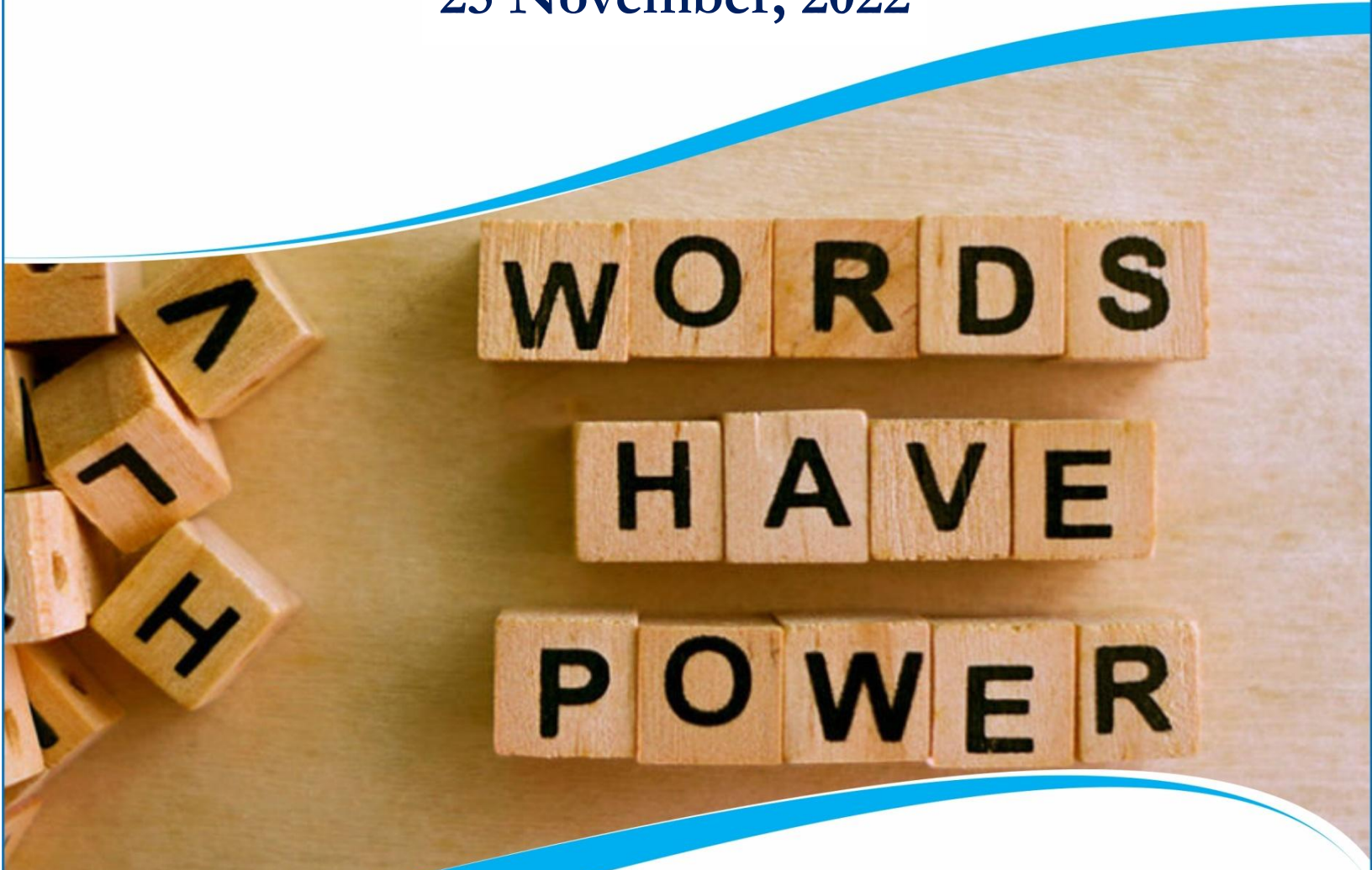
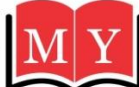


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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!

1. ORDAIN (verb) : हुकम देना

Pronunciation: aw·dayn

Meaning: order or decree (something) officially.

Synonyms: decree, command, order

Antonyms: ignore, refuse, veto

Sentence: Equal punishment was ordained for the two crimes.

2. ENTRANT (noun) : शामिल होनेवाला

Pronunciation: en·truht

Meaning: a person or group that enters, joins, or takes part in something.

Synonyms: beginner, newcomer, fresher

Antonyms: dropout, noncandidate

Sentence: The prize will be awarded to the entrant who wins the tiebreak.

3. HABITUDE (noun) : लगन

Pronunciation: ha·buh·chood

Meaning: a habitual tendency or way of behaving.

Synonyms: affection, affinity, aptitude

Antonyms: apathy, disfavor

Sentence: They have a lifelong habitude of talking too much.

4. PHILIPPIC (noun) : निंदापूर्ण वाक्य

Pronunciation: phi·lip·pic

Meaning: a bitter attack or denunciation, especially a verbal one.

Synonyms: tirade, diatribe, invective

Antonyms: approval, blessing, commendation

Sentence: The lecture was a tremendous philippic against our culture.

5. ESOTERIC (adj.) : गुप्त

Pronunciation: ee·suh·teh·ruhk

Meaning: intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest.

Synonyms: abstruse, obscure, arcane

Antonyms: common, facile, lucid

Sentence: Some words are really too esoteric for this dictionary.

6. ALIBIS (noun) : बहाना

Pronunciation: a·luh·bize

Meaning: an explanation that frees one from fault or blame

Synonyms: apologies, reasons, excuses

Antonyms: denial, question, request

Sentence: Those students always have a very creative alibi for undone homework.

7. AVID (adj.) : उत्सुक

Pronunciation: ay·vuhd

Meaning: having or showing a keen interest in or enthusiasm for something.

Synonyms: keen, eager, enthusiastic

Antonyms: apathetic, indifferent, insouciant

Sentence: She's an avid reader of historical novels.

8. REPERTOIRE (noun) : सूची

Pronunciation: reh·puh·tvaa

Meaning: a stock of plays, dances, or pieces that a company or a performer knows or is prepared to perform.

Synonyms: collection, stock, store

Antonyms: fauna, flora, defense.

Sentence: That tune is not in my repertoire.

9. YEARN (verb) : इच्छा करना

Pronunciation: yuhn

Meaning: have an intense feeling of longing for something, typically something that one has lost or been separated from.

Synonyms: crave, desire, want

Antonyms: abjure, dislike, hate

Sentence: She yearned for a glimpse of him.

10. VANITY (noun) : घमंड

Pronunciation: van·uh·tee

Meaning: excessive pride in or admiration of one's own appearance or achievements.

Synonyms: conceit, conceitedness, self-admiration

Antonyms: diffidence, self-doubt, self-disgust

Sentence: His vanity was his downfall.

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