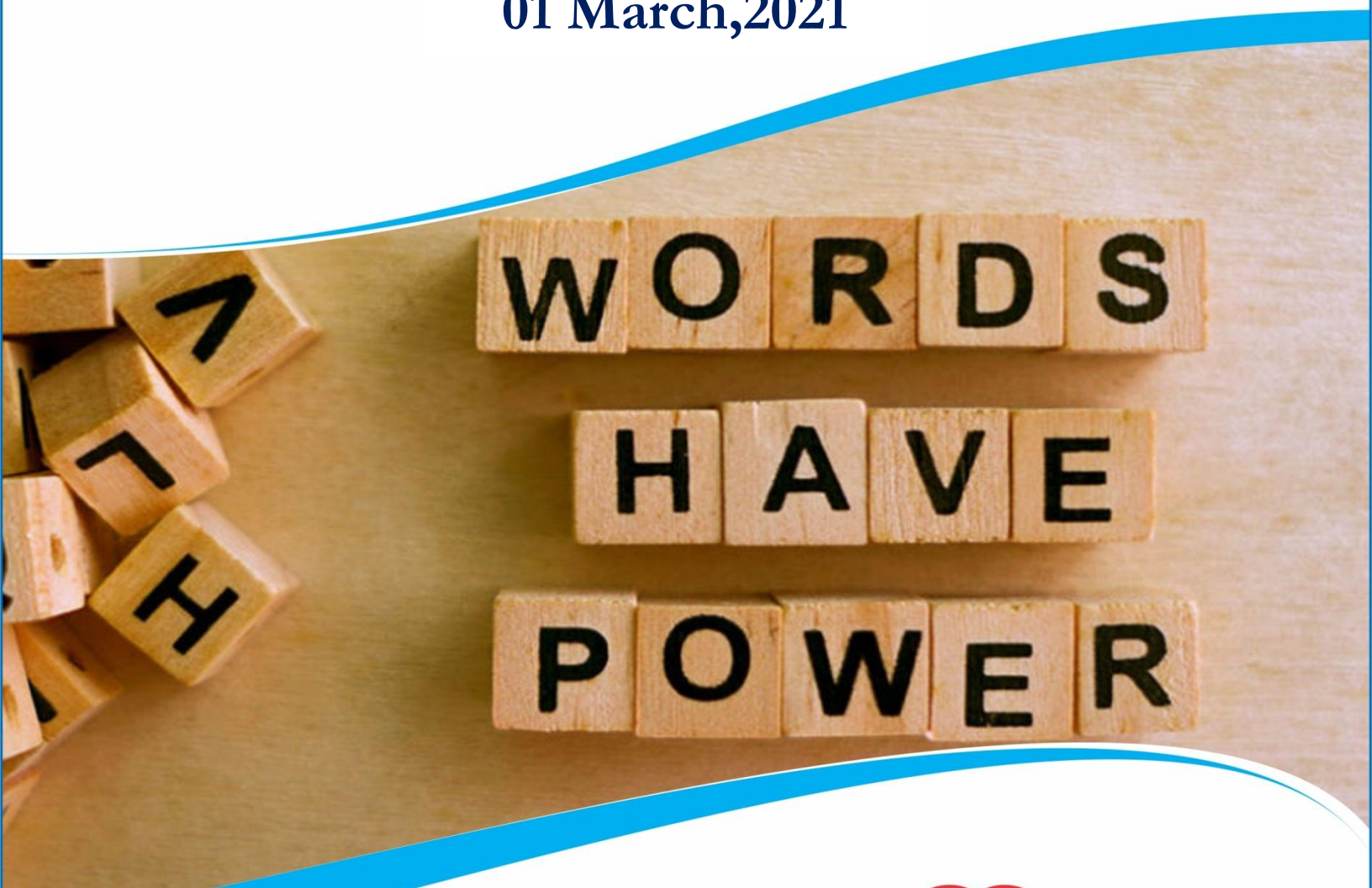
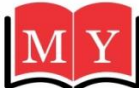


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### 1. ROBUST (adjective) – बलवान

**Pronunciation:** row·buhst

**Meaning:** strong and healthy

**Synonyms:** strong, vigorous, sturdy, tough, powerful, muscular, brawny

**Antonyms:** weak, frail

**Usage:** Everybody complimented him for his sleek and robust appearance.

### 2. IMMACULATE (adjective) – निर्मल

**Pronunciation:** uh·ma·kyuh·luht

**Meaning:** completely neat and clean

**Synonyms:** clean, spotless, tidy, neat, pristine, unsoiled, unstained, unsullied

**Antonyms:** dirty, grubby, stained

**Usage:** He was wearing an immaculate white uniform.

### 3. JUSTIFIABLE (adjective) – न्यायसंगत

**Pronunciation:** juh·stuh·fai·uh·bl

**Meaning:** right or reasonable

**Synonyms:** acceptable, admissible, defensible, lawful, legitimate, logical, allowable

**Antonyms:** illegal, wrong, unacceptable

**Usage:** Whether mercy killing is justifiable is still an open question.

### 4. LAYMAN (noun) – साधारण व्यक्ति

**Pronunciation:** lei·muhn

**Meaning:** someone who is not a professional

**Synonyms:** amateur, novice, dilettante, parishioner, enthusiast, layperson

**Antonyms:** professional, expert

**Usage:** Never ask a layman for advice when you can consult an expert.

### 5. FORECAST (verb) – पूर्वानुमान लगाना

**Pronunciation:** faw·kaast

**Meaning:** a prediction of a future event

**Synonyms:** anticipate, augur, foretell, calculate, conclude, determine, estimate

**Antonyms:** recollect, remember, recall

**Usage:** The weather forecast says there will be rain.

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### 6. EXCLUSIVE (adjective) – एकमात्र

**Pronunciation:** uhk·skloo·suhv

**Meaning:** excluding or not admitting other things

**Synonyms:** sole, undivided, unshared, restricted, unique, only, individual, personal

**Antonyms:** divided, shared

**Usage:** These products are exclusive to our shops.

### 7. HANDY (adjective) – सुविधाजनक

**Pronunciation:** han·dee

**Meaning:** convenient to handle or use

**Synonyms:** useful, convenient, practical, helpful, functional, serviceable, utilitarian

**Antonyms:** inconvenient, useless, unavailable

**Usage:** My large purse may seem oversized to some, but it is extremely handy on road trips.

### 8. RAVE (verb) – बड़बड़ाना

**Pronunciation:** reiv

**Meaning:** to speak wildly and incoherently

**Synonyms:** babble, fume, rant, bloviate, declaim, gabble, orate

**Antonym:** quiet

**Usage:** The patient began to rave incoherently at the nurses.

### 9. CONTUMACIOUS (adjective) – अवज्ञाकारी

**Pronunciation:** kon·chuh·mei·shuhs

**Meaning:** rebellious against laws or those in authority

**Synonyms:** headstrong, obstinate, alienated, contrary, disaffected, factious

**Antonyms:** obedient, tractable

**Usage:** Jake's contumacious personality makes it hard for him to get along with his supervisor at work.

### 10. TURMOIL (noun) – खलबली

**Pronunciation:** tuh·moyl

**Meaning:** a state of confusion or disorder

**Synonyms:** confusion, turbulence, tumult, disorder, commotion, disturbance, agitation

**Antonyms:** calm, order, peace

**Usage:** During the riots, there was widespread turmoil in the city.

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