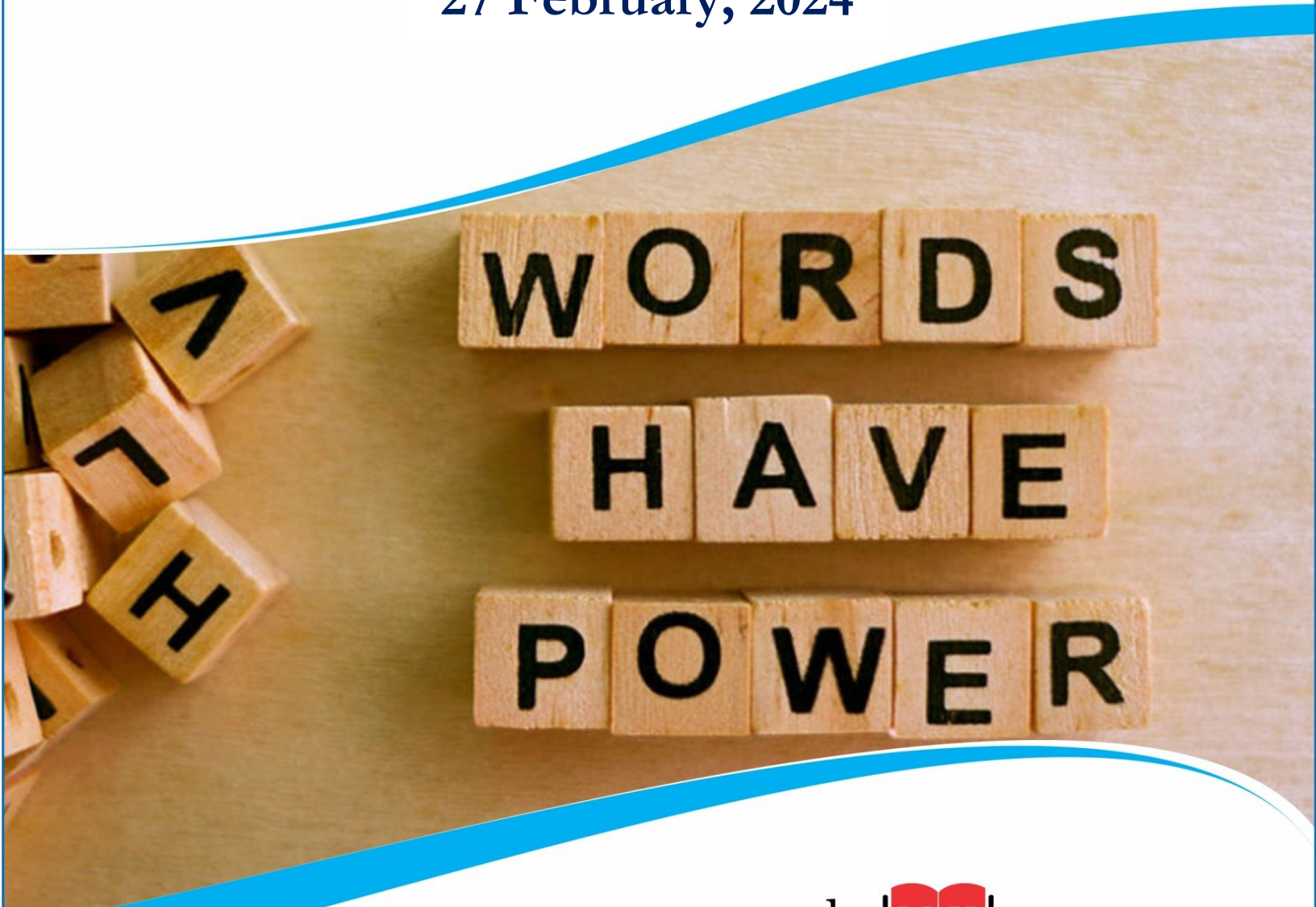
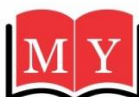


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Happy learning!!!

1. ENERVATE (verb) :- कमजोर करना

Pronunciation: ener•vate

Meaning: cause (someone) to feel drained of energy or vitality; weaken.

Synonyms: exhaust, tire, fatigue

Antonyms: invigorate, strengthen, energize

Sentence: I find this heat very enervating.

2. TREPIDATION (noun) :- घबराहट

Pronunciation: treh•puhd•ay•shn

Meaning: a feeling of fear or agitation about something that may happen.

Synonyms: fear, apprehension, dread

Antonyms: bravery, courage, daring

Sentence: With some trepidation, I opened the door.

3. ADULTERATE (verb) :- मिलावटी

Pronunciation: adul•ter•ate

Meaning: render (something) poorer in quality by adding another substance, typically an inferior one.

Synonyms: make impure, degrade, debase

Antonyms: refine, purify, clean

Sentence: The food had been adulterated to increase its weight.

4. INTEMPERATE (adj.) :- असंयमी

Pronunciation: in•tem•per•ate

Meaning: having or showing a lack of self-control; immoderate.

Synonyms: immoderate, excessive, undue

Antonyms: moderate, curbed, controlled

Sentence: The judge's intemperate outburst almost caused a retrial.

5. FINESSE (noun) :- चालाकी

Pronunciation: fuh•nes

Meaning: intricate and refined delicacy.

Synonyms: skill, subtlety, expertise

Antonyms: clumsiness, incompetence, ineptitude

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

6.WHEELED (verb) :- चापलूसी

Pronunciation: whee•dle

Meaning: use flattery or coaxing in order to persuade someone to do something or give one something.

Synonyms: blandished, blarneyed, cajoled

Antonyms: pestered, frankness, directness

Sentence: She wheeled her husband into buying a lottery ticket.

7.RUFFIANS (noun) :- बदमाश

Pronunciation: ruf•fi•an

Meaning: a violent person, especially one involved in crime.

Synonyms: thug, roughneck, scoundrel

Antonyms: moral, decent, virtuous

Sentence: A gang of ruffians preying upon people who ventured into that section of town.

8.OSTENTATIOUS (adj.) :- दिखावटी

Pronunciation: os•ten•ta•tious

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.

9.AMISS (adj.) :- अनुचित

Pronunciation: ə- 'mis

Meaning: not quite right; inappropriate or out of place.

Synonyms: wrong, faulty, incorrect

Antonyms: faultless, flawless, impeccable

Sentence: There was something amiss about his calculations.

10.AMASSING (verb) :- एकत्र करना

Pronunciation: uh•mas•uhng

Meaning: gather together or accumulate (a large amount or number of valuable material or things) over a period of time.

Synonyms: gather, collect, assemble

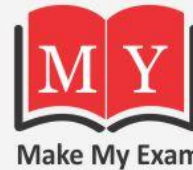
Antonyms: dispel, disperse, dissipate

Sentence: Starting from nothing he had amassed a huge fortune.

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