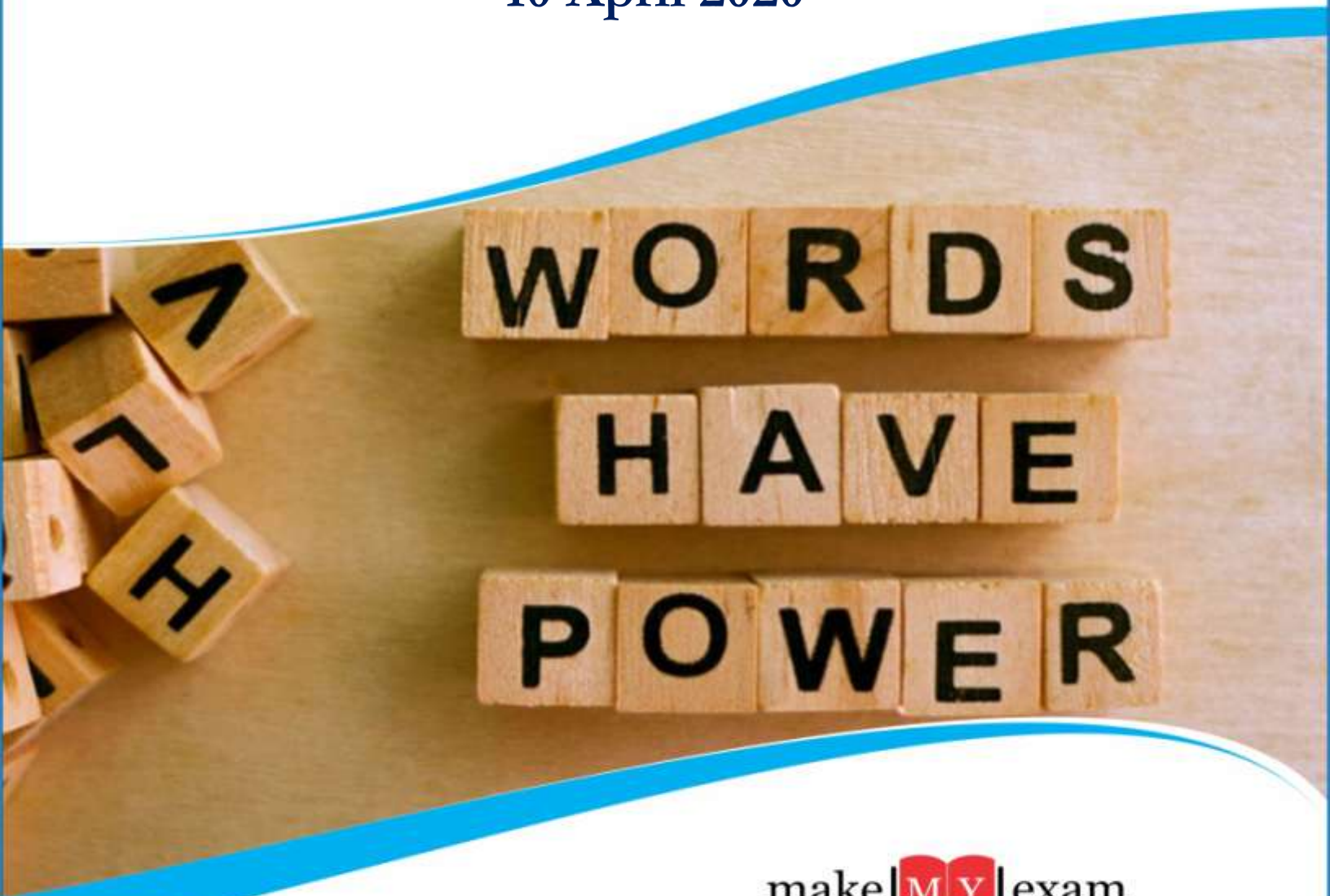


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Here some exceptional English words from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are given with their synonyms/antonyms and usage. Hopefully, this will help you improve your vocabulary.

Happy Learning!!!

1. ENLIVEN (verb) – जान डालना

Pronunciation: in-laiv(u)n

Meaning: make (something) more entertaining, interesting, or appealing; make (someone) more cheerful or animated

Synonyms: improve, enhance, season, leaven; uplift, gladden

Antonyms: detract from, subdue

Usage:

How can we enliven this party?

The visit had clearly enlivened my mother.

2. CONSUMMATE (adjective) – अनुकरणीय, त्रुटिरहित

Pronunciation: kons-yumut / kun-sum(u)t

Meaning: showing great skill

Synonyms: perfect, exemplary, supreme, ultimate, faultless, quintessential

Usage: She was a consummate performer.

3. SCION (noun) – वंशज, वारिस

Pronunciation: sai-un

Meaning: a young member of a rich and famous family

Synonyms: descendant, offshoot, heir, successor

Antonym: predecessor, ancestor

Usage: Nabokov was the scion of an aristocratic family.

4. PEART (adjective) – फूर्तीला; प्रफुल्ल, उल्लसित

Pronunciation: pi-ut

Meaning: full of life and energy; active; cheerful

Synonyms: energetic, animated, vigorous, outgoing, spirited, vivacious, vibrant; jolly, merry, bright, glad, joyful, joyous, light-hearted

Antonyms: listless, lifeless, apathetic; sad

Usage: This morning he doesn't look so peart as he was last morning.

5. AFICIONADO (noun) – गुणज्ञ, विशेषज्ञ, माहिर

Pronunciation: ufis-yuh-naado / ufish-yuh-naado

Meaning: a person who is very knowledgeable and enthusiastic about an activity, subject, or pastime

Synonyms: connoisseur, expert, authority, specialist, cognoscente

Usage: You are a video game aficionado.

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6. ANODYNE (adjective, noun) – अक्लोशद पीड़नाशक

Pronunciation: anuh-dain

Meaning: not likely to cause offence or disagreement; a painkilling drug or medicine

Synonyms: bland, inoffensive, innocuous, neutral, unobjectionable; painkiller, analgesic, palliative

Usage:

I was asked a series of anodyne questions about Bush and his life in White House. (adjective)

He took some anodyne to relieve the pain. (noun)

7. THRENODY (noun) – विलाप-गीत

Pronunciation: thre-nudi

Meaning: an ode, song, or speech to express grief or sorrow

Synonyms: lament, dirge, requiem, elegy

Antonym: hymn

Usage: They sang a threnody for the dead person.

8. SHREW (noun) – झगड़ालू स्त्री, लड़ाकिन

Pronunciation: shroo

Meaning: a bad-tempered or aggressively assertive woman

Synonyms: virago, termagant, vixen, fishwife, witch

Antonyms: deity, goddess, divinity

Usage: The shrew stands at the door and keeps shouting abuse.

9. VICISSITUDE (noun) – भाग्य -परिवर्तन हेरफेर

Pronunciation: vi-sisi-tyood / vai-sisi-tyood

Meaning: a change of circumstances or fortune, typically one that is unwelcome or unpleasant

Synonyms: alteration, alternation, transformation, metamorphosis, transmutation

Usage: He experienced several great social vicissitudes in his life.

10. CERTITUDE (noun) – यक़ीन

Pronunciation: suh-ti-tyood

Meaning: absolute certainty or conviction that something is the case

Synonyms: certainty, confidence, conviction, reliability, assurance

Antonym: doubt

Usage: The question could never be answered with certitude.

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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