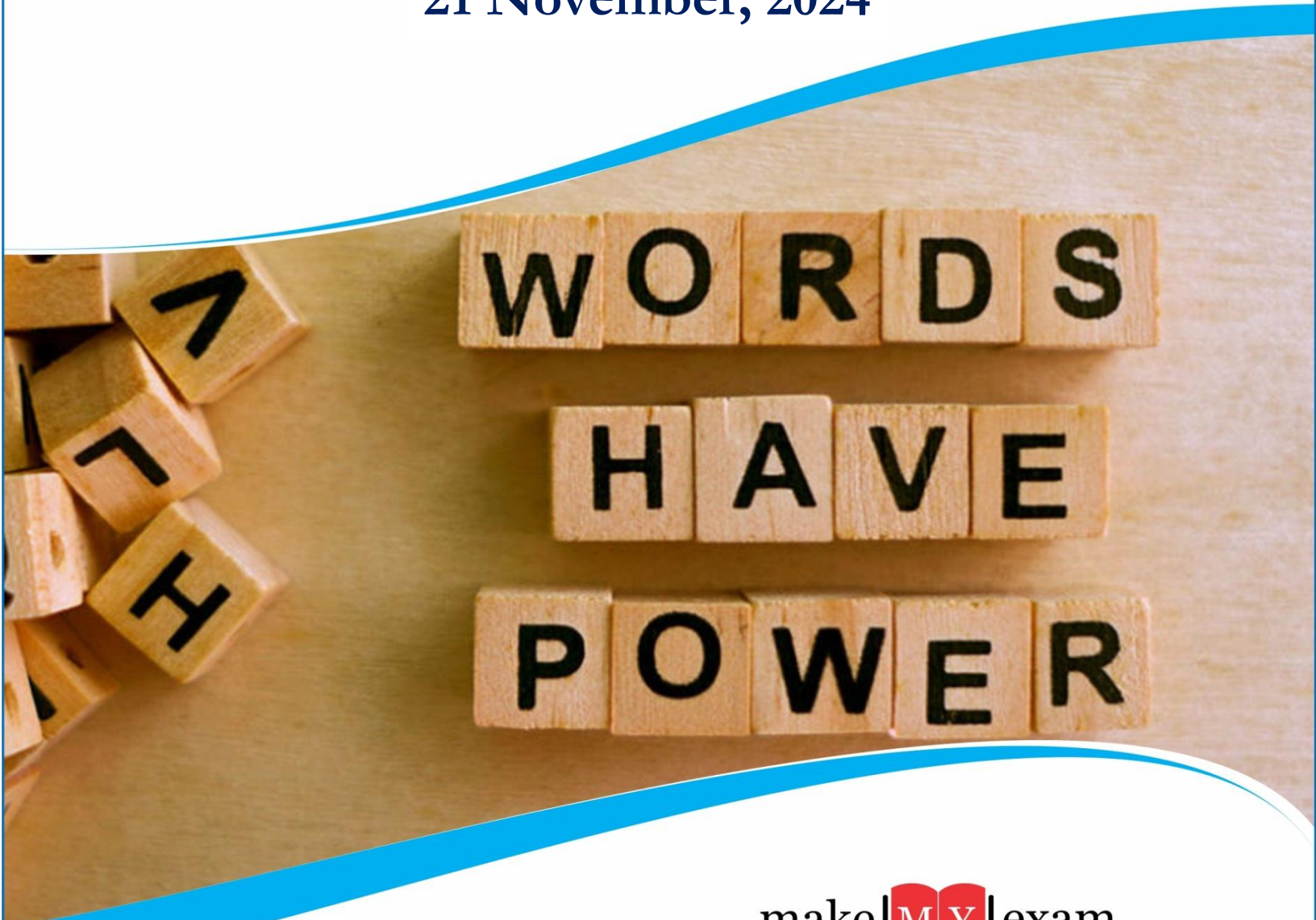


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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

**Happy learning!!!**

### **1.HARROWING (adj.) : शोकजनक**

**Pronunciation:** ha·roh·uhng

**Meaning:** acutely distressing.

**Synonyms:** agonizing, excruciating, racking

**Antonyms:** gratifying, pleasing, acceptable

**Sentence:** There was a harrowing portrayal of the ravages of war.

### **2.WONT (noun) : स्वभाव**

**Pronunciation:** vonet

**Meaning:** a usual manner of behaving or doing

**Synonyms:** habit, habitude, second nature

**Antonyms:** unlikely, unwonted, unaccustomed

**Sentence:** He got up early, as is his wont.

### **3.MINATORY (adj.) : धमकी**

**Pronunciation:** *minatory*

**Meaning:** expressing or conveying a threat.

**Synonyms:** menacing, threatening, baleful

**Antonyms:** unthreatening, propitious

**Sentence:** The novel's protagonist is haunted by a minatory black spectre.

### **4.VIE (verb) : स्पर्धा करना**

**Pronunciation:** *vie*

**Meaning:** compete eagerly with someone in order to do or achieve something.

**Synonyms:** compete, contend, contest

**Antonyms:** agree, aid, assist

**Sentence:** Several political parties vie with each other in pulling more votes for themselves.

### **5.SNUGLY (adv.) : आराम से**

**Pronunciation:** snuhg·lee

**Meaning:** in a comfortable, warm, and cozy or well-protected manner.

**Synonyms:** comfortable, comfy, cozy

**Antonyms:** uncomfortable, troubled

**Sentence:** I left the children tucked up snugly in bed.

### 6.PRIM (adj.) : नैतिक

**Pronunciation:** prim

**Meaning:** stiffly formal and respectable; feeling or showing disapproval of anything regarded as improper.

**Synonyms:** puritanical, proper, moral

**Antonyms:** permissive, improper, indecent

**Sentence:** A very prim and proper matron was in charge of the girls' dorm.

### 7.VAUNT (verb) : अपनी बड़ाई करना

**Pronunciation:** vawnt.uhd

**Meaning:** boast about or praise (something), especially excessively.

**Synonyms:** boast, brag, pride

**Antonyms:** belittle, underrate

**Sentence:** Even the noblest of fellows have been known to vaunt a bit.

### 8.HALE AND HEARTY (adj.) : चुस्त और तंदुरुस्त

**Pronunciation:** hayl uhnd haa.tee

**Meaning:** (of a person, especially an elderly one) strong and healthy.

**Synonyms:** healthy, well, fit

**Antonyms:** ill, feeble, sick

**Sentence:** She was still hale and hearty in her nineties.

### 9.TRAMMEL (noun) : प्रतिबंध

**Pronunciation:** tra·muhl

**Meaning:** a restriction or impediment to someone's freedom of action.

**Synonyms:** restraint, obstacle, barrier

**Antonyms:** freedom, latitude

**Sentence:** We will forge our own future, free from the trammels of materialism.

### 10.IFFY (adj.): अनिश्चितता

**Pronunciation:** if·ee

**Meaning:** full of uncertainty; doubtful.

**Synonyms:** doubtful, undecided, questionable

**Antonyms:** sure, convinced, certain

**Sentence:** Simon's still kind of iffy about going to Columbia.

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