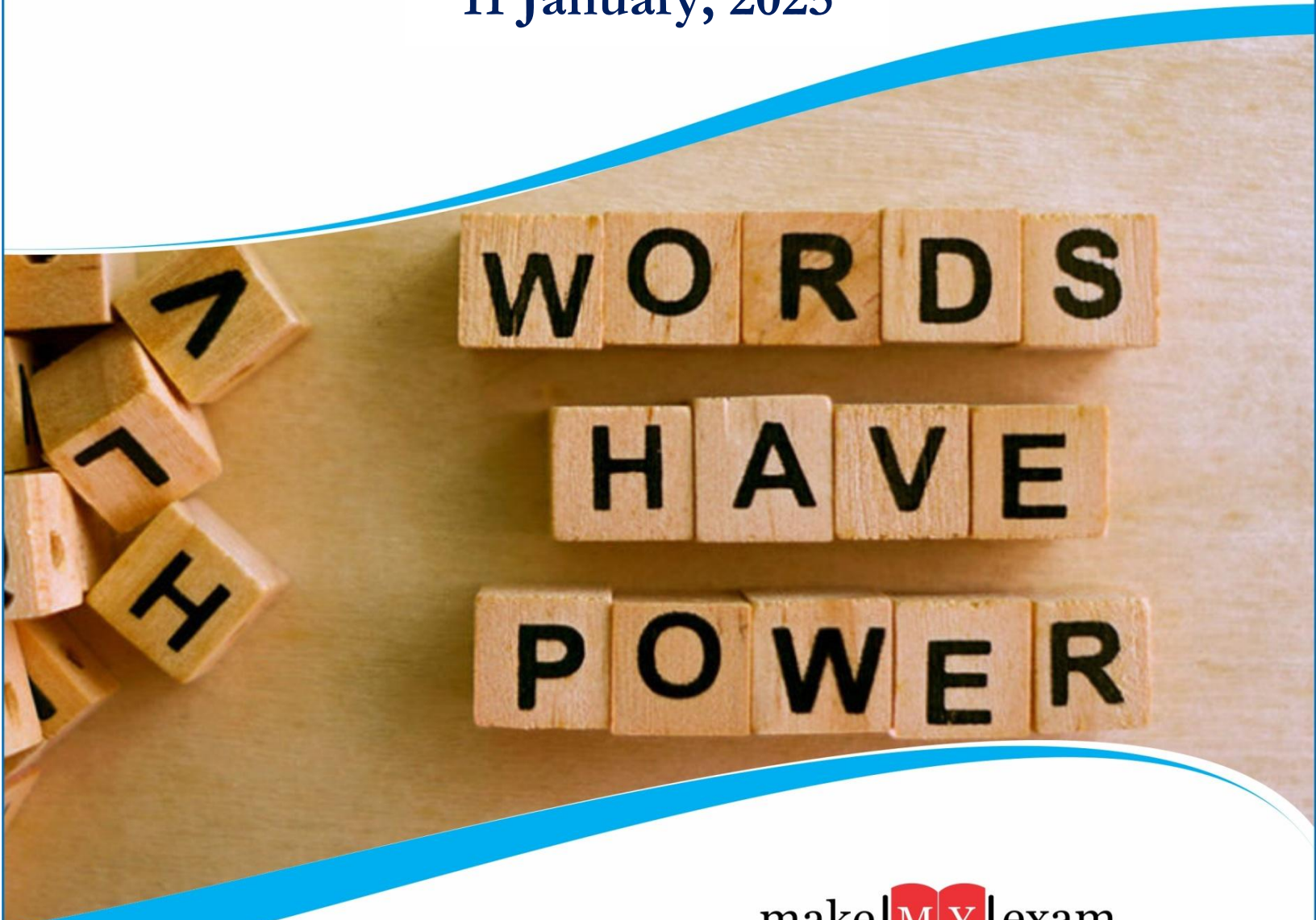


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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

**Happy learning!!!**

### 1.GRIM (adjective): भयानक

**Pronunciation:** grim

**Meaning:** forbidding or uninviting

**Synonym:** Bleak, Harsh, gloomy

**Antonym:** Pleasant, Inviting, easy

**Sentence:** The grim weather made the seaside look more like a ghost town than a holiday resort.

### 2.EXTINGUISH (verb): बुझाना

**Pronunciation:** uhk.sting.gvuhsh

**Meaning:** to put out (a fire, light, etc.)

**Synonym:** Quench, Snuff Out, beat out

**Antonym:** Ignite, Light, fire

**Sentence:** Firefighters worked tirelessly to extinguish the blaze before it could spread to neighboring homes.

### 3.LETHAL (adjective): घातक

**Pronunciation:** lee.thl

**Meaning:** sufficient to cause death

**Synonym:** Deadly, Fatal, killer

**Antonym:** Harmless, Safe, healthy

**Sentence:** The venom of the new snake species is highly lethal and has no known antidote.

### 4.HURTLE (verb): ज़ोर से फैंकना

**Pronunciation:** huh.tl

**Meaning:** move or cause to move at a great speed, typically in a wildly uncontrolled manner

**Synonym:** Speed, Dash, rush

**Antonym:** Crawl, Creep, poke

**Sentence:** The car hurtled down the highway, weaving dangerously through traffic.

### 5.TRUMPED (verb): मात

**Pronunciation:** truhmpt

**Meaning:** beat (someone or something) by saying or doing something better

**Synonym:** Outdo, Surpass, top

**Antonym:** Lose, Yield

**Sentence:** His impressive resume trumped the other candidates, securing him the job.

### 6. ZEPHYR(noun) : हलकी हवा

**Pronunciation:** zeh.fuh

**Meaning:** a soft gentle wind

**Synonyms:** puffs , airs, currents

**Antonyms:** calms

**Sentence:** The forest zephyrs of Pohnpei send up moisture.

### 7. ERSATZ(adjective) : कृत्रिम वस्तु

**Pronunciation:** euh.zats

**Meaning:** (of a product) made or used as a substitute, typically an inferior one, for something else.

**Synonyms:** artificial, bogus, sham

**Antonyms:** real, true, natural

**Sentence:** Those two songs have proved remarkably prescient in their bogus rebellion and ersatz torment.

### 8. BURY(verb): दफनाना

**Pronunciation:** buh.ree

**Meaning:** to put a dead body in the ground

**Synonyms:** hide, tuck, cup

**Antonyms:** expose , burn , reveal

**Sentence:** He buried the money in the backyard.

### 9. VERBAL(adjective) : मौखिक

**Pronunciation:** vuh.bl

**Meaning:** connected with words, or the use of words

**Synonyms:** abuse, jeering, teasing

**Antonyms:** quietly , faintly , softly

**Sentence:** He loves the verbal jousting almost as much as the 90 minutes.

### 10. DIGRESS(verb) : पीछे हटना

**Pronunciation:** dai.gres

**Meaning:** to stop talking or writing about the main subject under discussion and start talking or writing about another less important one

**Synonyms:** deviate , depart , drift

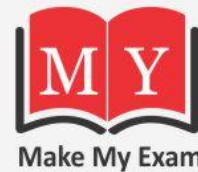
**Antonyms:** stay, go direct

**Sentence:** He has a tendency to digress from the topic in hand.

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