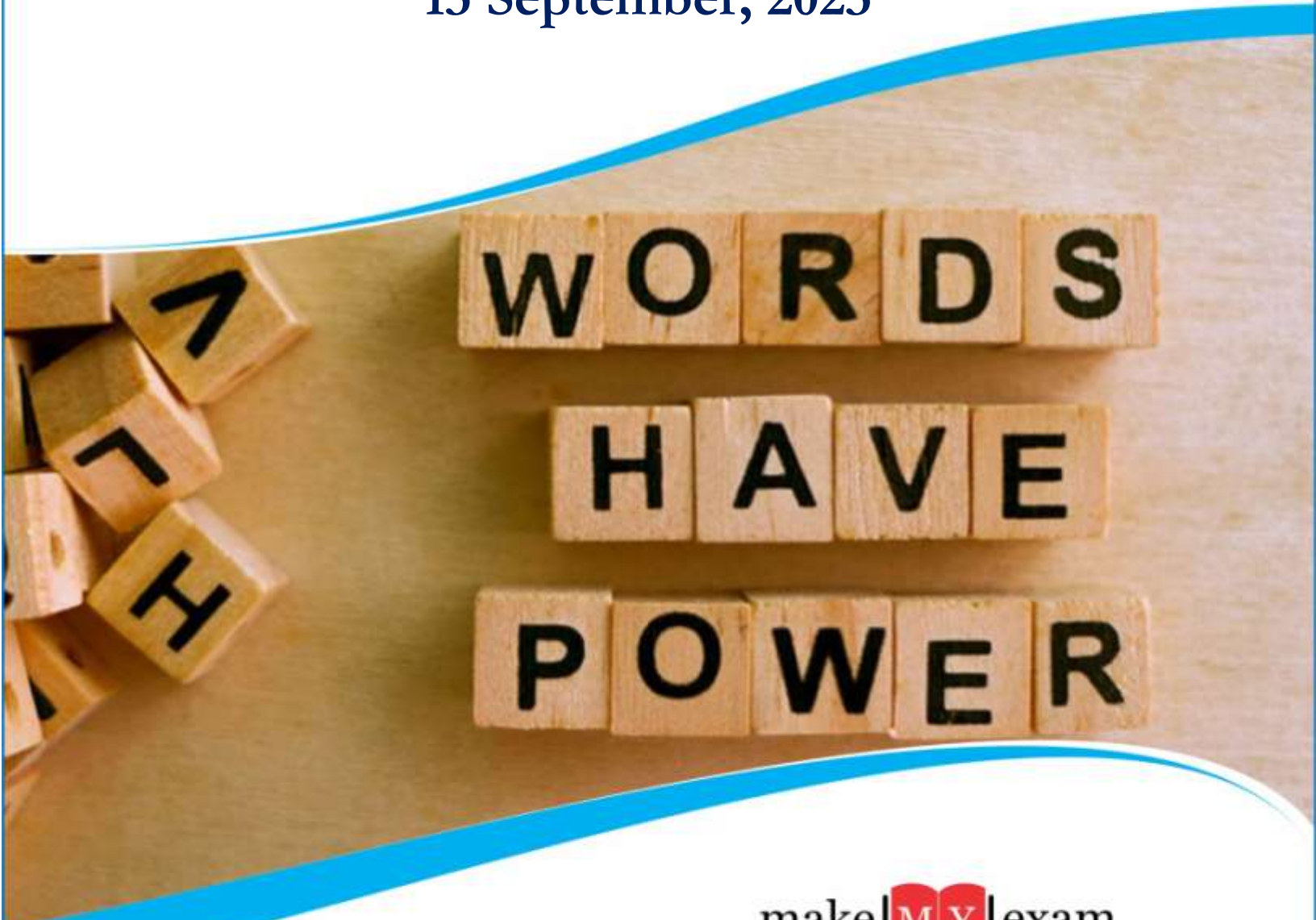


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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1. PERJURY (noun) : झूठा साक्ष्य

Pronunciation: puh·juh·ree

Meaning: the offense of willfully telling an untruth in a court after having taken an oath or affirmation.

Synonyms: lying under oath, violation of an oath, giving false evidence

Antonyms: fact, truism, verity

Sentence: Two key witnesses at her trial committed perjury.

2. ZESTFUL (adj.) : दिलचस्प

Pronunciation: zest·ful

Meaning: characterized by great enthusiasm and energy.

Synonyms: interesting, enthralling, engrossing

Antonyms: boring, drab, tedious

Sentence: Books are friends who are not zestful, but faithful.

3. NAUGHT (noun) : शून्य

Pronunciation: nawt

Meaning: the numerical symbol 0 or the absence of number or quantity represented by it

Synonyms: nil, nothing, zero

Antonyms: cheerful, unregretful, unrepentant.

Sentence: He's naught but a worthless fool.

4. FORGO (verb) : त्यागना

Pronunciation: faw·goh

Meaning: omit or decline to take (something pleasant or valuable); go without.

Synonyms: abstain (from), forbear, give up

Antonyms: give in, submit

Sentence: I'll forgo dessert tonight as I'm trying to lose weight

5. CHATTEL (noun) : संपत्ति

Pronunciation: cha·tl

Meaning: transportable items that one owns.

Synonyms: possession, belongings, stuff

Antonyms: immobile, unportable.

Sentence: She packed up all her chattels and moved to a new state.

6. WEARISOME (adj.) : थकाऊ

Pronunciation: veeuh·ruh·sm

Meaning: causing one to feel tired or bored.

Synonyms: tiring, exhausting, boring

Antonyms: interesting, engrossing, involving

Sentence: Simple repetitive tasks can be very wearisome.

7. SEMINAL (adj.) : प्रभावपूर्ण

Pronunciation: seh·muh·nuhl

Meaning: (of a work, event, moment, or figure) strongly influencing later developments.

Synonyms: influential, formative, pioneering

Antonyms: small, little, minor

Sentence: His book on social policy proved to be seminal.

8. DISQUIETING (adj.) : बेचैन

Pronunciation: duhs·kvai·uht·uhng

Meaning: inducing feelings of anxiety or worry.

Synonyms: disturbing, unsettling, troubling

Antonyms: reassuring, calming, soothing

Sentence: The disquieting situation between these two neighbouring countries looks set to continue.

9. MAXIM (noun) : कहावत

Pronunciation: maxim

Meaning: a short, pithy statement expressing a general truth or rule of conduct.

Synonyms: saying, adage, aphorism

Antonyms: absurdity, ambiguity, foolishness

Sentence: A good maxim is never out of season.

10. BRAVURA (adj.) : कुशलता

Pronunciation: bruh·voo·ruh

Meaning: great technical skill and brilliance shown in a performance or activity.

Synonyms: virtuoso, magnificent, outstanding

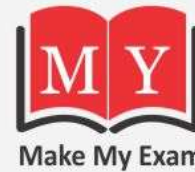
Antonyms: artless, amateur, amateurish

Sentence: The film is directed with technical bravura and visual splendor.

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