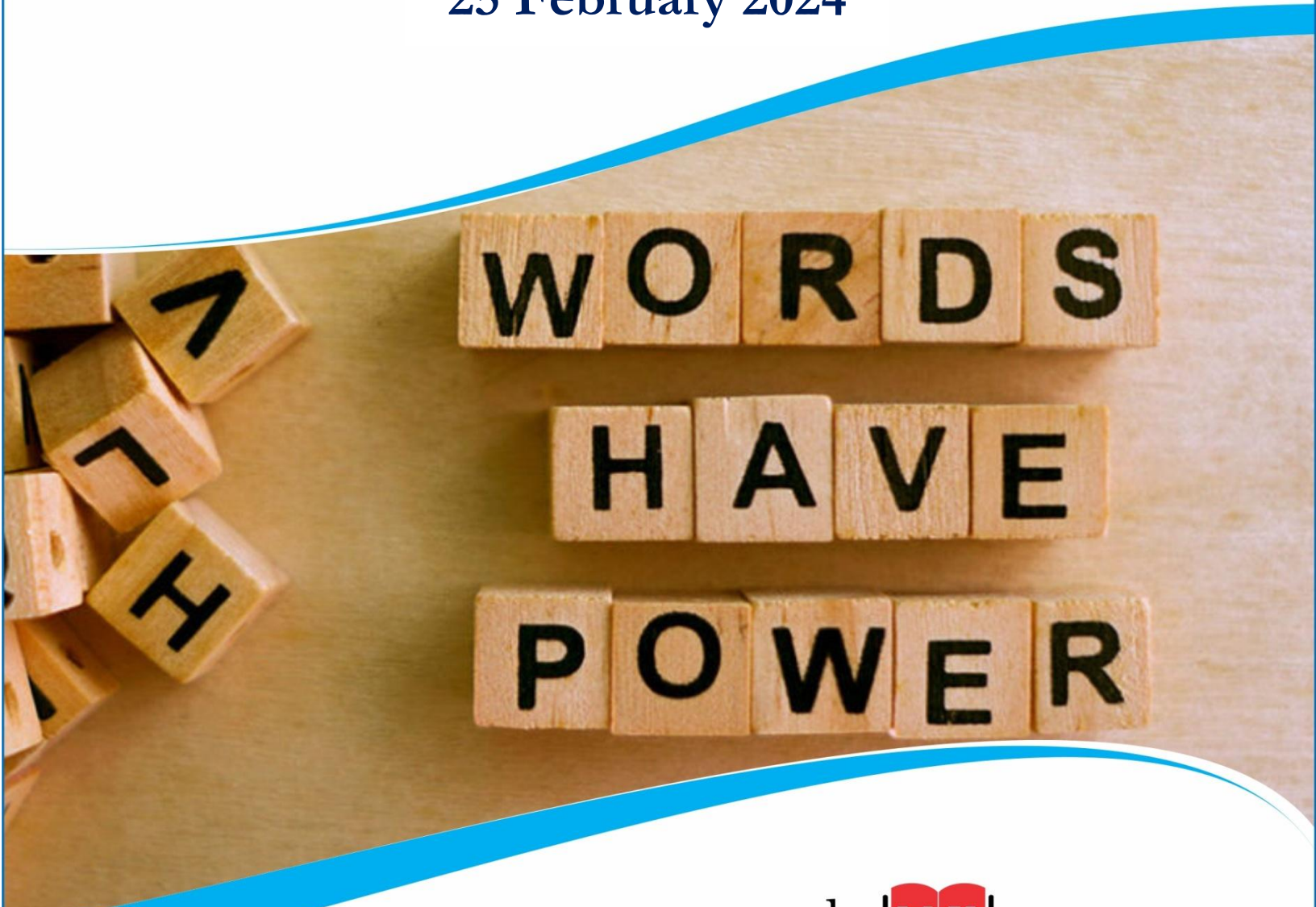
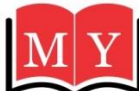


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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1. NAYSAYER (noun): निराशावादी

Pronunciation: nay·say·er

Meaning: a person who criticizes, objects to, or opposes something.

