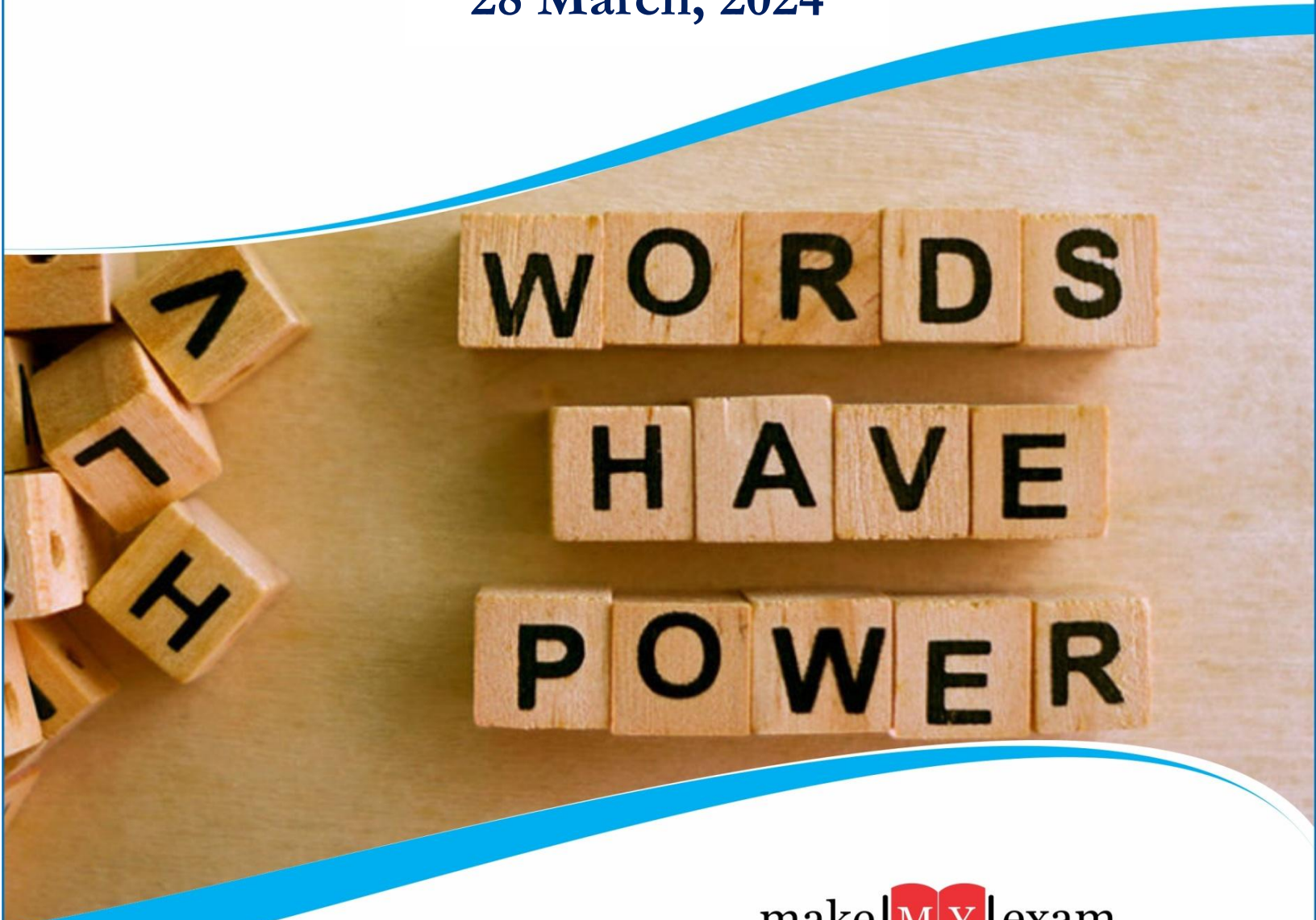
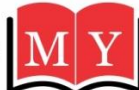


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Happy learning!!!

1.DERELICTION (noun): कर्तव्य का त्याग

Pronunciation: deh·ruh·lik·shn

Meaning: the state of having been abandoned and become dilapidated.

Synonyms: dilapidation, disrepair, decrepitude

Antonyms: reclamation, recoument, repossession

Sentence: He pleaded guilty to willful dereliction of duty.

2.STAUNCH (adj.) : निष्ठावान

Pronunciation: stänch

Meaning: loyal and committed in attitude.

Synonyms: stalwart, loyal, faithful

Antonyms: disloyal, faithless, false

Sentence: She's a staunch advocate of free trade.

3.EXECRABLE (adj.) : भद्दा

Pronunciation: ek·suh·kruh·bl

Meaning: extremely bad or unpleasant.

Synonyms: appalling, awful, dreadful

Antonyms: excellent, fine, wonderful

Sentence: He stood at the desk, laboring in his execrable handwriting.

4.PESSIMISM (noun) : निराशावाद

Pronunciation: peh·suhm·i·zm

Meaning: a tendency to see the worst aspect of things or believe that the worst will happen; a lack of hope or confidence in the future.

Synonyms: defeatism, negativity, cynicism

Antonyms: optimism, cheer, hopefulness

Sentence: The dispute cast an air of deep pessimism over the future of the peace talks.

5.GRAVEST (adj.) : सबसे गंभीर

Pronunciation: grayv·uhst

Meaning: giving cause for alarm; serious.

Synonyms: serious, important, profound

Antonyms: light, unserious, frivolous

Sentence: That is the gravest problem of all.

6.ASPERSE (verb) : कलंक लगाना

Pronunciation: uh·spuhs

Meaning: attack or criticize the reputation or integrity of.

Synonyms: disparage, denigrate, defame

Antonyms: glorify, honor, acclaim

Sentence: Why is he always trying to asperse my reputation?

7.REVERED (verb) : सम्मान

Pronunciation: ruh·veeuhd

Meaning: feel deep respect or admiration for (something).

Synonyms: respect, admire, esteem

Antonyms: desecrated, profaned

Sentence: Nelson Mandela is revered for his brave fight against apartheid.

8.HEED (verb) : सावधानी

Pronunciation: heed

Meaning: pay attention to; take notice of.

Synonyms: pay attention to, take notice of, notice

Antonyms: disregard, ignore

Sentence: She refused to heed their warnings.

9.REVILE (verb) : गाली देना

Pronunciation: re·vile

Meaning: criticize in an abusive or angrily insulting manner.

Synonyms: criticize, censure, condemn

Antonyms: praise, extol

Sentence: It was forbidden to insult or revile another person or officer.

10.AMICABLE (adj.) : मैत्रीपूर्ण

Pronunciation: a·muh·kuh·bl

Meaning: (of relations between people) having a spirit of friendliness; without serious disagreement or rancor.

Synonyms: friendly, good-natured, cordial

Antonyms: disagreeable, discordant, incompatible

Sentence: There will be an amicable settlement of the dispute.

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