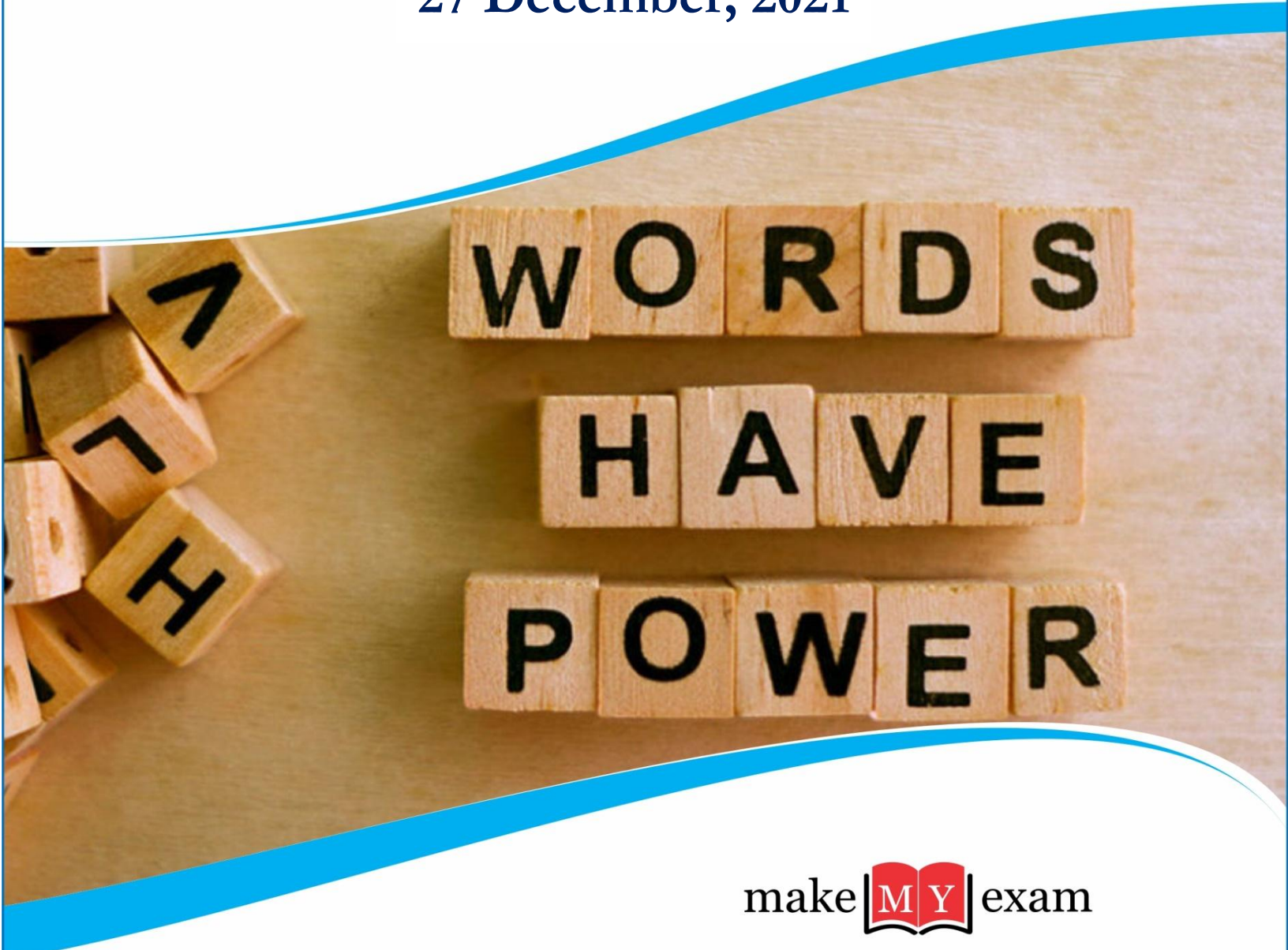


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Happy learning!!!

1. AMNESTY (noun) – आम माफ़ी

Pronunciation: am·nuh·stee

Meaning: an official pardon for people who have been convicted of political offenses.

Synonyms: pardon, pardoning, reprieve

Antonyms: penalty, punishment, retribution

Sentence: The government granted an amnesty to all political prisoners.

2. SUBVERT (verb) – नाश करना

Pronunciation: suhb·vuht

Meaning: undermine the power and authority of (an established system or institution).

Synonyms: destabilize, unsettle, overthrow

Antonyms: elevate, ennoble, uplift

Sentence: By insisting that she pay me for helping her, she subverted my noble desire to do a good deed without reward.

3. BOTCHED (adj) – असफल

Pronunciation: bawcht

Meaning: (of a task) carried out badly or carelessly.

Synonyms: bungling, clumsy, fumbled

Antonyms: accomplished, adroit, deft

Sentence: It is a silly idea and he has botched it.

4. ACCEDED (verb) – स्वीकार कर लिया

Pronunciation: uhk·seed·uhd

Meaning: Agree to a demand, request, or treaty.

Synonyms: agree to, consent to, accept

Antonyms: dissented, rebuffed, refused

Sentence: The government acceded to public pressure to review the tax.

5. RAPPROCHEMENT (noun) – मेल-मिलाप

Pronunciation: ra·prawsh·mawn

Meaning: (especially in international relations) an establishment or resumption of harmonious relations.

Synonyms: reconciliation, fellowship, rapport

Antonyms: alienation, disaffection, disgruntlement

Sentence: I hope for a rapprochement between our two countries.

6. 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.

7. VACUOUS (adj) – असार

Pronunciation: va·kyoo·uhs

Meaning: having or showing a lack of thought or intelligence; mindless.

Synonyms: blank, vacant, expressionless

Antonyms: brainy, bright, brilliant

Sentence: He delivered a vacuous inaugural speech.

8. IRASCIBLE (adj) – चिड़चिड़ा

Pronunciation: uh·ra·suh·bl

Meaning: having or showing a tendency to be easily angered.

Synonyms: irritable, quick-tempered, short-tempered

Antonyms: affable, companionable, cordial

Sentence: She's becoming more and more irascible as she grows older.

9. SNAZZY (adj) – अत्यधिक आकर्षित

Pronunciation: sna·zee

Meaning: stylish and attractive.

Synonyms: stylish, smart, attractive

Antonyms: simple, unadorned, unfashionable

Sentence: Paula's wearing a very snazzy pair of shoes!

10. INSUPERABLE (adj) – अजेय

Pronunciation: uhn·soo·pruh·bl

Meaning: (of difficulty or obstacle) impossible to overcome.

Synonyms: insurmountable, unconquerable, invincible

Antonyms: superable, surmountable, vincible

Sentence: The difficulties that confront us seem insuperable.

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