Synonyms: cynic, misanthrope, pessimist

Antonyms: optimist, idealist

Sentence: Those are naysayers who attack the integrity of the entire judicial system.

2. JAUNTY (adj) : अल्हड़

Pronunciation: jaan·tee

Meaning: having or expressing a lively, cheerful, and self-confident manner.

Synonyms: cheerful, happy, jolly

Antonyms: depressed, serious, sad

Sentence: They were both jaunty and self-confident little men.

3. PETTIFOGGING (adj.) : छल-संबंधी

Pronunciation: pet.i, fɒg.ɪŋ

Meaning: placing undue emphasis on petty details.

Synonyms: inferior, mean, trivial

Antonyms: serious, substantial

Sentence: Pettifogging attorneys were the bane of civil society.

4. IMPRIMATUR (noun) : इजाज़त

Pronunciation: im·pruh·maa·tuh

Meaning: an acceptance of something as satisfactory

Synonyms: approbation, approval, acceptation

Antonyms: disapprobation, disapproval, disfavor

Sentence: They can also get the imprimatur of the Constitutional Court to achieve this.

5. AXIOM (noun) : स्वयंसिद्ध

Pronunciation: ak·see·uhm

Meaning: a statement or proposition which is regarded as being established, accepted, or self-evidently true.

Synonyms: accepted truth, general truth, dictum

Antonyms: absurdity, ambiguity, foolishness

Sentence: It is a widely held axiom that governments should not negotiate with terrorists.

6.TAD (adv.) : अल्प

Pronunciation: Ted

Meaning: to a small extent; somewhat.

Synonyms: little, bit, ounce

Antonyms: abundance, plenty, loads

Sentence: Could you turn the sound down just a tad?

7.REVOCATION (noun) : रद्द करना

Pronunciation: reh·vuhk·ay·shn

Meaning: the official cancellation of a decree, decision, or promise.

Synonyms: abandonment, calling off, cancellation

Antonyms: continuation, commencement

Sentence: He threatened the revocation of his son's driving privileges.

8.CASTIGATING (verb) : निंदा करने वाला

Pronunciation: ka·stuh·gayt·uhng

Meaning: to criticize (someone) severely or angrily especially

Synonyms: reprimand, rebuke, admonish

Antonyms: approving, endorsing, acclaiming

Sentence: The newspaper editorial castigated the city council for approving the project in the first place.

9.HECKLING (verb) : चिल्लाना

Pronunciation: heh·kuhl·uhng

Meaning: interrupt (a public speaker) with derisive or aggressive comments or abuse.

Synonyms: jeer, taunt, disrupt

Antonyms: motivate, cheer, inspire

Sentence: The ceremony was disrupted by unprecedented heckling and slogan-chanting.

10.LOOMING (verb): उभरते

Pronunciation: loom·uhng

Meaning: appear as a shadowy form, especially one that is large or threatening.

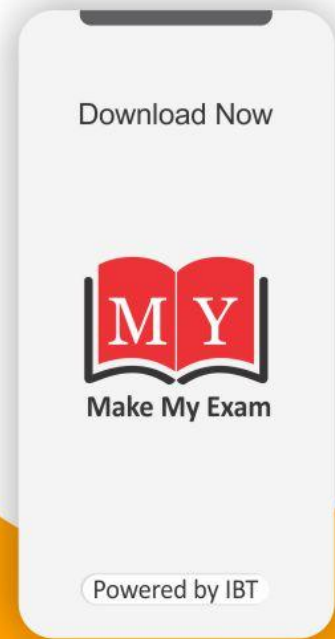
Synonyms: emerge, appear

Antonyms: abating, declining

Sentence: Rain clouds were looming on the horizon.

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