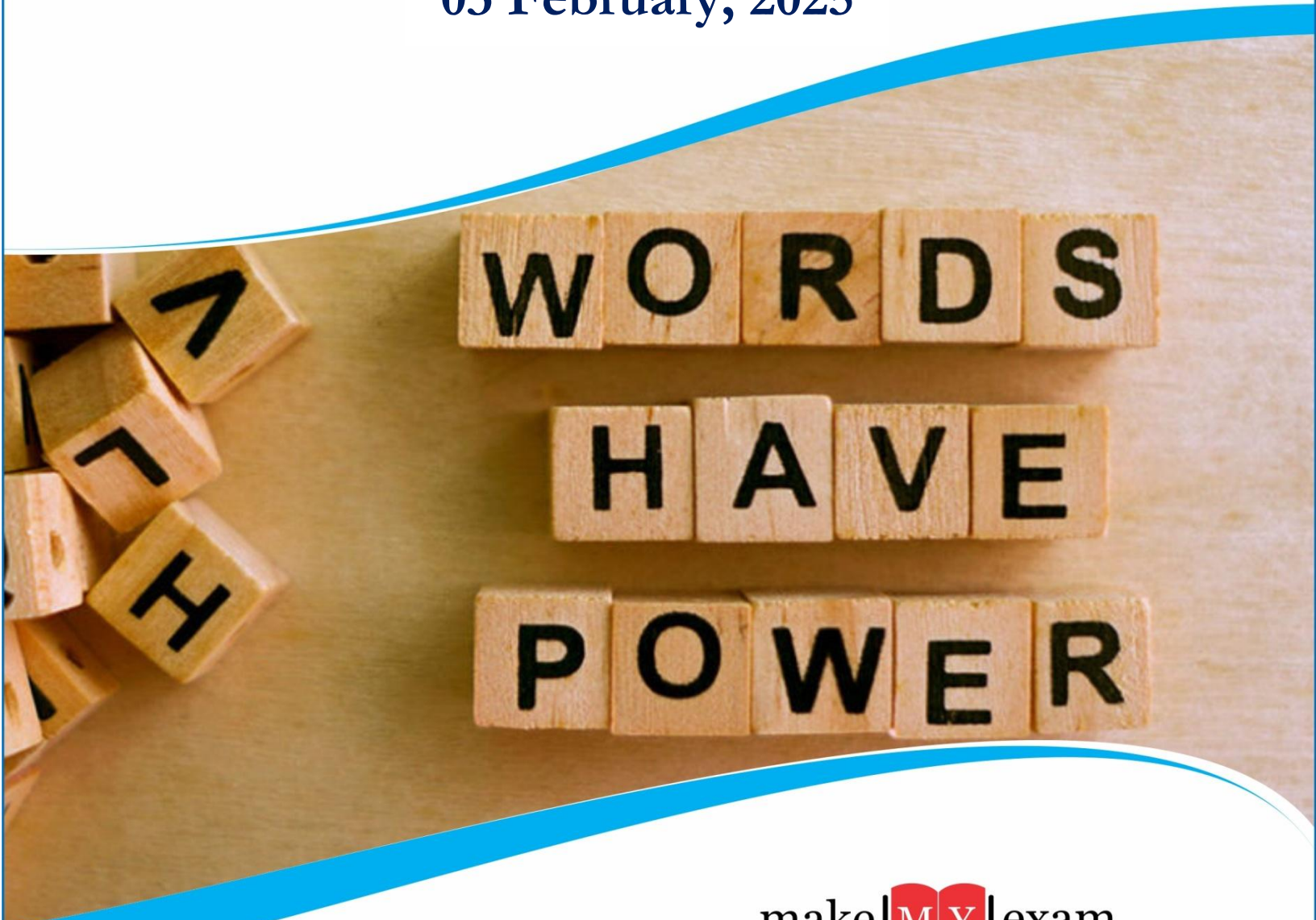


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Happy learning!!!

1.INDEFATIGABLE(adjective):अथक

Pronunciation:in.duh.fa.tuh.guh.bl

Meaning: never giving up or getting tired of doing something

Synonyms: tireless, dynamic, relentless

Antonyms: sluggish, lazy, laggard

Sentence: He was indefatigable in his industry and sense of curiosity.

2.PICAYUNE(adjective):निकम्मा

Pronunciation:puh.kuh.yoon

Meaning: of little value or significance; petty.

Synonyms:petty, puny, trivial

Antonyms:good, tidy, major

Sentence: A few cuts and bruises are picayune compared to what might have happened.

3.PHLEGMATIC(adjective):सुस्त

Pronunciation:fleg.ma.tuhk

Meaning: not easily made angry or upset; calm

Synonyms:stoic, calm, stolid

Antonyms:emotional, fervent, fervid

Sentence: He is also phlegmatic on the subject of his dealings with Hollywood.

4.EXPIATE(verb):निवृत्त करना

Pronunciation:ek.spee.ayt

Meaning: make amends or reparation for (guilt or wrongdoing).

Synonyms:atonement, amends, redress

Antonyms:indictment, conviction, accusation

Sentence: He declared that all guilt had to be expiated on earth.

5.ALACRITY(noun):तत्परता

Pronunciation:uh.la.kruh.tee

Meaning: great willingness, eagerness or enthusiasm

Synonyms:zeal, goodwill, swiftness

Antonyms:slowness, delay, doubt

Sentence: she accepted the invitation with alacrity.

6.VITUPERATE(verb):डॉटना

Pronunciation:vuh.tyoo.puh.rayt

Meaning: blame or insult (someone) in strong or violent language.

Synonyms:attack, scold, savage

Antonyms:commend, hail, laud

Sentence: There was no warning and no discussion there was insult and vituperation.

7.SUPINE (adjective):लापरवाह

Pronunciation:soo.pine

Meaning: lying on your back with your face facing upwards.

Synonyms:passive, feeble, spineless

Antonyms:defiant, effective, capable

Sentence: He was lying supine on the couch.

8.PROBITY(noun):ईमानदारी

Pronunciation:proh.buh.tee

Meaning: the quality of having strong moral principles; honesty and decency.

Synonyms:morality, virtue, honesty

Antonyms:evil, sin, badness

Sentence: They should always behave with probity and integrity.

9.EQUANIMITY(noun):समभाव

Pronunciation:eh.kvuh.ni.muh.tee

Meaning: a calm state of mind which means that you do not become angry or upset, especially in difficult situations.

Synonyms:composure, calmness, coolness

Antonyms:anxiety, concern, care

Sentence: she accepted both the good and the bad with equanimity.

10.APLOMB (noun):अभिमान

Pronunciation:uh.plawm

Meaning: self-confidence or assurance, especially when in a demanding situation.

Synonyms:composure, poise, tranquility

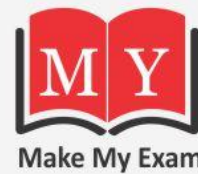
Antonyms:agitation, disquiet, solicitude

Sentence: Despite the heartache James must be feeling, he's still dancing with aplomb.

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