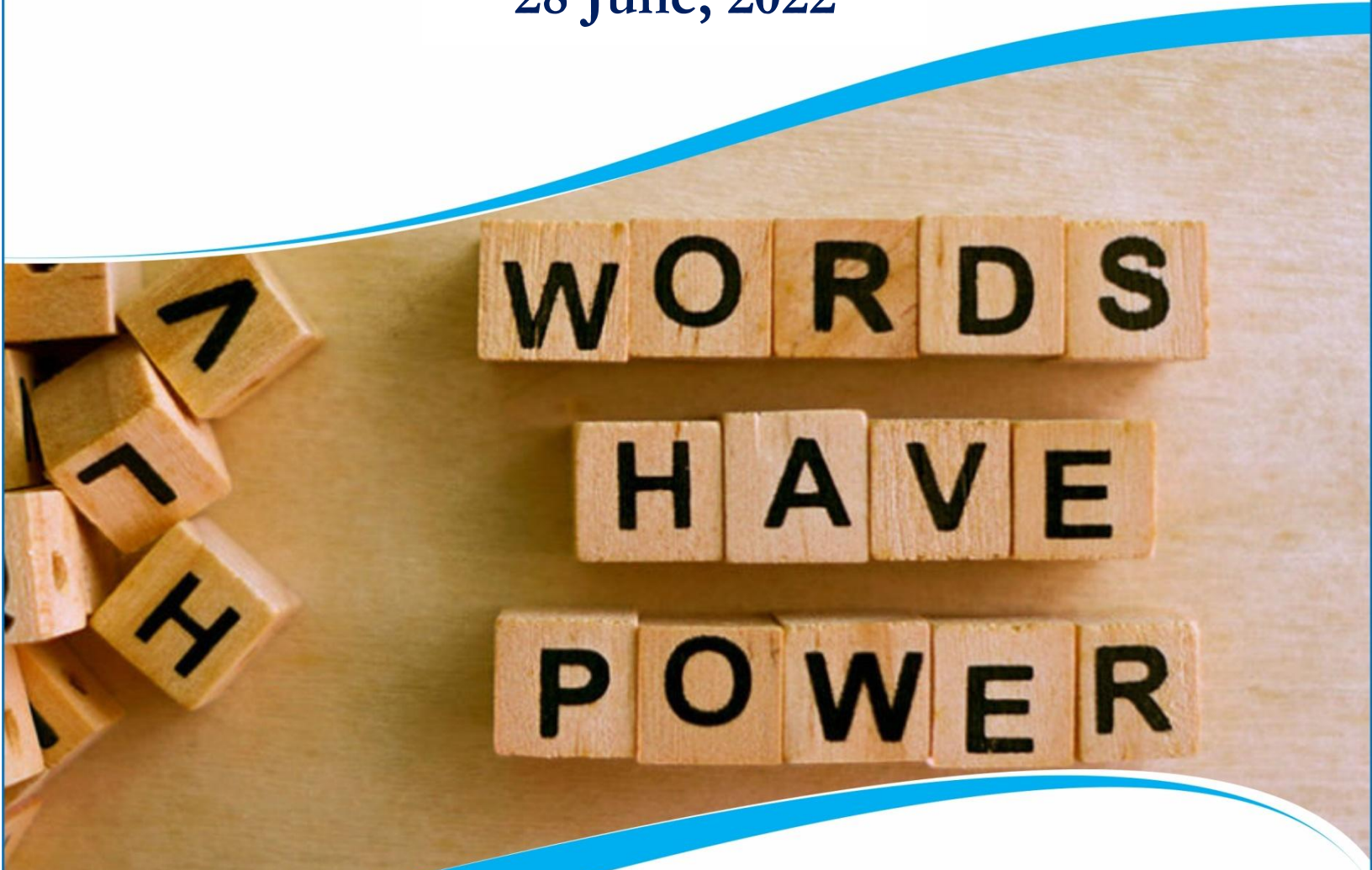



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**Happy learning!!!**

### **1. SEVER (verb) : अलग करना**

**Pronunciation:** seh·vuh

**Meaning:** divide by cutting or slicing, especially suddenly and forcibly.

**Synonyms:** cut off, chop off, lop off

**Antonyms:** join, link, unite

**Sentence:** She wanted to sever all her connections with the firm.

### **2. FINESSE (noun) : चालाकी**

**Pronunciation:** fuh·nes

**Meaning:** intricate and refined delicacy.

**Synonyms:** skill, subtlety, expertise

**Antonyms:** inadequacy, incompetence, ineptitude

**Sentence:** He is a true believer, but sadly lacks finesse.

### **3. OSTENTATIOUS (adj.) : दिखावटी**

**Pronunciation:** aw·sten·tay·shuhs

**Meaning:** characterized by vulgar or pretentious display; designed to impress or attract notice.

**Synonyms:** showy, pretentious, obtrusive

**Antonyms:** quiet, understated, unflamboyant

**Sentence:** Actually, he has a lot of debt, he is just living an ostentatious life.

### **4. POIGNANCY (noun) : मार्मिकता**

**Pronunciation:** poy·nyuhn·see

**Meaning:** the quality of evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret.

**Synonyms:** pathos, sadness, pitifulness

**Antonyms:** mildness, softness

**Sentence:** The film contains moments of almost unbearable poignancy.

### **5. DEFT (adj.) : निपुण**

**Pronunciation:** deft

**Meaning:** accomplished with a trained ability

**Synonyms:** adroit, artful, dexterous

**Antonyms:** amateur, unprofessional, unskillful

**Sentence:** He's very deft at handling awkward situations.

### **6. TOTTER (verb) : लड़खड़ाते हुए चलना**

**Pronunciation:** taw·tuh

**Meaning:** move in a feeble or unsteady way.

**Synonyms:** teeter, walk unsteadily, stagger

**Antonyms:** calm, continue, correct

**Sentence:** The drunkard tottered to the door.

### **7. EXTRANEOUS (adj.) : बाहरी**

**Pronunciation:** uhk·stray·nee·uhs

**Meaning:** irrelevant or unrelated to the subject being dealt with.

**Synonyms:** irrelevant, immaterial, beside the point

**Antonyms:** applicable, apposite, apropos

**Sentence:** We shall ignore factors extraneous to the problem.

### **8. UNREMITTING (adj.) : निरंतर**

**Pronunciation:** uhn·ruh·mit·uhng

**Meaning:** never relaxing or slackening; incessant.

**Synonyms:** relentless, unrelenting, continual

**Antonyms:** discontinuous, noncontinuous, periodic

**Sentence:** The group faced unremitting hostility from the FBI.

### **9. APPOSITE (adj.) : उचित**

**Pronunciation:** a·puh·zuht

**Meaning:** apt in the circumstances or in relation to something.

**Synonyms:** appropriate, suitable, relevant

**Antonyms:** extraneous, immaterial, impertinent

**Sentence:** I found his speech wholly apposite to the current debate.

### **10. MORATORIUM (noun) : रोक**

**Pronunciation:** maw·ruh·taw·ree·uhm

**Meaning:** a temporary prohibition of an activity.

**Synonyms:** stop, ban

**Antonyms:** continuance, continuation

**Sentence:** The debt was to be subject to a five-year moratorium.

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