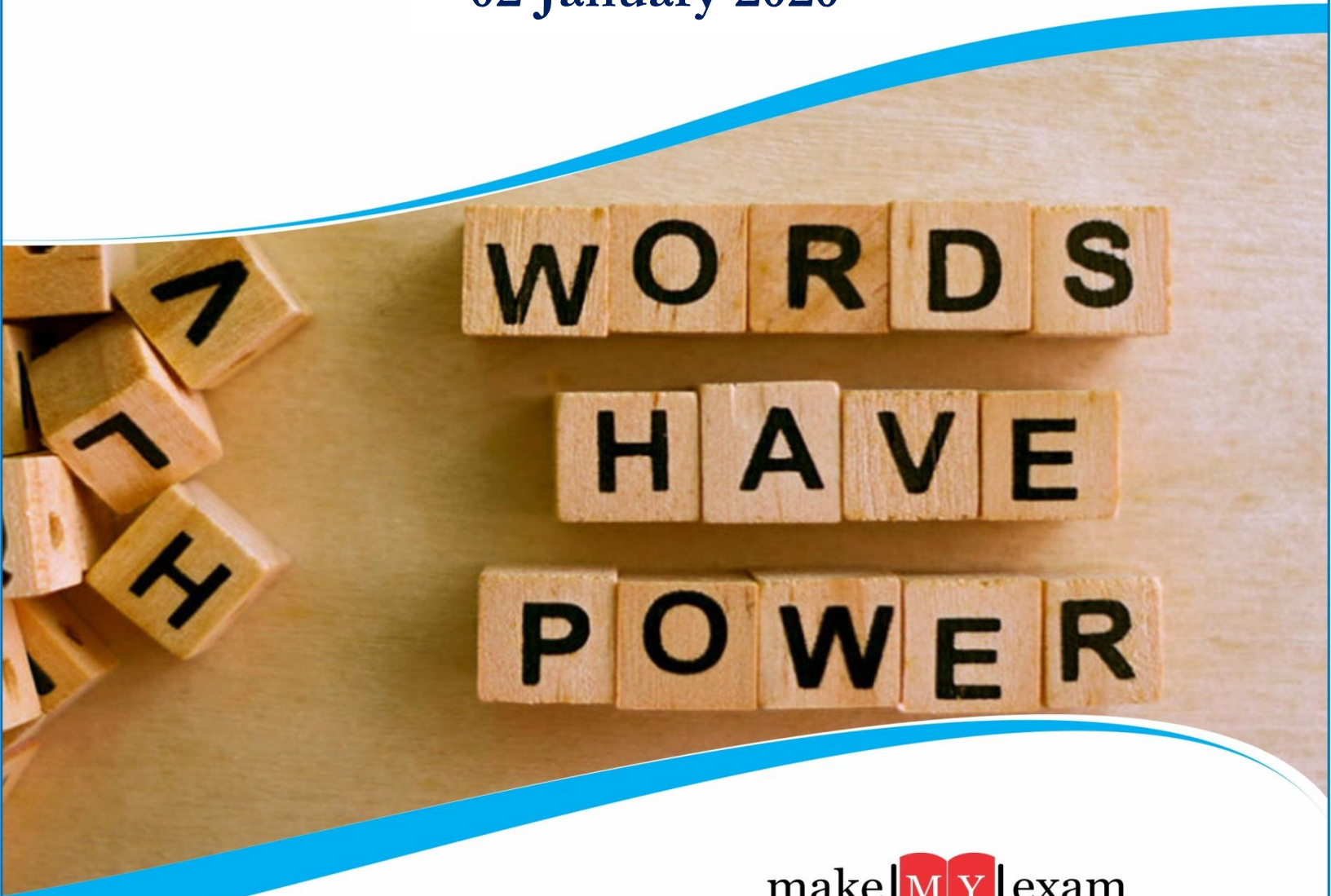


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1. REPERCUSSION (noun) – प्रतिप्रभाव

Pronunciation: ree-pur-kush(u)n

Meaning: an unintended consequence of an event or action, especially an unwelcome one

Synonyms: consequence, result, effect, outcome, by-product, reverberation, backlash

Usage: What repercussions will the war have on the economy?

2. INTERNECINE (adjective) – हानिकारक, विनाशकारी

Pronunciation: internee-sa-in

Meaning: destructive to both sides in a conflict

Synonyms: deadly, bloody, violent, fierce, destructive

Usage: Jason and Bill's relationship was destroyed by internecine arguments.

3. DICEY (adjective) – अप्रत्याशित

Pronunciation: dai-si

Meaning: unpredictable and potentially dangerous

Synonyms: risky, uncertain, unpredictable, touch-and-go, precarious, unsafe, dangerous, perilous

Antonyms: safe, simple

Usage: The fog made driving a bit dicey.

4. PERJURY (noun) – शपथभंग

Pronunciation: pur-jri

Meaning: the crime of telling lies in court when you have promised to tell the truth

Synonyms: lying under oath, violation of an oath, forswearing oneself, making false, statements, wilful falsehood, mendacity

Usage: He claimed two witnesses at his trial had committed perjury.

5. DELETERIOUS (adjective) – हानिकारक

Pronunciation: dilitiri-us

Meaning: causing harm or damage

Synonyms: harmful, damaging, detrimental, injurious, inimical, hurtful

Antonyms: beneficial, advantageous

Usage: Divorce is assumed to have deleterious effects on children.

6. LUGUBRIOUS (adjective) – उदास

Pronunciation: lu-goo-bri-us

Meaning: looking or sounding sad

Synonyms: mournful, gloomy, sad, unhappy, doleful

Antonyms: cheerful, joyful

Usage: James was in lugubrious mood.

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7. SECESSION (noun) – अलगाव

Pronunciation: sish(u)n

Meaning: the action of withdrawing formally from membership of a federation or body, especially a political state

Synonyms: withdrawal, break, breakaway, separation, severance, schism

Antonyms: joining, unification

Usage: The republics want secession from the union.

8. BACKER (noun) – सरपरस्त

Pronunciation: bak-ur

Meaning: a person, institution, or country that supports someone or something, especially financially

Synonyms: sponsor, investor, underwriter, promoter, financier

Usage: The band was financed by a mystery backer.

9. SLACKER (noun) – कामचोर

Pronunciation: slak-ur

Meaning: a person who avoids work or effort

Synonyms: layabout, idler, loafer, malingerer

Antonym: workaholic

Usage: He's not a slacker, he's the best worker they've got.

10. DICTUM (noun) – घोषणा

Pronunciation: dik-tum

Meaning: a formal announcement or declaration from an authoritative source; a short statement that expresses a general truth or principle

Synonyms: pronouncement, proclamation, direction, injunction, assertion; saying, maxim, axiom, proverb, adage, aphorism

Usage:

- The dictum of High Court Judges is considered seriously.
- My eighty-year-old grandmother believes she has stayed healthy by obeying the dictum of eating an apple a day.




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