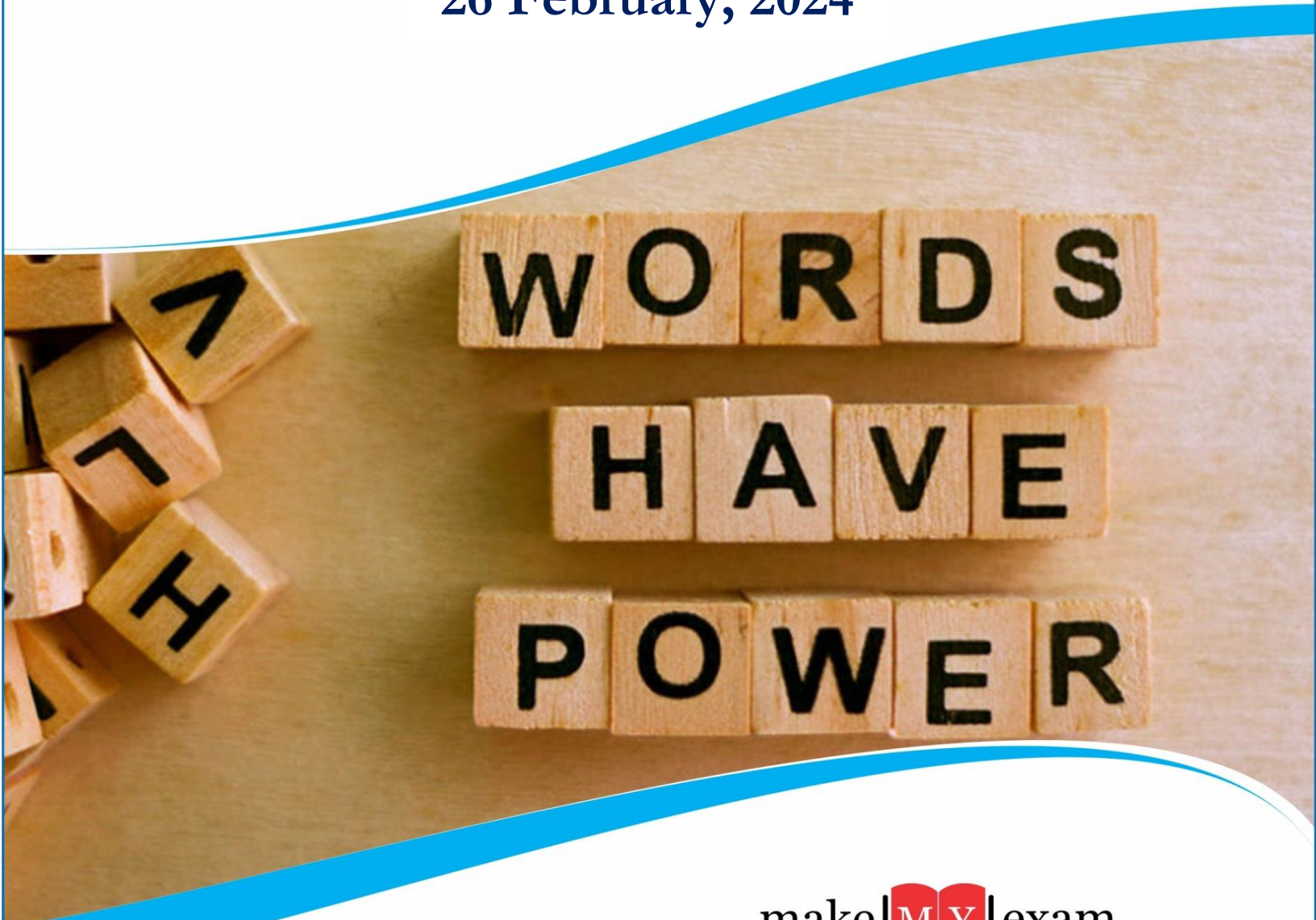
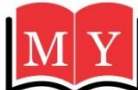


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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1. INCULCATE (verb): मन में बैठाना

Pronunciation: in·kuhl·kayt

Meaning: instill (an attitude, idea, or habit) by persistent instruction.

Synonyms: instill, implant, imbue

Antonyms: deprive, clear, empty

Sentence: Not all schools manage to successfully inculcate a love of learning.

2. INIMICAL (adj.): विरोधी

Pronunciation: uh·ni·muh·kl

Meaning: tending to obstruct or harm.

Synonyms: adversarial, adversary, antagonistic

Antonyms: friendly, hospitable, nonantagonistic

Sentence: These policies are inimical to the interests of society.

3. ACCRETION (noun): एक साथ वृद्धि

Pronunciation: uh·kree·shn

Meaning: the process of growth or increase, typically by the gradual accumulation of additional layers or matter.

Synonyms: accrual, boost, addition

Antonyms: abatement, decline, decrease

Sentence: The fund was increased by the accretion of new shareholders.

4. PIDDLING (adj.): तुच्छ

Pronunciation: pi·duhl·uhng

Meaning: pathetically trivial; trifling.

Synonyms: trivial, trifling, petty

Antonyms: significant, considerable, important

Sentence: I don't want to hear all the piddling little details!

5. GENIALITY (adj.): नेकी

Pronunciation: jee·nee·al·uh·tee

Meaning: the quality of having a friendly and cheerful manner.

Synonyms: friendliness, affability, cordiality

Antonyms: impoliteness, incivility, rudeness

Sentence: His geniality, reliability, and ability made him a popular figure.

6.HORRENDOUS (adj.): खराब

Pronunciation: huh·ren·duhs

Meaning: extremely unpleasant, horrifying, or terrible.

Synonyms: direful, dreadful, fearful

Antonyms: calming, comforting, consoling

Sentence: He described it as the most horrendous experience of his life.

7.IMMURED (verb): कैद करना

Pronunciation: uh·myawd

Meaning: enclose or confine (someone) against their will.

Synonyms: caged, imprisoned, enclosed

Antonyms: free, loose, unbound

Sentence: He was immured in a dark room.

8.BICKER (verb): झगड़ना

Pronunciation: bi·kuh

Meaning: argue about petty and trivial matters.

Synonyms: squabble, argue, quarrel

Antonyms: accept, agree, assent

Sentence: I wish you two would stop bickering.

9.DEPORTATION (noun): निर्वासन

Pronunciation: dee·pawt·ay·shn

Meaning: the action of deporting a foreigner from a country.

Synonyms: expulsion, expelling, banishment

Antonyms: repatriation, return, immigration

Sentence: Several asylum seekers now face deportation.

10.PHALANX (noun) : झुंड

Pronunciation: fa·langks

Meaning: formal a large collection of people, animals, or things often placed close together

Synonyms: brigade, crew, platoon

Antonyms: individual, single

Sentence: A solid phalanx of armed guards stood in front of the castle.

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