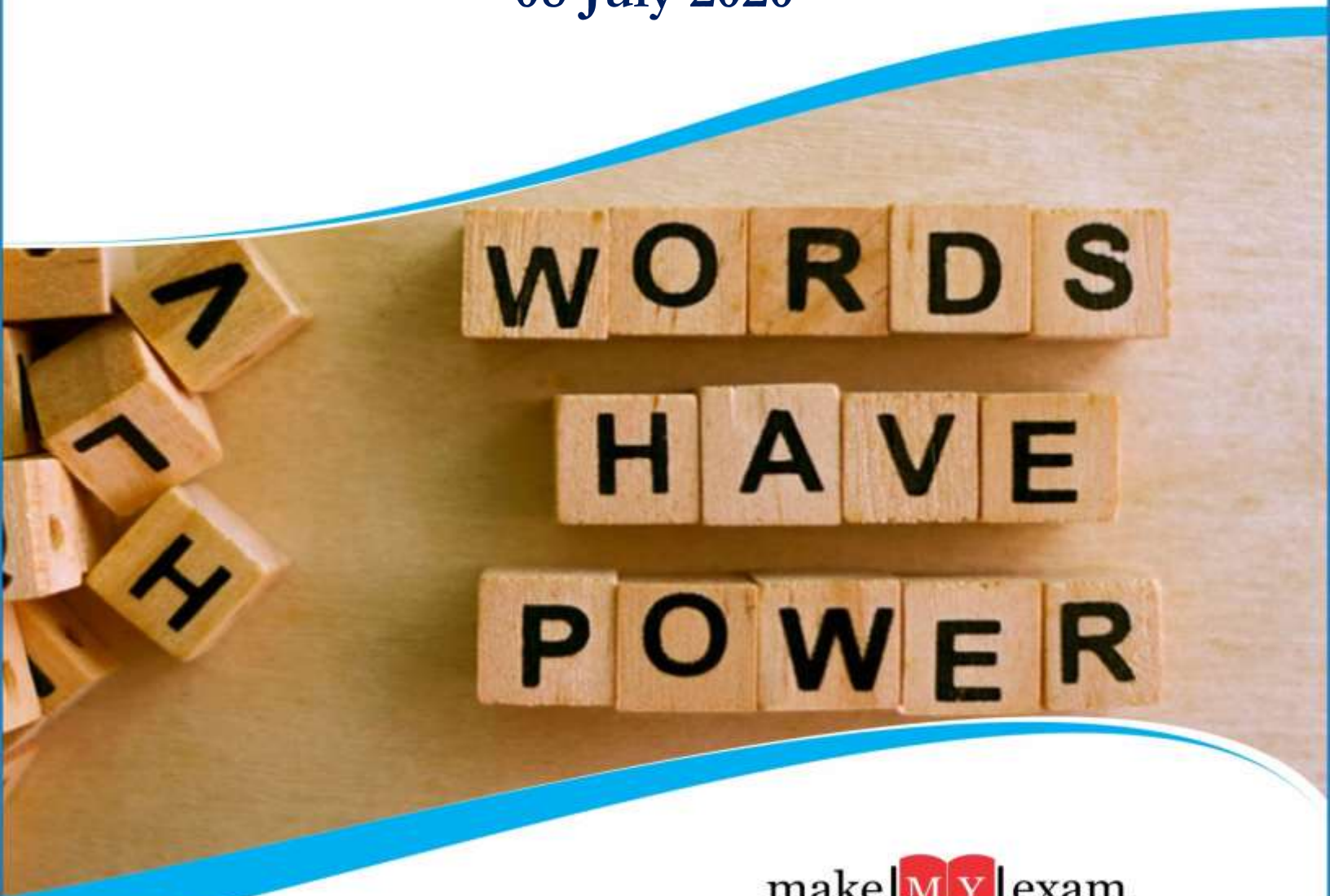


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1. ABATE (verb) – कम होना

Pronunciation: uh•beit

Meaning: (of something unpleasant or severe) become less intense or widespread

Synonyms: de-escalate, decline, diminish, dwindle, ease, ebb, fall, fall away, phase down, recede, relent, remit, shrink, subside, taper, taper off, wane

Antonyms: accumulate, balloon, build, enlarge, escalate, expand, grow, increase, intensify, mount, mushroom, pick up, rise, snowball, soar, swell, wax

Usage: The storm began to abate slightly.

