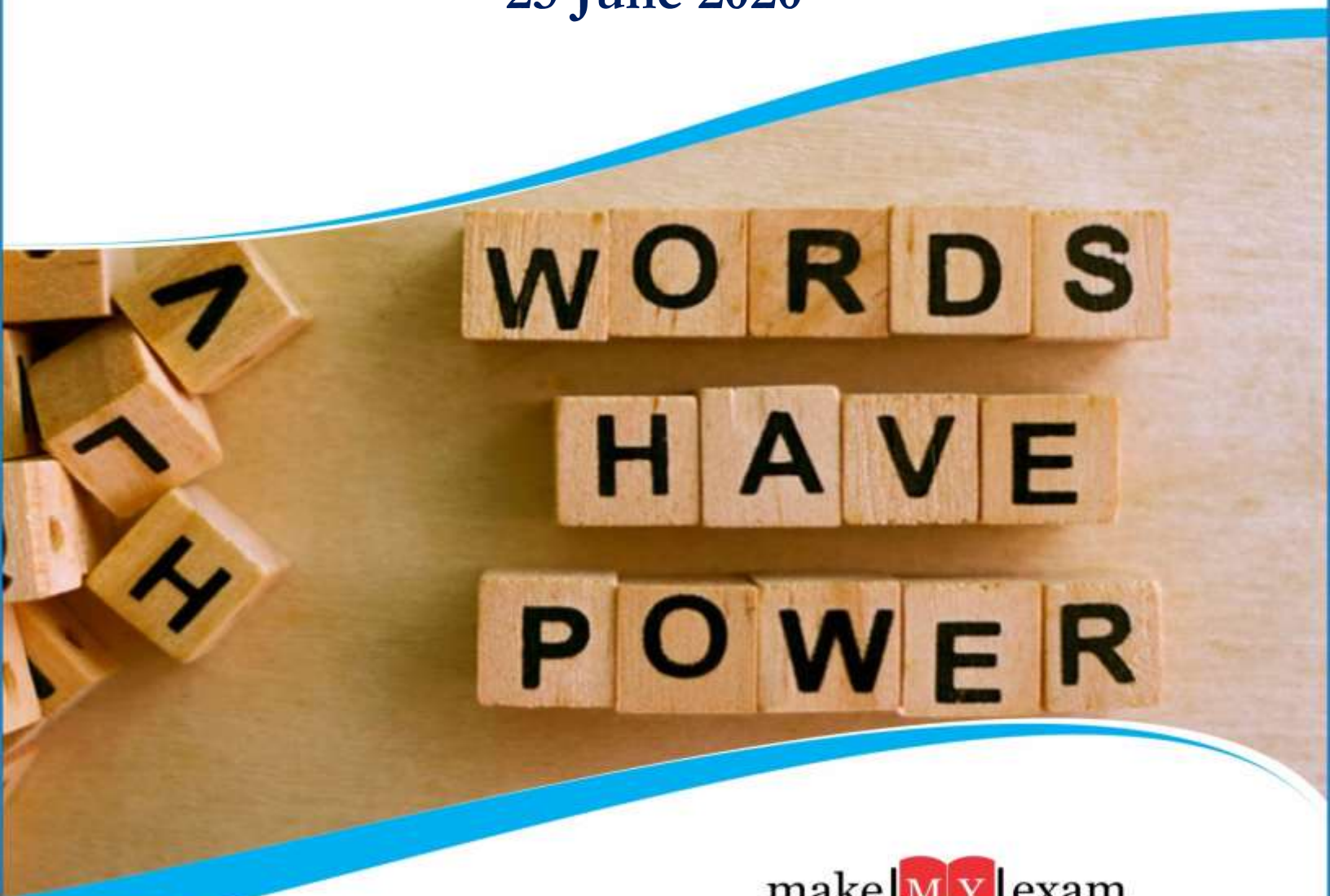


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Here some exceptional English words from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are given with their synonyms/antonyms and Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. What's more, take the test given at the last to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy learning!!!

1. PARTISANSHIP (noun) – पक्षपात, भेदभाव

Pronunciation: paa•tuh•zan•ship

Meaning: prejudice in favour of a particular cause, bias

Synonyms: prejudice, partiality, favouritism, injustice, unfairness

Antonyms: fairness, justice, tolerance

Usage: His politics were based on partisanship.

