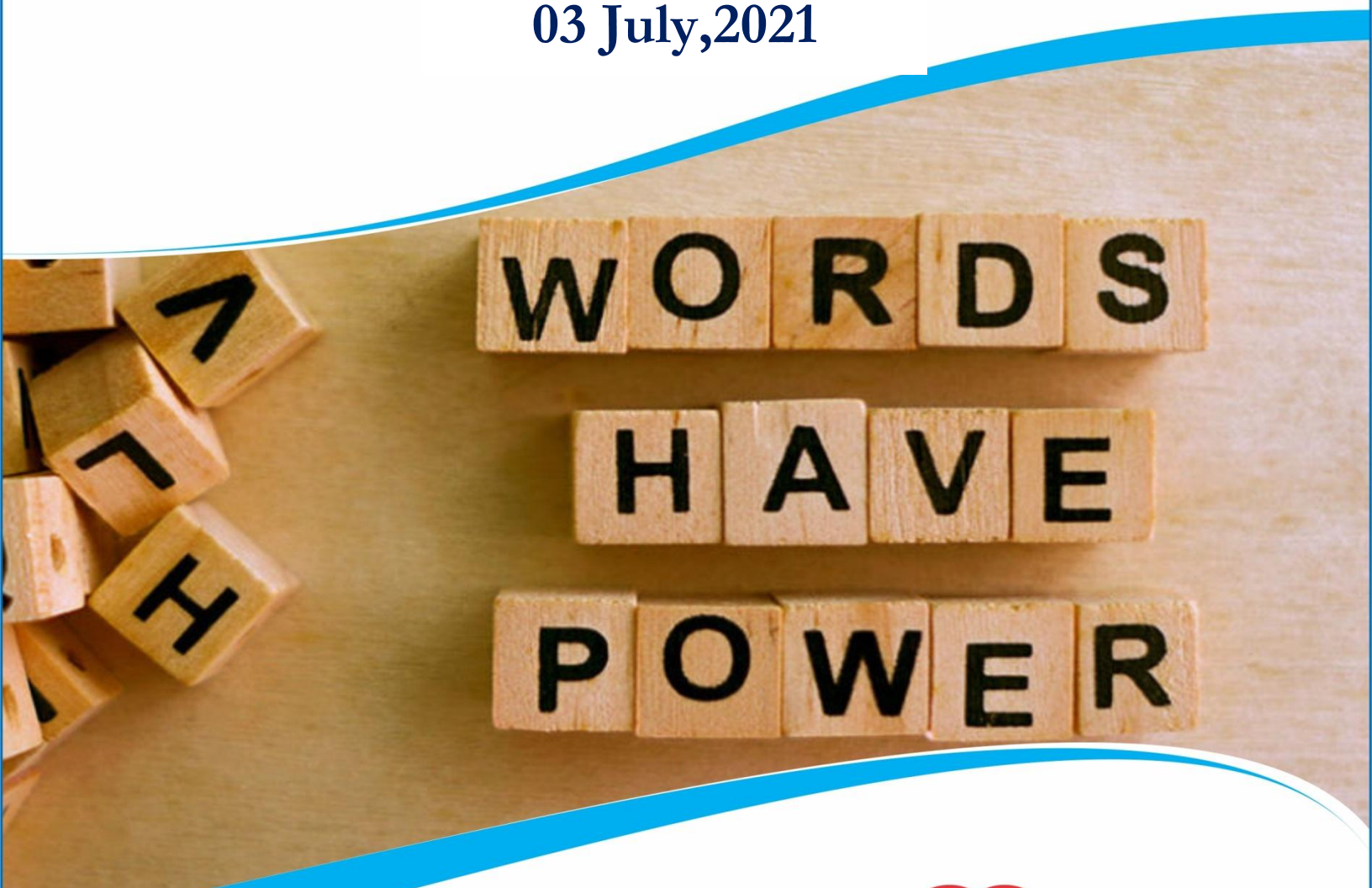



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1. EXTRICATE (verb) – मुक्त करना

Pronunciation: ek·struh·keit

Meaning: to free or remove something or someone

Synonyms: extract, free, release, disentangle, remove, withdraw, loosen

Antonyms: entangle, involve, confine

Usage: The soldiers used a detailed plan to extricate their commanding officer from the terrorists.

2. HALCYON (adjective) – शान्तिपूर्ण, खुशगवार

Pronunciation: hal·see·uhn

Meaning: calm and undisturbed

Synonyms: serene, calm, pleasant, balmy, tranquil, peaceful, temperate

Antonyms: stormy, troubled, agitated

Usage: I was very content during the halcyon days of my childhood.

3. DETEST (verb) – नफ़रत करना

Pronunciation: duh·test

Meaning: dislike intensely

Synonyms: abhor, hate, dislike, loathe, despise, abominate, execrate

Antonyms: love, admire, like

Usage: I detest any kind of cruelty.

4. PROMINENCE (noun) – प्रसिद्धि

Pronunciation: pro·muh·nuhns

Meaning: the state of being famous or important

Synonyms: fame, celebrity, eminence, importance, distinction, influence, prestige

Antonyms: insignificance, obscurity, inferiority

Usage: J.K. Rowling achieved national prominence when her Harry Potter series became a household name.

5. ORIENT (verb) – दिशानिर्दिष्ट करना

Pronunciation: aw·ree·uhnt

Meaning: to push in the direction of a goal

Synonyms: align, direct, place, position, dispose, situate, set

Antonyms: disarrange, miss, disorient

Usage: The merger will not be successful if the two firms can't orient to the goals of one company.

6. BRISK (adjective) – तेज़

Pronunciation: brisk

Meaning: very active and quick

Synonyms: quick, rapid, fast, swift, speedy, energetic, lively

Antonyms: sluggish, slow, quiet

Usage: A brisk jog helped to clear my mind.

7. PROSPECT (noun) – अपेक्षा, संभावना

Pronunciation: pruh·spekt

Meaning: the possibility or likelihood of some future event

Synonyms: likelihood, hope, expectation, anticipation, chances, odds, probability

Antonyms: hopelessness, impossibility, unlikelihood

Usage: There was no prospect of any reconciliation.

8. SURMOUNT (verb) – विजय पाना

Pronunciation: suh·mawnt

Meaning: to conquer a problem or obstacle

Synonyms: overcome, conquer, overpower, subdue, surpass, vanquish

Antonyms: lose, fail, surrender

Usage: One of Janet's goals is to surmount her fear of flying.

9. PURSUIT (noun) – तलाश

Pronunciation: puh·syoot

Meaning: the action of going after something or someone

Synonyms: chase, search, hunt, inquiry, quest

Antonym: retreat

Usage: The police officer is in pursuit of the escaped prisoner.

10. PHANTASM (noun) – आभास

Pronunciation: fan·ta·zm

Meaning: something existing in perception only

Synonyms: illusion, apparition, fancy, dream, fantasy

Antonyms: actuality, certainty, fact

Usage: The boy thought he saw a figure in the dark room, but when he turned on the light, he realized it was a phantasm.



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