2. IGNOMINIOUS (adjective) – बदनाम

Pronunciation: ig•nuh•mi•nee•uhs

Meaning: deserving or causing public disgrace or shame

Synonyms: discreditable, disgraceful, dishonorable, disreputable, infamous, notorious, opprobrious, shady, shameful, shoddy, shy, unrespectable

Antonyms: honorable, reputable, respectable

Usage: It is an ignominious thing to attack others in the back.

3. ORNATE (adjective) – सुन्दर, सुशोभित

Pronunciation: aw•neit

Meaning: elaborately or highly decorated

Synonyms: bedizened, florid, fussy, gingerbread, gingerbreaded, overdecorated, overwrought, fancy

Antonyms: austere, plain, severe, stark, unadorned

Usage: That style of architecture is too ornate.

4. REPUDIATE (verb) – नकारना, अस्वीकार करना

Pronunciation: ruh•pyoo•dee•eit

Meaning: refuse to accept; reject

Synonyms: contradict, deny, disaffirm, disallow, disavow, disclaim, disconfirm, disown, gainsay, negate, negative, refute, reject

Antonyms: acknowledge, admit, allow, avow, concede, confirm, own

Usage: The candidate was told by his advisers to repudiate a previously made statement.

5. SQUALID (adjective) – मैला, गंदा

Pronunciation: skwo•luhd

Meaning: (of a place) extremely dirty and unpleasant, especially as a result of poverty or neglect

Synonyms: insanitary, uncleaned, unsanitary, unsterile, unsterilized, unwashed, bedraggled, befouled, grungy, mucky, muddy, nasty

Antonyms: clean, flawless, sparkling, untainted

Usage: Ravi lived in a squalid little room above a shop.

BANK ALL EXAMS**Online Video Course****IBPS | SBI | RBI Bank
Pre & Main Exams****BUY NOW****₹1999/-****6. DELETERIOUS (adjective) – हानिकारक****Pronunciation:** deh•luh•teeuh•ree•uhs**Meaning:** causing harm or damage**Synonyms:** adverse, bad, baleful, baneful, damaging, dangerous, detrimental, evil, harmful, hurtful, ill, injurious, mischievous, nocuous, noxious**Antonyms:** anodyne, benign, harmless, innocent, innocuous, inoffensive, safe**Usage:** Because I know alcohol is deleterious, I rarely drink more than one glass of wine.**7. BRUSQUE (adjective) – अशिष्ट, रूखा****Pronunciation:** brusku**Meaning:** direct, brief, and potentially rude speech or manner**Synonyms:** abrupt, bluff, blunt, crusty, curt, downright, short-spoken, snippy, unceremonious**Antonyms:** circuitous, mealy-mouthed**Usage:** The angry doctor spoke in a brusque tone.**8. DILATORY (adjective) – आलसी****Pronunciation:** di•luh•tuh•ree**Meaning:** slow to act**Synonyms:** crawling, creeping, dallying, dawdling, dillydallying, dragging, laggard, lagging, languid, leisurely, poking, sluggish, snail-paced, tardy, unhurried**Antonyms:** barreling, bolting, breakneck, breathless, brisk, careering, dizzy, fast, fleet, hasty**Usage:** The government has been dilatory in dealing with the problem of unemployment.**9. RANCOROUS (adjective) – शत्रुतापूर्ण****Pronunciation:** rang•kuh•ruhs**Meaning:** characterized by bitterness or resentment**Synonyms:** acrid, acrimonious, bitter, embittered, hard, resentful, sore

Antonyms: unbitter, kind, gentle

Usage: The boy I met at school today was a transfer student from abroad, but he was so unhappy with leaving his country that he was rancorous and unfriendly to everyone.

10. HACKNEYED (adjective) – घिसा-पिटा, मामूली, साधारण

Pronunciation: hak•need

Meaning: lacking in freshness or originality

Synonyms: commonplace, hack, hackney, moth-eaten, musty, obligatory, shopworn, stale, stereotyped, threadbare, timeworn, tired, trite, well-worn

Antonyms: fresh, new, original

Usage: Majority of the things that we learn at school are hackneyed.



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