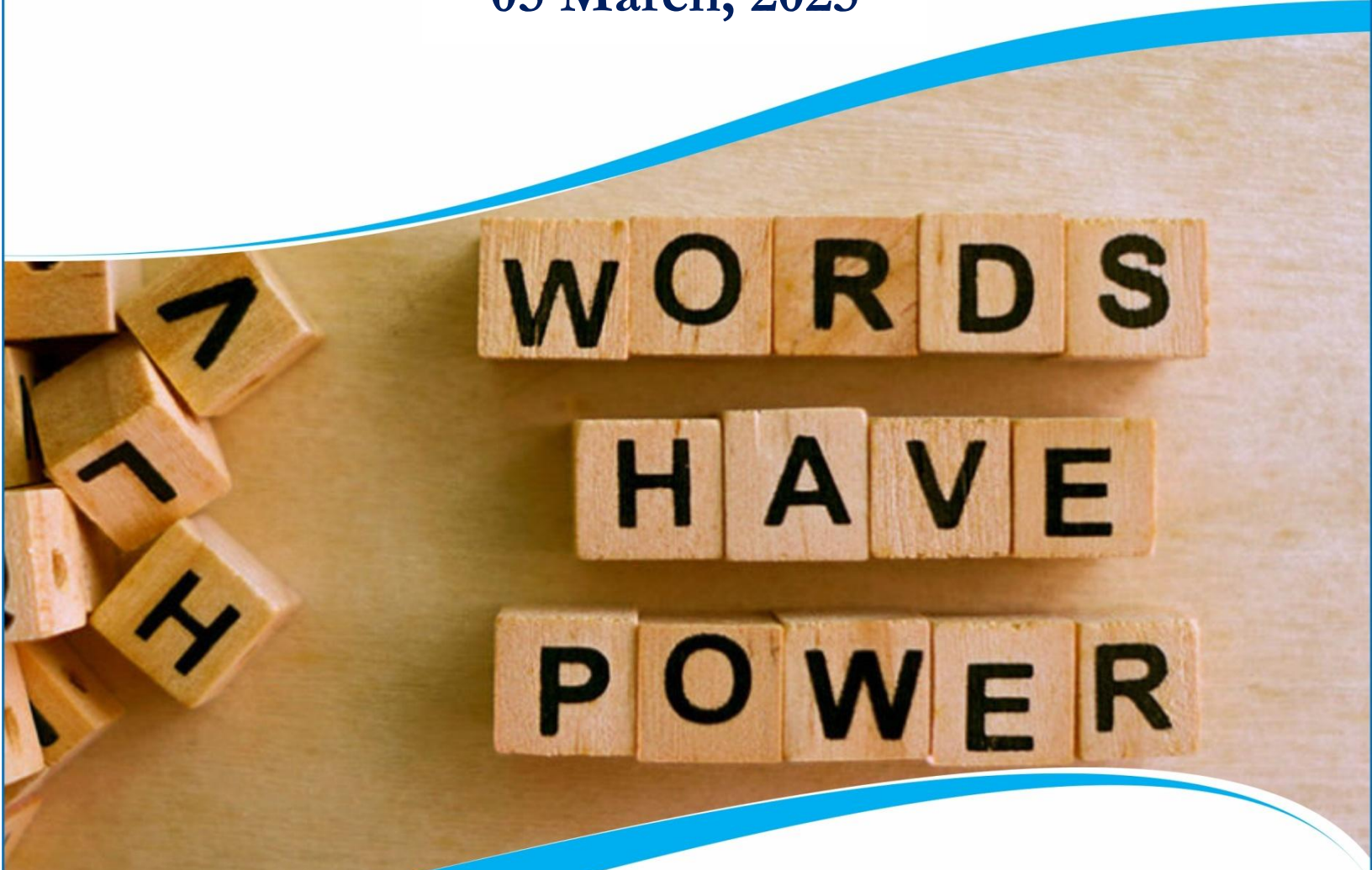


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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1. SCUPPER (verb) : नाकाम करना

Pronunciation : skuh.puh

Meaning: to cause plans to fail

Synonyms: Thwart, ruin, smash

Antonyms: Support, facilitate , raise

Sentence: The unexpected storm scupper our plans for an outdoor concert.

2. SILVER (noun) : चाँदी

Pronunciation : sil.vuh

Meaning: a valuable grey-white metal that is used for making jewellery, coins, etc.

Synonym: silverware , knife , fork

Antonym: gay , deep, colored

Sentence: A sliver of glass got stuck in her foot.

3. PROSPECTS (noun) : संभावनाएँ

Pronunciation: pruh.spekts

Meaning: the possibility or likelihood of future success

Synonym: Opportunities, potential , probability

Antonym: Hopelessness, improbability , reality

Sentence: His prospects of promotion are very good.

4. TURNAROUND (noun) : प्रतिवर्तन

Pronunciation: tuhn.uh.rawnd

Meaning: a complete change from a bad situation to a good one

Synonym: Reversal, recovery , switch

Antonym: Decline, deterioration , validation

Sentence: The new CEO was responsible for the company's successful turnaround.

5. WARRANT (verb): अधिकार

Pronunciation: vaw.ruhnt

Meaning: an official written statement that gives somebody permission to do something

Synonym: Merit, justify , sanction

Antonym: Undermine, invalidate , veto

Sentence: His behaviour does not warrant such harsh criticism.

6. SPUTTER (verb) : हलचल

Pronunciation : spuh.tuh

Meaning : make a series of soft explosive or spitting sounds.

Synonym: mumbled , drawled , voiced

Antonym: silent , mute , unspoken

Sentence: The old engine sputtered before finally starting.

7. DOWNPLAY (verb) : नीचा दिखाना

Pronunciation:dawn.play

Meaning: to make something seem less important or less bad than it really is

Synonym: Understate, play down , disparaging

Antonym: Exaggerate, overemphasize , overdoing

Sentence: They tried to downplay the seriousness of the crisis.

8. TAD (noun) : थोड़ा

Pronunciation: tad

Meaning : a small amount or degree;a little bit

Synonym: Bit, smidgen , little

Antonym: Lot, much , plenty

Sentence: Could you move a tad to the left?

9. GLEAN (verb): बीनना

Pronunciation: glean

Meaning: to obtain information in small amounts and often with difficulty

Synonym: Gather, collect , harvest

Antonym: Ignore, disregard , dig

Sentence: Researchers spent months gleaning data from the experiments.

10. TUMULT (noun) : (कोलाहल)

Pronunciation: tyoo.muht

Meaning : loud, confused noise, especially caused by a large mass of people

Synonym: Turmoil, commotion , fun

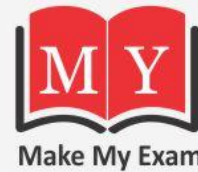
Antonym: Peace, tranquillity , calm

Sentence: The tumult in the stadium grew as the match reached its climax.

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