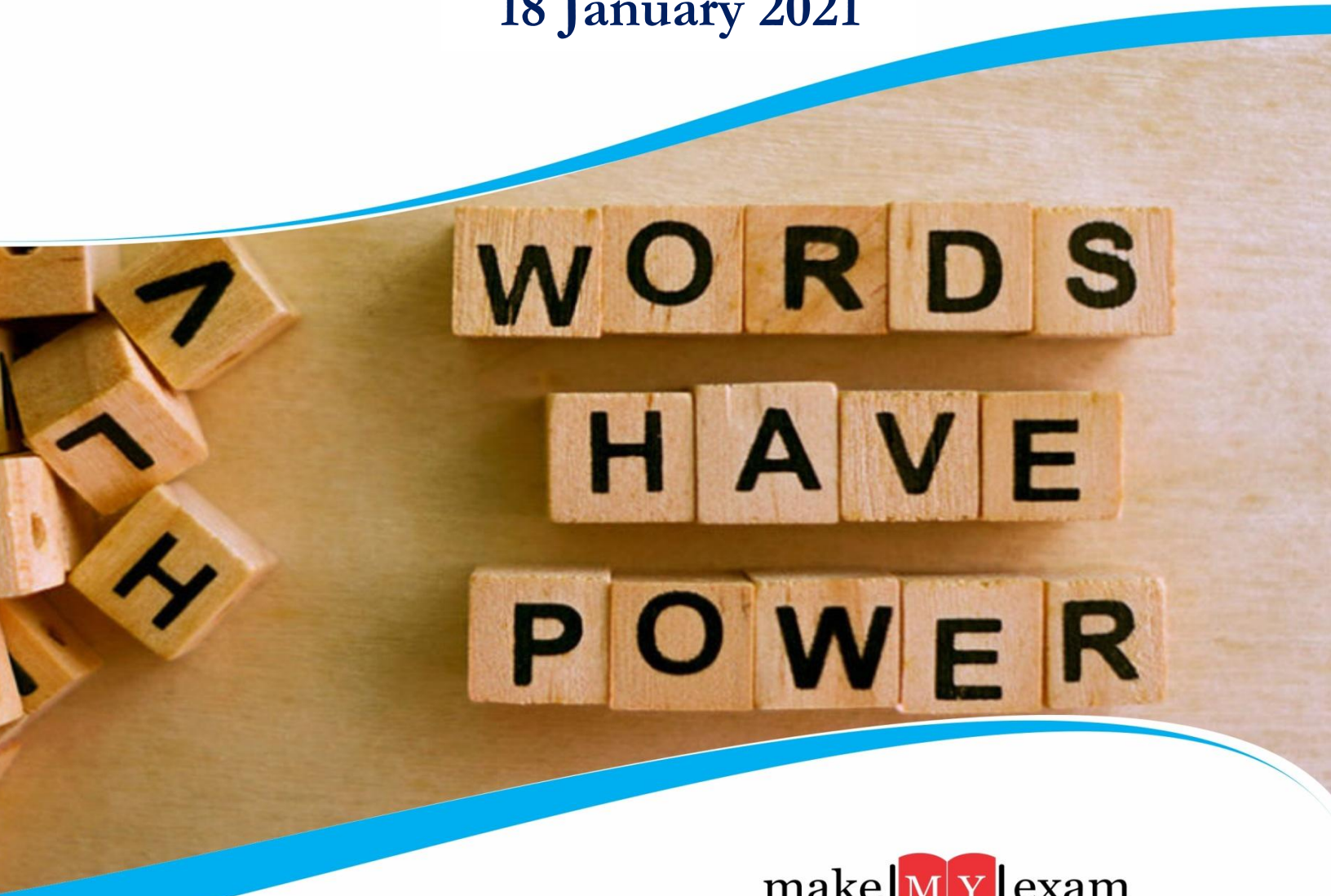
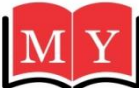


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1.PROTEAN (adjective) – परिवर्तनशील

Pronunciation: prow•tee•uhn

Meaning: tending or able to change frequently or easily

Synonyms: variable, changeable, mutable, kaleidoscopic, erratic, quicksilver, inconstant

Antonyms: constant, consistent

Usage: George is a protean actor who is capable of playing numerous characters.

2.ABNEGATE (verb) – अस्वीकार करना

Pronunciation: ab•nuh•geit

Meaning: renounce or reject something desired or valuable

Synonyms: renounce, reject, refuse, abandon, spurn, abdicate, give up

Antonyms: accept, claim, indulge

Usage: The athlete decided to abnegate the unhealthy snack even though she really wanted to have a bite.

3.ARCHETYPAL (adjective) – ठेठ

Pronunciation: aa•kuh•tai•pl

Meaning: very typical of a certain kind of person or thing

Synonyms: standard, conventional, classic, model, prime

Antonyms: atypical, unique

Usage: The Beatles were the archetypal pop group.

4.CONCERTED (adjective) – सम्मिलित

Pronunciation: kuhn•suh•tuhd

Meaning: jointly arranged or carried out

Synonyms: joint, united, coordinated, collaborative, collective, combined, cooperative

Antonyms: separate, individual, uncoordinated

Usage: Because of the concerted effort of the allied forces, the war quickly came to an end.

5.HISTRIONIC (adjective) – नाटकीय

Pronunciation: hi•stree•o•nuhk

Meaning: excessively theatrical or dramatic in character or style

Synonyms: melodramatic, theatrical, affected, dramatic, exaggerated, stagy

Antonyms: unaffected, unaltered, unchanged

Usage: The widow's histrionic screaming made the detectives suspicious.



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6.ANNULMENT (noun) – रद्द करना

Pronunciation: uh•nuhl•muhnt

Meaning: the act of annulling something

Synonyms: voiding, repeal, cancellation, rescinding, reversal, revocation, abolition

Antonyms: restoration, approval, establishment

Usage: He may appeal to the Pope for an annulment of his 24-year marriage.

7.AMELIORATION (noun) – सुधार

Pronunciation: uh•mee•lee•uh•rei•shn

Meaning: the act of making something better

Synonyms: improvement, betterment, enhancement, help, benefit, boost, raising

Antonyms: worsening, degeneration, decline

Usage: The publishing editor used a grammar enhancing program to help with the amelioration of editing the article.

8.UNBECOMING (adjective) – अनुपयुक्त

Pronunciation: uhn•buh•kuh•muhng

Meaning: not fitting or appropriate

Synonyms: inappropriate, unfitting, unbecoming, unsuitable, unsuited, inapt

Antonyms: becoming, proper, appropriate

Usage: It is unbecoming to go on hating an enemy like this once a conflict is over.

9. IMPERTURBABLE (adjective) – अविचलित

Pronunciation: im•puh•tuh•buh•bl

Meaning: unable to be upset or excited

Synonyms: composed, collected, calm, cool, poised, tranquil, serene

Antonyms: edgy, excitable, irritable

Usage: She was one of those imperturbable people who never get angry or upset.

10. EXTORTIONATE (adjective) – हद से ज़्यादा

Pronunciation: uhk•staw•shuh•nuht

Meaning: excessively expensive

Synonyms: exorbitant, excessive, outrageous, preposterous, immoderate, unreasonable

Antonyms: decent, reasonable, acceptable

Usage: The prices in this shop are extortionate.

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