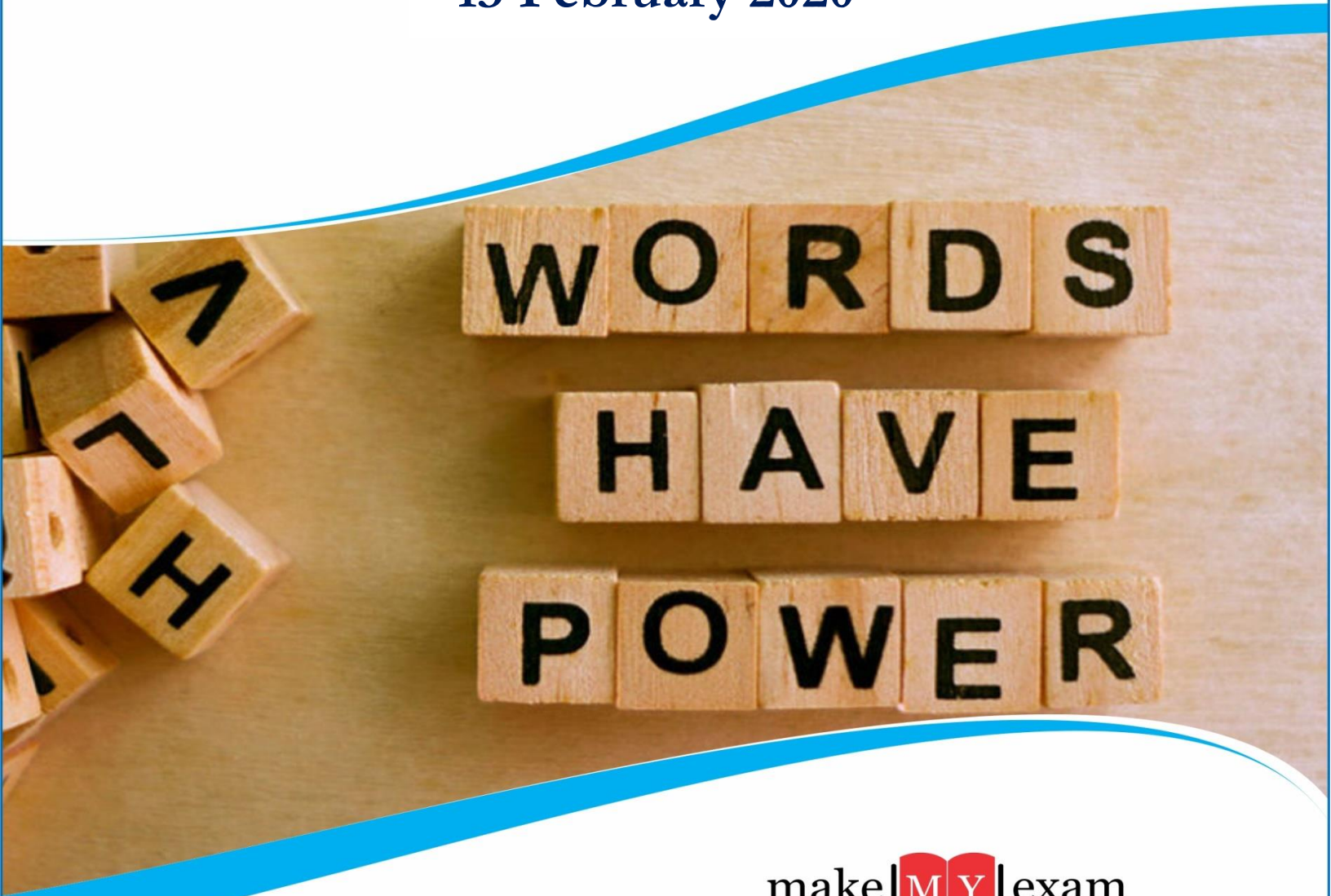


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1. APPRISE (verb) – सूचना देना

Pronunciation: up-raiz

Meaning: inform or tell someone

Synonyms: inform, notify, tell

Usage: We must apprise them of the dangers.

2. CONTEMN (verb) – नफ़रत करना

Pronunciation: kun-tem

Meaning: treat or regard with contempt

Synonyms: despise, scorn, disdain, slight, undervalue

Antonym: value

Usage: The wicked men contemn God.

3. GROUCH (noun, verb) – असंतुष्ट व्यक्ति; बड़बड़ाना

Pronunciation: grauch

Meaning: a person who often complains habitually; to complain in an angry way

Synonyms: discontent, malcontent; grumble, complain, grouse

Usage:

- Her dad is a terrible grouch. (noun)
- He is always grouching about something. (verb)

4. APPROBATION (noun) – समर्थन, प्रशंसा

Pronunciation: up-ro-bei-sh(u)n

Meaning: approval or praise

Synonyms: approval, acceptance, assent, endorsement, encouragement

Antonym: criticism

Usage: Your child really wants your approbation.

5. HOLLER (verb, noun) – चिल्लाना; चिल्लाहट

Pronunciation: holuh

Meaning: give a loud shout or cry; a loud cry or shout

Synonyms: shout, yell, cry

Antonym: whisper

Usage:

- Don't holler at me. (verb)
- If you need anything, just give me holler. (noun)

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6. VALOUR (noun) – वीरता

Pronunciation: valuh

Meaning: great courage in the face of danger, especially in battle

Synonyms: bravery, courage, fearlessness, pluck

Antonym: cowardice

Usage: He showed valour and skill on the battlefield.

7. ZEALOUS (adjective) – उत्साही

Pronunciation: zelus

Meaning: having or showing great energy or enthusiasm

Synonyms: fervent, ardent, fervid, fiery, passionate

Antonyms: apathetic, indifferent

Usage: As I looked around the football stadium, I saw many zealous fans wearing face paint.

8. CONTUMELY (noun) – अवहेलना, अवज्ञा

Pronunciation: kon-tyoo-mili

Meaning: insulting language or treatment

Synonyms: abuse, insults, slurs, aspersions, derision, invective

Antonyms: compliments, flattery

Usage: Although my sister is a very nice person, she will speak with contumely when she is angry.

9. DELECTABLE (adjective) – स्वादिष्ट; मनोरम

Pronunciation: di-lek-tub(u)l

Meaning: (of food or drink) delicious; extremely attractive

Synonyms: delicious, mouth-watering, appetizing, flavoursome, flavourful, toothsome; delightful, lovely, adorable, captivating, charming, enchanting, winning, engaging, appealing

Antonyms: inedible, unpalatable; ugly, unattractive

Usage:

- I could not stop eating the delectable dish.
- The delectable girl is walking down the lane.

10. VOUCH (verb) – साक्ष्य देना

Pronunciation: vauch

Meaning: to be able from your knowledge or experience to say that something is true

Synonyms: confirm, affirm, verify

Usage: Experts vouch for the painting's authenticity.



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