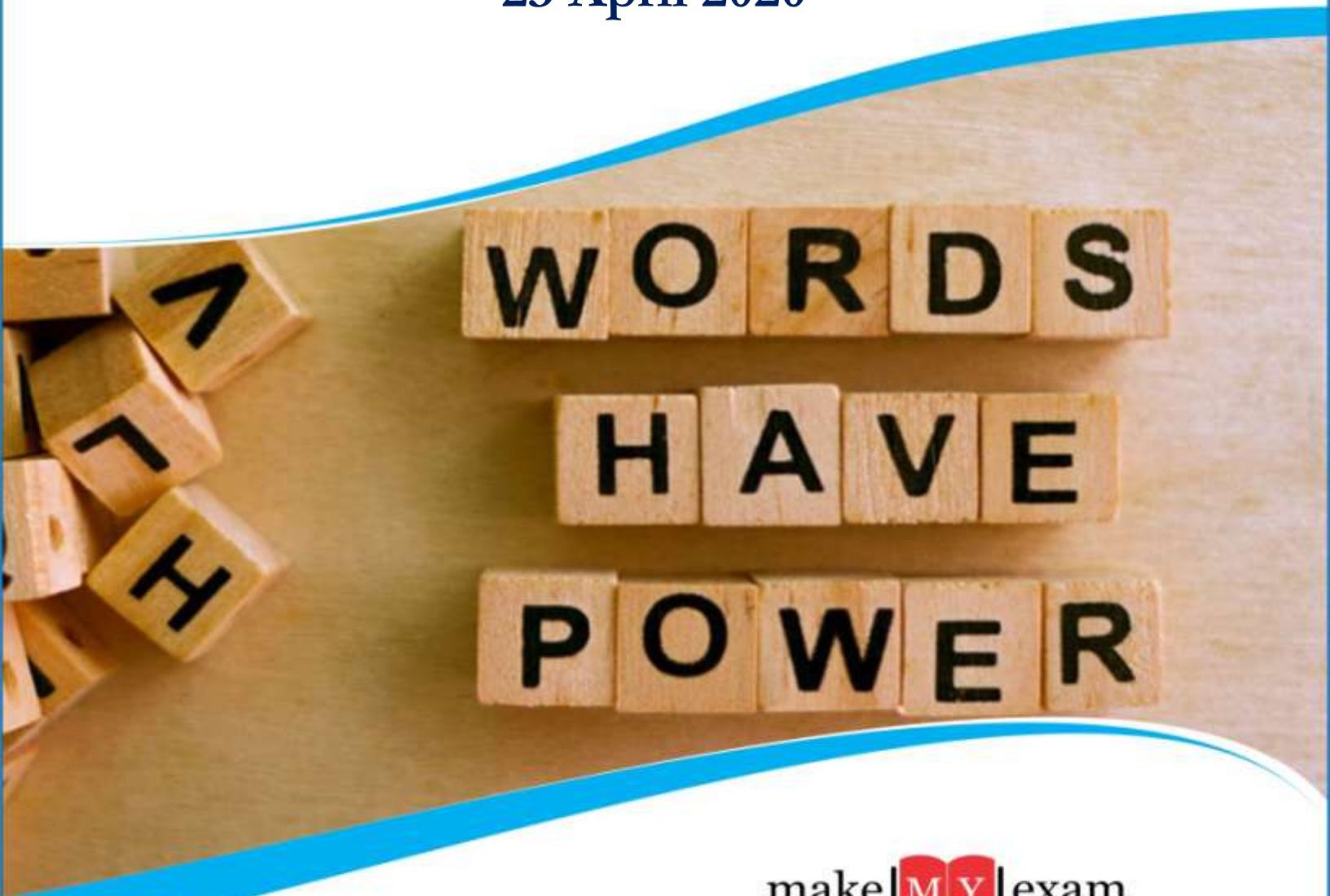


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Here some exceptional English words from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are given with their synonyms/antonyms and usage. Hopefully, this will help you improve your vocabulary.

Happy Learning!!!

1. STERLING (adjective) – उत्कृष्ट, अत्युत्तम

Pronunciation: stuh-ling

Meaning: (of a person or their work or qualities) excellent or valuable

Synonyms: excellent, first-rate, first-class, exceptional, outstanding, splendid

Antonyms: poor, unexceptional

Usage: Ella has done some sterling work.

2. FRAUGHT (adjective) – तनाव से भरा; चिंता प्रदान करने वाला

Pronunciation: froht

Meaning: (of a situation or course of action) filled with or likely to result in (something undesirable); causing or affected by anxiety or stress

Synonyms: anxious, worried, upset, distraught, agitated, distressed

Antonym: calm

Usage:

- Marketing any new product is fraught with danger.
- Their marriage has been fraught with difficulties.

3. RAUCOUS (adjective) – कर्कश, अमिल

Pronunciation: rokus

Meaning: making or constituting a disturbingly harsh and loud noise

Synonyms: strident, screeching, squawky, squawking, sharp, grating, discordant, dissonant

Antonyms: soft, dulcet, peaceful, restrained

Usage: The party was becoming rather raucous.

4. ENERVATE (verb) – थकाना, कमज़ोर बनाना

Pronunciation: enuh-veit

Meaning: make (someone) feel drained of energy or vitality

Synonyms: exhaust, tire, fatigue, weary, wear out, devitalize, drain

Antonym: invigorate, energize, strengthen

Usage: The wolf's plan of attack was to enervate the buffalo and kill it.

5. INVINCIBILITY (noun) – अपराजेयता

Pronunciation: in-vinsi-biliti

Meaning: the quality of being too powerful to be defeated or overcome

Synonyms: indomitability, invulnerability

Antonym: vulnerability

Usage: People love the comic book hero because of his invincibility against monstrous creatures of the alien world.

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6. FEVERED (adjective) – विह्वल; उन्मत्त

Pronunciation: fee-vud

Meaning: having or showing the symptoms associated with a dangerously high temperature; feeling or displaying an excessive degree of nervous excitement, agitation, or energy

Synonyms: feverish, febrile; excited, agitated, frenzied, overwrought, frantic

Usage:

- She cooled her child's fevered brow.
- These stories are product of her fevered imagination.

7. SCUPPER (verb) – उजाड़ना, कुचल डालना, बर्बाद करना

Pronunciation: skup-uh

Meaning: prevent from working or succeeding

Synonyms: ruin, wreck, destroy, devastate

Antonyms: further, promote

Usage: Officials blamed a Western conspiracy to scupper the deal.

8. MANHANDLE (verb) – हथों से सरकाना; मारना-पीटना

Pronunciation: man-han-d(u)

Meaning: move (a heavy object) by hand with great effort; handle (someone) roughly by dragging or pushing

Synonyms: haul, push, shove, tug, drag; jostle, shove, hustle

Usage:

- They were trying to manhandle an old sofa across the road.
- They were manhandled in that strange country.

9. BELLIGERENCE (noun) – झगड़ालू, गुस्सैल

Pronunciation: buh-lij(u)r(u)ns

Meaning: aggressive or warlike behaviour

Synonym: ready to fight

Antonyms: amenity, benignity, civility

Usage: Her increasing belligerence alienated her from her old friends.

10. POLEMIC (noun) – विवादात्मक

Pronunciation: puh-lemik

Meaning: a strong verbal or written attack on someone or something

Synonyms: critical, hostile, bitter, polemical, virulent, vitriolic

Usage: Her speech was memorable for its polemic.

Now, choose any 2 or 3 words and try to use them in your own sentences, this way you can retain the learnt words in your memory for long time. You can share your sentences in the comment section

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