopefully, this will help you improve your vocabulary.

Happy Learning!!!

1. IMPRIMATUR (noun) – इजाज़त, अनुमति, आज्ञा

Pronunciation: impri-mei-tuh / impri-maa-tuh

Meaning: a person's authoritative approval

Synonyms: sanction, permission, approval

Antonyms: disapproval, refusal, rejection, censure

Usage: During WWII, newspapers had to get an official imprimatur in order to publish specific content.

2. ECCLESIASTICAL (adjective) – ईसाई धर्म संबंधी

Pronunciation: ikleezi-astik(u)

Meaning: relating to the Christian Church or its clergy

Synonyms: priestly, ministerial, clerical, ecclesiastic, prelatric, canonical, pastoral

Usage: The ecclesiastical history of our church was a topic of discussion during the morning service.

3. DAMSEL (noun) – युवती, कन्या, कुमारी

Pronunciation: dam-z(u)

Meaning: a young unmarried woman

Synonyms: young lady, miss, girl, lass, lassie, colleen

Antonym: lad

Usage: No damsel was allowed to be a part of the government.

4. FAWN (verb) – चापलूसी करना

Pronunciation: fo-n

Meaning: (of a person) give a servile display of exaggerated flattery or affection, typically in order to gain favour

Synonyms: flatter, praise, eulogize, sweet-talk, soft-soap

Usage: He was fawning over the President with soft words.

5. TUTELAGE (noun) – संरक्षकता, प्रतिपालकत्व, अभिभावकता

Pronunciation: tyoo-tilij

Meaning: protection of or authority over someone or something

Synonyms: guardianship, instruction, tuition

Usage:

The organizations remained under firm government tutelage.

He felt privileged to be under the tutelage of an experienced actor.

6. ADAMANT (adjective) – अटल

Pronunciation: adum(u)nt

Meaning: unwilling to change an opinion or decision

Synonyms: unshakeable, immovable, inflexible, unwavering, uncompromising, resolute, resolved, determined, firm, rigid, steadfast, unswerving, stubborn

Antonym: unsure, unconfident

Usage: He was adamant in his determination to punish the corrupt officials.

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7. FITFUL (adjective) – अनियमित, अस्थायी

Pronunciation: fit-ful

Meaning: not regular

Synonyms: intermittent, sporadic, spasmodic

Antonym: constant

Usage: It was a cool day with fitful sunshine.

8. DAMNATION (noun) – नरकदण्ड, नरकवास

Pronunciation: dam-nei-sh(u)n

Meaning: the act of sending someone to hell or the state of being in hell

Synonyms: perdition, doom, hellfire, curse

Antonym: bless

Usage: They believe he will suffer damnation for his sins.

9. APPORTION (verb) – बांटना

Pronunciation: upo-sh(u)n

Meaning: divide up and share out

Synonyms: distribute, allot, assign, dispense

Antonyms: assemble, gather, collect

Usage: It was difficult to apportion the blame for the accident.

10. DIABOLICAL (adjective) – शैतानी, पैशाचिक

Pronunciation: dai-ub-olik(u)l

Meaning: characteristic of the Devil, or so evil as to be suggestive of the Devil

Synonyms: devilish, diabolic, fiendish, satanic

Antonyms: holy, godly, angelic

Usage: She exhibited signs of her former diabolical symptoms.

Now, choose any 2 or 3 words and try to use them in your own sentences, this way you can retain the learnt words in your memory for long time. You can share your sentences in the comment section.

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