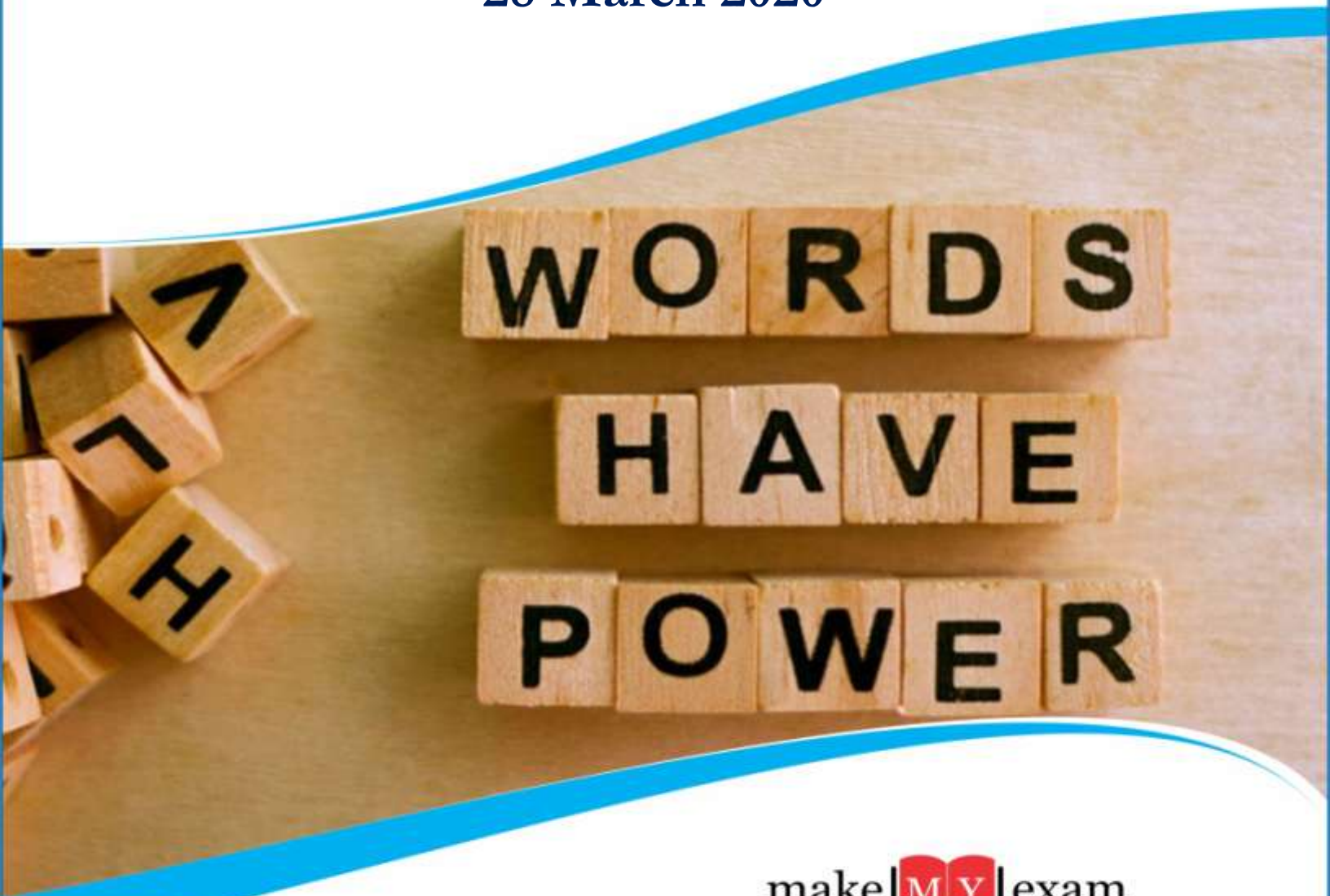


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Here some exceptional English words from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are given with their synonyms/antonyms and usage. Hopefully, this will help you improve your vocabulary.

Happy Learning!!!

1. ARRANT (adjective) – पूर्ण

Pronunciation: ar(u)nt

Meaning: complete

Synonyms: utter, downright, thoroughgoing, absolute, thorough

Usage: Most of his theories are arrant nonsense.

2. TENUOUS (adjective) – तुच्छ, क्षुद्र, छोटा

Pronunciation: ten-yu-us

Meaning: very weak

Synonyms: slight, insubstantial, flimsy, negligible, fragile, shaky

Antonyms: convincing, substantial, strong

Usage: My identity was becoming more and more tenuous.

3. FARRAGO (noun) – संमिश्रण, गड़बड़झाला

Pronunciation: fuh-raa-go

Meaning: a confused mixture

Synonyms: hotchpotch, hodgepodge, mishmash, ragbag, jumble

Usage: The whole story was a farrago of lies and deceit.

4. CHIVVY (verb) – खिझाना

Pronunciation: chivi

Meaning: tell (someone) repeatedly to do something

Synonyms: nag, badger, hound, harass, harry

Usage: I had to chivvy him into writing the report.

5. SCHISM (noun) – फूट, मतभेद

Pronunciation: skiz(u)m / siz(u)m

Meaning: a split or division between strongly opposed sections or parties, caused by differences in opinion or belief

Synonyms: division, split, rift, breach, rupture, break, separation

Usage: There is a very real schism in the motorcycling community between people who ride Harleys and those who don't.

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6. FRANTIC (adjective) – उन्मत्त, घबराया हुआ

Pronunciation: fran-tik

Meaning: very worried and upset because of fear, anxiety, or other emotion

Synonyms: panic-stricken, panic-struck, panicky, berserk, distraught

Antonym: calm

Usage: We were getting frantic with worry.

7. DISGORGE (verb) – उगल देना; छोड़ देना, घुटने टेकना

Pronunciation: dis-go-j

Meaning: pour (something) out; give up (funds, especially when dishonestly acquired)

Synonyms: discharge, eject, emit, expel, evacuate; surrender, relinquish, hand over, give up, turn over, yield

Antonym: retain

Usage:

My leaking pen broke which cause ink to disgorge all over my paper.

The man was forced to disgorge the funds.

8. WILLY-NILLY (adverb) – बिना सोचे समझे

Pronunciation: wili-nili

Meaning: whether one likes it or not; without direction or planning

Synonyms: of necessity, necessarily; haphazardly, at random, randomly

Usage:

She was forced willy-nilly to accept the company's proposals.

Companies were accused of raising prices willy-nilly.

9. BEARABLE (adjective) – सहनीय

Pronunciation: berub(u)l

Meaning: able to be endured

Synonyms: tolerable, endurable, sustainable, acceptable, admissible

Antonyms: unbearable, intolerable

Usage: A cool breeze made the heat pleasantly bearable.

10. TARNISH (verb) – मंद हो जाना; कलंकित करना

Pronunciation: taa-nish

Meaning: lose or cause to lose lustre, especially as a result of exposure to air or moisture; make or become less valuable or respected

Synonyms: discolour, stain, rust, oxidize, corrode; sully, besmirch, blacken, smirch

Antonyms: brighten, polish; enhance

Usage:

Gold does not tarnish easily.

The affair could tarnish the reputation of the prime minister.

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