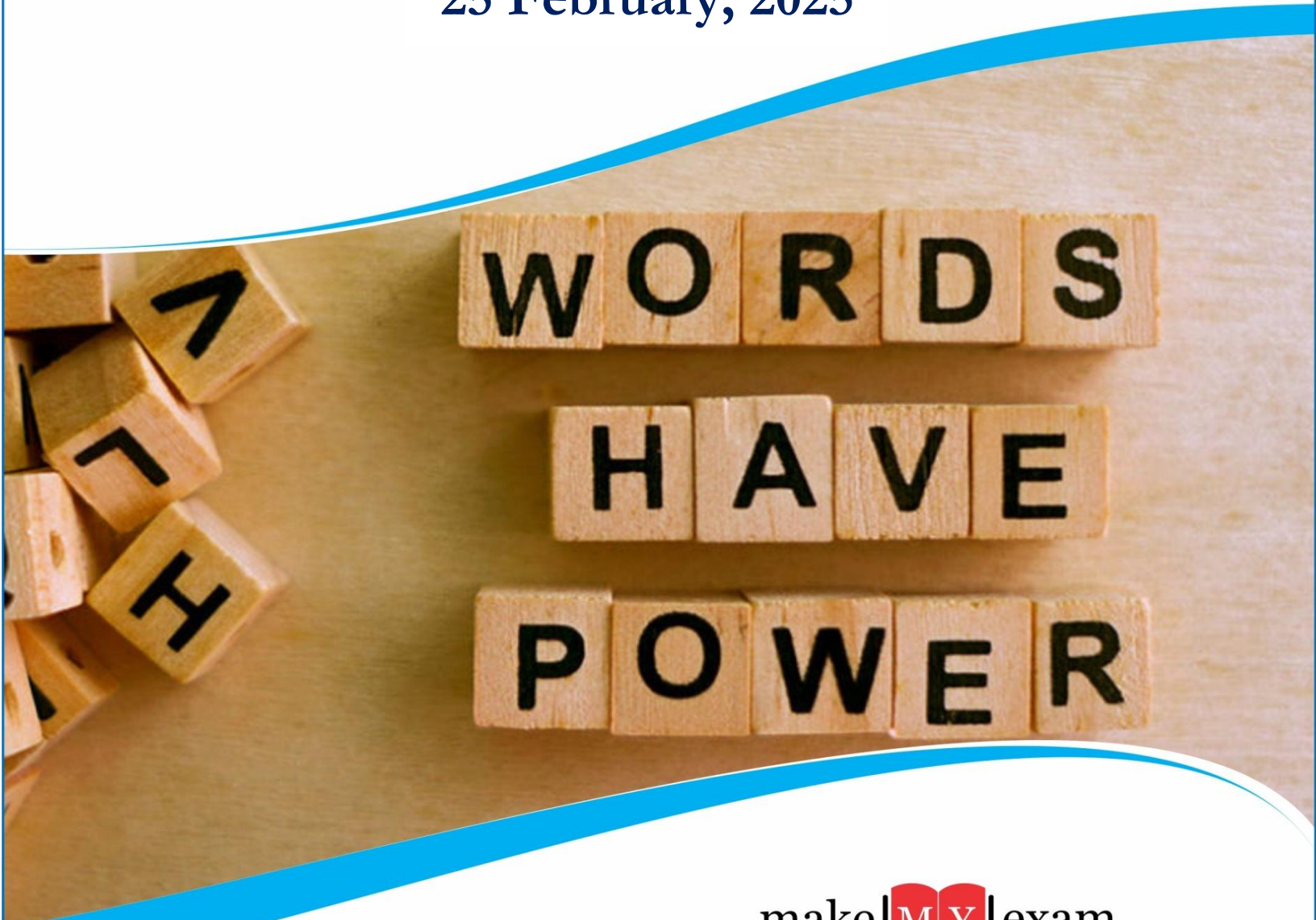
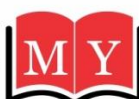


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Happy learning!!!

1.APPREHENSION (NOUN): आशंका

Pronunciation:a·pruh·hen·shn

Meaning: worry or fear that something unpleasant may happen.

Synonyms: angst, alarm, worry

Antonyms: confidence

Sentence:He felt sick with apprehension.

2.STRIFE (NOUN): कलह

Pronunciation:strife

Meaning: trouble or fighting between people or groups.

Synonyms: friction, discord, dispute

Antonyms: harmony, peace, cooperation

Sentence:With the civil strife, the importance and prosperity of the ruling party declined.

3.CAPSIZING (VERB): नाव को उलटना

Pronunciation:kap·size

Meaning: (used about boats) to turn over in the water.

Synonyms: turn over, upset, tip over

Antonyms: right, raise, erect

Sentence:The craft capsized in heavy seas.

4.BUCK (VERB): नर

Pronunciation:buhk

Meaning: the male of certain types of animal (rabbits and deer).

Synonyms: oppose, contradict, defy

Antonyms: give in, accept, slob

Sentence:The shares bucked the market trend

5.INTRIGUE (VERB): साज़िश

Pronunciation:in·treeg

Meaning: to make somebody very interested and wanting to know more.

Synonyms: fascinate, attract, plot

Antonyms: bore, tire, pall

Sentence: Dealing with compositional matters intrigue me the most.

6. DEPLOY (VERB): तैनात करना

Pronunciation: di·ploy

Meaning: to put soldiers or weapons in a position where they are ready to fight.

Synonyms: station, post, place

Antonyms: concentrate

Sentence: Forces were deployed at strategic locations.

7. RETICENT (ADJECTIVE): मितभाषी

Pronunciation: reh·tuh·snt

Meaning: not wanting to tell people about things.

Synonyms: withdrawn, introverted, shy

Antonyms: expansive, open, frank

Sentence: She was extremely reticent about her personal affairs.

8. IMPROPRIETY (NOUN): अनौचित्य

Pronunciation: im·pruh·prai·uh·tee

Meaning: behaviour or actions that are morally wrong or not appropriate.

Synonyms: misconduct, dishonesty, corruption

Antonyms: propriety, decency, fitness

Sentence: She was scandalized at the impropriety of the question.

9. INVOKE (VERB): आह्वान

Pronunciation: uhn·voke

Meaning: to mention or use a law, rule etc. as a reason for doing something.

Synonyms: adduce, instance, cite

Antonyms: waive, limit, impede

Sentence: The antiquated defence of insanity is rarely invoked in England.

10. ATTENUATE (VERB): दुर्बल होना

Pronunciation: at·ten·u·ate

Meaning: to make something weaker, smaller or less effective.

Synonyms: reduce, lessen, impaired

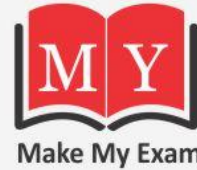
Antonyms: strengthen, upgrade, add

Sentence: The rain attenuated, ending the storm.

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