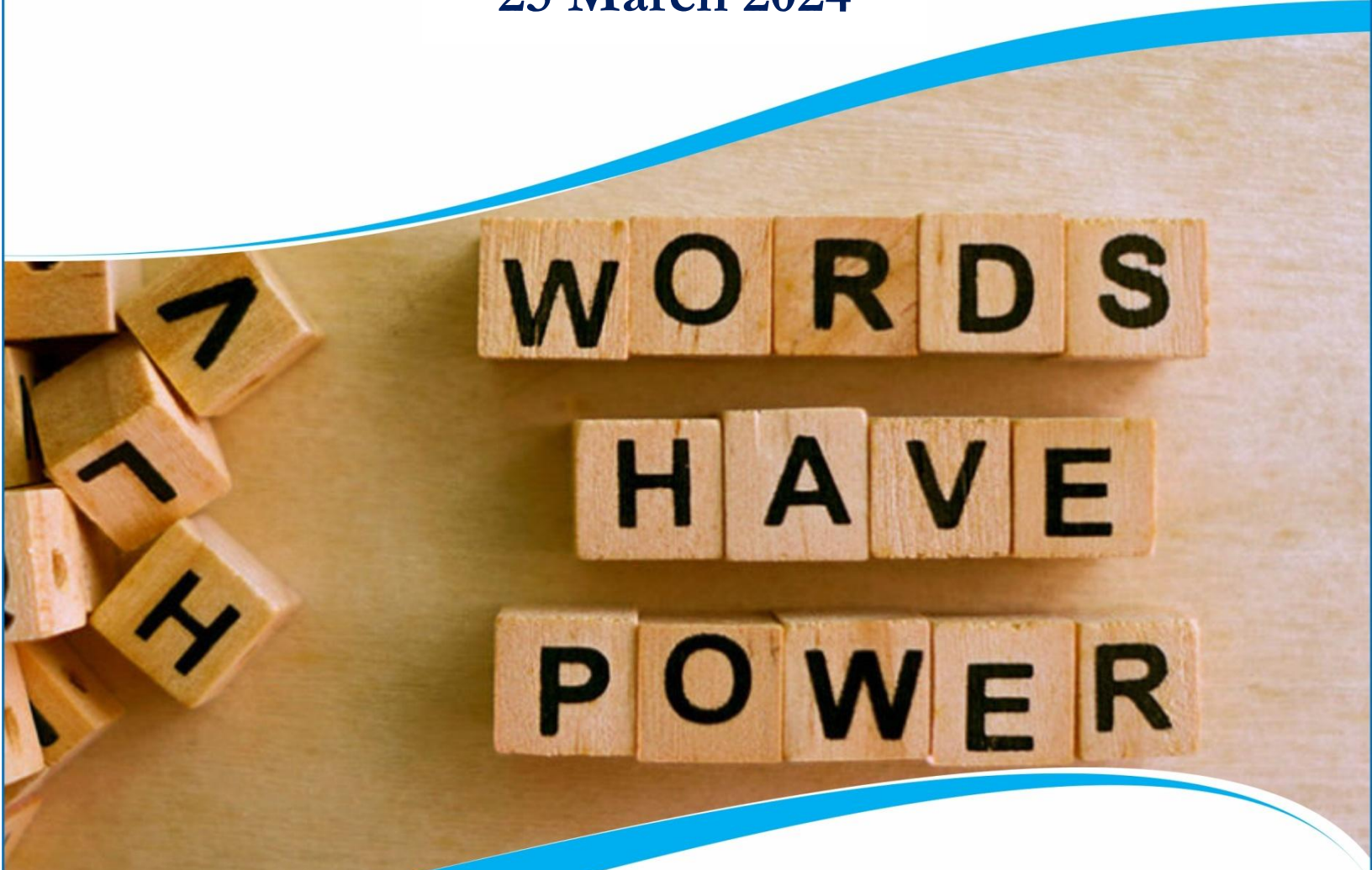
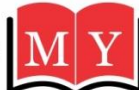


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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1. INCURSION (noun): आक्रमण

Pronunciation: in·cur·sion

Meaning: an invasion or attack, especially a sudden or brief one.

Synonyms: attack on, assault on, raid on

Antonyms: withdraw, retreat, draw back

Sentence: There were incursions from the border every summer.

2. RUSH (verb) : जल्दबाजी करना

Pronunciation: rush

Meaning: move with urgent haste.

Synonyms: hurry, dash, run

Antonyms: dawdle

Sentence: I rushed outside and hailed a taxi.

3. ELUCIDATIVE (adj.) : स्पष्ट

Pronunciation: elu·ci·date

Meaning: serving to explain

Synonyms: exegetical, explanative, explanatory

Antonyms: cloud, complicate, confuse

Sentence: Most editions of Shakespeare's plays now have elucidative footnotes to help the modern reader.

4. HALF-WIT (noun) : मूर्ख

Pronunciation: half·wit

Meaning: a foolish or stupid person.

Synonyms: fool, idiot, blockhead

Antonyms: wise, genius

Sentence: John was prone to laughing aimlessly, which led many to consider him a half-wit.

5. PORTENTOUS (adj.) : अमंगल

Pronunciation: paw·tent·uhs

Meaning: of or like a portent.

Synonyms: ominous, warning, foreshadowing

Antonyms: unthreatening, auspicious

Sentence: There was nothing portentous or solemn about him.

6.DECIMATION (noun) : बरबादी

Pronunciation: deh·suh·may·shn

Meaning: the state or fact of being rendered non-existent

Synonyms: annihilation, demolishment, demolition

Antonyms: building, construction, protection

Sentence: The virtual decimation of the coastal town was caused by the hurricane.

7.ADDENDUM (noun) : परिशिष्ट

Pronunciation: uh·den·dm

Meaning: an item of additional material, typically omissions, added at the end of a book or other publication.

Synonyms: appendix, codicil, postscript

Antonyms: introduction, preface, prologue

Sentence: I follow this letter with the addendum duly signed for your attention.

8.PUNY (adj.) : छोटा

Pronunciation: pyoo·nee

Meaning: small and weak.

Synonyms: diminutive, dinky, dwarfish

Antonyms: large, massive, big

Sentence: What a puny little creature!

9.VAINGLORIOUS (adj.) : गुमानी

Pronunciation: vayn·glaw·ree·uhs

Meaning: excessively proud of oneself or one's achievements; overly vain.

Synonyms: vain, biggety, complacent

Antonyms: egoless, humble, modest

Sentence: The vainglorious trainer spent more flexing his muscles than he did helping build his client's.

10.CAGEY (adj.) : गुप्त

Pronunciation: kay·jee

Meaning: reluctant to give information owing to caution or suspicion.

Synonyms: secretive, guarded, noncommittal

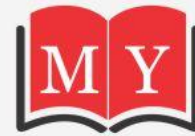
Antonyms: frank, open

Sentence: Manufacturers are cagey about the recipes they use to create a wine.

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