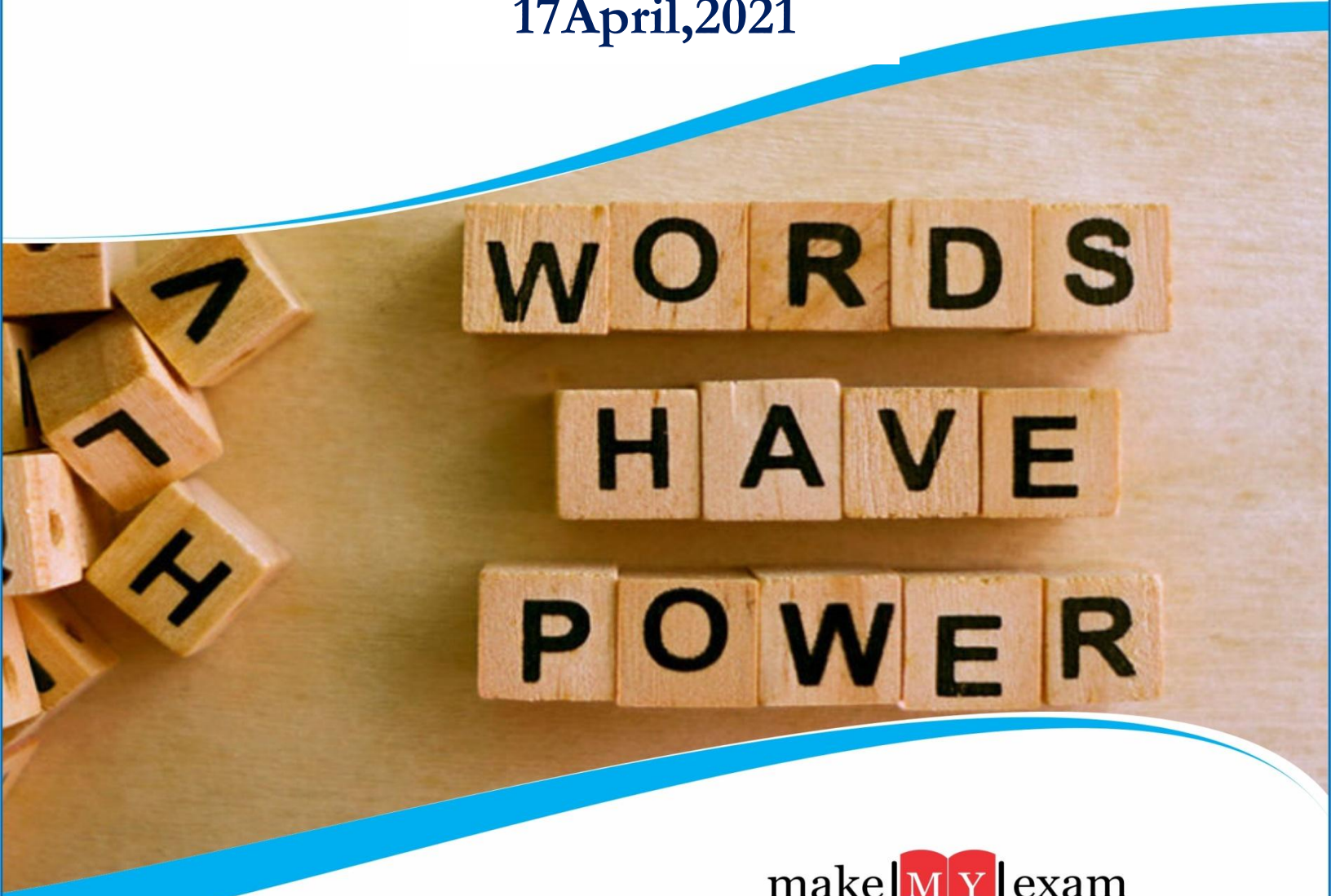
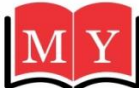


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**Happy learning !!!**

### 1.DITHER (verb) – अनिश्चय में होना

**Pronunciation:** di·thuh

**Meaning:** to hesitate or be indecisive

**Synonyms:** hesitate, falter, waver, teeter, vacillate, oscillate, fluctuate

**Antonyms:** calm, peaceful, decisive

**Usage:** Stop dithering and choose which one you want.

### 2.DEVOUT (adjective) – धर्मनिष्ठ

**Pronunciation:** di-vaut

**Meaning:** totally committed to a cause or belief

**Synonyms:** pious, religious, devoted, dedicated, committed, loyal, faithful

**Antonyms:** insincere, lapsed

**Usage:** His grandfather is a devout Buddhist.

### 3.QUIRKY (adjective) – विचित्र

**Pronunciation:** kwuh·kee

**Meaning:** having or characterized by peculiar or unexpected traits or aspects

**Synonyms:** eccentric, unconventional, strange, bizarre, weird, peculiar, odd

**Antonyms:** normal, usual

**Usage:** I like his quirky sense of humor.

### 4.LUSCIOUS (adjective) – सुस्वाद

**Pronunciation:** luh·shuhs

**Meaning:** having a pleasingly rich, sweet taste

**Synonyms:** delicious, succulent, lush, juicy, sweet, tasty, flavorful

**Antonyms:** unappetizing, distasteful, bland

**Usage:** I wanted to take a bite of the luscious apple.

### 5.CORROBORATE (verb) – समर्थन करना

**Pronunciation:** kuh·ro·buh·reit

**Meaning:** confirm or give support to

**Synonyms:** confirm, verify, endorse, ratify, authenticate, validate, certify

**Antonyms:** contradict, deny, reject

**Usage:** If his words are not enough, the evidence will corroborate his claim.

**6.EMBARK (verb) – प्रारम्भ करना**

**Pronunciation:** uhm·baak

**Meaning:** to begin a course of action

**Synonyms:** begin, start, commence, undertake, set about, enter on, go into, take-up

**Antonyms:** disembark, end, finish, cease

**Usage:** Lawrence has plans to embark on a new career as a journalist.

**7.HEYDAY (noun) – समृद्धि का उत्कर्ष**

**Pronunciation:** hei·dei

**Meaning:** the period of greatest prosperity or productivity

**Synonyms:** prime, peak, height, acme, pinnacle, zenith

**Antonyms:** base, bottom, nadir

**Usage:** She was a great singer in her heyday.

**8.FRACTION (noun) – अंश, खण्ड**

**Pronunciation:** frak·shn

**Meaning:** a small part of something

**Synonyms:** chunk, part, portion, fragment, section

**Antonyms:** whole, total, entirety

**Usage:** Lightning strikes so quickly that it travels between the sky and the ground in a fraction of a second.

**9.BRAWN (noun) – शारीरिक शक्ति, बाहुबल**

**Pronunciation:** brawn

**Meaning:** physical strength

**Synonyms:** muscle, muscles, robustness, toughness, might

**Antonyms:** weakness, frailness

**Usage:** The football player showed his brawn by moving a parked truck.

**10.UNIFY (verb) – जोड़ना, एक करना**

**Pronunciation:** yoo·nuh·fai

**Meaning:** to bring or combine together

**Synonyms:** unite, merge, fuse, amalgamate, coalesce, combine, blend

**Antonyms:** separate, split

**Usage:** In an effort to unify the groups, the politician drew up a bill that would make both sides happy.

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