2. QUINTESSENTIAL (adjective) – सर्वोत्कृष्ट

Pronunciation: kwin•tuh•sen•shl

Meaning: representing the most perfect or typical example of a quality or class

Synonyms: typical, standard, model, ideal, conventional, exemplary, best, ultimate

Antonyms: inferior, average, normal, unsatisfactory

Usage: New York is the quintessential big city

3. CHASTEN (verb) – दंड देना

Pronunciation: chei•sn

Meaning: to correct by punishment or suffering

Synonyms: curb, check, put down, humiliate, penalize, punish

Antonyms: excuse, pardon, spare

Usage: Age has chastened his violent temper.

4. GENUFLECT (verb) – घुटने के बल बैठना, गोद में जा बैठना

Pronunciation: jeh•nyoo•flekt

Meaning: lower one's body briefly by bending one knee to the ground, typically in worship or as a sign of respect

Synonyms: bow, stoop, curtsy

Antonyms: disrespect, disobey, overlook

Usage: He genuflected in front of temple.

5. HINTERLAND (noun) – समुद्र या नदी तट के पीछे का प्रदेश, भीतरी प्रदेश

Pronunciation: hin•tuh•land

Meaning: the remote areas of a country away from the coast or the banks of major rivers, an area lying

beyond what is visible or known

Synonyms: borderland, woods, wasteland, outback

Antonyms: metropolis, urban area, heartland

Usage: During night, animals moved away from the coast into the distant hinterland.

6. PERNICIOUS (adjective) – हानिकारक, घातक

Pronunciation: puh•ni•shuhs

Meaning: having a harmful effect, especially in a gradual or subtle way

Synonyms: harmful, damaging, destructive, injurious, detrimental, adverse, evil, bad

Antonym: beneficial, benign, favourable

Usage: Idleness is pernicious.

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7. FLOUT (verb) – ताना मारना, निरादर करना

Pronunciation: flawt

Meaning: openly disregard (a rule, law, or convention)

Synonyms: violate, breach, defy, scorn, disdain, ignore, disobey

Antonyms: please, compliment, respect

Usage: Many people regularly flout traffic laws.

8. GORY (adjective) – रक्त से भरा हुआ, घमासान

Pronunciation: gaw•ree

Meaning: involving or showing violence and bloodshed

Synonyms: brutal, savage, violent, bloodthirsty, grisly

Antonyms: mild, pleasant

Usage: The descriptions of the killings were unbelievably gory.

9. EMBEZZLEMENT (noun) – धोखाघड़ी**Pronunciation:** uhm•beh•zuhl•muhnt**Meaning:** to secretly take money that is in your care or that belongs to an organization or business you work for**Synonyms:** fraud, theft, pilferage, misappropriation**Antonyms:** compensation, reimbursement, return**Usage:** He is arrested for embezzlement of company funds.**10. LEXICON (noun) – शब्दकोष, शब्द-संग्रह****Pronunciation:** lek•suh•kn**Meaning:** the vocabulary of a person, language, or branch of knowledge**Synonyms:** wordbook, glossary, wordfinder, dictionary, encyclopedia**Usage:** 'COVID leave' is the latest addition to the HR lexicon.**Now take a test!!!****Fill up the Blanks:**

1. Some of the scenes were too _____.
2. Many people have made their homes around the port, but few live in the rocky and desolate _____.
3. If you're a person who likes to _____ authority, you could land in jail.
4. The minister is tempted to _____ money from the church so he can pay his gambling debts.
5. They want us to work together and cut out the _____.

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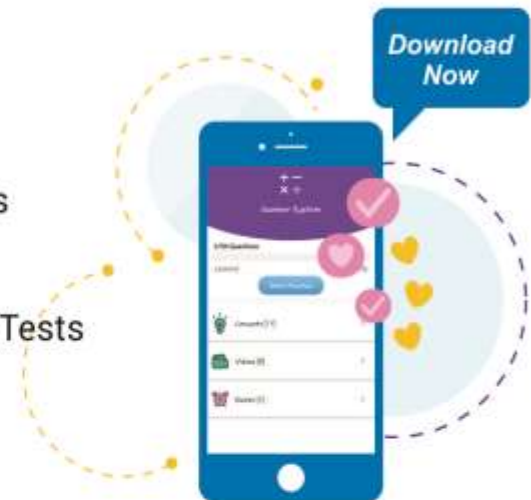
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