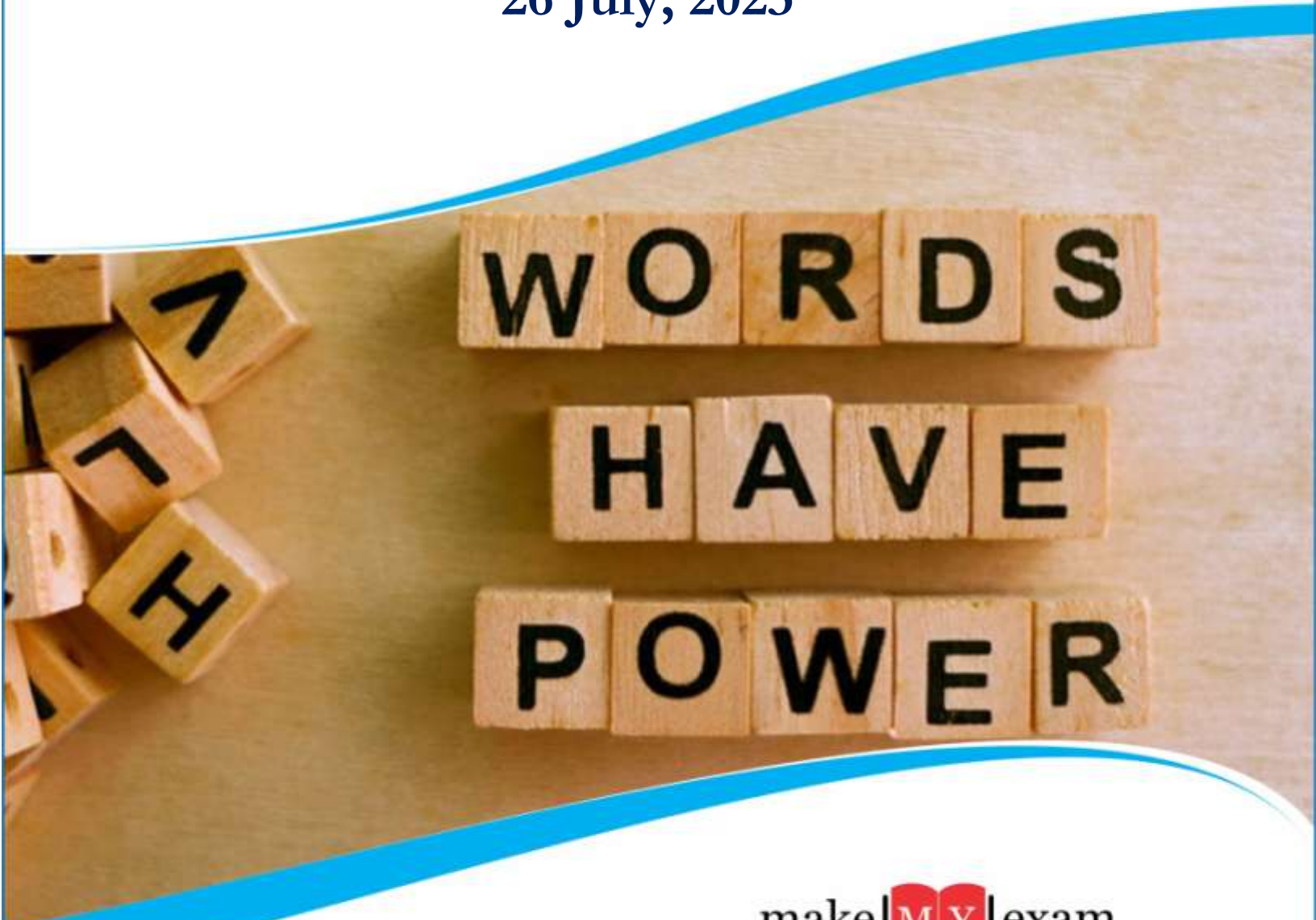


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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt.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

Happy learning!!!

1. CIRCUMVENT (verb) : गतिरोध उत्पन्न

Pronunciation: cir•cum•vent

Meaning: find a way around (an obstacle).

Synonyms: avoid, get around, find a way around

Antonyms: confront, face, meet

Sentence: If you come to an obstruction in a road you can seek to circumvent it.

2. DEMARCATION (noun) : सरहदबंदी

Pronunciation: de•mar•ca•tion

Meaning: the action of fixing the boundary or limits of something.

Synonyms: separation, distinction, division

Antonyms: attach, combine, connect.

Sentence: Talks were continuing about the demarkation of the border between the two countries.

3. GARNER (verb) : इकट्ठा करना

Pronunciation: gar•ner

Meaning: gather or collect (something, especially information or approval).

Synonyms: gather, collect, accumulate

Antonyms: disintegrate, dissolve, separate

Sentence: A prisoner garnering food bit by bit and hiding it in his pillow.

4. FATHOMING (verb) : थाह लेना

Pronunciation: fath•om

Meaning: understand (a difficult problem or an enigmatic person) after much thought.

Synonyms: understand, comprehend, work out

Antonyms: misinterpret, misunderstand, guess.

Sentence: He couldn't fathom why she was being so anxious.

5. DISDAINFUL (adj.) : घृणा-युक्त

Pronunciation: dis•dain•ful

Meaning: showing contempt or lack of respect.

Synonyms: contemptuous, scornful, derisive

Antonyms: admiring, applauding, appreciative

Sentence: With a last disdainful look, she turned toward the door.

6. BRAGGART (noun) : शेखीबाज़ मनुष्य

Pronunciation: brag•gart

Meaning: a person who boasts about achievements or possessions.

Synonyms: boaster, brag, bragger

Antonyms: humble, modest, uncomplacent

Sentence: A braggart who was always talking about how much money he made.

7. CONDUIT (noun) : पाइपलाइन

Pronunciation: con•duit

Meaning: a channel for conveying water or other fluid.

Synonyms: channel, duct, pipe

Antonyms: hydrant, stopper, patch

Sentence: This is the major conduit for carrying water to the military base.

8. PREVARICATING (verb) : पूर्ववर्ती

Pronunciation: pre•var•i•cate

Meaning: speak or act in an evasive way.

Synonyms: be evasive, hedge, fence

Antonyms: assert, swear, testify

Sentence: He seemed to prevaricate when journalists asked pointed questions.

9. STURDY (adj.) : तगड़ा

Pronunciation: stur•dy

Meaning: (of a person or their body) strongly and solidly built.

Synonyms: strapping, muscular, athletic

Antonyms: delicate, nonhardy, weak

Sentence: He had a sturdy, muscular physique.

10. DELIRIOUS (adj.) : भ्रान्तचित्त

Pronunciation: de•lir•i•ous

Meaning: in an acutely disturbed state of mind resulting from illness or intoxication and characterized by restlessness, illusions, and incoherence of thought and speech.

Synonyms: incoherent, raving, babbling

Antonyms: tranquil, undisturbed

Sentence: He became delirious and couldn't recognize people.

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