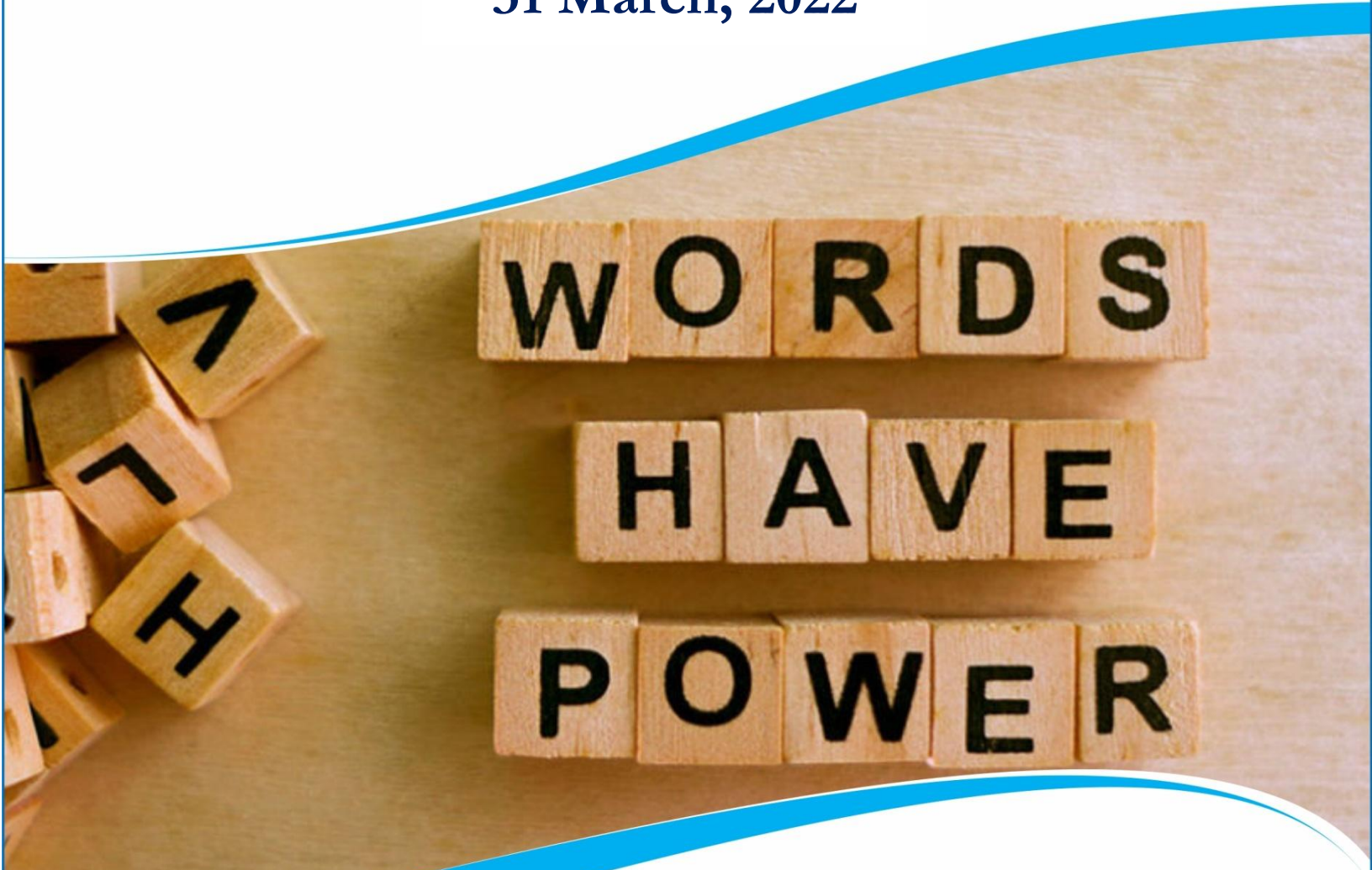



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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

**Happy learning!!!**

### 1. LAMBASTE (verb) : आलोचना करना

**Pronunciation:** lam'bast

**Meaning:** criticize (someone or something) harshly.

**Synonyms:** criticize, castigate, chastise

**Antonyms:** acclaim, commend, compliment

**Sentence:** The professor lambasted me for my careless mistake.

### 2. PARTISAN (noun) : पक्षपातपूर्ण

**Pronunciation:** paar•tuh•zn

**Meaning:** a strong supporter of a party, cause or person.

**Synonyms:** supporter, follower, adheren

**Antonyms:** impartial, neutral, nonpartisan

**Sentence:** British newspapers are highly partisan.

### 3. PHALANX (noun) : झुंड

**Pronunciation:** fay•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.

### 4. PROSCRIPTION (noun) : बहिष्कार

**Pronunciation:** prow•skrip•shn

**Meaning:** the action of forbidding something; banning.

**Synonyms:** prohibition, prohibiting, forbidding

**Antonyms:** allowance, permission, sufferance

**Sentence:** The proscription against bicycles and skateboards is intended to make the plaza a more pedestrian-friendly place

### 5. CREDULITY (noun) : भोलापन

**Pronunciation:** kruh•doo•luh•tee

**Meaning:** a tendency to be too ready to believe that something is real or true.

**Synonyms:** credulousness, naivety, gullibility

**Antonyms:** incredulity, skepticism

**Sentence:** The quack pushing the phony medicine was taking advantage of the credulity of people hoping for miracle cures

## **6. DEMAGOGUE (noun) : जनसमुदाय का नेता**

**Pronunciation:** dem•a•gogue

**Meaning:** a political leader who seeks support by appealing to the desires and prejudices of ordinary people rather than by using rational argument.

**Synonyms:** rabble-rouser, political agitator, agitator

**Antonyms:** peacemaker, placate, intercede, intercessor

**Sentence:** The Senator was a gifted demagogue, with particular skill in manipulating press and television.

## **7. SWAY (noun) : बोलबाला**

**Pronunciation:** sway

**Meaning:** the power to bring about a result on another

**Synonyms:** effect, impact, influence

**Antonyms:** impotence, impotency, powerlessness

**Sentence:** Under the sway of euphoria, she offered to take us all out to dinner in celebration of her new job.

## **8. UNWITTING (adj.) : अनिच्छित**

**Pronunciation:** uhn•wi•tuhng

**Meaning:** (of a person) not aware of the full facts.

**Synonyms:** unknowing, unconscious, unsuspecting

**Antonyms:** acquainted, aware, cognizant

**Sentence:** The two women claimed they were the unwitting victims of a drug dealer who planted a large quantity of heroin in their luggage.

## **9. MASQUERADE (noun) : छद्मवेश**

**Pronunciation:** ma•skuh•rayd

**Meaning:** a false show or pretense.

**Synonyms:** pretense, deception, facade

**Antonyms:** candidness, candor

**Sentence:** His masquerade ended when he was arrested.

## **10. SYMPOSIUM (noun) : संगोष्ठी**

**Pronunciation:** suhm•pow•zee•uhm

**Meaning:** a conference or meeting to discuss a particular subject.

**Synonyms:** assembly, conclave, congregation

**Antonyms:** division, lawlessness, fractionation, splitting up

**Sentence:** He had been taking part in an international symposium on population.

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