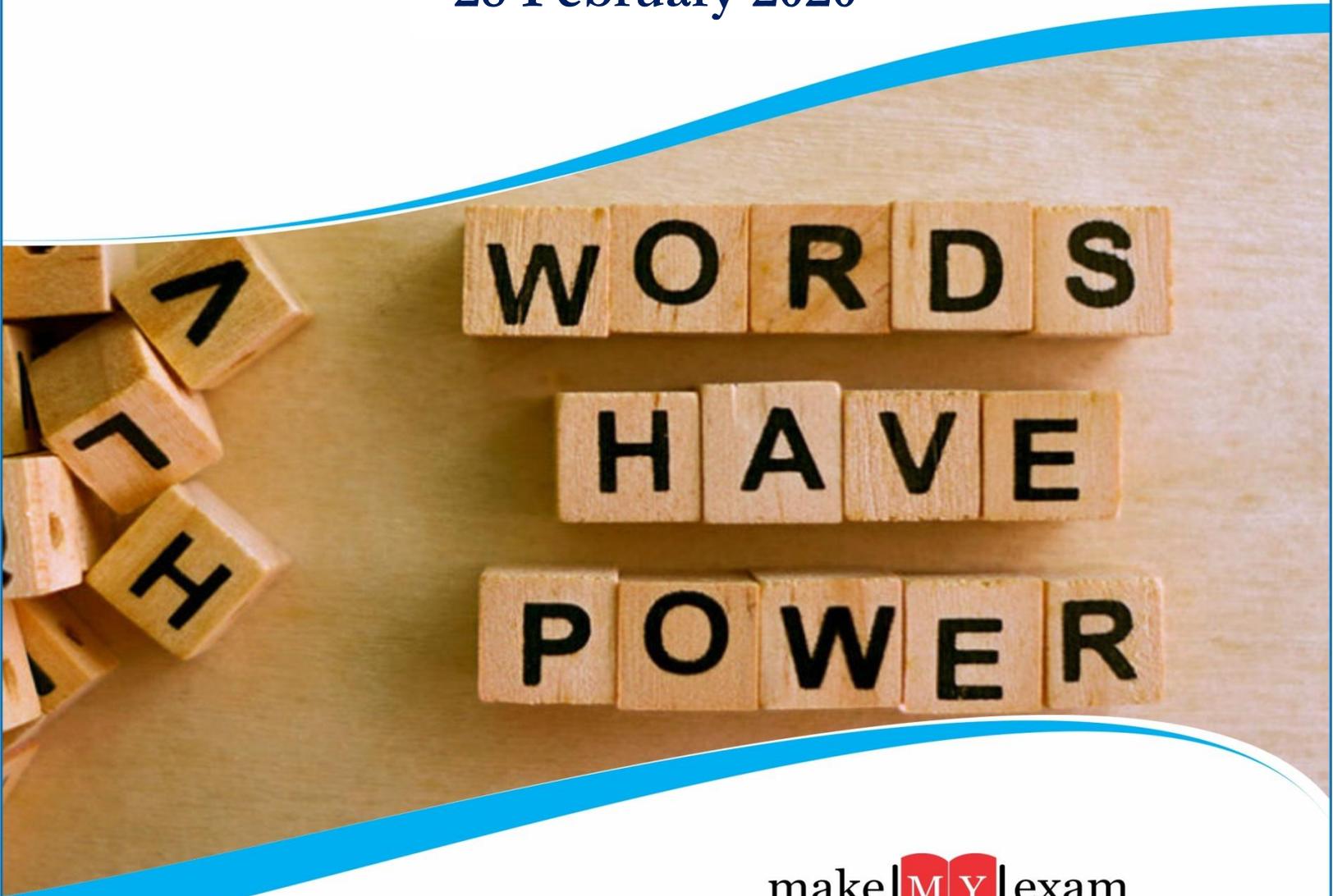
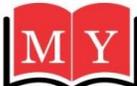


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1. SIMPLISTIC (adjective) – साधारण

Pronunciation: sim-plistik

Meaning: treating complex issues and problems as if they were much simpler than they really are

Synonyms: facile, superficial, oversimple, oversimplified, schematic

Usage: This is a very simplistic approach to the problem.

2. PECUNIARY (adjective) – धन संबंधी

Pronunciation: pik-yoo-ni-uri

Meaning: relating to or consisting of money

Synonyms: financial, monetary, money, fiscal, economic, capital

Usage: She is so independent that she refused all pecuniary aids.

3. DECENCY (noun) – शिष्टता

Pronunciation: dee-s(u)nsi

Meaning: behaviour that conforms to accepted standards of morality or respectability

Synonyms: propriety, decorum, respectability, dignity, correctness, good form, etiquette, appropriateness

Antonyms: indecency, rudeness

Usage: At least she had the decency to apologize.

4. EXIGENCY (noun) – ज़रूरत, अत्यावश्यकता

Pronunciation: eksi-junsi

Meaning: an urgent need or demand

Synonyms: need, demand, requirement, want, necessity, essential

Usage: In the hot summer months, a bottle of water is an exigency if you are planning on running several miles.

5. QUERULOUS (adjective) – विलापी

Pronunciation: kweru-lus / kweryu-lus

Meaning: easily annoyed and complaining in a rude way like a child

Synonyms: petulant, complaining, pettish, touchy, testy, tetchy

Antonyms: uncomplaining

Usage: He became increasingly dissatisfied and querulous in his old age.

6. STRIFE (noun) – कलह, विवाद

Pronunciation: straif

Meaning: angry or bitter disagreement over fundamental issues

Synonyms: conflict, friction, discord, disagreement, dissension, variance

Antonyms: harmony, peace, cooperation

Usage: Racial strife is tearing our country apart.

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7. EFFRONTERY (noun) – धृष्टता

Pronunciation: if-run-t(u)ri

Meaning: extreme rudeness without any ability to understand that your behaviour is not acceptable to other people

Synonyms: impudence, impertinence, cheek, insolence

Antonym: timidity

Usage: One juror had the effrontery to challenge the coroner's decision.

8. WHINE (verb) – कराहना

Pronunciation: wain

Meaning: give or make a long, high-pitched complaining cry or sound

Synonyms: hum, drone

Usage: The dog whined and scratched at the back door.

9. WHITTLE (verb) – छीलना, काटना

Pronunciation: wit(u)l

Meaning: carve (wood) into an object by repeatedly cutting small slices from it; reduce something in size, amount, or extent by a gradual series of steps

Synonyms: pare, shave, peel, hew, carve, shape; erode, consume, reduce, diminish, undermine

Antonyms: increase, augment

Usage:

- He was whittling a piece of wood with a knife.
- The shortlist of fifteen was whittled down to five.

10. INDIGENCE (noun) – निर्धनता

Pronunciation: indi-juns

Meaning: a state of extreme poverty

Synonyms: poverty, penury, impoverishment, destitution

Antonym: wealth

Usage: His indigence is sufficient punishment for his sin.



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