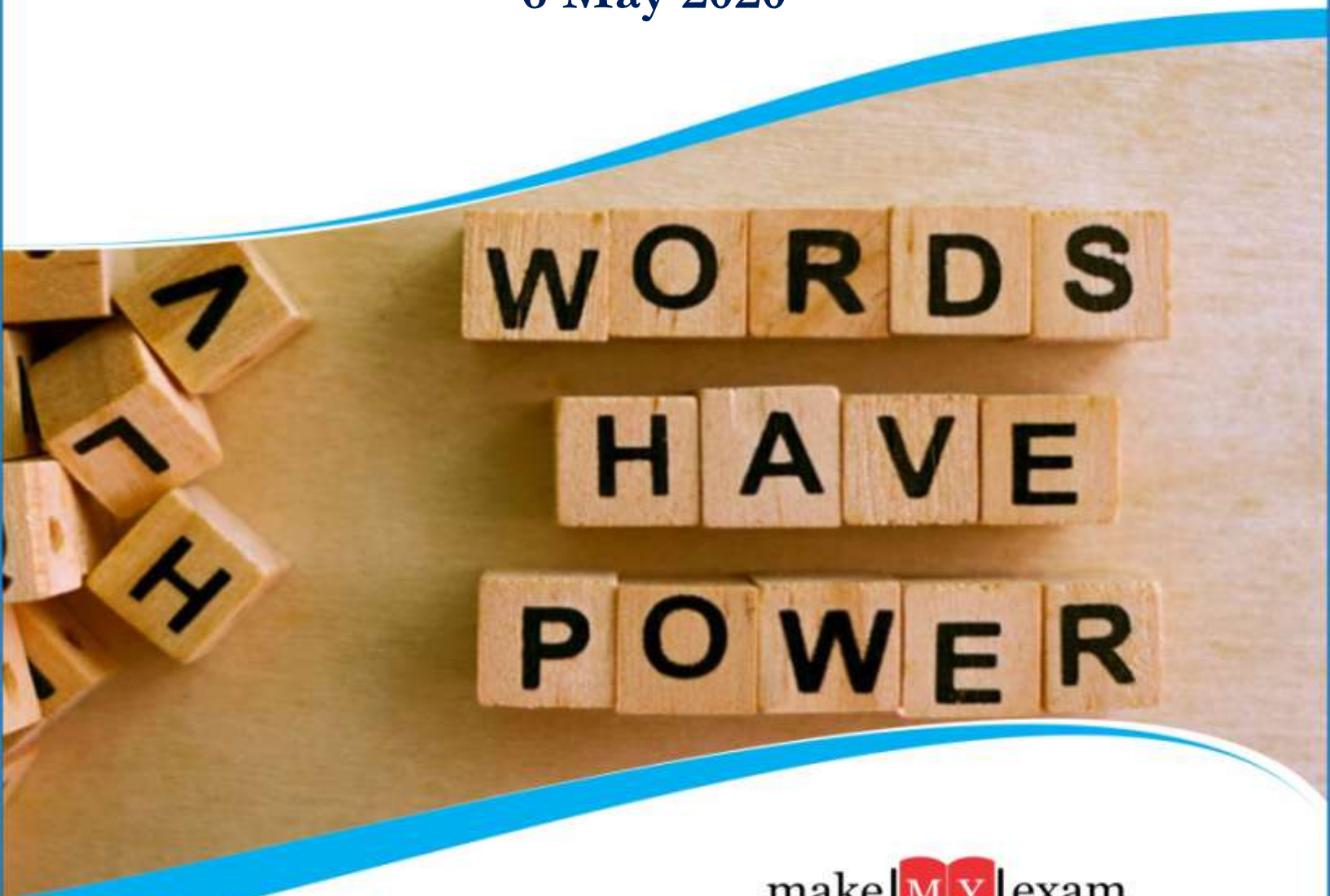


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Here some exceptional English words from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are given with their synonyms/antonyms and usage. Hopefully, this will help you improve your vocabulary.

Happy Learning...!!!

