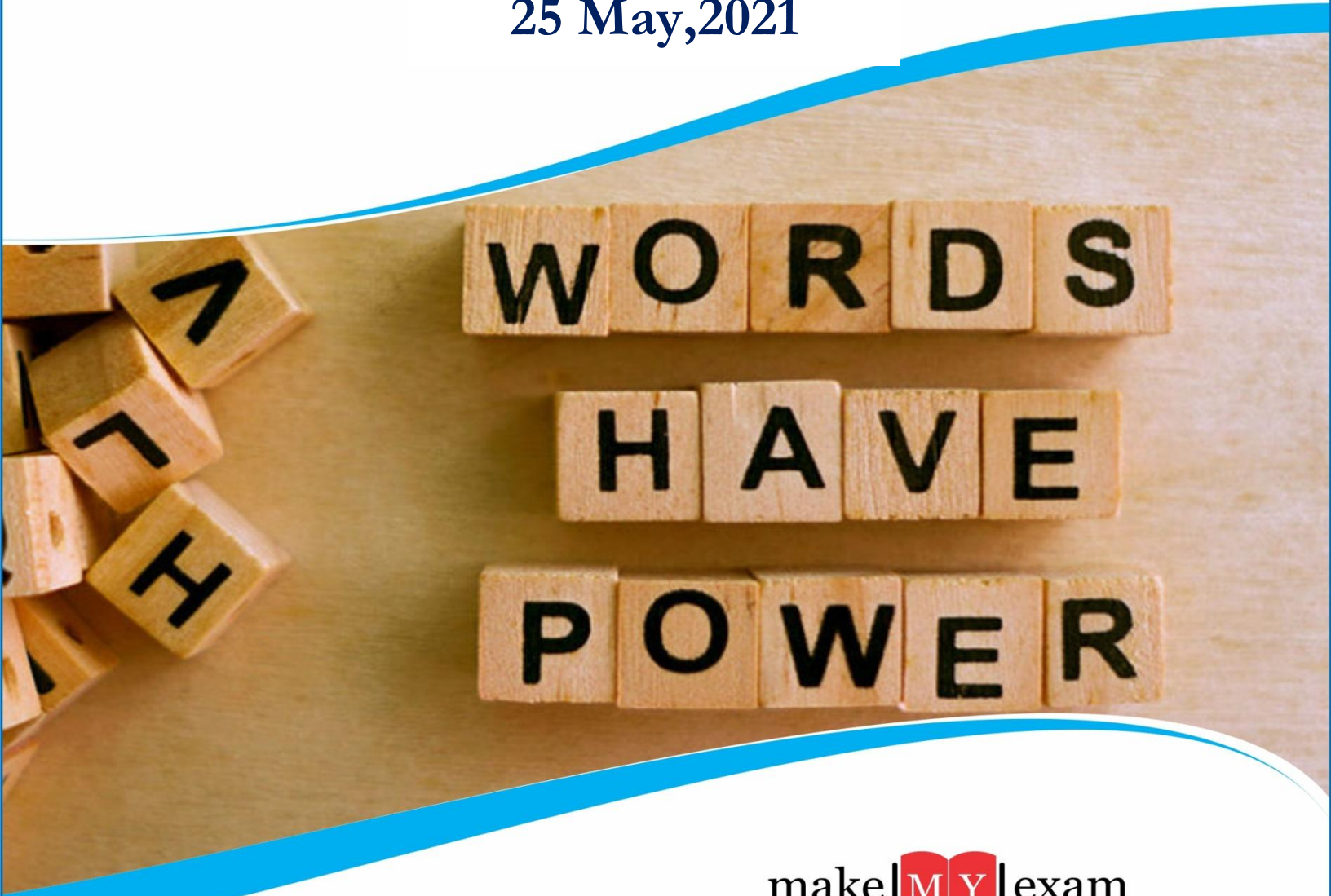



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### **1.Cumulative (adj) - संचयी**

**Pronunciation:** kyoo·myoo·luht·uhv

**Meaning:** increasing steadily in amount, degree, etc.

**Synonyms:** accretive, accumulative, additive, increscent, progressive

**Antonyms:** decremental, decrescent, degressive, regressive

**Usage:** Depression is often caused by the cumulative effects of stress and overwork.

### **2.Parched (adj) - सूखा**

**Pronunciation:** paacht

**Meaning:** dried out with heat

**Synonyms:** desiccated, dehydrated, dry, arid, desert

**Antonyms:** wet, soaking, drenched, dripping, saturated

**Usage:** The grass parched up in summer.

### **3.Perspicacious (adj) - भेदक**

**Pronunciation:** puh·spuh·ke·shuhs

**Meaning:** having a ready insight into and understanding of things

**Synonyms:** alert, aware, bright, brilliant, ingenious, judicious, prudent

**Antonyms:** inattentive, dull, stupid, ignorant, illiterate

**Usage:** The CBI officers are always perspicacious with their case.

### **4.Chagrin (verb) - चिढ़**

**Pronunciation:** sha·gruhn

**Meaning:** feel distressed or humiliated

**Synonyms:** annoyed, irritated, angry, vexed, disappointment, dismay

**Antonyms:** amusing, delightful, fine, calm, bliss, felicity

**Usage:** He was chagrined when his friend poured scorn on him.

### **5 Dilatory (adj) - धीमा**

**Pronunciation:** di·luht·uh·ree

**Meaning:** slow to act

**Synonyms:** sluggish, laggard, slow, lax, dragging, lingering

**Antonyms:** expeditious, prompt, ready, hastened, quickened, breathless, brisk

**Usage:** The boss sacked a dilatory worker.

**6. Flabbergast (adj) - हैरत में डालना**

**Pronunciation:** fla·buh·gaast

**Meaning:** very surprised or shocked

**Synonyms:** astonish, astound, amaze, surprise, startle, stun

**Antonyms:** calm, expect, indifferent

**Usage:** He was flabbergasted when we told him how cheap it was.

**7. Baulked (verb) - स्क्रावट डालना**

**Pronunciation:** bawkt

**Meaning:** hesitate or be unwilling to accept an idea or undertaking

**Synonyms:** eschew, resist, refuse, hindrance, obstacle

**Antonyms:** accept, stay, push, dissuade

**Usage:** He baulked at the idea of telling his parents where he was going.

**8. Abysmally (adv) - घोर रूप से**

**Pronunciation:** uh·biz·muhl·ee

**Meaning:** in an extremely bad way

**Synonyms:** Awfully, appallingly, terribly, deficiently, inadequately, lousily

**Antonyms:** superbly, wonderfully, correctly, decently, decorously

**Usage:** She treats me abysmally at times.

**9. Bolster (verb) - आधार**

**Pronunciation:** boul·stuh

**Meaning:** support or strengthen

**Synonyms:** support, reinforce, fortify, buttress, brace

**Antonyms:** undermine, weaken, enfeeble, debilitate

**Usage:** Raising your voice is not a good way to bolster your position during an argument.

**10. Opprobrium (noun) - अपमान**

**Pronunciation:** uh·proh·bree·uhm

**Meaning:** harsh criticism or censure

**Synonyms:** vilification, abuse, criticism, disgrace, dishonor, reflection

**Antonyms:** credit, honor, admiration, appreciation

**Usage:** His political opinions have attracted the opprobrium of the Left.

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