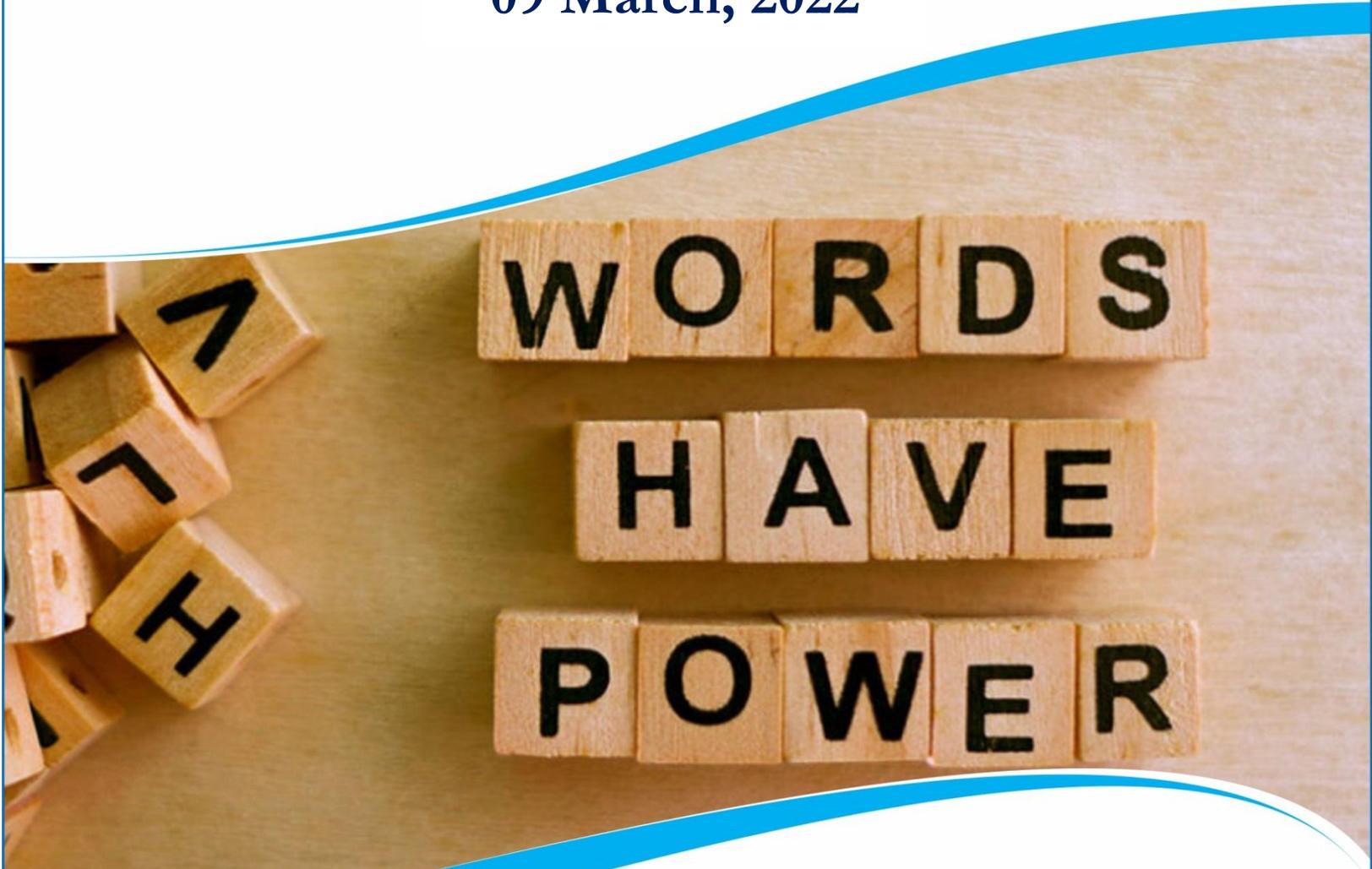
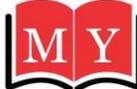


