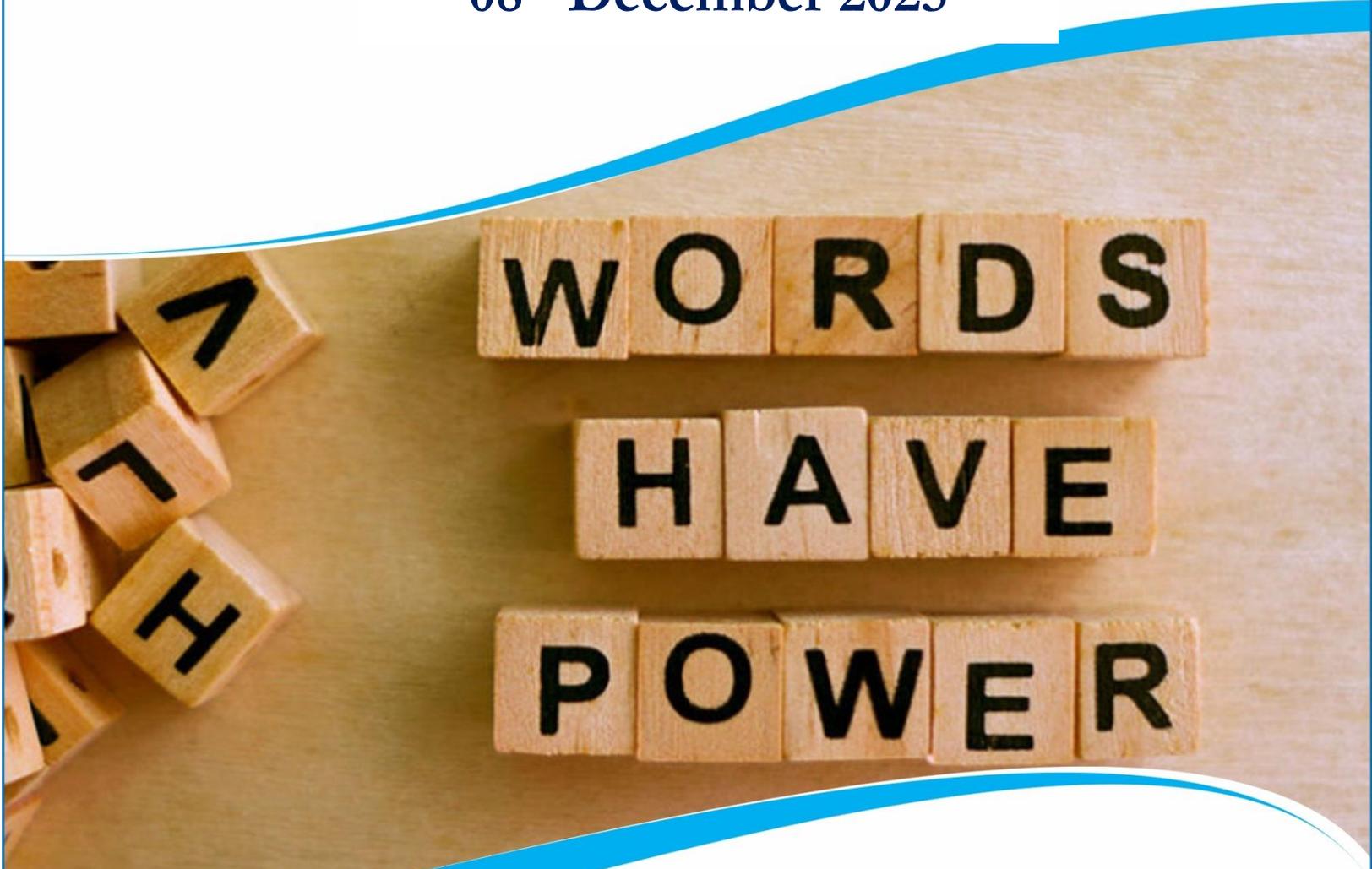


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Happy learning!!!

1. LETHAL (ADJECTIVE): घातक

Pronunciation: lee·thl

Meaning: likely to cause or capable of causing death.

Synonyms: deadly, fatal, poisonous

Antonyms: healthy, nonlethal, beneficial

Sentence: All these knives are absolutely lethal.

2. CACHINNATION (NOUN): खिलखिलाकर हँसना या बहुत तेज़

Pronunciation: kah.ki.nay.shun

Meaning: as in laughter.

Synonyms: chuckle, giggle

Antonyms: cry, groan, wail

Sentence: He starts Cachinnation very fast after watching comedy shows.

3. PLETHORA (NOUN): बहुतायत

Pronunciation: pleh·thuh·ruh

Meaning: an amount or supply more than sufficient to meet one's needs.

Synonyms: plenty, abundance, wealth

Antonyms: deficiency, insufficiency, inadequacy

Sentence: There's a plethora of books about the royal family.

4. MUNIFICENCE (NOUN): उदारता

Pronunciation: myoo·ni·fuh·sns

Meaning: the quality or state of being generous.

Synonyms: kindness, generosity, bountifulness

Antonyms: selfishness, cheapness, meanness

Sentence: A number of poor communities now have school computers as a result of that billionaire's munificence.

5. IRASCIBLE (ADJECTIVE): चिड़चिड़ा

Pronunciation: uh·ra·suh·bl

Meaning: easily irritated or annoyed.

Synonyms: irritable, fiery, peevish

Antonyms: affable, gregarious, friendly

Sentence: forced to endure a memorably irascible boss on her first job after college.

6. OBSOLETE (ADJECTIVE): अप्रचलित

Pronunciation: awb·suh·leet

Meaning: having passed its time of use or usefulness.

Synonyms: archaic, antiquated, medieval

Antonyms: modern, new, current

Sentence: New technology has rendered my old computer obsolete.

7. BANAL (ADJECTIVE): साधारण

Pronunciation: buh·naal

Meaning: used or heard so often as to be dull

Synonyms: boring, usual, tired

Antonyms: new, original, fresh

Sentence: The allegations ranged from the banal to the bizarre.

8. PANDEMONIUM (NOUN): विप्लव

Pronunciation: pan·duh·moh·nee·uhm

Meaning: a state of noisy, confused activity.

Synonyms: hurry, disturbance, commotion

Antonyms: rest, peace, calm

Sentence: Pandemonium reigned in the classroom until the teacher arrived.

9. HARRIED (ADJECTIVE): सताना

Pronunciation: ha·reed

Meaning: bothered by many problems or worries.

Synonyms: frustrated, annoyed, exasperated

Antonyms: happy, pleased, satisfied

Sentence: An overbooked flight only added to the exasperation of the harried travelers.

10. GIST (NOUN): सार

Pronunciation: jist

Meaning: the central part or aspect of something under consideration.

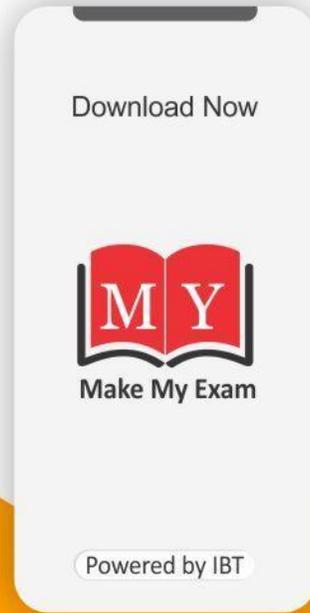
Synonyms: essence, point, core

Antonyms: Insignificant, Detail, Triviality

Sentence: It is difficult to convey the gist of Reich's ideas simply.

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