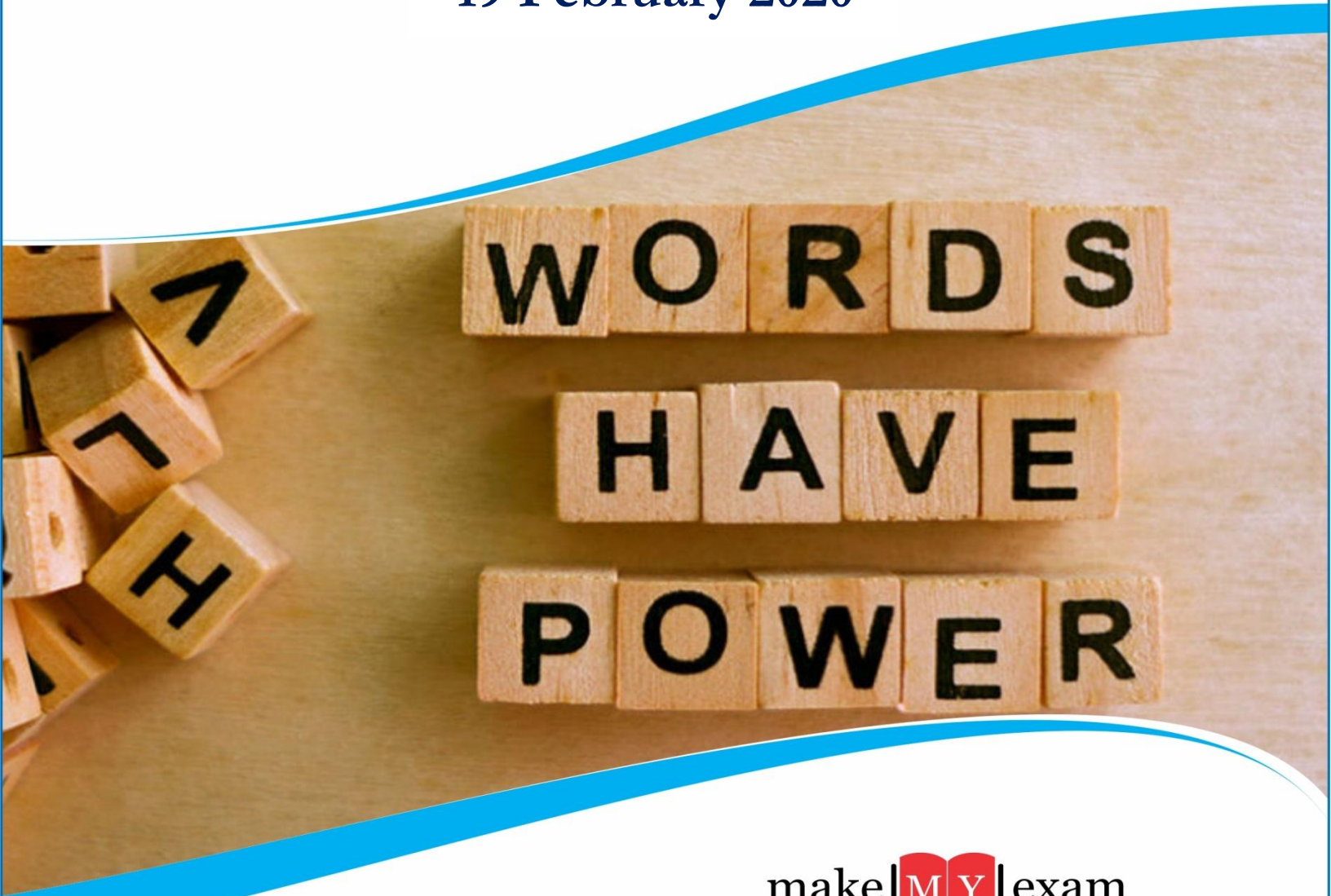


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Some exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read their usages to learn how to use them in sentences. This will really help you boost up your learning.

