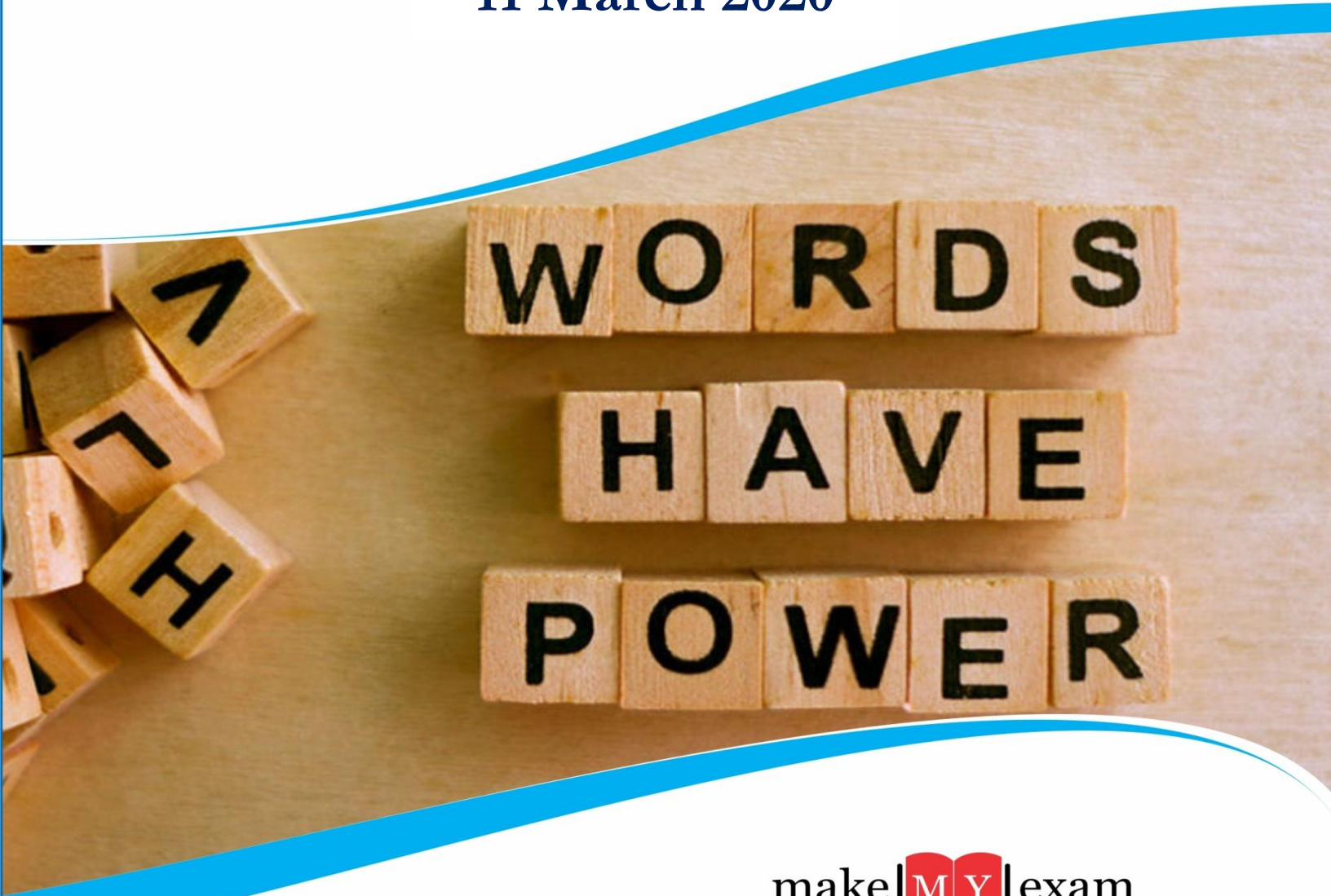


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Some exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read their usages to learn how to use them in sentences. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy Learning!!!

1. CONTAGION (noun) – छूत वाली बीमारी

Pronunciation: kun-tei-jun

Meaning: a disease spread by close contact

Synonyms: contamination, infection, disease, illness, infirmity, pestilence

Usage: The contagion spread slowly at first, almost unnoticed.

2. CIRCUMSCRIBE (verb) – सीमित करना, पाबंदी लगाना

Pronunciation: suh-kum-skraib

Meaning: restrict (something) within limits

Synonyms: restrict, limit, delimit, curb, confine, bound

Usage: Please circumscribe the words which are wrongly spelled.

3. REPAST (noun) – भोजन, खाना

Pronunciation: ri-paast

Meaning: a meal

Synonyms: meal, feast, banquet, snack

Usage: Breakfast at our house is a light repast.

4. ARCHAIC (adjective) – पुरातन, प्राचीन

Pronunciation: aa-kei-ik

Meaning: very old or old-fashioned

Synonyms: obsolete, obsolescent, out of date, anachronistic, old-fashioned

Antonyms: new, modern

Usage: The English used in Chaucer's plays is an archaic form of the language.

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5. PARCHED (adjective) – शुष्क; बहुत प्यासा

Pronunciation: paa-cht

Meaning: dried out with heat; extremely thirsty

Synonyms: dry, arid, desiccated, dehydrated

Antonyms: wet, soaking

Usage:

- The lack of rain had parched the land.
- I must get a drink - I'm absolutely parched!

6. BEWITCH (verb) – मंत्रमुग्ध और प्रसन्न करना

Pronunciation: bi-wich

Meaning: enchant and delight (someone)

Synonyms: captivate, entrance, enrapture, charm

Antonym: repel

Usage: The wicked fairy bewitched the princess and made her fall into a long sleep.

7. TIPSY (adjective) – हलके नशे में मस्त

Pronunciation: tipsi

Meaning: slightly drunk

Synonyms: merry, mellow, tiddly, squiffy

Antonym: sober

Usage: After the second glass of wine I was feeling a little tipsy.

8. PRESSING (adjective, noun) – आग्रहयुक्त

Pronunciation: presing

Meaning: requiring quick or immediate action or attention; expressing something strongly or persistently; an act or instance of applying force or weight to something

Synonyms: urgent, critical, crucial, acute, desperate; insistent, persistent, determined, resolute, tenacious, obstinate

Antonym: unimportant

Usage:

- Inflation was the most pressing problem. (adjective)
- Pure-grade olive oil is the product of the second or third pressings. (noun)

9. GODFORSAKEN (adjective) – आकर्षण का अभाव

Pronunciation: god-fuh-sei-k(u)n

Meaning: lacking any merit or attraction

Synonyms: wretched, miserable, dreary, dismal, depressing, grim

Antonyms: charming, bustling

Usage: This is such a godforsaken place.

10. REPARTEE (noun) – हाजिर जवाबी, क्षिप्र उत्तर

Pronunciation: rep-aa-tee

Meaning: conversation or speech characterized by quick, witty comments or replies

Synonyms: banter, badinage, bantering, raillery

Usage: She was good at repartee.

Now choose any 2-3 words that you liked out of these ten words and try to make sentences on your own. This will make you familiar with these words. Let others know your usage of words by sharing them in the comment section.

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