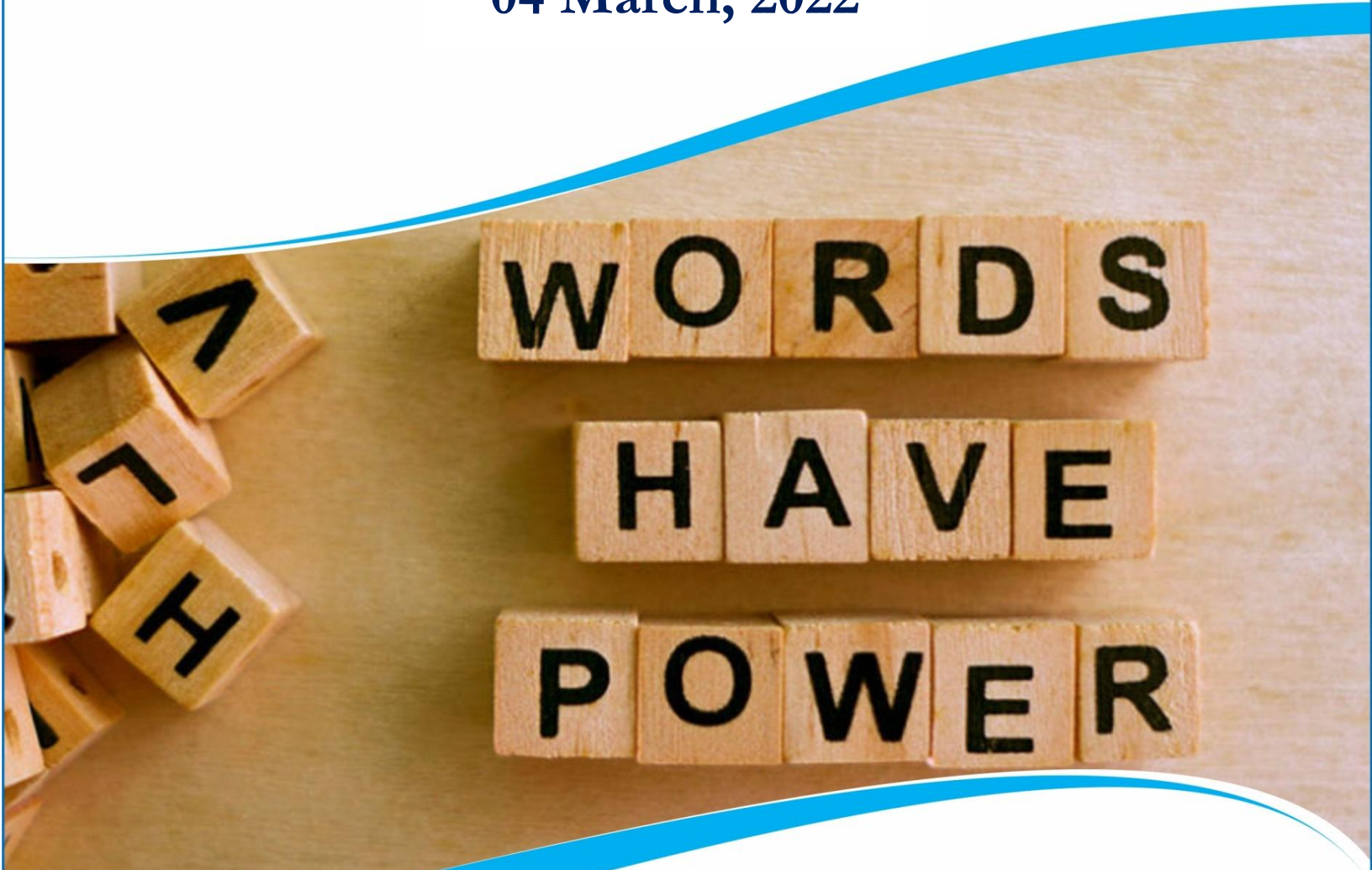
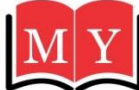


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Happy learning!!!

1. FURBISH (verb) : चमक लाना

Pronunciation: fuh•buhsh

Meaning: give a fresh look to (something old or shabby)

Synonyms: renovate, furnish, glitter

Antonyms: roughen, ruffle, scuff

Sentence: I needed until August to fully furbish the two front rooms.

2.SERMON (noun) : धर्मविषयक व्याख्यान

Pronunciation: suh•muhn

Meaning: a talk on a religious or moral subject, especially one given during a church service and based on a passage from the Bible.

Synonyms: homily, oration, lesson

Antonyms: commendation, pat on the back

Sentence: He fell asleep during the sermon.

3. PRECEPT (noun) : नियम

Pronunciation: pree•sept

Meaning: a general rule intended to regulate behavior or thought.

Synonyms: principle, rule, tenet

Antonyms: suggestion, prompting, instigation

Sentence: You won't find this moral precept in the scriptures.

4. DEEM (verb) : समझना

Pronunciation: deem

Meaning: regard or consider in a specified way.

Synonyms: regard as, consider, judge

Antonyms: distrust, doubt, mistrust

Sentence: The event was deemed a great success.

5.LETHARGY (noun) : सुस्ती

Pronunciation: leh•thuh•jee

Meaning: a lack of energy and enthusiasm.

Synonyms: sluggishness, inactivity, inaction

Antonyms: enthusiasm, spiritedness, vigor
Sentence: She suffers from bouts of lethargy and depression.

6. OPULENT (adj.) : धनी

Pronunciation: aw•pyoo•luhnt

Meaning: ostentatiously rich and luxurious or lavish.

Synonyms: luxurious, sumptuous, palatial

Antonyms: penurious, poor, needy

Sentence: Most of the cash went on supporting his opulent lifestyle.

7. DISPOSITION (noun) : स्वभाव

Pronunciation: di•spuh•zi•shn

Meaning: a person's inherent qualities of mind and character.

Synonyms: nature, character, mentality

Antonyms: indisposition, unwillingness, disinclination

Sentence: Your sunny disposition has a way of rubbing off on those around you.

8. ABSTRUSE (adj.) : अव्यक्त

Pronunciation: uhb•stroos

Meaning: difficult to understand; obscure.

Synonyms: obscure, arcane, esoteric

Antonyms: clear, obvious, straightforward

Sentence: Maths is a mix of abstruse theory and detailed calculations.

9. PALTRY (adj.) : तुच्छ

Pronunciation: pawl•tree

Meaning: (of an amount) small or meager.

Synonyms: small, meager, trifling

Antonyms: considerable, substantial

Sentence: She made some paltry excuse and left.

10. OVERT (adj.) : अपरोक्ष

Pronunciation: oh•vuht

Meaning: done or shown openly; plainly or readily apparent, not secret or hidden.

Synonyms: undisguised, unconcealed, clear

Antonyms: unapparent, unclarified, unclear

Sentence: His opponent's intention is quite overt.

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