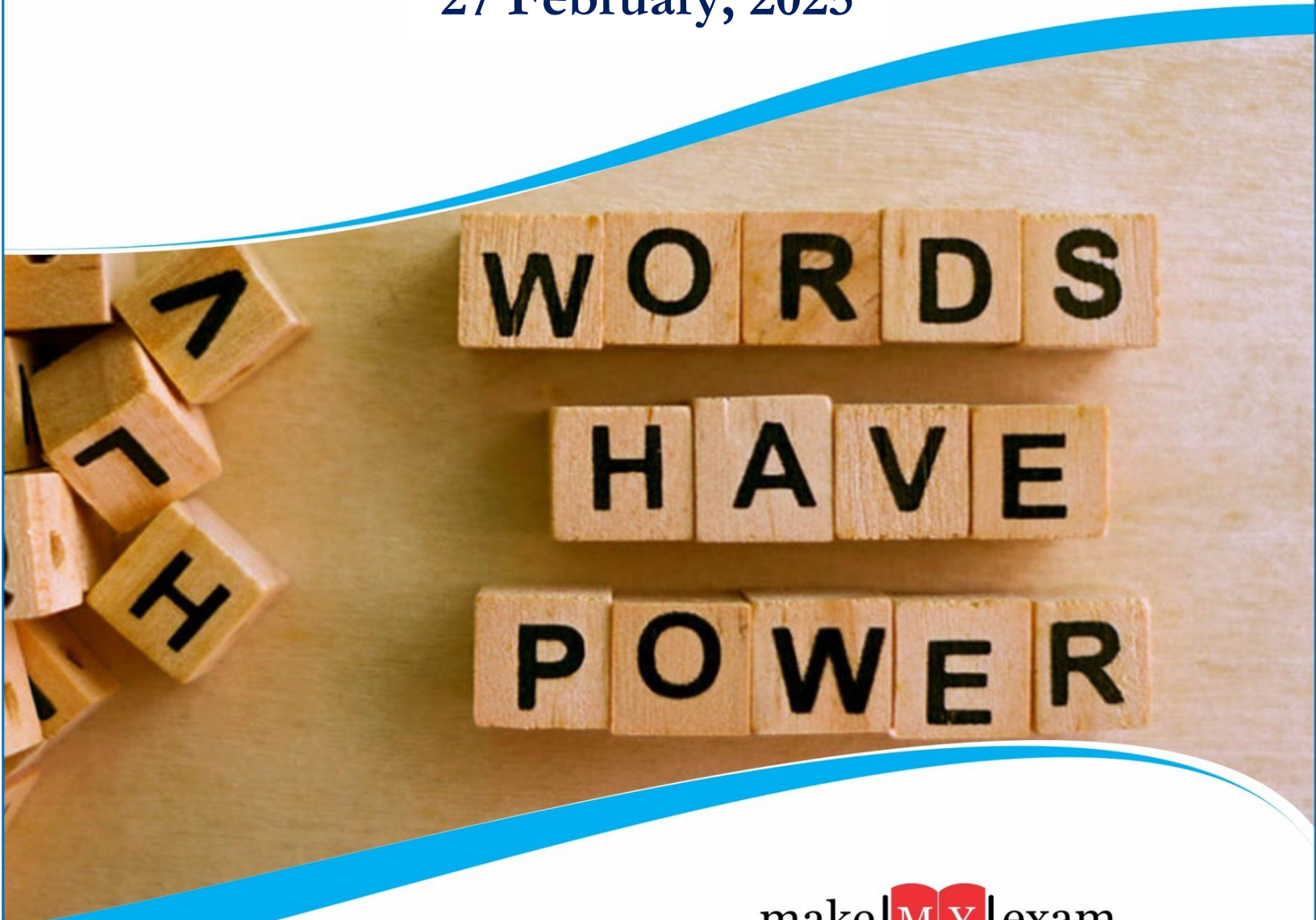


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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1. INSCRUTABLE (ADJECTIVE): रहस्यमय

Pronunciation:uhn•skroo•tuh•bl

Meaning: (used about a person or their expression) not showing any emotions and therefore difficult to understand or know.

Synonyms: unreadable, impenetrable, cryptic

Antonyms: expressive, evident, clear

Sentence: Guy looked blankly inscrutable.

2. PLAUSIBLE (ADJECTIVE): प्रशंसनीय

Pronunciation:plaw•zuh•bl

Meaning: that you can believe; reasonable.

Synonyms: reasonable, believable, likely

Antonyms: unlikely, doubtful, absurd

Sentence: She could find no plausible explanation for its disappearance.

3. ROBUST (ADJECTIVE): मज़बूत

Pronunciation:roh•buhst

Meaning: strong and healthy.

Synonyms: full-bodied, flavourful, strong

Antonyms: insipid, weak, ill

Sentence: The dish is a robust mixture of fish, onions, capers and tomatoes.

4. DISRUPT (VERB): तोड़ना

Pronunciation:duhs•ruhpt

Meaning: to stop something happening as or when it should.

Synonyms: break, fracture, reduce

Antonyms: organize, fix, heal

Sentence: The blast from below would have disrupted the underlying rock.

5. DAWDLE (VERB): सरकार

Pronunciation:daw•dl

Meaning: to go somewhere very slowly.

Synonyms: delay, take one's time, stagger

Antonyms: hurry, rush, race

Sentence:She mustn't dawdle—she had to make the call now.

6.GRAVE (ADJECTIVE): कब्र

Pronunciation: grave

Meaning: the place where a dead body is buried.

Synonyms: death, demise, fate

Antonyms: carefree, birth, life

Sentence:His face was grave.

7.STRIDENT (ADJECTIVE): तेज़

Pronunciation: strai•dnt

Meaning: (used about a voice or a sound) loud and unpleasant.

Synonyms: raucous, rough, harsh

Antonyms: soft, calm, still

Sentence:His voice had become increasingly strident.

8.INTERIM (ADJECTIVE): अन्तरिम

Pronunciation: uhn•teh•ruhm

Meaning: not final or lasting; temporary until somebody/something more permanent is found.

Synonyms: temporary, interval, meanwhile

Antonyms: permanent, final, fixed

Sentence:Interim booking has been made for now.

9.UNFOUNDED (ADJECTIVE): निराधार

Pronunciation: uhn•fawnd•uhd

Meaning: not based on or supported by facts.

Synonyms: baseless, unsubstantiated, unproven

Antonyms: well founded, good, valid

Sentence:Her fear that she had cancer was unfounded.

10.BAFFLE (VERB): चकरा देना

Pronunciation: ba•fl

Meaning: to be impossible to understand; to confuse somebody very much.

Synonyms: mystify, bemuse, confound

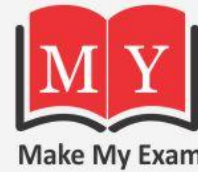
Antonyms: enlighten, aid, assist

Sentence:She was baffled by his sudden change of mood.

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