1. CONTINUANCE (noun) – निरंतरता, नित्यता

Pronunciation: kun-ti-nyu-uns

Meaning: the state of remaining in existence or operation; the time for which a situation or action lasts

Synonyms: continuation, carrying on, prolongation, protraction, maintenance, preservation; duration, period

Usage:

- We can no longer support the President's continuance in office.
- Can we hope for a continuance of this fine weather?

2. INELUCTABLE (adjective) – अपरिहार्य, अवश्यभावी

Pronunciation: ini-luk-tub(u)l

Meaning: unable to be avoided or resisted

Synonyms: inescapable, unavoidable, inevitable, ineliminable, inexorable

Antonym: avoidable

Usage: So many women try to fight the ineluctable aging process by having cosmetic surgery.

3. DARBIES (noun) – हथकड़ी

Pronunciation: daa-biz

Meaning: a pair of lockable linked metal rings for securing a prisoner's wrists

Synonyms: handcuffs, manacles, fetters, shackles, cuffs, gyve

Usage: She was taken to the police station in darbies.

4. BOLSTER (verb) – सहारा देना; मज़बूत करना

Pronunciation: bol-stuh

Meaning: support or strengthen

Synonyms: reinforce, boost, fortify

Antonym: undermine

Usage: You should avoid any drink which claims to bolster your energy level.

5. SUBSISTENCE (noun) – जीवन निर्वाह

Pronunciation: sub-sis-tuns

Meaning: the state of having what you need in order to stay alive

Synonyms: maintenance, keep, upkeep, support, livelihood, living

Usage: Their main mode of subsistence is hunting

6. MANGLE (verb) – क्षति पहुंचाना

Pronunciation: mang(u)l

Meaning: destroy or severely damage by tearing or crushing; ruin or spoil (a text, piece of music, etc.)

Synonyms: mutilate, maim, disfigure, damage, injure; spoil, ruin, mar

Usage: The babysitter helplessly watched as the child began to mangle and crush the beautiful roses on display at the flower shop.

7. AMICABLE (adjective) – सौहार्दपूर्ण, मित्रतापूर्ण

Pronunciation: ami-kub(u)l

Meaning: characterized by friendliness

Synonyms: friendly, good-natured, cordial, civil, courteous, polite

Antonyms: unfriendly, hostile

Usage: The two nations reached an amicable agreement.

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8. AVOWEDLY (adverb) – खुले तौर पर

Pronunciation: uvo-idli

Meaning: in a way that is asserted, admitted, or stated publicly

Synonyms: openly, admittedly, explicitly

Antonyms: implicitly, dishonestly

Usage: The article is avowedly a historical analysis.

9. COW (verb) – धमकाना

Pronunciation: kau

Meaning: to frighten with threats, violence, etc.

Synonyms: intimidate, daunt, browbeat, bully, badger

Usage: He cowed the boy into doing illegal things.

10. REPRIEVE (verb, noun) – दंड-निलंबन, दंड-स्थगन

Pronunciation: ri-preev

Meaning: cancel or postpone the punishment of (someone, especially someone condemned to death); a cancellation or postponement of a punishment

Synonyms: pardon, spare, acquit, amnesty, respite

Antonyms: charge, punish

Usage:

- Prisoners under sentence of death were reprieved. (verb)
- She was thankful for the reprieve. (noun)

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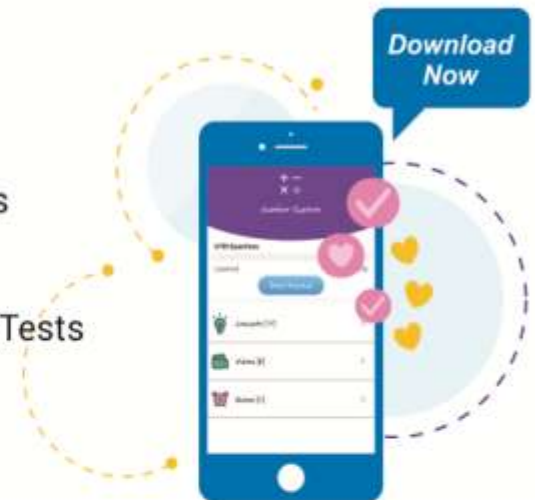
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