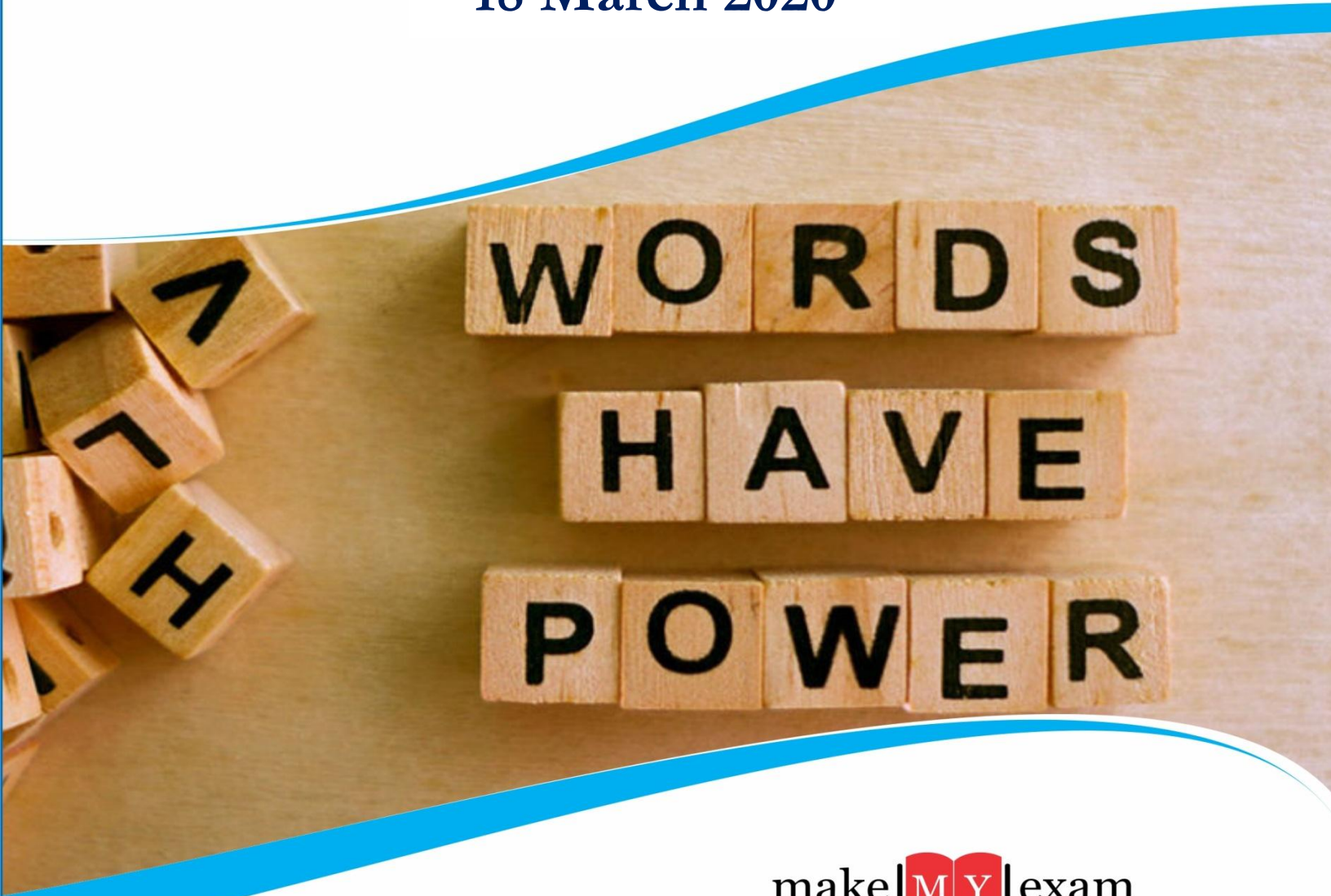


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1. RELINQUISH (verb) – त्यागना, छोड़ना

Pronunciation: rilinkwish

Meaning: to give up something, such as a responsibility or claim

Synonyms: renounce, give up

Antonyms: keep, retain, continue

Usage: He was forced to relinquish control of the company.

2. DERELICT (adjective, noun) – परित्यक्त; आवारा

Pronunciation: dere-likht

Meaning: in a very poor condition as a result of disuse and neglect; shamefully negligent of one's duties or obligations; a person without a home, job, or property

Synonyms: unsafe, dangerous, hazardous; negligent, neglectful, remiss, lax, careless; tramp, vagrant, vagabond

Antonyms: safe, wholesome; dutiful, punctilious

Usage:

- The derelict buildings are the signs of a town in decay. (adjective)
- He was derelict in his duty to his country. (adjective)
- Derelicts often beg on the streets. (noun)

3. BROOK (verb) – बर्दाश्त करना

Pronunciation: bruk

Meaning: tolerate or allow something (typically opposition)

Synonyms: allow, stand, bear, abide

Antonyms: ban, resist, combat

Usage: Jenny would brook no criticism of Matthew.

4. SCUTTLE (verb, noun) – वेग-युक्त गमन

Pronunciation: skut(u)l

Meaning: run hurriedly or secretively with short quick steps; an act or sound of scuttling

Synonyms: scamper, scurry, scramble, bustle

Usage:

- I heard the scuttle of rats across the room. (noun)

5. UNRUFFLED (adjective) – बेहरकत; शान्त

Pronunciation: un-ruf(u)ld

Meaning: not disordered or disarranged; (of a person or their manner) not agitated or disturbed

Synonyms: tranquil, calm, smooth, placid; composed, undisturbed, unmoved, controlled, still

Antonyms: choppy, stormy; frantic, nervous

Usage:

- The river flowed unruffled.
- He was unruffled in the face of difficulty

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6. PIGHEADED (adjective) – मूर्ख और जिद्दी

Pronunciation: pig-hed-id

Meaning: stupidly stubborn

Synonyms: obstinate, stubborn, mulish, obdurate, headstrong

Antonyms: compliant, amenable, tractable

Usage: He was too pigheaded to listen to reason.

7. GAB (verb, noun) – लम्बी बात करना

Pronunciation: gab

Meaning: talk at length; a talk

Synonyms: chatter, chitter-chatter, chat, talk, gossip, gabble, babble

Usage:

- I hate it when people gab in movie theaters. (verb)
- I hate the gabs concerning past times. (noun)

8. BROKER (noun, verb) – दलाल

Pronunciation: bro-kuh

Meaning: a person who buys and sells goods or assets for others; arrange or negotiate (an agreement)

Synonyms: dealer, agent, negotiator, trafficker; arrange, organize, orchestrate, work out

Usage:

- The broker will get 5% if he finds a purchaser. (noun)
- It was Smith who brokered the multimillion dollar deal between the two companies. (verb)

9. FALLIBLE (adjective) – भूल करने वाल

Pronunciation: fali-b(u)

Meaning: capable of making mistakes or being wrong

Synonyms: error-prone, erring, errant, imperfect, flawed, frail, weak

Antonym: infallible

Usage: All men are fallible.

10. INVETERATE (adjective) – कहर, पक्का

Pronunciation: invet(u)rut

Meaning: (of a feeling, habit, activity, or interest) long-established and unlikely to change

Synonyms: ingrained, deep-seated, deep-rooted; confirmed, hardened, chronic, incorrigible

Usage: I never trust anything John says; he is an inveterate liar.

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