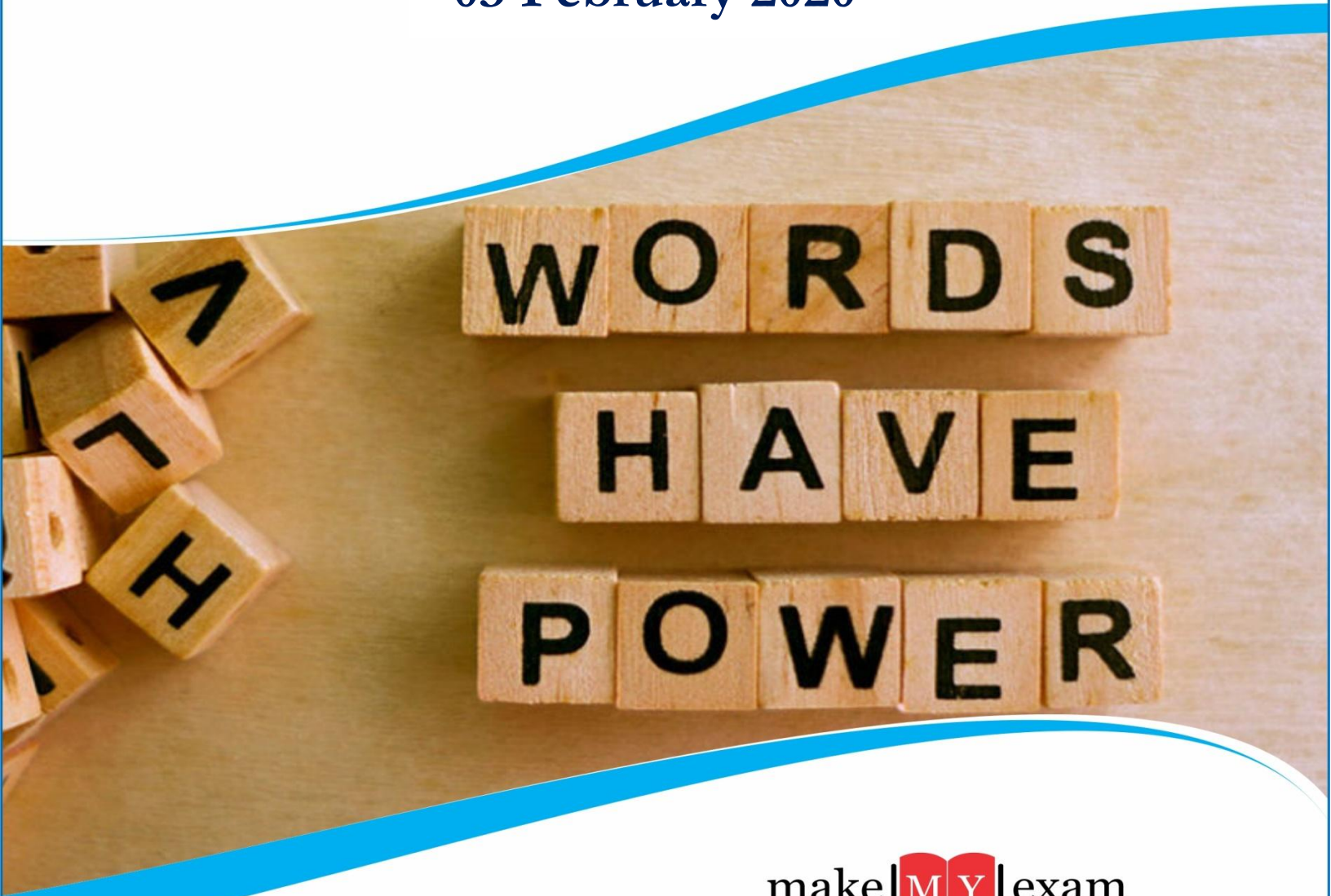


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Some exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read their usages to learn how to use them in sentences. This will really help you boost up your learning.

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### 1. TIMOROUS (adjective) – सशंक, भीरु

**Pronunciation:** tim-ur(u)s

**Meaning:** showing or suffering from nervousness or a lack of confidence

**Synonyms:** fearful, apprehensive, faint-hearted, trembling, quaking, cowering, weak-kneed, shy

**Antonyms:** bold, forthcoming, brazen

**Usage:** He was the most timorous person in that event.

### 2. MALODOROUS (adjective) – दुर्गन्धपूर्ण

**Pronunciation:** mal-od(u)r-us

**Meaning:** smelling very unpleasant

**Synonyms:** foul-smelling, evil-smelling, fetid, smelly, stinking

**Antonym:** fragrant

**Usage:** Because the scent was so malodorous, I started to vomit.

### 3. CANDOUR (noun) – स्पष्टवादिता, निष्कपटता

**Pronunciation:** kan-duh

**Meaning:** the quality of being open and honest

**Synonyms:** frankness, openness, honesty, truthfulness, sincerity, directness

**Antonym:** insincerity

**Usage:** She spoke with remarkable candour about her experiences.

### 4. OBSTREPEROUS (adjective) – प्रचंड, कोलाहलमय

**Pronunciation:** ub-strep(u)rus

**Meaning:** noisy and difficult to control

**Synonyms:** unruly, unmanageable, disorderly, undisciplined, uncontrollable

**Antonyms:** calm, quiet, restrained

**Usage:** These students are obstreperous.

### 5. ACRID (adjective) – तीखा, कटु

**Pronunciation:** ak-rid

**Meaning:** unpleasantly bitter or pungent

**Synonyms:** pungent, bitter, sharp, sour, tart, harsh, acid, acidic

**Antonym:** sweet

**Usage:** Clouds of acrid smoke issued from the building.

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### 6. LURID (adjective) – बहुत चमकदार

**Pronunciation:** lyu-urid

**Meaning:** unpleasantly bright in colour, especially so as to create a harsh or unnatural effect

**Synonyms:** bright, over-bright, glaring, flaming, dazzling

**Antonyms:** muted, subtle

**Usage:** The carpets were a lurid shade of green.

### 7. DERIDE (verb) – हंसी उड़ाना

**Pronunciation:** di-raid

**Meaning:** express contempt for someone or something

**Synonyms:** ridicule, mock, make fun of, poke fun at

**Antonyms:** appreciate, commend

**Usage:** You shouldn't deride their efforts.

### 8. BLOODCURDLING (adjective) – दिल दहलानेवाला

**Pronunciation:** blud-kuhd-ling

**Meaning:** causing or expressing terror or horror

**Synonyms:** terrifying, frightening, spine-chilling, hair-raising, chilling, horrifying, petrifying, alarming

**Antonyms:** unalarming

**Usage:** We heard bloodcurdling stories about the war.

### 9. INKLING (noun) – आभास

**Pronunciation:** ink-ling

**Meaning:** a slight knowledge or suspicion; a hint

**Synonyms:** idea, notion, glimmering, sense, impression

**Usage:** She had absolutely no inkling of what was going on.

### 10. HOI POLLOI (noun) – जनता, सामान्य लोग

**Pronunciation:** hoi-pol-oi

**Meaning:** the masses; the common people

**Synonyms:** the public, the people, the multitude, the crowd

**Antonyms:** the elite, the aristocracy

**Usage:** They had little faith that the hoi polloi would very soon be using computers.



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