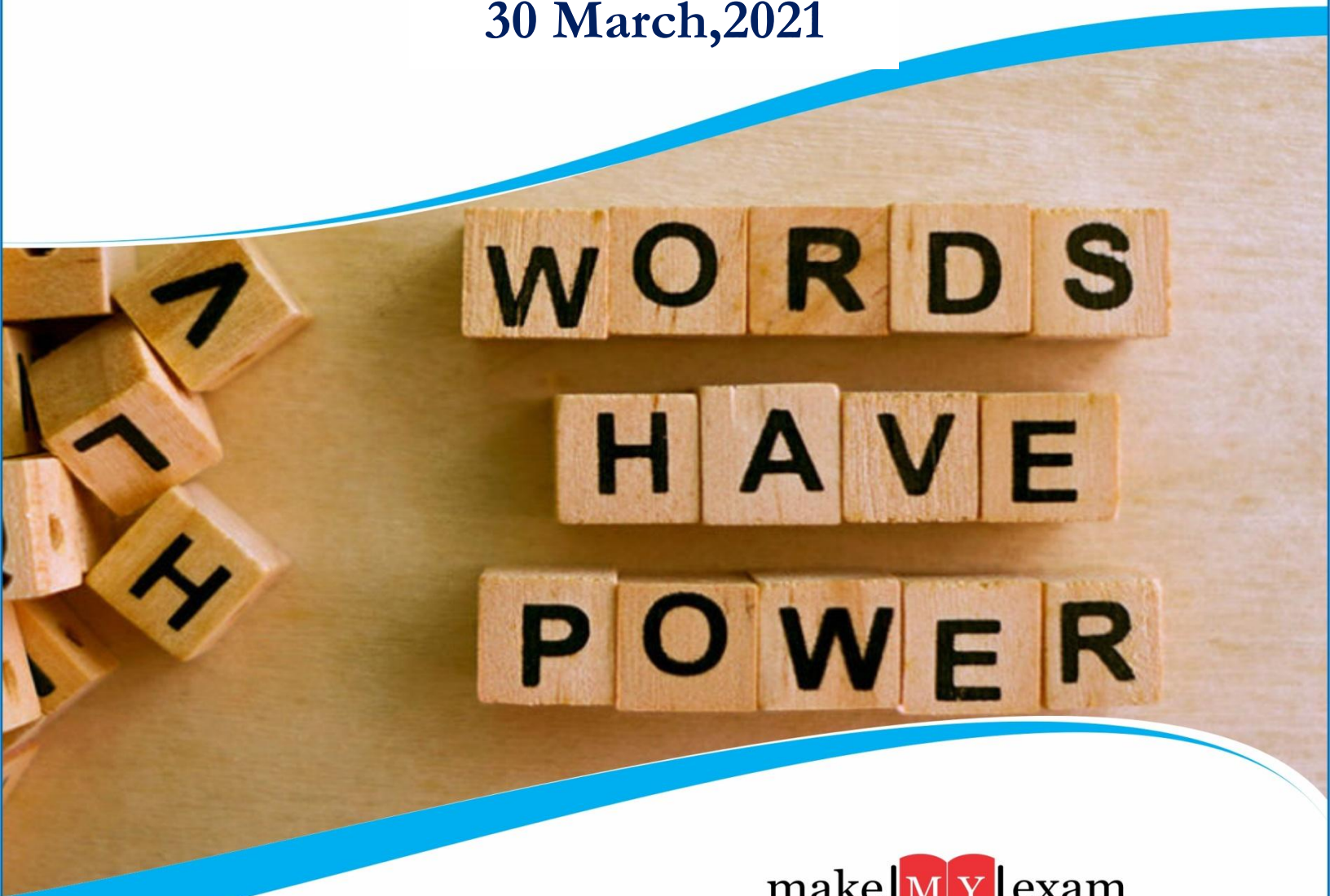
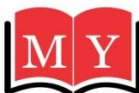


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1.ORIGINATE (verb) – उत्पन्न करना

Pronunciation: uh·ri·juh·neit

Meaning: create or initiate

Synonyms: invent, create, initiate, devise, conceive, design, formulate, form

Antonyms: terminate, end, cease

Usage: Many people can imitate, but there are few who can originate a new concept.

2.ECSTATIC (adjective) – उन्मादपूर्ण, अति आनंदित

Pronunciation: uhk·sta·tuhk

Meaning: feeling or expressing overwhelming happiness or joyful excitement

Synonyms: enraptured, elated, transported, euphoric, rapturous, joyful, blissful

Antonyms: miserable, sad, sorrowful

Usage: Ellen was ecstatic when she won the free trip to Hawaii.

3.NEGLIGENT (adjective) – लापरवाह

Pronunciation: neh·gluh·jnt

Meaning: failing to take proper care over something

Synonyms: careless, remiss, neglectful, lax, irresponsible, inattentive, heedless

Antonyms: careful, attentive, conscientious

Usage: Sean gets angry when his employees are negligent in dress.

4.MINGLE (verb) – संयुक्त होना, मिलना

Pronunciation: ming·gl

Meaning: mix or cause to mix together

Synonyms: mix, blend, combine, merge, intermingle, intermix, interweave

Antonyms: divide, separate, disjoin

Usage: Three streams mingle in this river on its way to the sea.

5.PROHIBIT (verb) – निषेध

Pronunciation: pruh·hi·buht

Meaning: formally forbid something by law, rule, or other authority

Synonyms: forbid, ban, bar, interdict, veto, proscribe, outlaw

Antonyms: permit, authorize, approve

Usage: The government decided to prohibit the import of toxic waste.

6.LACKADAISICAL (adjective) – उत्साहविहीन

Pronunciation: la·kuh·dei·zuh·kl

Meaning: lacking enthusiasm and determination

Synonyms: lazy, lax, unenthusiastic, uninterested, lukewarm, indifferent

Antonyms: enthusiastic, excited, energetic

Usage: My son's lackadaisical attitude about studying is causing him to do poorly in school.

7.FLIPPANT (adjective) – अविनीत

Pronunciation: fli·pnt

Meaning: not showing a serious or respectful attitude

Synonyms: frivolous, superficial, shallow, glib, thoughtless, irresponsible

Antonyms: serious, respectful

Usage: If you are flippant during your job interview, you will not be offered a position.

8.ADMONISH (verb) – डाँटना

Pronunciation: uhd·mo·nuhsh

Meaning: warn or reprimand someone firmly

Synonyms: reprimand, rebuke, scold, reprove, upbraid, warn, criticize

Antonyms: compliment, praise, commend

Usage: The teacher had to admonish the student who talked out of turn during the lesson.

9.STIMULATE (verb) – प्रोत्साहित करना

Pronunciation: sti·myoo·leit

Meaning: encourage or arouse interest or enthusiasm in

Synonyms: encourage, prompt, prod, move, motivate, trigger, spark

Antonym: discourage

Usage: The goal of any great teacher is to craft exciting lessons that will stimulate their students to want to learn.

10.CLOISTERED (adjective) – तनहा, एकान्तवासी

Pronunciation: kloy·stuhd

Meaning: kept away from the outside world

Synonyms: secluded, sheltered, sequestered, shielded, protected, isolated

Antonyms: sociable, gregarious

Usage: These academics lead such a cloistered life.

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