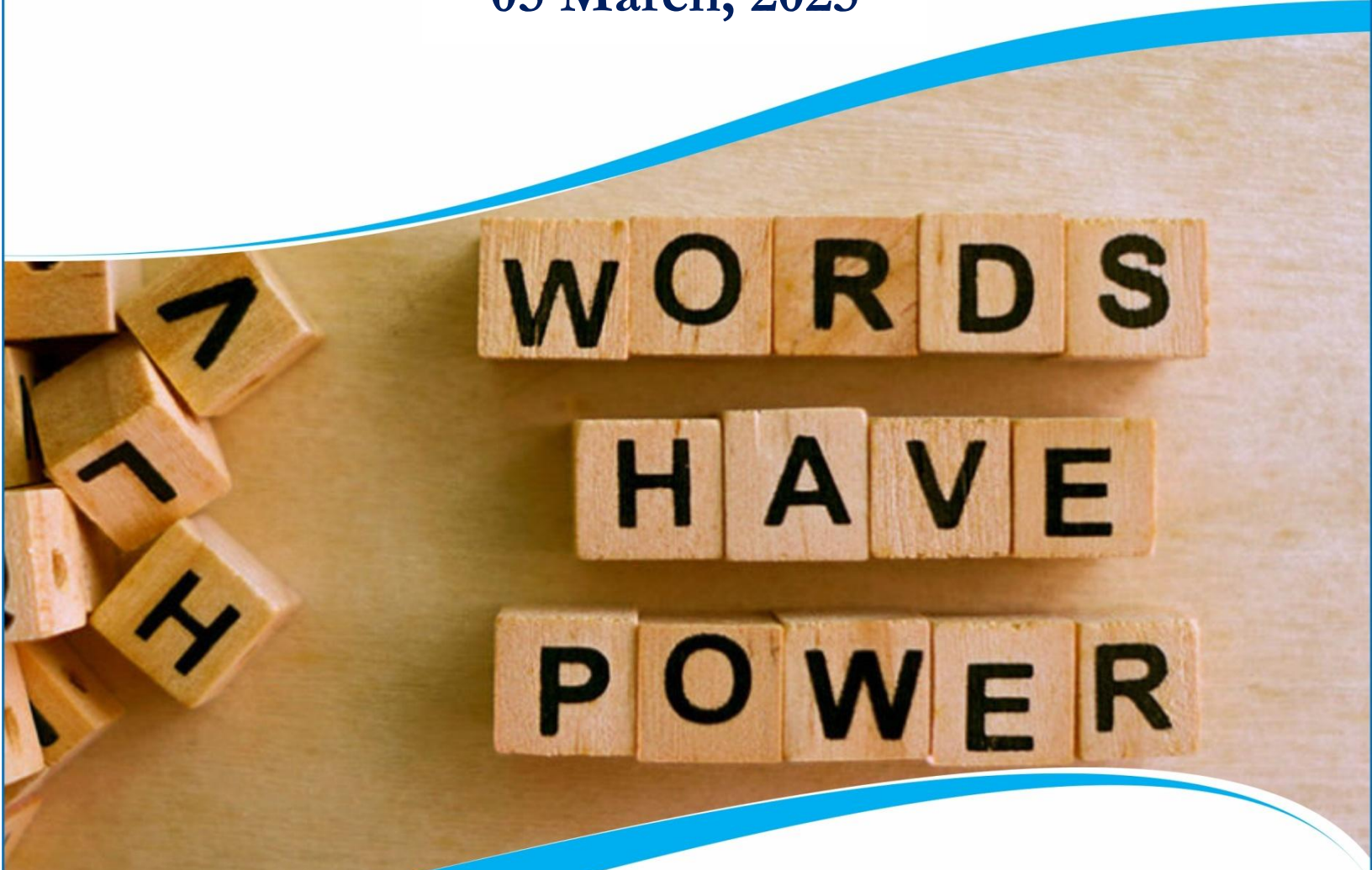


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Happy learning!!!

1. ASSUAGE (VERB): राहत देना

Pronunciation : uh.svayj

Meaning : to make an unpleasant feeling less strong

Synonyms: ease, alleviate, soothe

Antonyms: aggravate, hurt , harm

Example Sentence:The letter assuaged the fears of most members.

2. VINDICTIVE (ADJECTIVE): प्रतिशोधी

Pronunciation : vuhn.dik.tuhv

Meaning : wanting or trying to hurt somebody without good reason

Synonyms: revengeful, avenging, unforgiving

Antonyms: forgiving, loving , good

Example Sentence:The criticism was both vindictive and personalized.

3. FORMIDABLE (ADJECTIVE): भयभीत करने वाला

Pronunciation : fuh.mi.duh.bl

Meaning: inspiring fear

Synonyms: forbidding, redoubtable , daunting

Antonyms: comforting , relaxing , consoling

Example Sentence:In debate he was a formidable opponent.

4. LACKLUSTRE (ADJECTIVE): भावशून्य

Pronunciation: lak.luhs.ter

Meaning: not interesting or exciting

Synonyms: uninspiring, unimaginative , dull

Antonyms: inspired , glaring , glossy

Example Sentence:No excuses were made for the team's lacklustre performance.

5. BLATANT (ADJECTIVE): प्रबल

Pronunciation : blay.tnt

Meaning: very clear or obvious

Synonyms: glaring, obvious , overt

Antonyms: inconspicuous , subtle , still

Example Sentence:The blatant defiance was so sweetly uttered, he didn't know how to respond.

6. DISMAY (NOUN): व्रस्त करना

Pronunciation: duh.smay

Meaning : a strong feeling of disappointment and sadness

Synonyms: horrify, shock, alarm

Antonyms: encourage, joy, bliss

Example Sentence:I was dismayed by the U-turn in policy.

7. INDUCE (VERB): मनाना

Pronunciation: uhn.dyooos

Meaning : to mae or persuade somebody to do something

Synonyms: convince, get , make

Antonyms: dissuade ,restrict , quash

Example Sentence:The pickets induced many workers to stay away.

8. DISSENT (NOUN): असहमति

Pronunciation: duh.sent

Meaning: disagreement with official or generally agreed ideas or opinions

Synonyms: dispute, argument , demur

Antonyms: agreement , hrmony , concord

Example Sentence:There was no dissent from this view.

9. VIRTUOUS (ADJECTIVE): धार्मिक

Pronunciation: vuh.choo.uhs

Meaning : behaving in a morally good way

Synonyms: good, moral , ethical

Antonyms: bad , wicked , sinful

Example Sentence:He considered himself very virtuous because he neither drank nor smoked.

10. SCURRY (NOUN): हड़बड़ी

Pronunciation : skuh.ree

Meaning: to run quickly with short steps : to hurry

Synonyms: race, dash , run

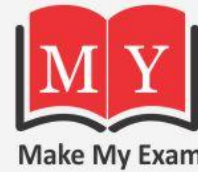
Antonyms: stroll , creep , poke

Example Sentence:I was in such a scurry.

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