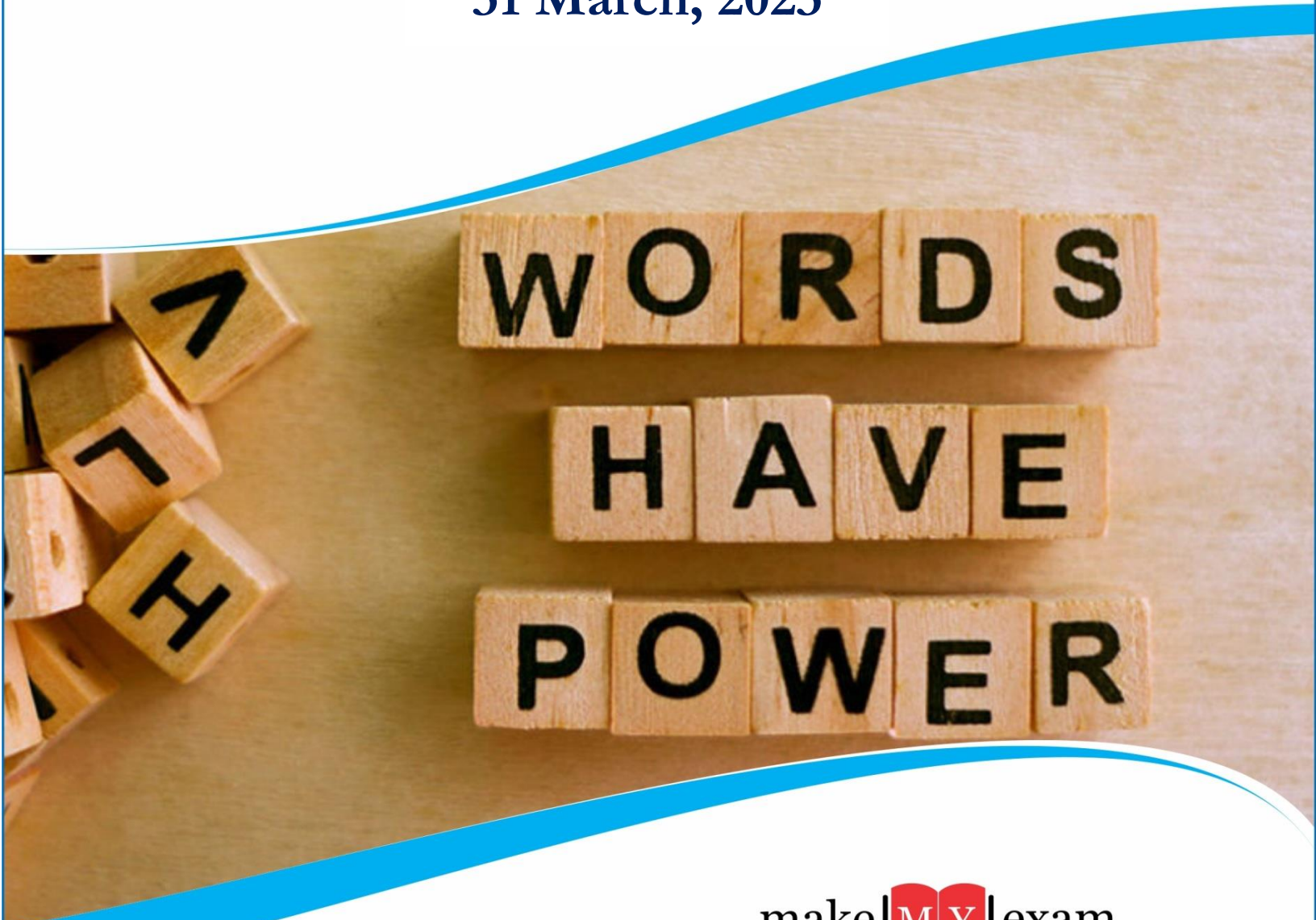
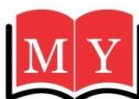


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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1. WAGER (noun) : दांव

Pronunciation: vayj·uh

Meaning: an act of betting a sum of money on the outcome of an unpredictable event.

Synonyms: bet, gamble, stake

Antonyms: certainty, proof, protection

Sentence: Lost her wager when the horse dropped out of the race.

2. JOLLITY (noun) : चहलपहल

Pronunciation: jaw·luh·tee

Meaning: lively and cheerful activity or celebration.

Synonyms: conviviality, festivity, gaiety

Antonyms: dolefulness, melancholy, depression

Sentence: It was a memorable night of riotous jollity.

3. DESOLATION (noun) : वीरानी

Pronunciation: duh·zuh·lay·shn

Meaning: a state of complete emptiness or destruction.

Synonyms: barrenness, bleakness, starkness

Antonyms: blissfulness, ecstasy, elatedness

Sentence: His desolation after his twin brother died was incurable.

4. DECRYING (verb) : निंदा

Pronunciation: duh·krai·uhng

Meaning: publicly denounce.

Synonyms: denounce, condemn, criticize

Antonyms: acclaiming, applauding, praising

Sentence: The prophets weren't decrying the ritual of the temple.

5. PANDER (verb) : बढ़ावा देना

Pronunciation: pan·daa

Meaning: gratify or indulge (an immoral or distasteful desire, need, or habit or a person with such a desire, etc.).

Synonyms: indulge, gratify, satisfy

Antonyms: disappoint, hurt, ignore

Sentence: Don't pander to such people.

6. EBULLIENT (adj.) : जोशीला**Pronunciation:** uh·buh·lee·uhnt**Meaning:** cheerful and full of energy.**Synonyms:** exuberant, buoyant, cheerful**Antonyms:** indolent, lazy, stolid**Sentence:** My father is a naturally ebullient personality.**7. PHALANX (noun) : झुंड****Pronunciation:** fa·langks**Meaning:** formal a large collection of people, animals, or things often placed close together.**Synonyms:** brigade, crew, platoon**Antonyms:** individual, single**Sentence:** A solid phalanx of armed guards stood in front of the castle.**8. CONTUMACIOUS (adj.) : अवज्ञाकारी****Pronunciation:** kawn·choo·may·shuhs**Meaning:** (especially of a defendant's behavior) stubbornly or willfully disobedient to authority.**Synonyms:** balky, contrary, defiant**Antonyms:** amenable, biddable, compliant**Sentence:** The judge threatened to charge the contumacious witness with contempt of court.**9. SHREWDNESS (noun) : चतुराई****Pronunciation:** shrood·nuhs**Meaning:** the quality of having or showing good powers of judgment.**Synonyms:** sharpness, acuteness, acuity**Antonyms:** guilelessness, ingenuousness, innocence**Sentence:** The coach showed considerable tactical shrewdness.**10. KNACK (noun) : आदत****Pronunciation:** nak**Meaning:** an acquired or natural skill at performing a task.**Synonyms:** aptitude, aptness, skill**Antonyms:** inability, incapacity**Sentence:** He has a knack for saying the wrong thing.

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