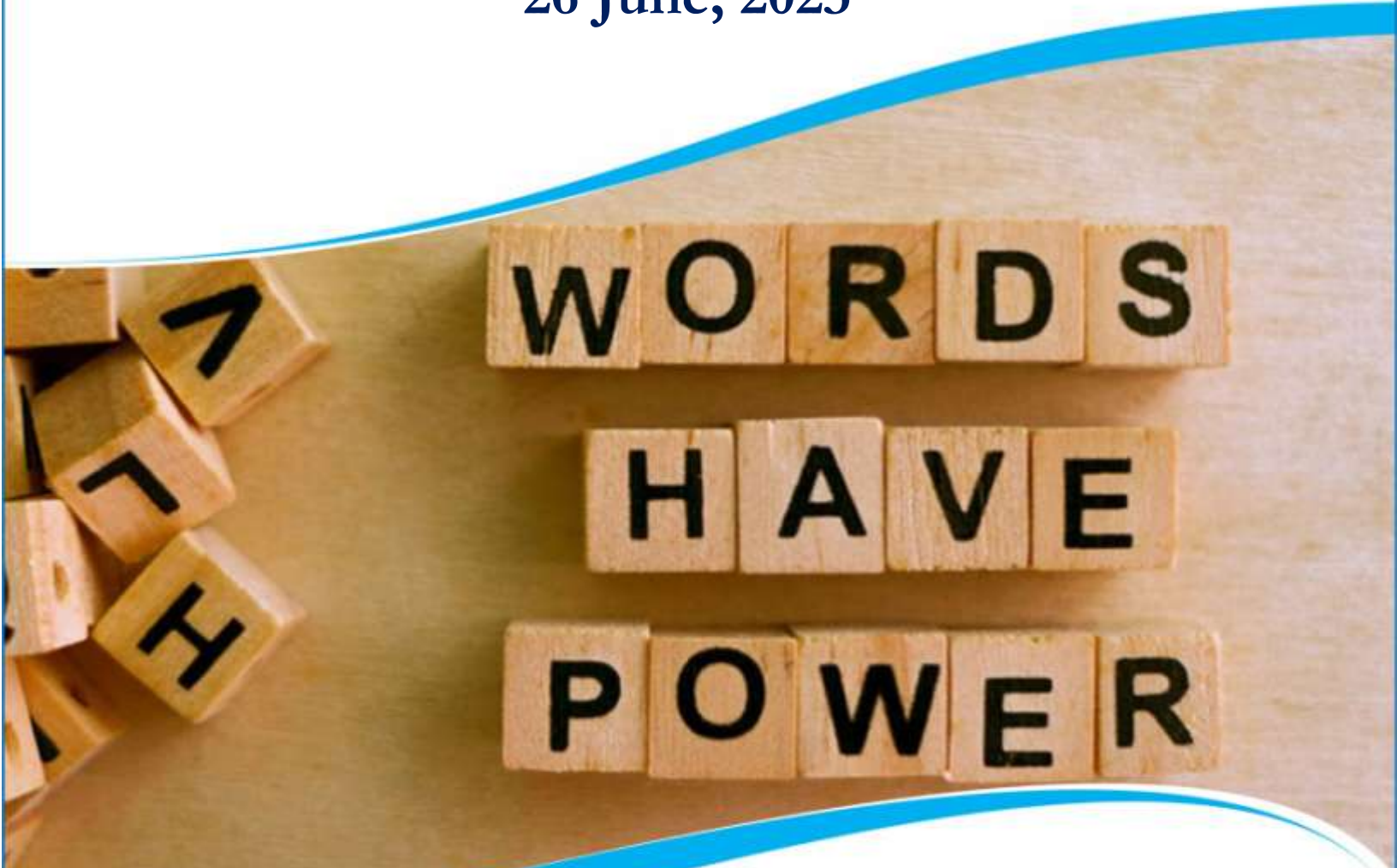


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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1. SNOOP (verb) : जासूसी करना

Pronunciation: snoop

Meaning: investigate or look around furtively in an attempt to find out something, especially information about someone's private affairs.

Synonyms: pry, inquire, be curious

Antonyms: avoid, eschew, shun

Sentence: Your sister might find the ring if she goes snooping around.

2. MITIGATE (verb) : कम करना

Pronunciation: mi•tuh•gayt

Meaning: make less severe, serious, or painful.

Synonyms: alleviate, reduce, diminish

Antonyms: increase, intensify, aggravate

Sentence: He wanted to mitigate misery in the world.

3. ARRANT (adj.) : कुख्यात

Pronunciation: a•ruhnt

Meaning: complete, utter.

Synonyms: utter, downright, thoroughgoing

Antonyms: dubious, equivocal, qualified

Sentence: what arrant nonsense!

4. IMPOUND (verb) : ज़ब्त करना

Pronunciation: uhm•pawnd

Meaning: seize and take legal custody of (something, especially a vehicle, goods, or documents) because of an infringement of a law or regulation.

Synonyms: confiscate, seize, commandeer

Antonyms: discharge, free, liberate

Sentence: Vehicles parked where they cause an obstruction will be impounded.

5. PERPETRATE (verb) : पाप करना

Pronunciation: puh•puh•trayt

Meaning: carry out or commit (a harmful, illegal, or immoral action).

Synonyms: commit, carry out, perform

Antonyms: fail, slur, skimp

Sentence: A crime has been perpetrated against a sovereign state.

6. CONTRIVANCE (noun) : युक्ति

Pronunciation: kuhn•trive•uhns

Meaning: the use of skill to bring something about or create something.

Synonyms: scheme, stratagem, tactic

Antonyms: ignorance, disorganisation

Sentence: The requirements of the system, by happy chance and some contrivance, can be summed up in an acronym.

7. BIVOUAC (noun) : पड़ाव

Pronunciation: bi•voo•ak

Meaning: a temporary camp without tents or cover, used especially by soldiers or mountaineers.

Synonyms: barracks, cantonment, tentage

Antonyms: eject, evict

Sentence: Soldiers were setting up a bivouac by the stream.

8. SUCCOR (noun) : परेशानी में सहायता

Pronunciation: suc•cor

Meaning: assistance and support in times of hardship and distress.

Synonyms: aid, help, assistance

Antonyms: harm, hurt, injure

Sentence: The wounded had little chance of succor.

9. PARSIMONY (noun) : बचत

Pronunciation: paa•suh•muh•nee

Meaning: extreme unwillingness to spend money or use resources.

Synonyms: meanness, miserliness, parsimoniousness

Antonyms: diseconomy, wastefulness, lavishness

Sentence: Due to official parsimony, only one machine was built.

10. ESPOUSE (verb) : सहायता देना

Pronunciation: uh•spawz

Meaning: adopt or support (a cause, belief, or way of life).

Synonyms: adopt, embrace, take-up

Antonyms: abandon, forsake, give up

Sentence: He turned his back on the modernism he had espoused in his youth.

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