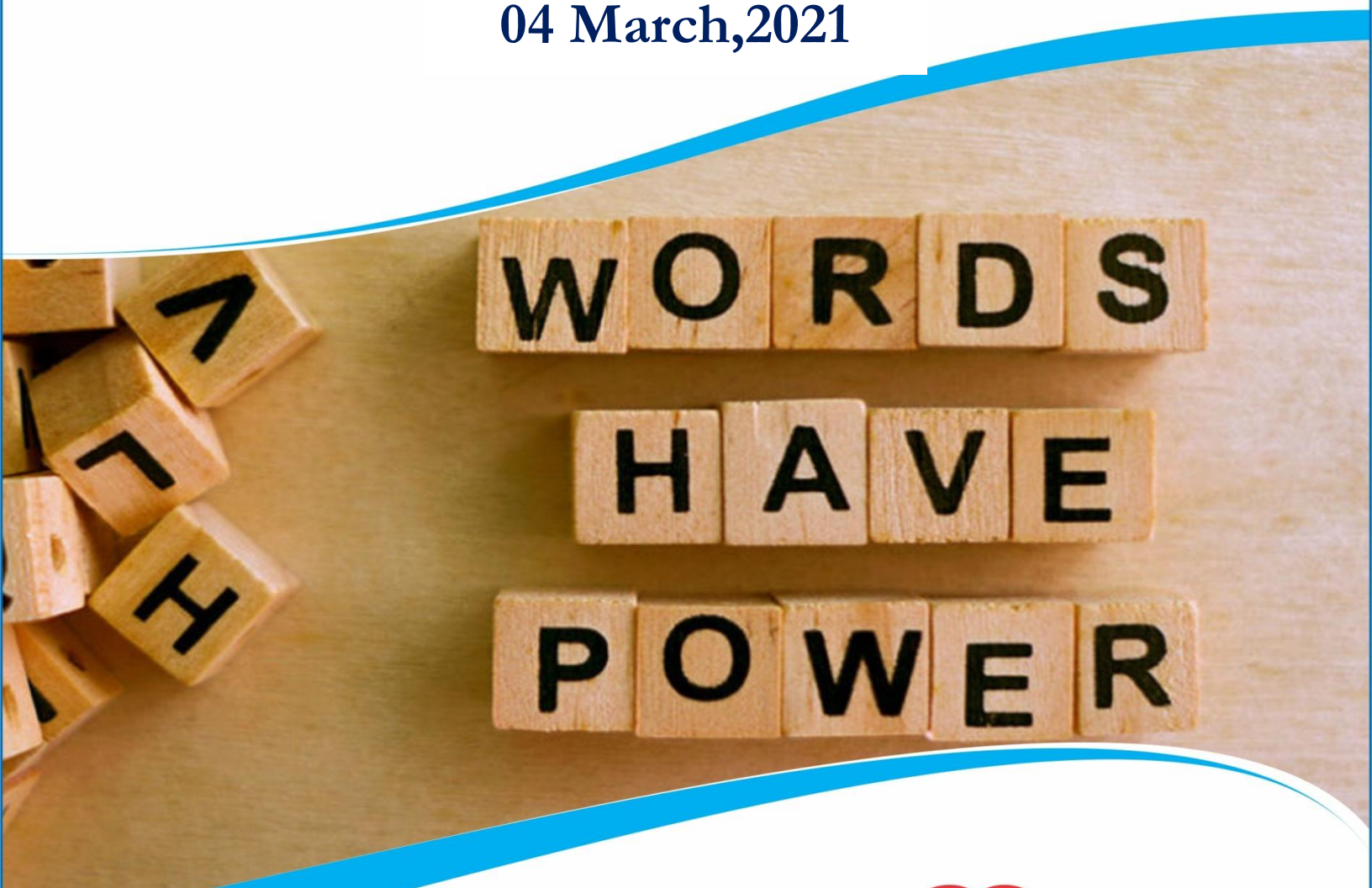



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1.HERESY (noun) – मतान्तर

Pronunciation: heh·ruh·see

Meaning: deviation from a dominant theory, opinion, or practice

Synonyms: blasphemy, heterodoxy, agnosticism, apostasy, defection, disbelief, dissent

Antonyms: orthodoxy, harmony, agreement

Usage: It might be considered heresy to suggest such a notion.

2.ERADICATE (verb) – जड़ से उखाड़ना

Pronunciation: uh·ra·duh·keit

Meaning: to get rid of or eliminate something

Synonyms: destroy, abolish, remove, annihilate, eliminate, uproot, expunge

Antonyms: construct, build, create

Usage: A vaccine was created to eradicate the deadly disease and stop its spreading once and for all.

3.COGNIZANT (adjective) – अवगत

Pronunciation: kog·nuh·znt

Meaning: having knowledge or awareness

Synonyms: aware, apprehensive, conscious, informed, knowledgeable, observant, familiar

Antonyms: ignorant, unaware, unfamiliar

Usage: He is cognizant of the problem.

4.VARIANT (noun) – भिन्न

Pronunciation: veuh·ree·uhnt

Meaning: something a little different from others of the same type

Synonyms: different, alternative, modified, variation, derived, differing, divergent

Antonyms: standard, identical, similar

Usage: A variant form of the virus made traditional methods of treatment ineffective.

5.FULCRUM (noun) – आधार

Pronunciation: ful·kruhm

Meaning: the thing or individual upon which everything depends

Synonyms: axle, center, heart, shaft, spindle, swivel, pivot

Antonym: exterior

Usage: The fulcrum of the new project is the concrete foundation which must support the entire building.



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6.CONVEY (verb) – व्यक्त करना

Pronunciation: kuhn·vei

Meaning: to deliver or make understood

Synonyms: communicate, express, tell, transmit, disclose, impart

Antonyms: receive, suppress, withhold

Usage: I can't convey my feelings in words.

7.AUTHORITATIVE (adjective) – अधिकारपूर्ण

Pronunciation: aw·tho·ruh·tuh·tuhv

Meaning: likely to be respected and obeyed

Synonyms: domineering, commanding, decisive, dominating, imposing, assertive, dictatorial

Antonym: diffident, indecisive

Usage: The principal has such an authoritative presence that even rebellious students behave around him.

8.GAUGE (verb) – मापना

Pronunciation: geij

Meaning: to measure a specific thing

Synonyms: measure, ascertain, calculate, calibrate, determine, judge, appraise

Antonyms: guess, estimate, predict

Usage: The poll is used to gauge the public's opinion on the president.

9.MOMENTUM (noun) – आवेग

Pronunciation: muh·men·tm

Meaning: the force or strength of a moving object

Synonyms: impetus, push, energy, power, strength, drive, force

Antonyms: lethargy, weakness

Usage: As the rock rolled down, it gathered momentum.

10.LACONIC (adjective) – मितभाषी

Pronunciation: luh·ko·nuhk

Meaning: using very few words

Synonyms: brief, concise, terse, succinct, short, elliptical, abrupt

Antonyms: verbose, garrulous

Usage: The laconic boy rarely spoke.



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