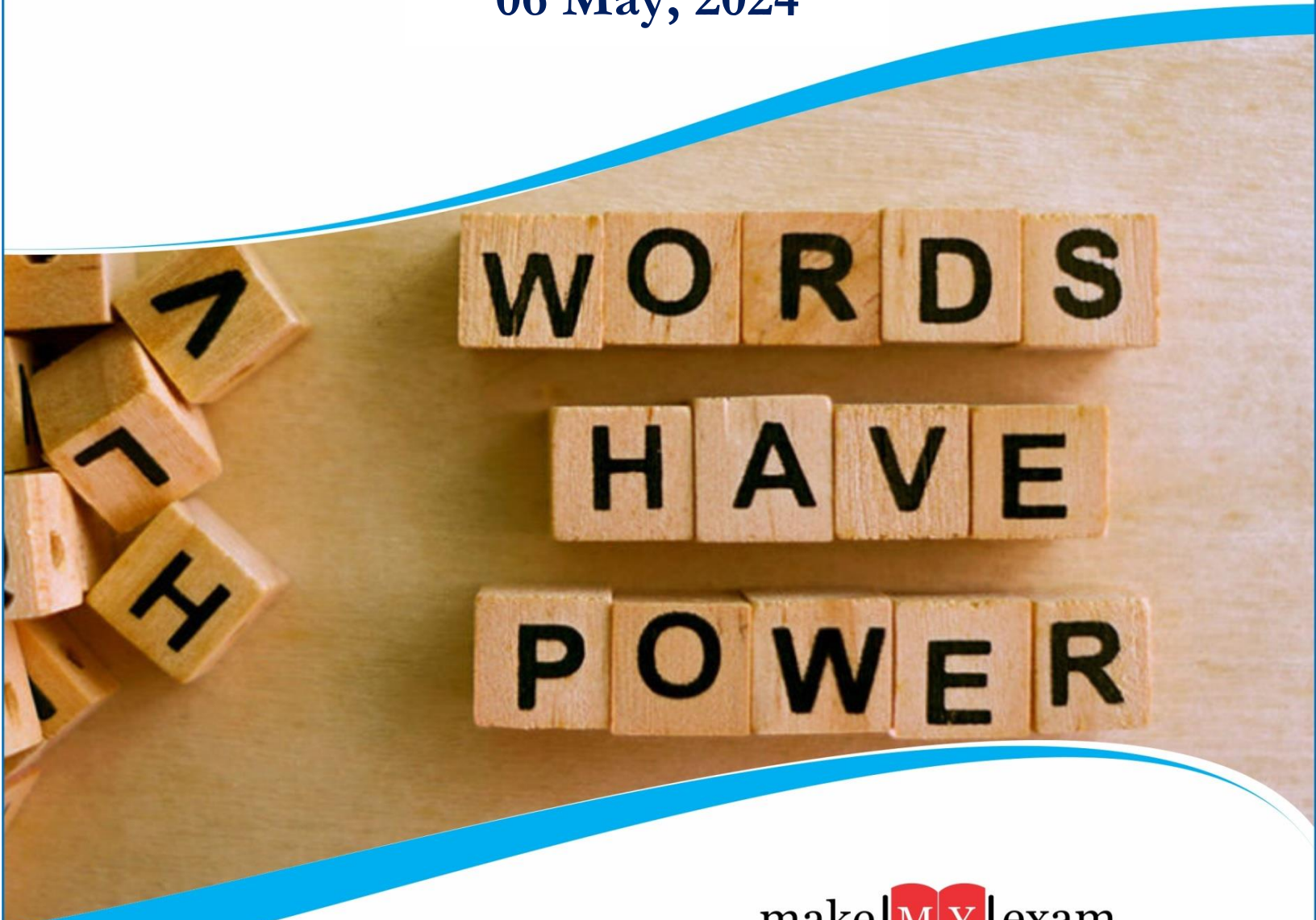
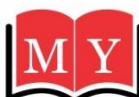


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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

**Happy learning!!!**

**1. QUISLING (noun):** गद्दार

**Pronunciation:** kviz·luhng

**Meaning:** a traitor who collaborates with an enemy force occupying their country.

**Synonyms:** apostate, backstabber, betrayer

**Antonyms:** patriot, companion, jingoist.

**Sentence:** King warned that all quislings would be punished without mercy.

**2. EFFACE (verb) :** मिटाना

**Pronunciation:** efface

**Meaning:** to destroy all traces

**Synonyms:** eradicate, erase, extirpate

**Antonyms:** conserve, preserve, protect

**Sentence:** Time alone will efface those unpleasant memories.

**3. WONT (noun) :** स्वभाव

**Pronunciation:** vonet

**Meaning:** a usual manner of behaving or doing

**Synonyms:** habit, habitude, second nature

**Antonyms:** unused, unwonted, unusual.

**Sentence:** He got up early, as is his wont.

**4. COWER (verb) :** डर से झुक जाना

**Pronunciation:** kau·uh

**Meaning:** crouch down in fear.

**Synonyms:** grovel, quail, crouch

**Antonyms:** bold, brave, courageous

**Sentence:** Before such a leader, all enemies will cower.

**5. BESTOW (verb) :** प्रदान करना

**Pronunciation:** buh·stoh

**Meaning:** confer or present (an honor, right, or gift).

**Synonyms:** confer on, present to, award to

**Antonyms:** hold, keep, retain

**Sentence:** You should bestow more time to work and less on daydreaming.

**6.HARRIED (adj.)** : परेशान**Pronunciation:** ha·reed**Meaning:** feeling strained as a result of having demands persistently made on one; harassed.**Synonyms:** bedeviled, frustrated, haggled**Antonyms:** delighted, pleased, placid**Sentence:** He was harried by the constant bothering of his fans.**7.SOJOURN (noun)** : ठहरना**Pronunciation:** soh·juhn**Meaning:** a temporary residing as another's guest**Synonyms:** stay, visit, tarry**Antonyms:** depart, go**Sentence:** My sojourn in the youth hostel was thankfully short.**8.DECREPITUDE (noun)** : जीर्णता**Pronunciation:** duh·kreh·puh·chood**Meaning:** the state of being decrepit.**Synonyms:** feebleness, enfeeblement, infirmity**Antonyms:** health, healthiness, strength**Sentence:** She was saddened by the decrepitude of many of the nursing home residents.**9.VIRILITY (noun)** : हिम्मत**Pronunciation:** vuh·ril·uh·tee**Meaning:** (in a man) the quality of having strength, energy, strong**Synonyms:** manliness, masculinity, bravery**Antonyms:** cowardice, timidity**Sentence:** There was no doubting soldier's virility.**10.PENCHANT (noun)** : लगन**Pronunciation:** pawn·shawn**Meaning:** a strong or habitual liking for something or tendency to do something.**Synonyms:** liking, fondness, preference**Antonyms:** apathy, dislike, distaste**Sentence:** She has a penchant for Indian food.

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