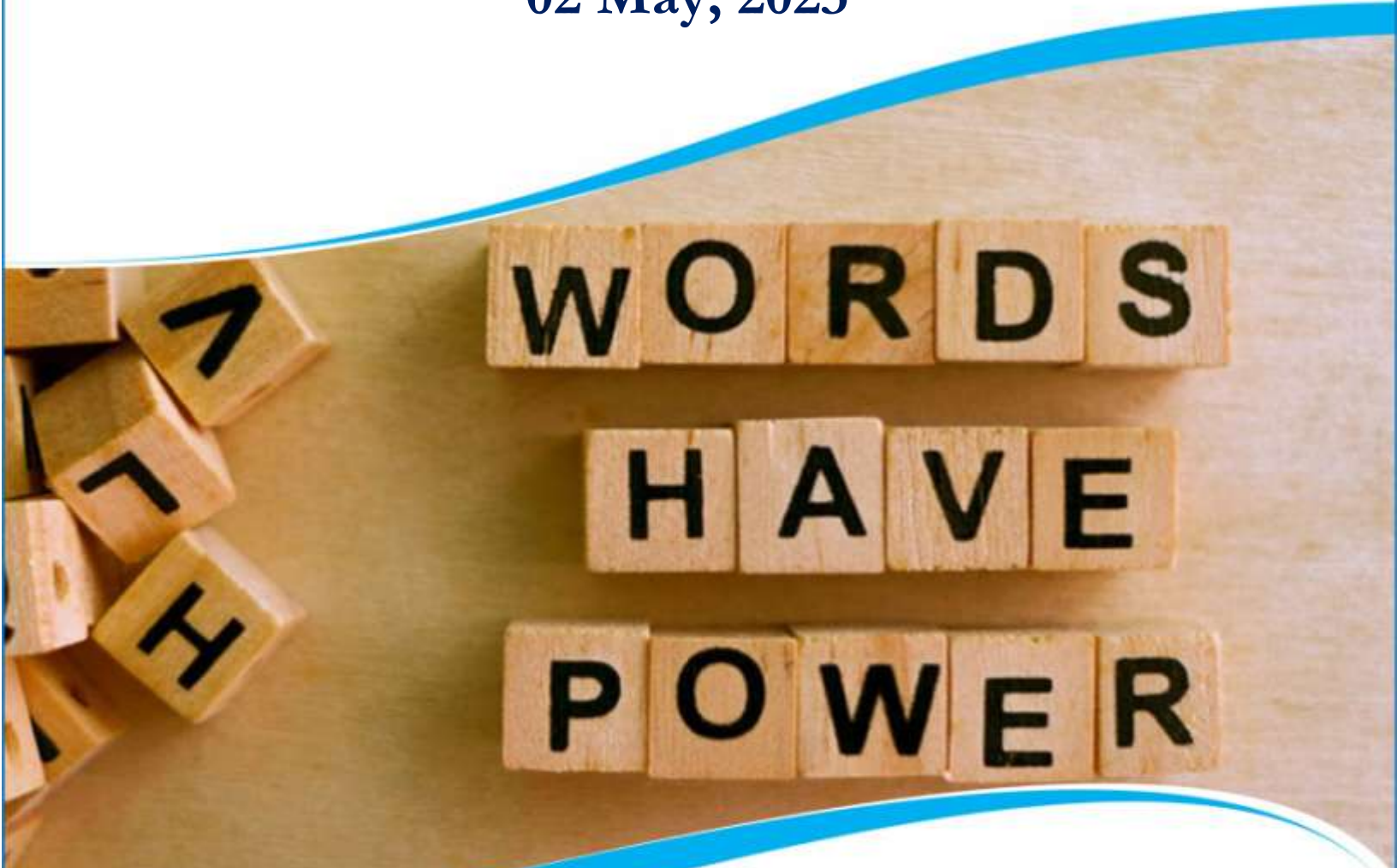


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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1. DILETTANTE (noun) : शौकीन

Pronunciation: di·luh·tan·te

Meaning: a person who cultivates an area of interest, such as the arts, without real commitment or knowledge.

Synonyms: dabbler, trifler, tinkerer

Antonyms: able, accomplished, capable,

Sentence: I'm too serious to be a dilettante and too much a dabbler to be a professional.

2. BLATHER (verb) : बकवास करना

Pronunciation: bla·dhuh

Meaning: talk long-windedly without making very much sense.

Synonyms: prattle, babble, chatter

Antonyms: calm, peace, quiet

Sentence: He'll just blather about the subject for hours once he gets started.

3. GRAVEST (adj.) : सबसे गंभीर

Pronunciation: grayv·uhs

Meaning: giving cause for alarm; serious.

Synonyms: serious, important, profound

Antonyms: light, unserious, frivolous

Sentence: That is the gravest problem of all.

4. RUSE (noun) : चाल

Pronunciation: rooz

Meaning: an action intended to deceive someone; a trick.

Synonyms: ploy, stratagem, tactic

Antonyms: frankness, honesty, openness

Sentence: It is now clear that this was a ruse to divide them.

5. PROPHECY (noun) : भविष्यवाणी

Pronunciation: praw·fuh·see

Meaning: a prediction.

Synonyms: prediction, forecast, prognostication

Antonym: incapacity

Sentence: Macbeth believed the witches' prophecy about his future.

6. RUE (verb) : पछताना

Pronunciation: roo

Meaning: bitterly regret (something one has done or allowed to happen).

Synonyms: regret, be sorry about, feel remorse for

Antonyms: impenitence, remorselessness

Sentence: I rue the day I agreed to this stupid plan.

7. ASPERSE (verb) : कलंक लगाना

Pronunciation: uh·spuhs

Meaning: attack or criticize the reputation or integrity of.

Synonyms: disparage, denigrate, defame

Antonyms: glorify, honor, acclaim

Sentence: Why is he always trying to vilify my reputation?

8. COMPLACENT (adj.) : आत्मसंतुष्ट

Pronunciation: kuhm·play·snt

Meaning: showing smug or uncritical satisfaction with oneself or one's achievements.

Synonyms: smug, self-satisfied, pleased with oneself

Antonyms: uncomplacent, self-distrustful, self-doubting

Sentence: The winner's complacent smile annoyed some people.

9. ARRANT (adj.) : पूर्ण

Pronunciation: a·ruhnt

Meaning: complete, utter.

Synonyms: utter, complete, thorough

Antonyms: uncertain, dubious

Sentence: Most of his theories are arrant nonsense.

10. INTERREGNUM (noun) : दो राजाए के भीतर समय

Pronunciation: in·tuh·reg·nuhm

Meaning: a period when the normal government is suspended, especially between successive reigns or regimes.

Synonyms: discontinuity, adjournment, suspension

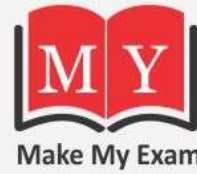
Antonyms: continuation, continuity

Sentence: The democratic regime proved to be a short-lived interregnum between dictatorships.

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