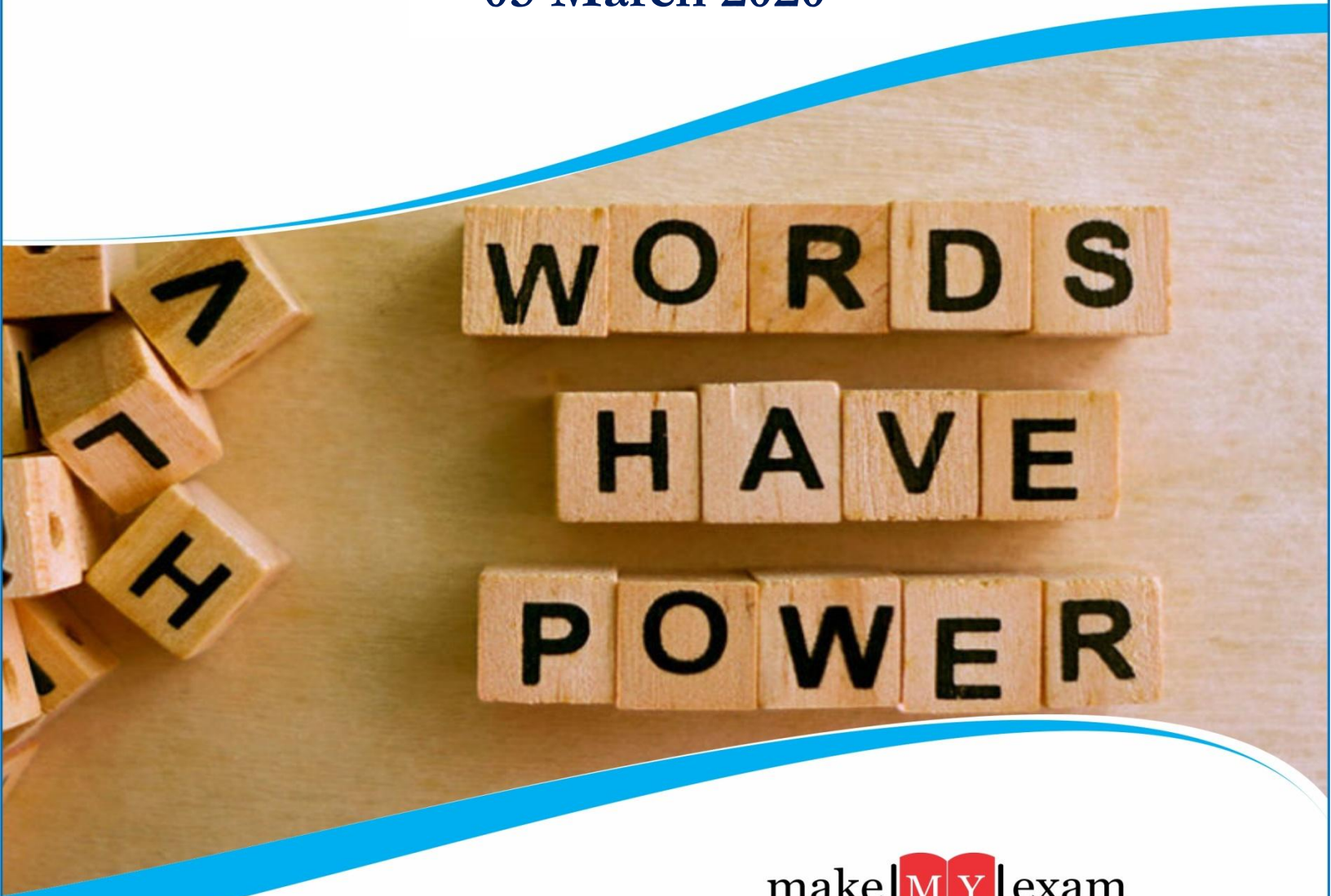


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Some exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read their usages to learn how to use them in sentences. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy Learning!!!

1. GRAFT (noun, verb) – कठोर परिश्रम

Pronunciation: graaft

Meaning: hard work; work hard

Synonyms: work, effort, endeavour, toil, labour

Usage:

- Success came after years of graft. (noun)
- For my Company, I need people prepared to go out and graft. (verb)

2. LURCH (verb) – लड़खड़ाहट

Pronunciation: luh-ch

Meaning: make an abrupt, unsteady, uncontrolled movement or series of movements

Synonyms: stagger, stumble, sway, reel, roll, weave, totter

Antonym: tiptoe

Usage: The train stopped with a lurch.

3. PROXIMITY (adjective) – निकटता

Pronunciation: prok-simti

Meaning: nearness in space, time, or relationship

Synonyms: closeness, nearness, presence

Usage: We chose the house for its proximity to the school.

4. NOXIOUS (adjective) – हानिकारक

Pronunciation: nok-sh(u)s

Meaning: harmful, poisonous

Synonyms: toxic, deadly, virulent, dangerous

Antonyms: innocuous, safe, pleasant

Usage: Heavy industry pollutes our rivers with noxious chemicals.

5. APOCRYPHAL (adjective) – शंकायुक्त

Pronunciation: upo-krif(u)l

Meaning: (of a story or statement) of doubtful authenticity, although widely circulated as being true

Synonyms: fictitious, made-up, untrue, fabricated, false, spurious

Antonyms: authentic, true

Usage: Most of the stories about him are apocryphal.

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6. PONDEROUS (adjective) – बहुत वजन के कारण धीमा

Pronunciation: pon-d(u)rɪs

Meaning: slow and clumsy because of great weight; (especially of speech or writing) dull or laborious

Synonyms: heavy, awkward, lumbering; laboured, laborious, dull, awkward

Antonyms: light, graceful, elegant; lively

Usage: The fat woman's movements were ponderous.

7. SCORN (noun, verb) – नफरत, घृणा

Pronunciation: sko-n

Meaning: a feeling and expression of contempt or disdain for someone or something; feel or express contempt or disdain for

Synonyms: contempt, derision, disdain; deride

Antonyms: admiration, respect; admire, respect

Usage:

- He looked at me with scorn. (noun)
- You have no right to scorn a poor girl. (verb)

8. RECANT (verb) – विचार त्याग करना

Pronunciation: ri-kant

Meaning: say that one no longer holds an opinion or belief

Synonyms: renounce, forswear, disavow, deny, repudiate

Antonym: reaffirm

Usage: Galileo was forced to recant his belief in the Copernican theory.

9. ENCUMBER (verb) – उलझाना, रोड़े अटकाना

Pronunciation: in-kum-buh

Meaning: restrict or impede (someone or something) in such a way that free action or movement is difficult

Synonyms: hamper, hinder, obstruct, impede

Antonyms: aid, facilitate

Usage: I don't want to encumber myself with unnecessary luggage.

10. JETTISON (noun) – छोड़ना; रद्द करना

Pronunciation: jeti-s(u)n / jeti-z(u)n

Meaning: abandon or discard (someone or something that is no longer wanted)

Synonyms: dump, drop, ditch, discharge, eject

Antonyms: load, keep, retain

Usage: We jettison an unworkable plan.




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