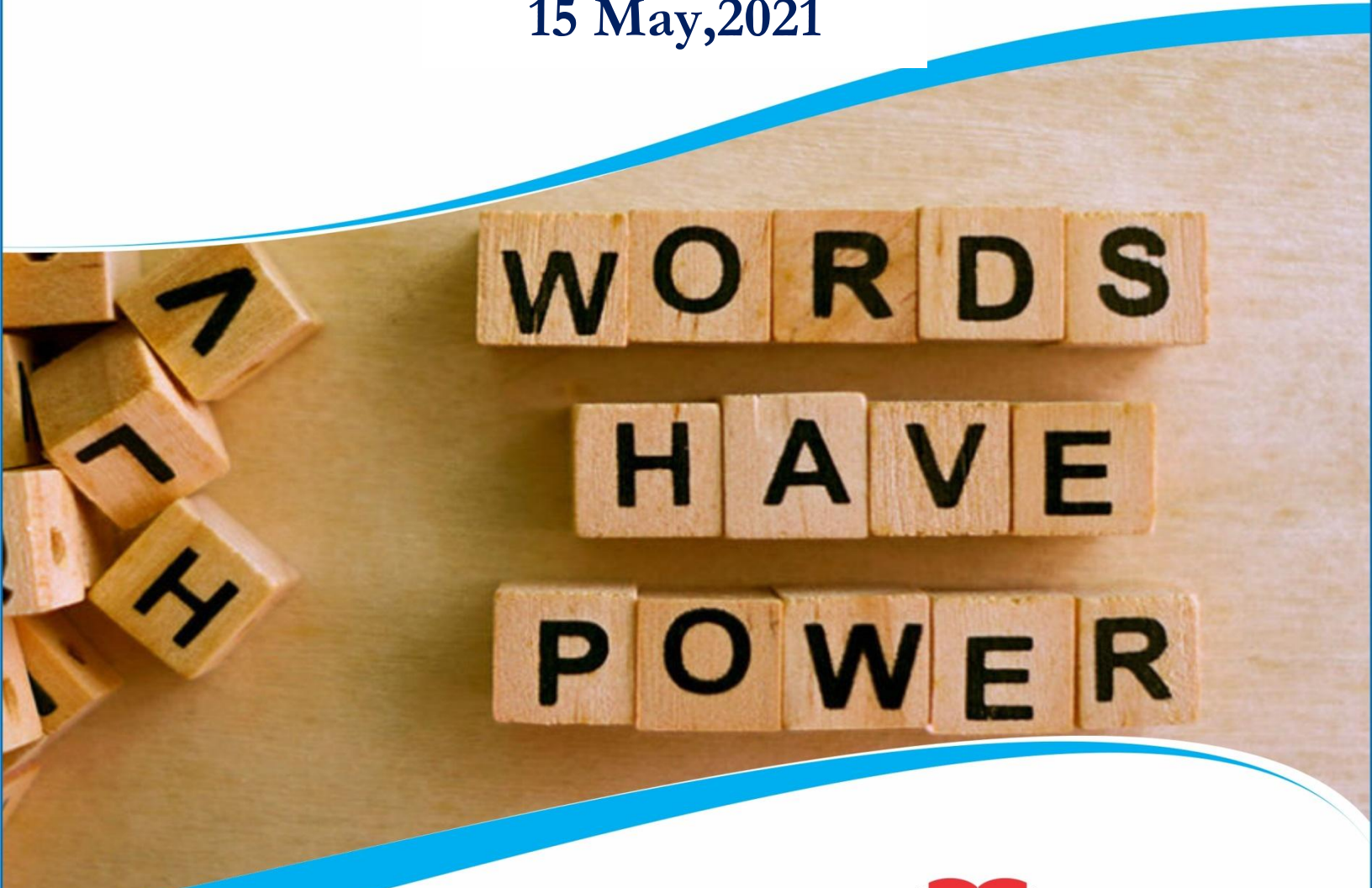
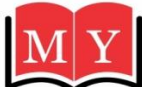


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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

**Happy learning!!!**

### **1.PATRON (noun) – ग्राहक**

**Pronunciation:**pei·truhn

**Meaning:** a customer of a shop, restaurant, etc., especially a regular one

**Synonyms:** sponsor, financier, customer, client, frequenter, supporter, subscriber

**Antonyms:** owner, manager, employee

**Usage:** Because Laura is an avid reader, she is a frequent patron at my bookstore.

### **2.RELENT (verb) – नरम पड़ना, कोमल होना**

**Pronunciation:** ri·lent

**Meaning:** become less severe or intense

**Synonyms:** acquiesce, soften, capitulate, quit, relax, slacken, subside

**Antonyms:** harden, strengthen, worsen

**Usage:** The rain did not relent, and even seemed to be enhanced at times.

### **3.RITE (noun) – संस्कार, धार्मिक उत्सव**

**Pronunciation:**rait

**Meaning:** a religious or other solemn ceremony or act

**Synonyms:** ceremony, ritual, ceremonial, observance, service, sacrament

**Antonyms:** desuetude, contravention

**Usage:** This festival descends from a religious rite.

### **4.ACTUATE (verb) – सक्रिय करना, चालू करना**

**Pronunciation:** ak·tyoo·eit

**Meaning:** cause a machine or device to operate

**Synonyms:** activate, trigger, initiate, operate, turn on, start up

**Antonyms:** impede, hinder

**Usage:** The flow of current is required to actuate the signal.

### **5.CONJECTURE (noun) – अनुमान**

**Pronunciation:** kuhn·jek·chuh

**Meaning:** an opinion or conclusion formed on the basis of incomplete information

**Synonyms:** guess, speculation, surmise, fancy, hypothesis

**Antonyms:** proof, reality, truth

**Usage:** That was a conjecture, not a fact.

### **6.DIMINUTION (verb) – कमी**

**Pronunciation:** di·muh·nyoo·shn

**Meaning:** a reduction in the size, extent, or importance of something

**Synonyms:** curtailment, reduction, cutback, lessening, cut, attenuation

**Antonym:** increase, expansion, growth

**Usage:** They are hoping for a small diminution in taxes.

### **7.JEJUNE (adjective) – सरल**

**Pronunciation:** juh·joon

**Meaning:** naive, simplistic, and superficial

**Synonyms:** naive, simple, innocent, guileless, unworldly, childlike, ingenuous

**Antonym:** sophisticated

**Usage:** Although Evan behaved in a jejune manner at the dinner party, he actually teaches international customs at a school for diplomats.

### **8.DECORUM (noun) – शिष्टाचार**

**Pronunciation:** duh·kaw·ruhm

**Meaning:** behavior in keeping with good taste and propriety

**Synonyms:** propriety, decency, correctness, politeness, courtesy

**Antonyms:** impropriety, indecorousness

**Usage:** Not understanding decorum at a formal dinner, Jake ate his salad with his dinner fork.

### **9.ZEAL (noun) – उत्साह**

**Pronunciation:** zeal

**Meaning:** great energy or enthusiasm in pursuit of a cause or an objective

**Synonyms:** passion, committedness, ardor, fervor, avidity, fondness

**Antonyms:** apathy, dullness, disinterest

**Usage:** He shows great zeal for knowledge.

### **10.QUINTESSENCE (noun) – सार**

**Pronunciation:** kwuhn·teh·sns

**Meaning:** a refined essence or extract of a substance

**Synonyms:** extract, apotheosis, essence, distillation, epitome, essentiality, gist

**Antonyms:** exteriority, extraversion, worldliness

**Usage:** This paragraph is the quintessence of the article.

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