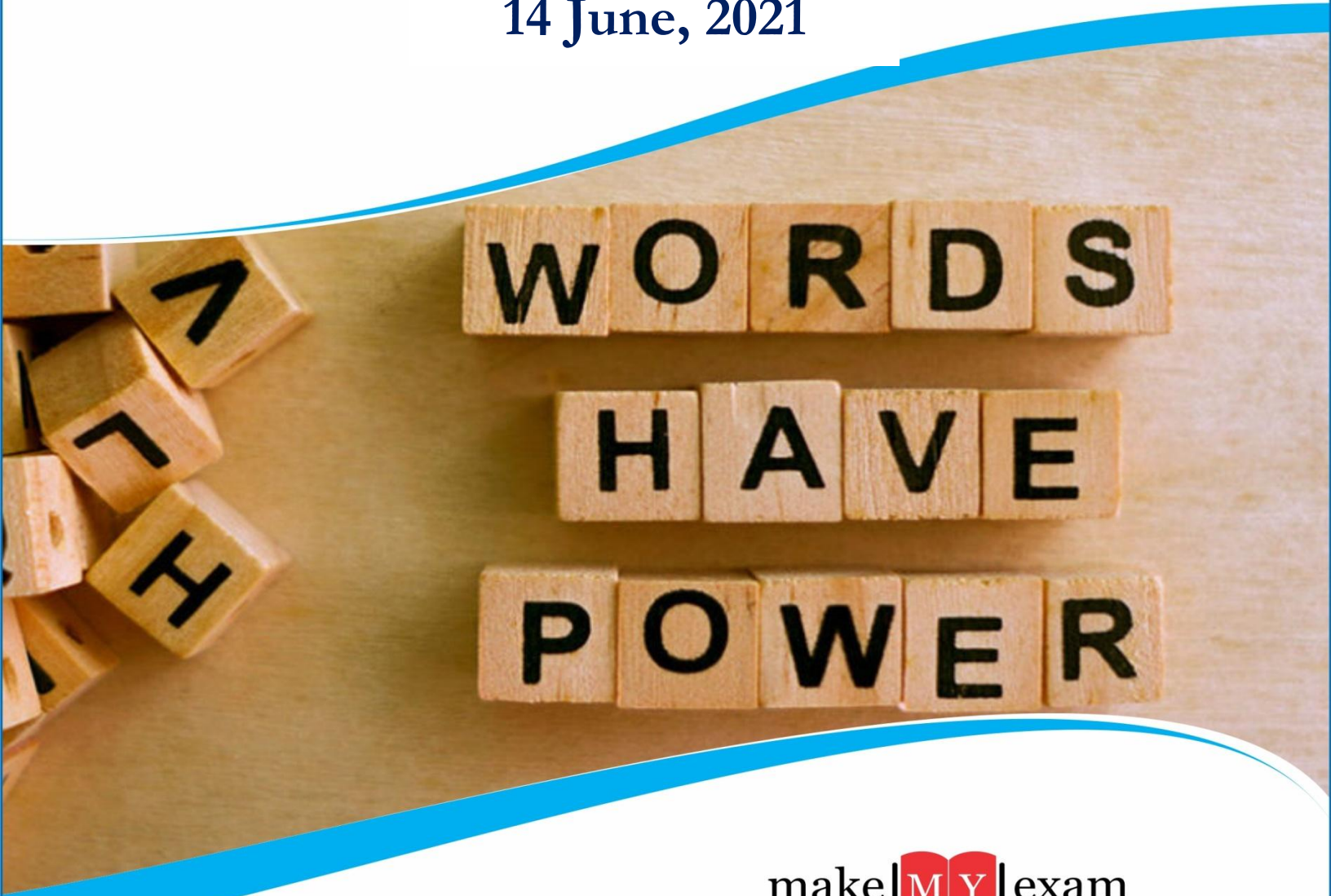



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1.MERCIFUL (adjective) – दयालु

Pronunciation: muh·suh·fl

Meaning: showing or exercising mercy

Synonyms: forgiving, kind, pitying, gracious, forbearing, humane, compassionate

Antonyms: merciless, cruel

Usage: She was merciful to the prisoners.

2.AUXILIARY (adjective) – सहायक

Pronunciation: awg·zi·luh·ree

Meaning: providing supplementary or additional help and support

Synonyms: additional, supplementary, supplemental, extra, reserve, backup, emergency

Antonyms: important, necessary

Usage: The hospital has an auxiliary power system in case of blackout.

3.VIGILANCE (noun) – जागरूकता

Pronunciation: vi·juh·luhns

Meaning: the state of keeping a careful watch for danger

Synonyms: surveillance, alertness, care, attentiveness, caution, wariness, circumspection, prudence

Antonyms: neglect, carelessness, inattentiveness

Usage: Because of my neighbor's vigilance, the intruder was caught in the act.

4.DEFIANT (adjective) – उपेक्षापूर्ण

Pronunciation: duh·fai·uhnt

Meaning: boldly resisting authority or an opposing force

Synonyms: intransigent, resistant, obstinate, uncooperative, recalcitrant, confrontational, challenging

Antonyms: cooperative, submissive

Usage: The terrorists sent a defiant message to the government.

5.DERIVATIVE (adjective) – अमौलिक

Pronunciation: duh·ri·vuh·tuhv

Meaning: an object or idea that is produced from something else

Synonyms: imitative, unoriginal, uninventive, cognate, secondary, subordinate, acquired

Antonyms: inventive, original, fundamental

Usage: The new antibiotic is listed as a derivative of penicillin because it was produced from a penicillin base.

6.TURMOIL (noun) – खलबली

Pronunciation: tuh·moyl

Meaning: a state of confusion or disorder

Synonyms: confusion, turbulence, tumult, disorder, commotion, disturbance, agitation

Antonyms: calm, order, peace

Usage: During the riots, there was widespread turmoil in the city.

7.VACUOUS (adjective) – मूढ़

Pronunciation: va·kyoo·uhs

Meaning: having or showing a lack of thought or intelligence

Synonyms: blank, vacant, brainless, expressionless, deadpan, inscrutable, inexpressive

Antonyms: intelligent, expressive, meaningful

Usage: The talk show host was well-known for making vacuous statements about celebrities.

8.DOMINATION (noun) – प्रभुत्व, वर्चस्व

Pronunciation: do·muh·nei·shn

Meaning: power or control over people or things

Synonyms: rule, sovereignty, control, command, authority, power, influence

Antonyms: inferiority, weakness

Usage: Wanting total domination of the business, the attorney offered to buy his partner out so that he could make all the decision.

9. ALACRITY (noun) – तत्परता

Pronunciation: uh·la·kruh·tee

Meaning: cheerful willingness and eagerness

Synonyms: eagerness, willingness, readiness, enthusiasm, ardour, fervour, keenness

Antonyms: apathy, coolness, discouragement

Usage: His alacrity to learn more about technology grew as he diligently studied the subject.

10.RESILIENCE (noun) – लचीलापन

Pronunciation: ruh·zi·lee·uhns

Meaning: the ability of a substance or object to spring back into shape

Synonyms: flexibility, pliability, durability, plasticity, elasticity, spring

Antonyms: rigidity, fragility, vulnerability

Usage: Nylon is excellent in resistance and resilience.



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