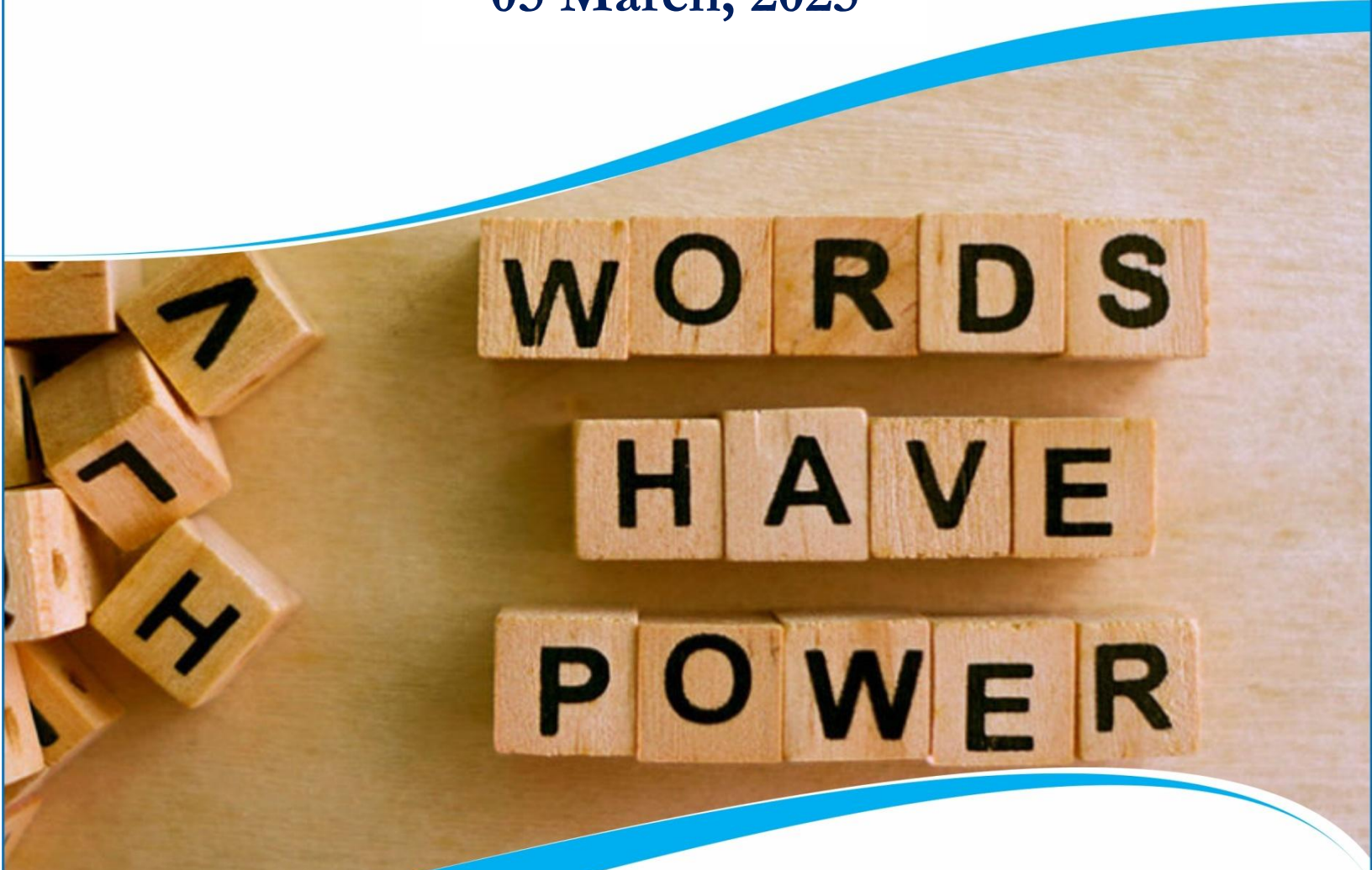
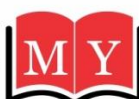


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Happy learning!!!

1. DEFY (VERB): अवहेलना करना

Pronunciation: duh·fai

Meaning: openly resist or refuse to obey.

Synonyms: resist, withstand, confront

Antonyms: obey, follow, comply (with)

Sentence: I wouldn't have dared to defy my teachers.

2. FRENZY (NOUN): उन्माद

Pronunciation: fren·zee

Meaning: a state or period of uncontrolled excitement or wild behavior.

Synonyms: hysteria, madness, mania

Antonyms: calm, peace, composure

Sentence: The mental patient was known to go into a frenzy if he didn't get his snack on time.

3. CAMOUFLAGE (NOUN/VERB): छलावरण

Pronunciation: ka.muh.flaaaj

Meaning: the act of disguising or concealing something or oneself to blend with the surroundings or deceive others.

Synonyms: Disguise, Concealment, Masking

Antonyms: Revelation, Exposure, Unmasking

Sentence: He dressed in green camouflage which did the job at the time.

4. CLAIRVOYANT (NOUN): भेदक

Pronunciation: kleuh·voy·uhnt

Meaning: a person who claims to have a supernatural ability to perceive events in the future or beyond normal.

Synonyms: sixth sense, foreknowledge, second sight

Antonyms: ignorance, inconsideration

Sentence: One does not need to be clairvoyant to realize my school's basketball team is going to win the state championship.

5. PROLIFERATION (NOUN): प्रसार

Pronunciation: pruh·li·fuh·ray·shn

Meaning: the fact of something increasing a lot and suddenly in number or amount.

Synonyms: increase, addition, boost

Antonyms: reduction, depletion, decrease

Sentence: The doctor explained that the proliferation of the cancer cells shows that the cancer is spreading more rapidly than expected.

6. SURMISE (VERB): अंदाजा लगाना

Pronunciation: sur·mise

Meaning: suppose that something is true without having evidence to confirm it.

Synonyms: guess, conjecture, supposition

Antonyms: ascertain, determine, find out

Sentence: He surmised that something must be wrong.

7. BEGUILE (ADJECTIVE): छलना

Pronunciation: buh·gile

Meaning: to persuade, attract, or interest someone, sometimes in order to deceive them.

Synonyms: fascinate, enchant, captivate

Antonyms: unappealing, repel, weary

Sentence: Games are usually used to beguile small children.

8. REMINISCE (VERB): याद दिलाना

Pronunciation: reh·muh·nis

Meaning: to talk or write about past experiences that you remember with pleasure.

Synonyms: remember, recollect, recall

Antonyms: forget, ignore, neglect

Sentence: My grandfather used to reminisce about his years in the navy.

9. SPURT (NOUN/VERB): उछाल

Pronunciation: spuht

Meaning: a sudden burst or surge of something; to gush or flow forcefully and suddenly.

Synonyms: Burst, Surge, Jet

Antonyms: Slow, Dwindle, calm

Sentence: The company experienced a spurt of growth in sales last quarter.

10. DEFLATION (NOUN): अपस्फीति

Pronunciation: duh·flay·shn

Meaning: a general decline in prices for goods and services.

Synonyms: Reduction, Decline, Slump

Antonyms: Inflation, Growth, Rise

Sentence: The central bank implemented measures to combat deflation and stimulate economic growth.

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