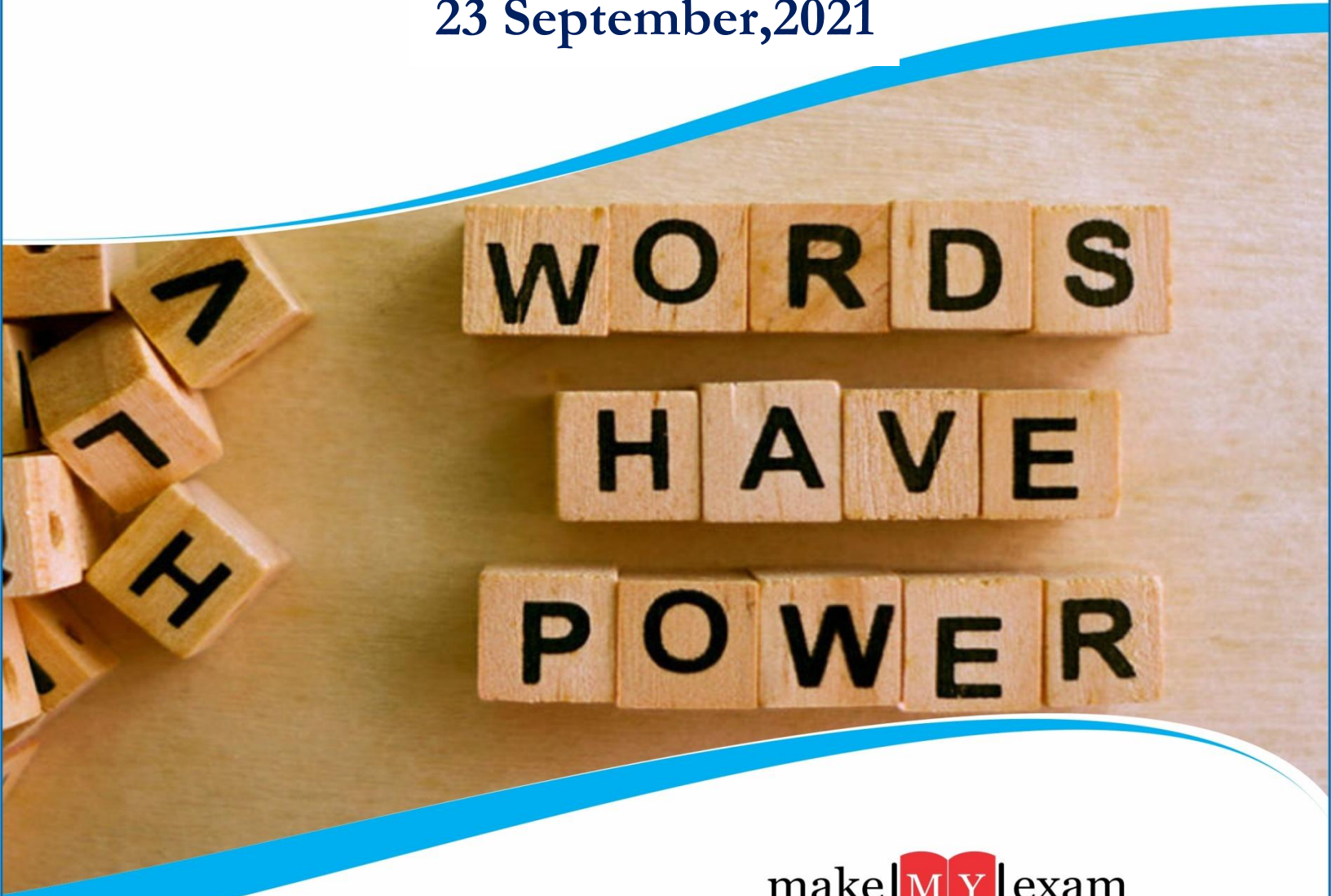


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1. TUMULT (noun) – कोलाहल

Pronunciation: tyoo•muhlt

Meaning: a loud, confused noise, especially one caused by a large mass of people.

Synonyms: loud noise, racket, uproar

Antonyms: calm, peace, quiet

Usage: A tumult of shouting and screaming broke out.

2. VACUOUS (adj) – असार

Pronunciation: va•kyoo•uhs

Meaning: having or showing a lack of thought or intelligence; mindless.

Synonyms: blank, vacant, expressionless

Antonyms: brainy, bright, brilliant

Usage: He delivered a vacuous inaugural speech.

3. SHRINE (noun) – मंदिर

Pronunciation: shrine

Meaning: a place regarded as holy because of its associations with a divinity or a sacred person or relic, marked by a building or other construction.

Synonyms: holy place, temple, church

Antonyms: grave, reliquary

Usage: The medieval pilgrim route to the shrine of St. James.

4. HOODWINK (verb) – आंख में धूल झाँकना

Pronunciation: hud•vingk

Meaning: deceive or trick (someone).

Synonyms: deceive, trick, dupe

Antonyms: disclose, divulge, undeceive

Usage: I was hoodwinked into buying fake jewels.

5. PROMISCUITY (noun) – संकीर्णता

Pronunciation: praw•muh•skyoo•uh•tee

Meaning: the fact or state of being promiscuous.

Synonyms: licence, licentiousness, promiscuousness

Antonyms: fidelity, allegiance, constancy

Usage: Although most birds are monogamous, promiscuity is not unusual among brood parasites.

6. COGENT (adj) – निश्चयात्मक

Pronunciation: koh•jnt

Meaning: (of an argument or case) clear, logical, and convincing.

Synonyms: convincing, compelling, potent

Antonyms: inconclusive, indecisive, ineffective

Usage: They put forward cogent arguments for British membership.

7. STUPEFACTION (noun) – स्तब्धता

Pronunciation: styoo•puh•fak•shn

Meaning: the state of being stupefied.

Synonyms: oblivion, obliviousness, unconsciousness

Antonyms: unsurprised, apathy, disinterest, carelessness

Usage: They looked on in utter stupefaction.

8. AMENITY (noun) – सुख सुविधा

Pronunciation: uh•mee•nuh•tee

Meaning: a desirable or useful feature or facility of a building or place.

Synonyms: facility, service, convenience

Antonyms: burden, hinder

Usage: They will provide an amenity for local residents.

9. RADIANCE (noun) – चमक

Pronunciation: ray•dee•uhns

Meaning: light or heat as emitted or reflected by something.

Synonyms: light, shining, brightness

Antonyms: dark, darkness, dullness

Usage: She seemed to shine with an inner radiance.

10. ADROIT (adj) – निपुण

Pronunciation: uh•droyt

Meaning: clever or skillful in using the hands or mind.

Synonyms: skillful, adept, dexterous

Antonyms: amateur, unprofessional, unskillful

Usage: He was adroit at tax avoidance.



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