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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

**Happy learning!!!**

### 1. TUMULT (noun) : कोलाहल

**Pronunciation:** tyoo•muhlt

**Meaning:** a loud, confused noise, especially one caused by a large mass of people.

**Synonyms:** loud noise, racket, uproar

**Antonyms:** calm, peace, quiet

**Sentence:** A tumult of shouting and screaming broke out.

### 2. VACUOUS (adj.) : असार

**Pronunciation:** va•kyoo•uhs

**Meaning:** having or showing a lack of thought or intelligence; mindless.

**Synonyms:** blank, vacant, expressionless

**Antonyms:** brainy, bright, brilliant

**Sentence:** He delivered a vacuous inaugural speech.

### 3. SHRINE (noun) : मंदिर

**Pronunciation:** shrine

**Meaning:** a place regarded as holy because of its associations with a divinity or a sacred person or relic, marked by a building or other construction.

**Synonyms:** holy place, temple, church

**Antonyms:** uncover, pull out, recede.

**Sentence:** The medieval pilgrim route to the shrine of St. James.

### 4. HOODWINK (verb) : आंख में धूल झाँकना

**Pronunciation:** hud•vingk

**Meaning:** deceive or trick (someone).

**Synonyms:** deceive, trick, dupe

**Antonyms:** disclose, divulge, undeceive

**Sentence:** I was hoodwinked into buying fake jewels.

### 5. PROMISCUITY (noun): संकीर्णता

**Pronunciation:** praw•muh•skyoo•uh•tee

**Meaning:** the fact or state of being promiscuous.

**Synonyms:** licence, licentiousness, promiscuousness

**Antonyms:** fidelity, allegiance, constancy

**Sentence:** Although most birds are monogamous, promiscuity is not unusual among brood parasites.

### **6. COGENT (adj.) : निश्चयात्मक**

**Pronunciation:** koh•jnt

**Meaning:** (of an argument or case) clear, logical, and convincing.

**Synonyms:** convincing, compelling, potent

**Antonyms:** inconclusive, indecisive, ineffective

**Sentence:** They put forward cogent arguments for British membership.

### **7. STUPEFACTION (noun) : स्तब्धता**

**Pronunciation:** styoo•puh•fak•shn

**Meaning:** the state of being stupefied.

**Synonyms:** oblivion, obliviousness, unconsciousness

**Antonyms:** source, stabilization.

**Sentence:** They looked on in utter stupefaction.

### **8. AMENITY (noun) : सुख सुविधा**

**Pronunciation:** uh•mee•nuh•tee

**Meaning:** a desirable or useful feature or facility of a building or place.

**Synonyms:** facility, service, convenience

**Antonyms:** burden, hinder

**Sentence:** They will provide an amenity for local residents.

### **9. RADIANCE (noun) : चमक**

**Pronunciation:** ray•dee•uhns

**Meaning:** light or heat as emitted or reflected by something.

**Synonyms:** light, shining, brightness

**Antonyms:** dark, darkness, dullness

**Sentence:** She seemed to shine with an inner radiance.

### **10. ADROIT (adj.) : निपुण**

**Pronunciation:** uh•droyt

**Meaning:** clever or skillful in using the hands or mind.

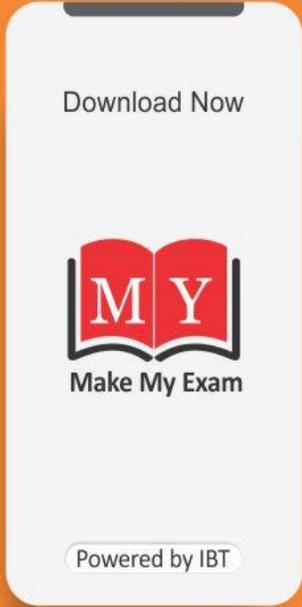
**Synonyms:** skillful, adept, dexterous

**Antonyms:** amateur, unprofessional, unskillful

**Sentence:** He was adroit at tax avoidance.

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