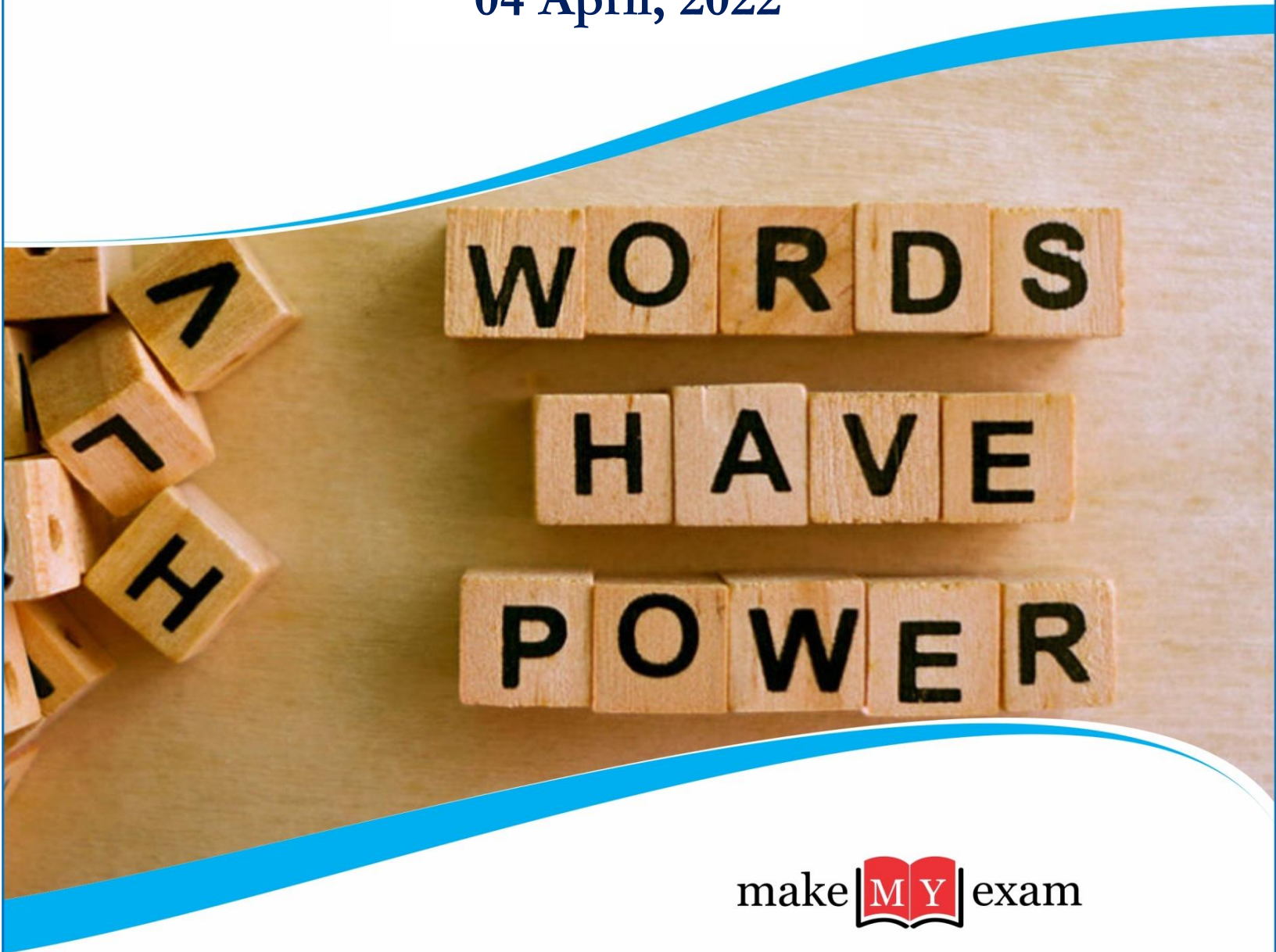


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1. OBTUSE (verb) : मुक्त हो जाना

Pronunciation: awb•vee•ayt

Meaning: remove (a need or difficulty).

Synonyms: preclude, prevent, remove

Antonyms: support, aid, allow.

Sentence: A peaceful solution would obviate the need to send a UN military force.

2. NONCHALANCE (noun) : विरक्ति

Pronunciation: nawn•shuh•luhns

Meaning: the state of being nonchalant.

Synonyms: calmness, coolness, insouciance

Antonyms: concern, interest, regard

Sentence: He conceals his worries behind a mask of nonchalance.

3. PARSIMONY (noun) : बचत

Pronunciation: paa•suh•muh•nee

Meaning: extreme unwillingness to spend money or use resources.

Synonyms: meanness, miserliness, parsimoniousness

Antonyms: diseconomy, wastefulness, lavishness

Sentence: Due to official parsimony, only one machine was built.

4. DIDACTIC (adj.) : शिक्षाप्रद

Pronunciation: duh•dak•tuhk

Meaning: intended to teach, particularly in having moral instruction as an ulterior motive.

Synonyms: instructive, instructional, educational

Antonyms: erroneous, pernicious, misleading

Sentence: A didactic novel that set out to expose social injustice.

5. INCERTITUDE (noun) : शक

Pronunciation: uhn•suh•tuh•chood

Meaning: a state of uncertainty or hesitation.

Synonyms: disbelief, incredulity, unbelief

Antonyms: assurance, belief, certainty

Sentence: Some schools broke down under the stresses of policy incertitude

6. TICKLISH (adj.) : मुश्किल

Pronunciation: ti•kuhl•uhsh

Meaning: (of a situation or problem) difficult to deal with; requiring careful handling.

Synonyms: problematic, tricky, delicate

Antonyms: easy, simple, uncomplicated

Sentence: Handling awkward neighbours can be a ticklish business.

7. SEVER (verb) : अलग करना

Pronunciation: seh•vuh

Meaning: divide by cutting or slicing, especially suddenly and forcibly.

Synonyms: cut off, chop off, lop off

Antonyms: join, link, unite

Sentence: She wanted to sever all her connections with the firm.

8. FINESSE (noun) : चालाकी

Pronunciation: fuh•nes

Meaning: intricate and refined delicacy.

Synonyms: skill, subtlety, expertise

Antonyms: inadequacy, incompetence, ineptitude

Sentence: He is a true believer, but sadly lacks finesse.

9. UNAPPETIZING (adj.) : न मजेदार

Pronunciation: un•ap•pe•tiz•ing

Meaning: not inviting or attractive; unwholesome.

Synonyms: unpalatable, unpleasant, unappealing

Antonyms: appetizing, delicious, delish

Sentence: The soup was cold and unappetizing, but it was all there was.

10. PROMISCUITY (noun) : संकीर्णता

Pronunciation: praw•muh•skyoo•uh•tee

Meaning: the fact or state of being promiscuous.

Synonyms: licence, licentiousness, promiscuousness

Antonyms: fidelity, allegiance, constancy

Sentence: Although most birds are monogamous, promiscuity is not unusual among brood parasites.



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