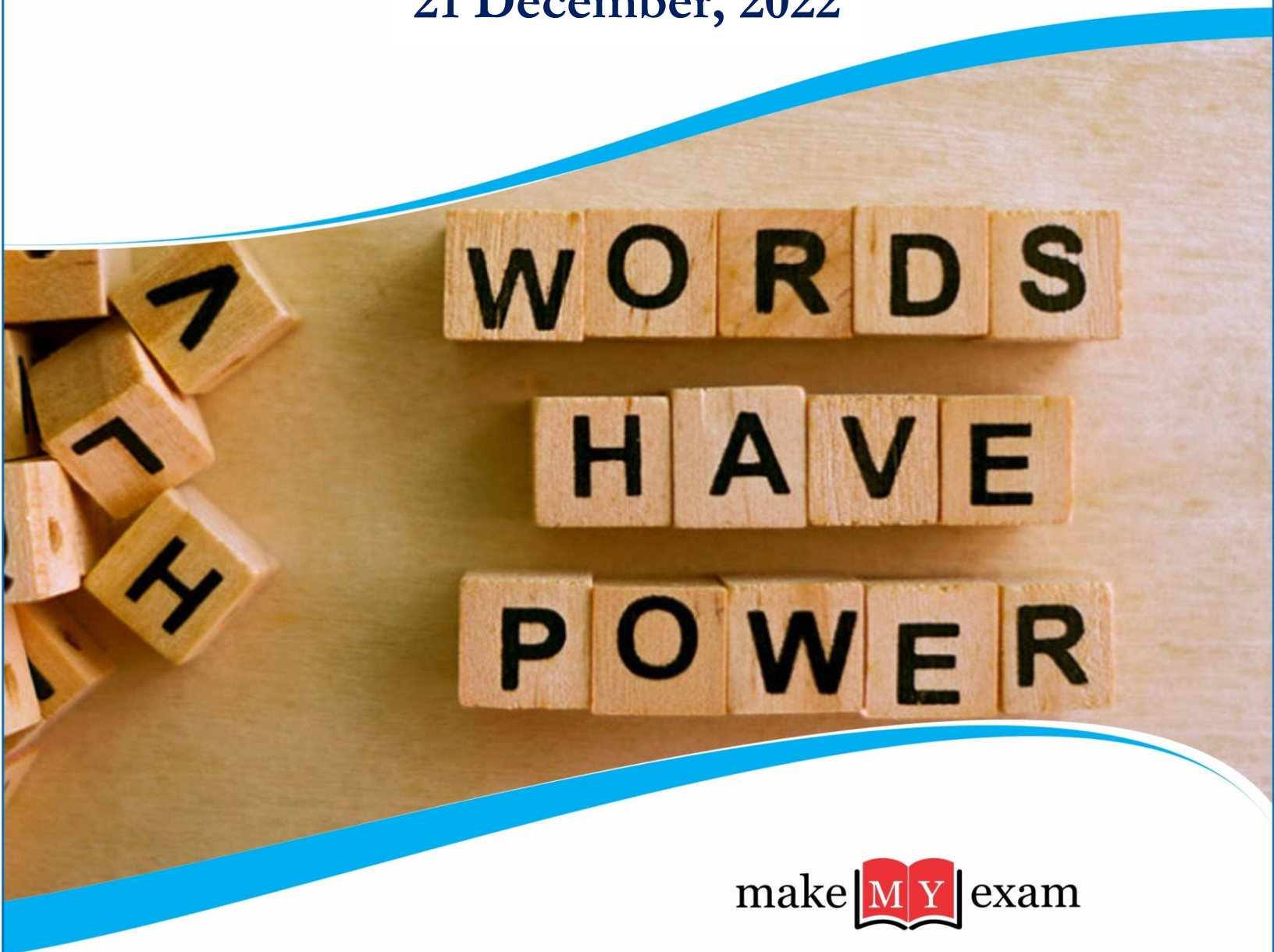


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1. PARLANCE (noun) : बोल-चाल

Pronunciation: paa·luhns

Meaning: a particular way of speaking or using words, especially a way common to those with a particular job or interest.

Synonyms: jargon, language, phraseology

Antonyms: standard, listening, silence.

Sentence: In military parlance, this is known as a fast retreat.

2. AVER (verb) : दढ़ता से कहना

Pronunciation: uh·vuh

Meaning: state or assert to be the case.

Synonyms: declare, assert, state

Antonyms: deny, gainsay

Sentence: I aver that I have spoken the truth.

3. BELIED (verb) : झुठलाना

Pronunciation: buh·lide

Meaning: to prove to be false

Synonyms: confounded, confuted, debunked

Antonyms: confirmed, validated, proved

Sentence: The latest information belies the old theory.

4. DUTIFUL (adj.) : कर्त्तव्य परायण

Pronunciation: dyoo·tuh·ful

Meaning: conscientiously or obediently fulfilling one's duty.

Synonyms: conscientious, responsible, dedicated

Antonyms: undutiful, discourteous, insolent

Sentence: She was a complaisant wife and dutiful daughter.

5. BANAL (adj.) : मामूली

Pronunciation: buh·naal

Meaning: so lacking in originality as to be obvious and boring.

Synonyms: trite, boring, monotonous

Antonyms: piquant, poignant, thrilling

Sentence: Unlike their early work, the band's latest offering is banal and uninspiring.

6. GENTEEL (adj.) : ललित

Pronunciation: jen·teel

Meaning: polite, refined, or respectable, often in an affected or ostentatious way.

Synonyms: refined, respectable, decent

Antonyms: uncivilized, ungenteel, indecorous

Sentence: She always talks in such a genteel voice when she's on the phone.

7. IDIOSYNCRASY (noun) : लत

Pronunciation: i·dee·oh·sing·kruh·see

Meaning: a mode of behavior or way of thought peculiar to an individual.

Synonyms: crotchet, affectation, habit

Antonyms: normality, usualness

Sentence: Eating no meat was Amy's idiosyncrasy.

8. CONVALESCE (verb) : अच्छा हो जाना

Pronunciation: kawn·vuh·les

Meaning: recover one's health and strength over a period of time after an illness or operation.

Synonyms: recuperate, get better, recover

Antonyms: ail, collapse, sicken

Sentence: She went to the seaside to convalesce after her stay in hospital.

9. TROVE (noun) : भंडार

Pronunciation: trove

Meaning: a store of valuable or delightful things.

Synonyms: assortment, treasure, assemblage

Antonyms: ragbag, clutter

Sentence: The dictionary is a vast treasure trove of information.

10. COMMISERATED (verb) : हमदर्दी रखना

Pronunciation: kuh·mi·zuh·rayt·uhd

Meaning: express or feel sympathy or pity; sympathize.

Synonyms: offer sympathy to, feel pity for, condole with

Antonyms: distressed, tormented, irritated

Sentence: They commiserated the misfortune of their teacher.



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