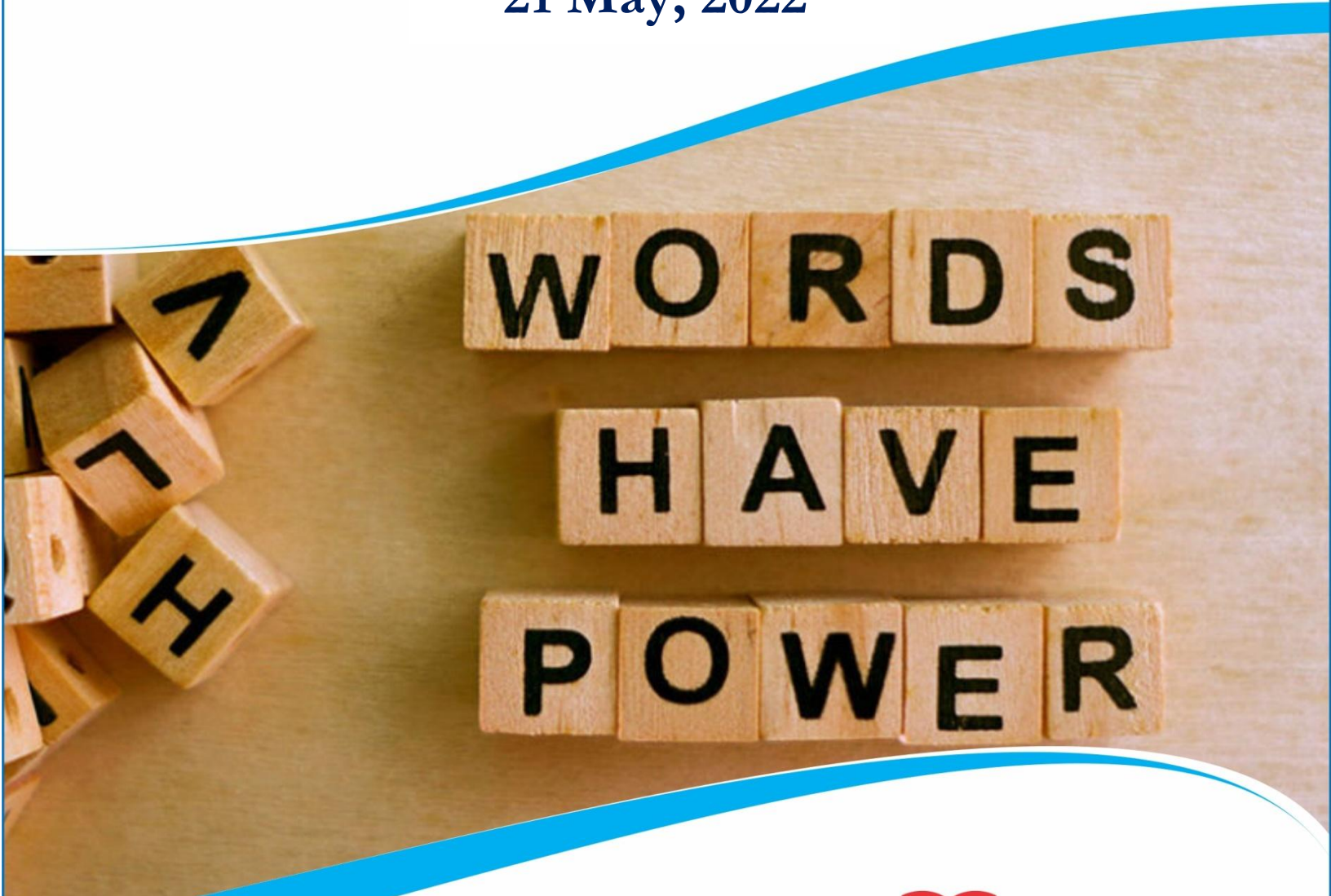
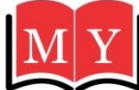


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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1. FORGERY (noun) : जालसाजी

Pronunciation: fawj·uh·ree

Meaning: the action of forging or producing a copy of a document, signature, banknote, or work of art.

Synonyms: counterfeiting, fraudulent copying, fraudulent imitation

Antonyms: original, reality, truth

Sentence: He spent 5 years in prison for forgery.

2. MALFEASANCE (noun) : दुराचार

Pronunciation: mal·fea·sance

Meaning: wrongdoing, especially by a public official.

Synonyms: misdoing, wrongdoing, crime

Antonyms: behavior, manners, obedience

Sentence: In almost every section of his speech, malfeasance or illegal practices were mentioned.

3. DISCRETIONARY (adj.) : वैकल्पिक

Pronunciation: duh·skri·shuh·nuh·ree

Meaning: available for use at the discretion of the user.

Synonyms: optional, non-compulsory, voluntary

Antonyms: compulsory, mandatory, nonelective

Sentence: The company used to give discretionary bonus payments.

4. RELEGATE (verb) : बाहर निकाल देना

Pronunciation: reh·luh·gayt

Meaning: consign or dismiss to an inferior rank or position.

Synonyms: downgrade, lower in rank, put down

Antonyms: ascent, rise, upswing

Sentence: They aim to prevent women from being relegated to a secondary role.

5. TURNCOAT (noun) : विश्वासघाती

Pronunciation: tuhn·kote

Meaning: a person who deserts one party or cause in order to join an opposing one.

Synonyms: traitor, apostate, backstabber

Antonyms: allow, approve, come, continue

Sentence: He was publicly criticized as a turncoat and a traitor.

6. ADHERENT (noun) : समर्थक

Pronunciation: uhd·heeuh·ruhnt

Meaning: someone who supports a particular party, person, or set of ideas.

Synonyms: supporter, upholder, votary

Antonyms: coryphaeus, leader

Sentence: She has long been an adherent of the Communist Party.

7. GLIMMER (verb) : जगमगाना

Pronunciation: gli·muh

Meaning: shine faintly with a wavering light.

Synonyms: gleam, shine, glint

Antonyms: information, lot, heedlessness

Sentence: A glimmer of amusement showed in her eyes.

8. ANACHRONISTIC (adj.) : कालभ्रमित

Pronunciation: uh·na·kruh·ni·stuhk

Meaning: belonging to a period other than that being portrayed.

Synonyms: anachronous, antiquated, moldy

Antonyms: fresh, new, modern

Sentence: His painting style was seen as outdated and anachronistic.

9. REMITTANCE (noun) : भुगतान

Pronunciation: reh·muh·tns

Meaning: a sum of money sent, especially by mail, in payment for goods or services or as a gift.

Synonyms: payment, settlement, money

Antonyms: nonpayment, underpayment

Sentence: Your last month's salary will be paid by remittance.

10. GESTICULATE (verb) : इशारा करना

Pronunciation: jeh·sti·kyoo·layt

Meaning: use gestures, especially dramatic ones, instead of speaking or emphasizing one's words.

Synonyms: signal, gesture, pantomime

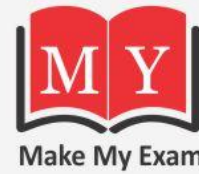
Antonyms: repose, rest

Sentence: He tried to gesticulate a message.

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