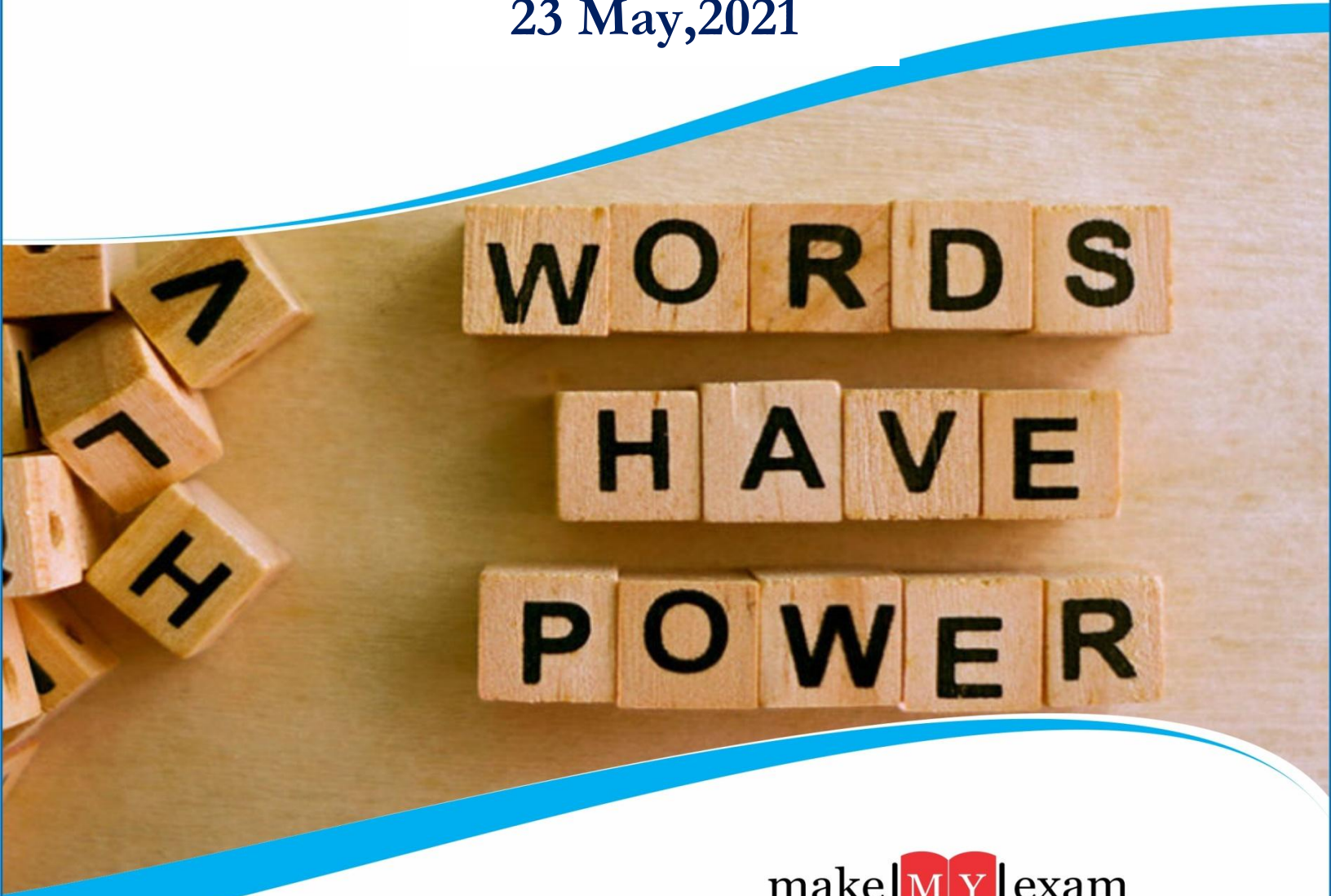


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1. Legitimate (adj) - वैध

Pronunciation: li-jit-uh-muht

Meaning: fair and reasonable, conforming to the law or to rules.

Synonyms: lawful, legal, justifiable, warrantable, constitutional

Antonyms: evil, immoral, iniquitous, reprobate

Usage: It is a legitimate question that deserves a carefully reasoned answer.

2. Backlash (noun) : प्रतिक्रिया

Pronunciation: bak•lash

Meaning: a sudden and adverse reaction

Synonyms: kickback, answer, reaction, reply, take, counteraction

Antonyms: cause, question, retreat, open

Usage: Figures released later are expected to spark a furious backlash against the system.

3. Exodus (noun) - प्रस्थान

Pronunciation: ek•suh•duhs

Meaning: a mass departure of people

Synonyms: gush, outflow, outpour, outpouring, reflow, reflux

Antonyms: inundation, overflow, spate, torrent

Usage: The reason for their exodus remained open to speculation.

4. Leverage (verb) - लाभ उठाने

Pronunciation: lee•vuh•ruhj

Meaning: use (something) to maximum advantage

Synonyms: authority, clout, credit, eminence, importance

Antonyms: helplessness, impotence, impotency, powerlessness, weakness

Usage: Learn how to leverage the medium's strengths and minimize its weaknesses.

5. Pertinent (adj) - उचित

Pronunciation: lee•vuh•ruhj

Meaning: relevant or applicable to a particular matter

Synonyms: applicable, apposite, appropriate, apt, significant, sensible, useful

Antonyms: insignificant, little, minor, negligible

Usage: After he returned my phone, he wrote down all our names and pertinent information.

6.Fitful (adj) - चंचल

Pronunciation: fit•ful

Meaning: occurring in a random way

Synonyms: aperiodic, casual, catchy, disconnected, fragmentary

Antonyms: unchanging, unvarying, unwavering, habitual, periodic, regular

Usage: When the guns began, their fire was fitful, uncertain, blind, and they were too late.

7.Deferment (noun) - मोहलत

Pronunciation: duh•fuh•muhnt

Meaning: the act of delaying something until a later time

Synonyms: deferral, postponement, delay, detainment, detention,

Antonyms: haste, rush, dispatch, promptitude, promptness

Usage: Deferment is also in effect while you are still enrolled in college.

8.Inoculated (verb) - टीका लगाना

Pronunciation: i•naw•kyoo•lei•tuhd

Meaning: treat with a vaccine to produce immunity against a disease

Synonyms: imbued, inculcated, infused, implanted, instilled, planted

Antonyms: deprived, divested, stripped, cleared, emptied

Usage: The tubes, after being inoculated, are kept at the temperature of the body until growth appears.

9.Hapless (adj)- अभागी

Pronunciation: hap•luhs

Meaning: (especially of a person) unfortunate.

Synonyms: cursed, luckless, doomed, unfavourable, catastrophic

Antonyms: fortunate, blessed, propitious, auspicious, privileged

Usage: It is not merely hapless tourists that are suffering in this unstable climate.

10.Ambit (noun) - सीमा

Pronunciation: am•buht

Meaning: the scope, extent, or bounds of something.

Synonyms: scope, range, limits, amplitude, domain, panorama

Antonyms: respect, disesteem, exclude, disrespect

Usage: A solution is most likely to fall outside the ambit of the constitution.



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