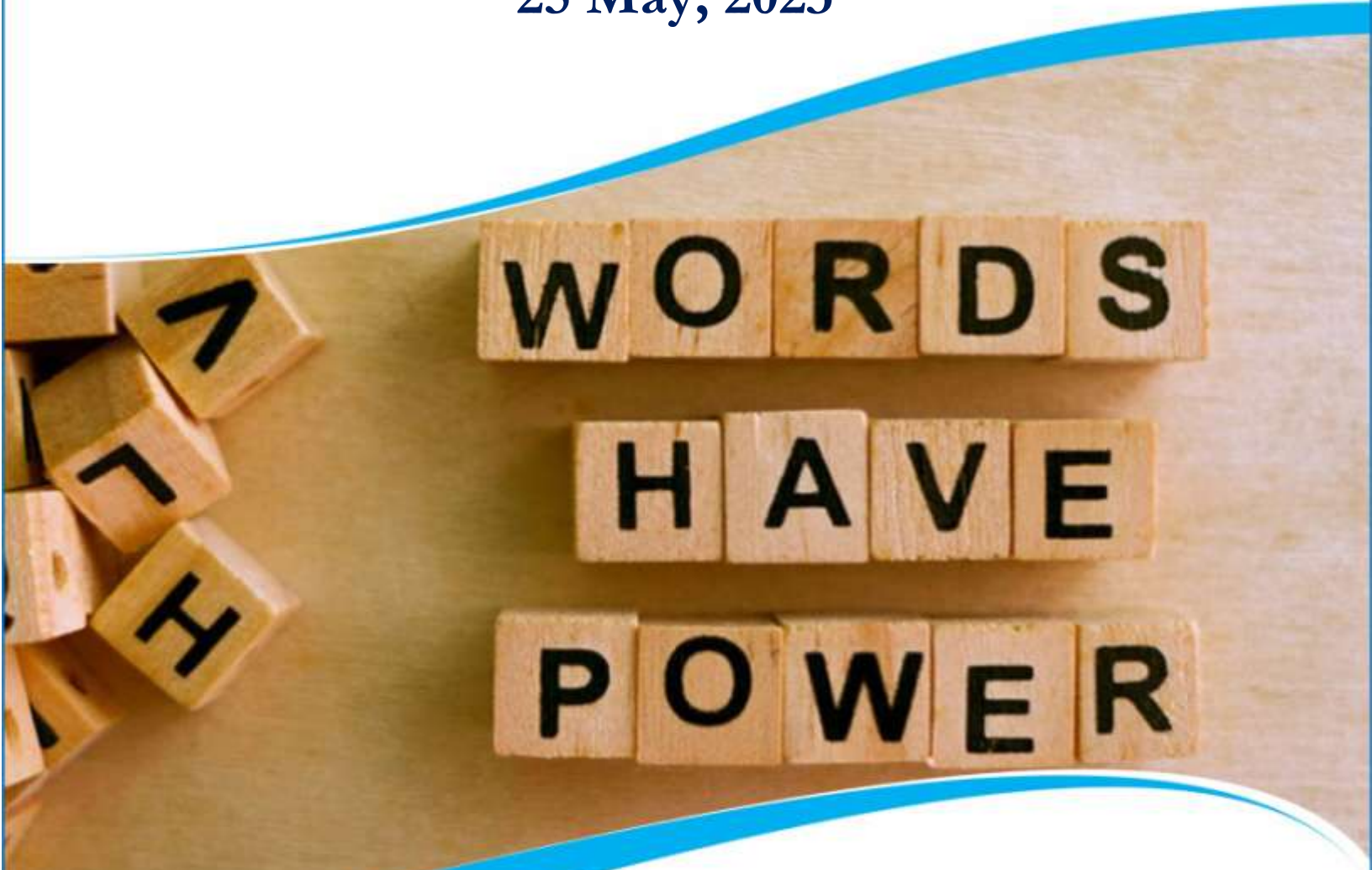


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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1.SAPPING (verb) : निर्बल बनाना

Pronunciation: sap·uhng

Meaning: gradually weaken or destroy (a person's strength or power).

Synonyms: draining, weakening, debilitating

Antonyms: reviving, rejuvenating, stimulating

Sentence: Our energy is being sapped by bureaucrats and politicians.

2.THY (article) : तेरा

Pronunciation: thy

Meaning: archaic or dialect form of your.

Synonyms: thine, thee, yours

Antonyms: its, mine, theirs

Sentence: Hide nothing from thy physician.

3. EKE (verb) : बड़ी मुश्किल से पाना

Pronunciation: Eke

Meaning: manage to support oneself or make a living with difficulty.

Synonyms: earn, obtain, scrounge

Antonyms: waste, misspend, misuse

Sentence: They had to eke out a living on a tiny income.

4. GINGERLY (adv.) : सावधानी से

Pronunciation: jin·juh·lee

Meaning: in a careful or cautious manner.

Synonyms: cautiously, carefully, circumspectly

Antonyms: careless, heedless, unmindful

Sentence: He opened the box gingerly and looked inside.

5.SHAM (noun) : दिखावा

Pronunciation: shaam

Meaning: a thing that is not what it is purported to be.

Synonyms: pretense, fake, act

Antonyms: real, genuine, authentic

Sentence: The latest crime figures are a complete sham.

6. VICTUAL (noun) : अन्न

Pronunciation: vi·tl

Meaning: food or provisions.

Synonyms: food, meal, viand

Antonyms: diet, fast, starve

Sentence: “I can’t bear to see good victuals wasted, ” said Martha.

7. IMPRESARIO (noun) : आयोजक

Pronunciation: im·pruh·saa·ree·oh

Meaning: a person who organizes and often finances concerts, plays, or operas.

Synonyms: organizer, manager, producer

Antonyms: adversary, antagonist

Sentence: It was the actor’s dream to work under the renowned impresario.

8. CON (verb) : ठगना

Pronunciation: kawn

Meaning: persuade (someone) to do or believe something, typically by use of a deception.

Synonyms: swindle, defraud, cheat

Antonyms: undeceive, disclose

Sentence: Tried to con me into thinking that he had won the lottery.

9. INCOMMODIOUS (adj.) : असुविधाजनक

Pronunciation: in·kuh·moh·dee·uhs

Meaning: causing inconvenience or discomfort.

Synonyms: limited, restricted

Antonyms: commodious, capacious

Sentence: The harbour is unsafe and incommodious.

10. GAZILLION (noun) : अधिक

Pronunciation: guh·zi·lee·uhn

Meaning: a very large number or quantity (used for emphasis).

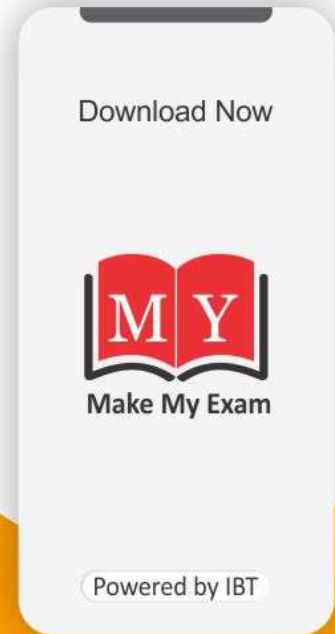
Synonyms: million, thousands, excess

Antonyms: little, inadequacy, deficiency

Sentence: I have a gazillion things to do.

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