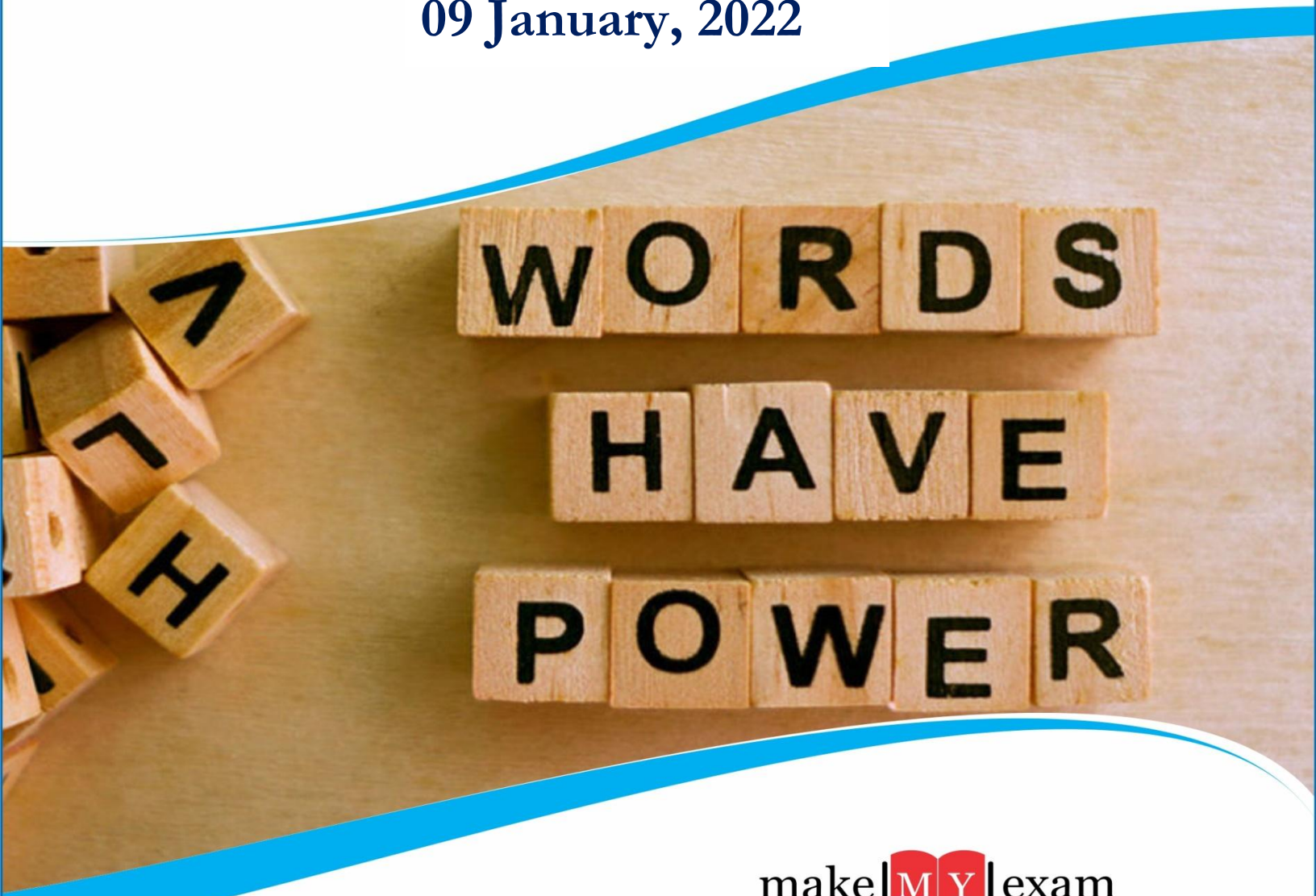


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Happy learning!!!

1. SNOBBISH (adj): दंभपूर्ण

Pronunciation: snawb•uhsh

Meaning: relating to, characteristic of, or like a snob.

Synonyms: elitist, snobby, superior

Antonyms: humble, modest, unpretentious

Sentence: My brother is very snobbish about cars.

2. INSOUCIANCE (noun) : लापरवाही

Pronunciation: uhn•soo•see•uhns

Meaning: casual lack of concern; indifference.

Synonyms: nonchalance, unconcern, lack of concern

Antonyms: concern, interest, regard

Sentence: For all her apparent insouciance, she was desperately unhappy.

3. AVIDITY (noun) : उत्कट इच्छा

Pronunciation: uh•vid•uh•tee

Meaning: extreme eagerness or enthusiasm.

Synonyms: enthusiasm, keenness, eagerness

Antonyms: apathy, indifference

Sentence: He read detective stories with avidity.

4. PERUSAL (noun) : अध्ययन

Pronunciation: puh•rooz•uhl

Meaning: the action of reading or examining something.

Synonyms: reading, scrutiny, inspection

Antonyms: ignorance, neglect

Sentence: I continued my perusal of the instructions.

5. INKLING (noun) : आभास

Pronunciation: ing•kluhng

Meaning: a slight knowledge or suspicion; a hint.

Synonyms: idea, sense, notion

Antonyms: answer, solution

Sentence: The records give us an inkling of how people saw the world.

6. TWEAK (verb) : बदलाव

Pronunciation: tweek

Meaning: improve (a mechanism or system) by making fine adjustments to it.

Synonyms: modify, alter, change

Antonyms: fixation, stabilization

Sentence: Engineers tweak the car's operating systems during the race.

7. ACRIMONIOUS (adj) : उग्र

Pronunciation: a•kruh•moh•nee•uhs

Meaning: (typically of speech or a debate) angry and bitter.

Synonyms: bitter, rancorous, caustic

Antonyms: caring, gentle, kind

Sentence: Their marriage ended eight years ago in an acrimonious divorce

8. IMPUGN (verb) : बहस करना

Pronunciation: uhm•pyoon

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

Synonyms: call into question, debate, dispute

Antonyms: justify, pardon, remit

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

9. DIVULGE (verb) : प्रकट करना

Pronunciation: dai•vuhlj

Meaning: make known (private or sensitive information).

Synonyms: disclose, reveal, make known

Antonyms: conceal, enshroud, hide

Sentence: I do not want to divulge my plans at the moment.

10. 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

Sentence: She seemed to shine with an inner radiance.



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