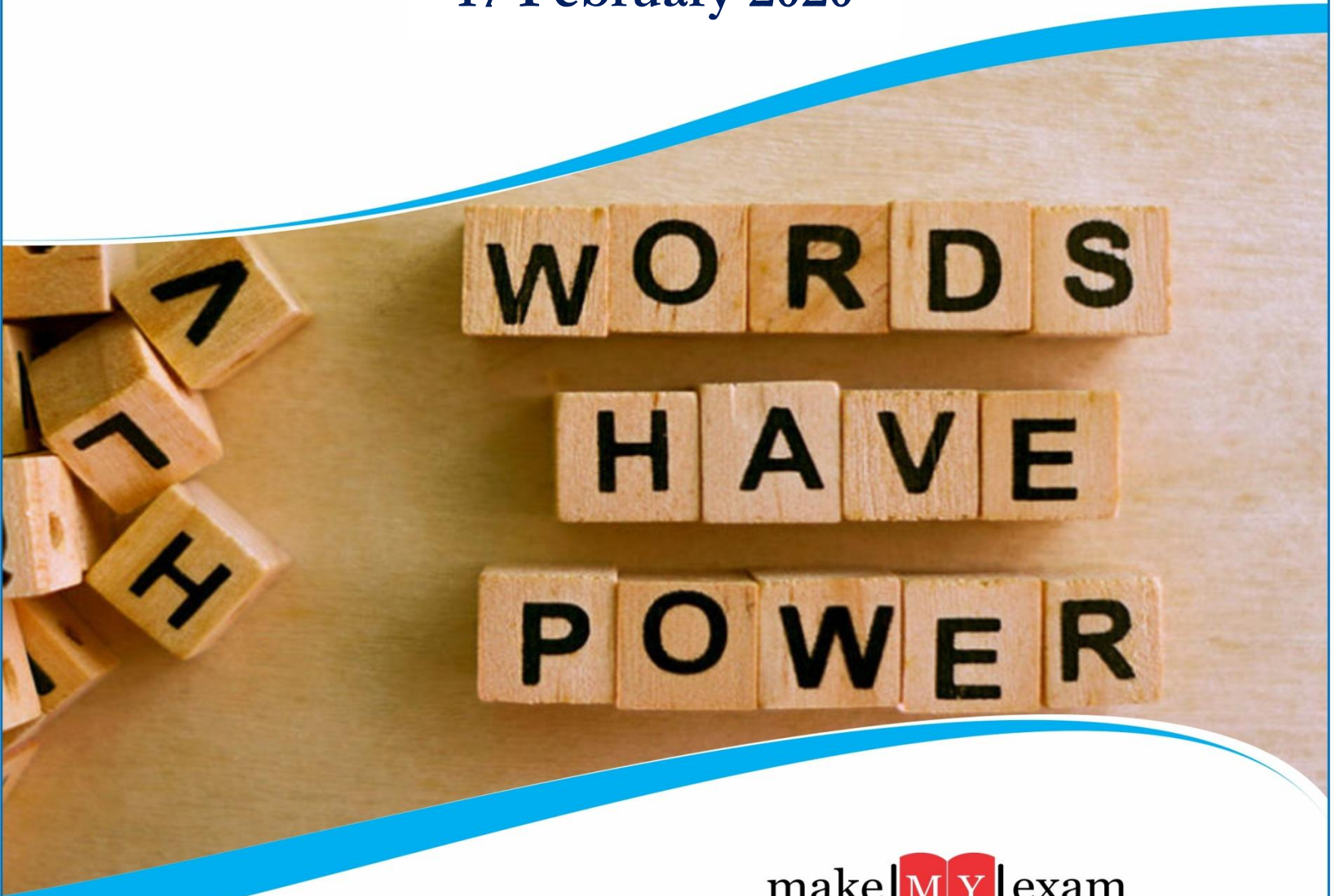


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1. GALLANTRY (noun) – वीरता; सुशीलता

Pronunciation: gal-untri

Meaning: courage (in battle); polite behaviour towards women by men

Synonyms: bravery, valour; respect, courtesy

Antonyms: cowardice; rudeness

Usage: He won a medal for gallantry.

2. VENGEANCE (noun) – प्रतिशोध

Pronunciation: van-juns

Meaning: punishment inflicted for an injury or wrong

Synonyms: revenge, retribution, retaliation, requital, reprisal

Usage: The murdered girl's parents wanted vengeance in the form of the death penalty.

3. NARK (verb) – परेशान करना

Pronunciation: naak

Meaning: cause annoyance to someone

Synonyms: annoy, irritate, cross, angry, vex, exasperate, irk

Antonyms: appease, conciliate, mollify, pacify, placate

Usage: His remarks narked me.

4. MORDANT (adjective) – व्यंग्यमिश्रित आलोचना

Pronunciation: mo-dunt

Meaning: (especially of humour) having or showing a sharp or critical quality

Synonyms: caustic, trenchant, biting

Antonyms: vague, uncritical

Usage: My aunt owns a mordant sense of humour.

5. PAGEANTRY (noun) – जलूस

Pronunciation: paj-untri

Meaning: elaborate display or ceremony

Synonyms: spectacle, display, ceremony, magnificence, pomp

Usage: She loved the pageantry and tradition of the Royal family.

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6. UNHINGE (verb) – बावला या विक्षिप्त करना

Pronunciation: un-hinj

Meaning: make (someone) mentally unbalanced

Synonyms: deranged, demented, unbalanced

Antonyms: sane, stable

Usage: He was unhinged by his wife's death.

7. SWINGEING (adjective) – जबर्दस्त

Pronunciation: swin-jing

Meaning: severe or extreme in size, amount, or effect

Synonyms: severe, extreme, serious, substantial, drastic, harsh, punishing, excessive

Antonyms: minor, mild

Usage: The government is expected to make swingeing cuts.

8. SNARL (verb, noun) – उलझान; कर्कश शब्द बोलना

Pronunciation: snaal

Meaning: entangle something; to speak sharply or irritably

Synonyms: tangle, entangle, entwine, enmesh; bark, snap, grumble

Antonym: untangle; calm (down), simmer down

Usage:

- He snaled savagely at her. (verb)
- You'll be awfully sorry if you snaal your fishing line. (verb)
- She answered with an angry snaal. (noun)

9. CAVIL (verb) – अनुचित शिकायत करना

Pronunciation: kav-ul

Meaning: to make unreasonable complaints, especially about things that are not important

Synonyms: complain, carp, grumble, moan, grouse, grouch, whine

Usage: Let's not cavil too much.

10. IMPUGN (verb) – वैधता पर सवाल उठाना

Pronunciation: im-pyoon

Meaning: dispute the truth, validity, or honesty of (a statement or motive)

Synonyms: challenge, question, dispute, query

Antonym: support

Usage: I did not mean to impugn her professional abilities.



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