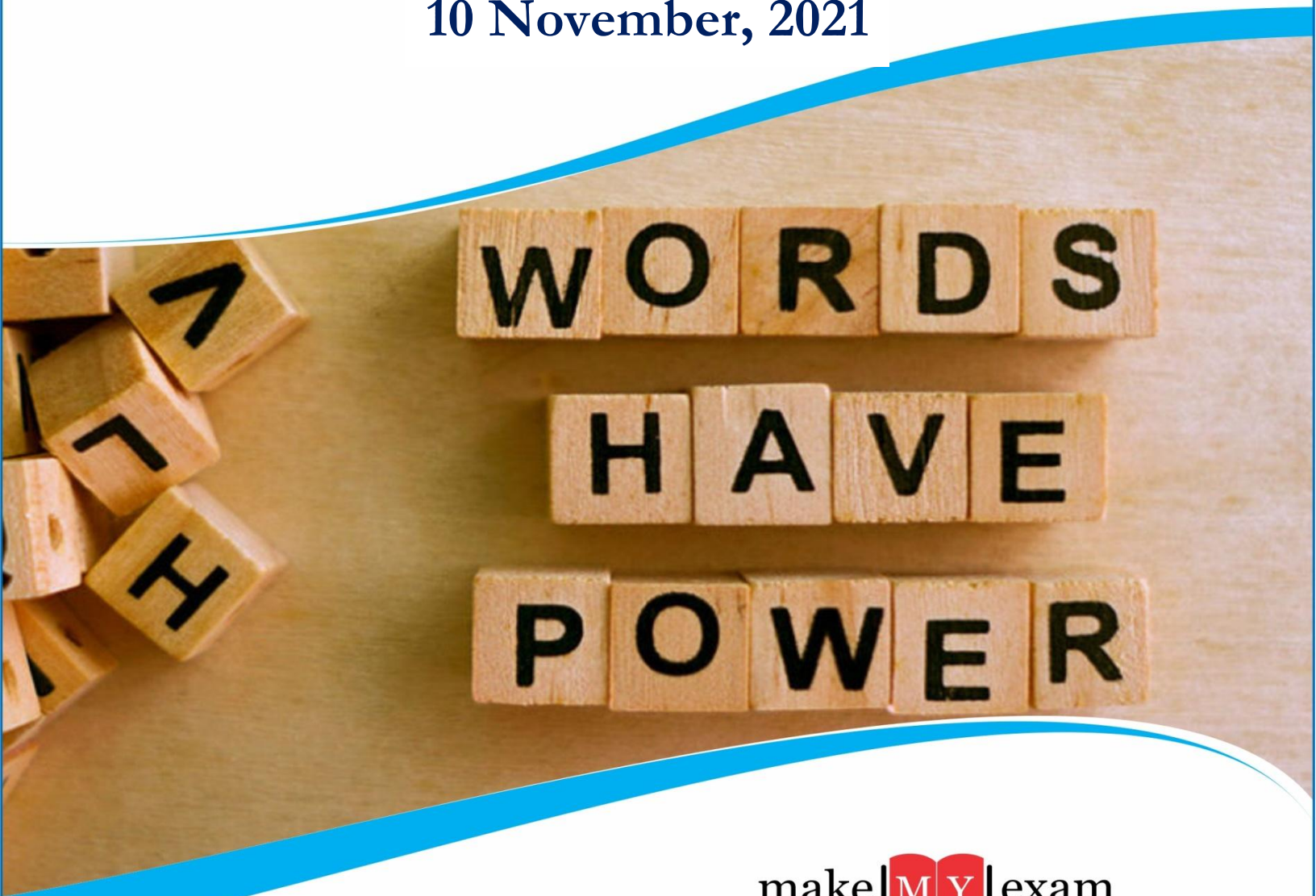



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Here some exceptional English words from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are given with their synonyms/antonyms and Sentence. Hopefully, this will help you improve your vocabulary. **Happy Learning!!**

1. ALTRUISM (noun) – दूसरों का उपकार करने का सिद्धान्त

Pronunciation: al·troo·i·zm

Meaning: the belief in or practice of disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others.

Synonyms: unselfishness, selflessness, self-sacrifice

Antonyms: harshness, roughness, greed

Sentence: Some may choose to work with vulnerable elderly people out of altruism.

2. RETICENCE (noun) – अल्पभाषिता

Pronunciation: reh·tuh·sns

Meaning: the quality of being reticent; reserve.

Synonyms: reserve, introversion, restraint

Antonyms: inclination, willingness

Sentence: His reticence about his past made them very suspicious.

3. GOAD (verb) – अंकुश करना

Pronunciation: gode

Meaning: provoke or annoy (someone) so as to stimulate some action or reaction.

Synonyms: provoke, spur, prick

Antonyms: constrain, curb, hold back

Sentence: He goaded her on to more daring revelations.

4. VERITABLE (adj) – सच्चा

Pronunciation: veh·ruh·tuh·bl

Meaning: formal true or real —used to emphasize a description

Synonyms: authentic, genuine, real

Antonyms: doubtful, dubious, equivocal

Sentence: Even this small house was a veritable palace compared to his tent.

5. NOXIOUS (adj) – हानिकारक

Pronunciation: nawk·shuhs

Meaning: harmful, poisonous, or very unpleasant.

Synonyms: poisonous, toxic, deadly

Antonyms: healthful, healthy, safe

Sentence: We must trace the source of these noxious gases.

6. FRAUGHT (adj) – भरा हुआ**Pronunciation:** frɔ:t**Meaning:** (of a situation or course of action) filled with or likely to result in (something undesirable).**Synonyms:** full of, filled with, swarming with**Antonyms:** deficient, incomplete, insufficient**Sentence:** Marketing any new product is fraught with danger.**7. CRYPTIC (adj) – गुप्त****Pronunciation:** kript·uhk**Meaning:** having a meaning that is mysterious or obscure.**Synonyms:** enigmatic, mysterious, hard to understand**Antonyms:** understandable, apparent, clear**Sentence:** He found his boss's utterances too cryptic.**8. BESET (verb) – घेर लेना****Pronunciation:** buh·set**Meaning:** be covered or studded with**Synonyms:** attack, harass, bother**Antonyms:** defend, cover, protect**Sentence:** The enemy beset the town with a strong army.**9. DIFFIDENCE (noun) – संशय****Pronunciation:** di·fuh·dns**Meaning:** modesty or shyness resulting from a lack of self-confidence.**Synonyms:** shyness, bashfulness, unassertiveness**Antonyms:** impertinence, impudence, insolence**Sentence:** He has diffidence in expressing his opinions.**10. RAVISHING (adj) – सुंदर****Pronunciation:** ra·vuhsh·uhng**Meaning:** delightful; entrancing.**Synonyms:** gorgeous, stunning, wonderful**Antonyms:** homely, ugly**Sentence:** She looks simply ravishing in that dress.

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