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1. ROCOCO (adjective) – बहुत अधिक सजा हुआ

Pronunciation: ruk-oko

Meaning: relating to the very decorated and detailed style in buildings, art, furniture, and writing etc.

Synonyms: ornate, fancy, very elaborate, curlicued, over-elaborate

Antonyms: plain, simple

Usage: The rococo decoration inside the palace is delightful.

2. FABRICATE (verb) – जालसाजी करना; निर्माण करना

Pronunciation: fabri-keit

Meaning: invent (something) in order to deceive; construct or manufacture (an industrial product)

Synonyms: forge, falsify, fake, counterfeit; make, create, manufacture, produce

Antonyms: destroy, dismantle

Usage:

- As a makeup artist, my job is to fabricate an illusion of beauty to cover a person's blemishes.
- At their small workshop, they fabricate parts for jet engines.

3. COSMOPOLITAN (adjective, noun) – सर्वदेशीय, विश्ववादी

Pronunciation: kozmuh-polit(u)n

Meaning: including people from many different countries; familiar with and at ease in many different countries and cultures; a cosmopolitan person; a plant or animal found all over the world

Synonyms: international, multiracial, worldwide, global, universal; worldly, worldly-wise, well travelled, knowing, aware

Antonyms: provincial, narrow, unsophisticated

Usage:

- London has always been a cosmopolitan city. (adjective)
- His knowledge of French, Italian, and Spanish made him genuinely cosmopolitan. (adjective)
- Cosmopolitans who spoke both Spanish and English are invited to the seminar. (noun)

4. DITHER (verb, noun) – दुविधा में पड़ना; झिझकना

Pronunciation: dithuh

Meaning: to be unable to make a decision about doing something; to be very nervous, excited, or confused about something

Synonyms: hesitate, falter, waver, teeter, vacillate, oscillate

Antonyms: decide, resolve, resolution

Usage:

- Stop dithering and choose which one you want. (verb)
- Jordan is in a bit of a dither about what to wear for the interview. (noun)

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5. SCOOT (verb) – भागना, दौड़ना

Pronunciation: skoot

Meaning: go or leave somewhere quickly

Synonyms: dash, dart, run, sprint, race, rush, hurry, hasten

Antonyms: amble, stroll

Usage: I am getting late; I must scoot now.

6. UPROOT (verb) – जड़ से उखाड़ना; उन्मूलन

Pronunciation: up-root

Meaning: pull (something, especially a tree or plant) out of the ground; remove or destroy completely

Synonyms: pull up, take out, deracinate; eradicate, eliminate, remove

Antonyms: plant, establish

Usage:

- Elephants can uproot even a tree.
- We must uproot our bad habits.

7. STREW (verb) – बिखेरना, फैलाना

Pronunciation: stroo

Meaning: scatter or spread (things) untidily over a surface or area

Synonyms: disperse, distribute, litter, sprinkle

Antonym: gather

Usage: Their custom is to strew flowers over the graves.

8. PARIAH (noun) – जातिच्युत मनुष्य

Pronunciation: puh-rai-uh

Meaning: a person who is not accepted by a social group, especially because he or she is not liked, respected, or trusted

Synonyms: outcast, persona non grata, leper, reject, untouchable, undesirable, unperson

Usage: The man came to our country because he was treated as a pariah in his homeland.

9. REPUDIATION (noun) – प्रत्याख्यान

Pronunciation: ri-pyoo-di-eish(u)n

Meaning: rejection of a proposal or idea; refusal to fulfil or discharge an agreement, obligation, or debt

Synonyms: rejection, renunciation, abandonment, forsaking, forswearing

Antonyms: confirmation, acknowledgement, ratification, acceptance

Usage: They were surprised by his sudden repudiation of all his former beliefs.

10. STRENUOUS (adjective) – श्रमसाध्य

Pronunciation: stren-yu-us

Meaning: requiring or using great effort or exertion

Synonyms: arduous, difficult, hard, tough, taxing, demanding, exacting

Antonyms: easy, effortless, half-hearted, feeble

Usage: Avoid strenuous exercise immediately after a meal.



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