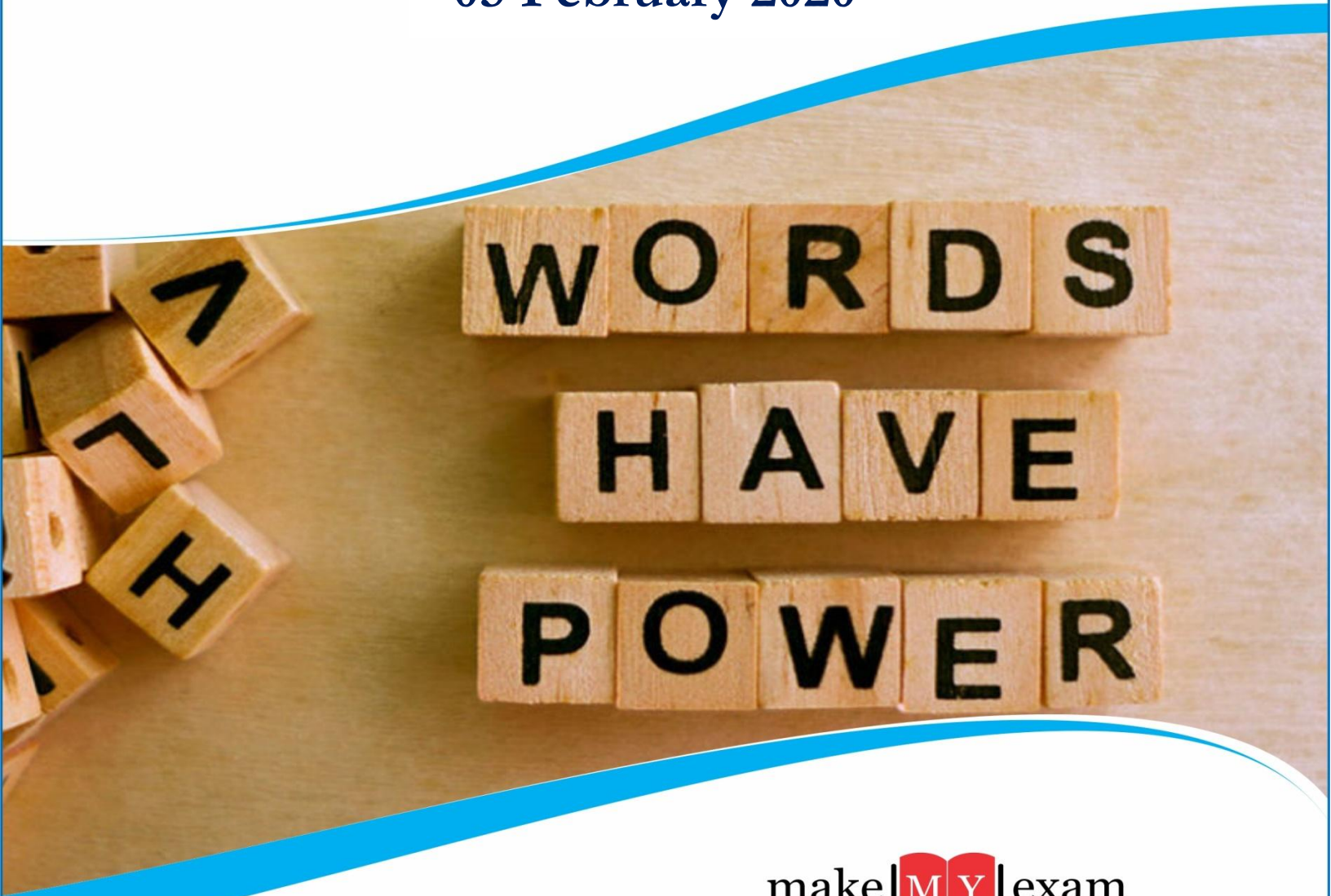


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1. BELIE (verb) – झुठलाना

Pronunciation: bi-lai

Meaning: (of an appearance) fail to give a true impression of (something)

Synonyms: contradict, disprove, debunk, discredit

Antonym: reveal

Usage: Her energy and youthful good looks belie her 65 years.

2. ACCRUE (verb) – वृद्धि होना

Pronunciation: ukroo

Meaning: to increase in number or amount over a period of time

Synonyms: arise, ensue, emanate

Usage: Interest will accrue until payment is made.

3. CONSTRUE (verb) – अर्थ निकालना

Pronunciation: kun-stroo

Meaning: interpret (a word or action) in a particular way

Synonyms: interpret, understand, read, see, take

Usage: We are taught to construe these terms in a particular way.

4. ACCLAIM (verb, noun) – प्रशंसा

Pronunciation: uk-leim

Meaning: praise enthusiastically and publicly; enthusiastic and public praise

Synonyms: praise, applaud, cheer, commend; ovation, tribute, accolade, acclamation, salutes, plaudits, approval, admiration

Antonyms: criticize, unsung, obscure

Usage:

- He was welcomed with great acclaim. (noun)
- The work was acclaimed as a masterpiece. (verb)

5. BEDECK (verb) – सजाना

Pronunciation: bi-dek

Meaning: decorate

Synonyms: decorate, adorn, beautify

Antonyms: deface, deform, disfigure, mar, spoil

Usage: The hall was bedecked with flowers.

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6. STANDPOINT (noun) – दृष्टिकोण

Pronunciation: stand-point

Meaning: an attitude to a particular issue

Synonyms: point of view, viewpoint, vantage point, attitude, stance, stand

Usage: We should try to adopt a more positive standpoint.

7. TREPIDATION (noun) – घबराहट

Pronunciation: trepi-deish(u)n

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

Synonyms: fear, apprehension, dread, agitation, anxiety, worry

Antonyms: calm, equanimity, composure

Usage: We view future developments with some trepidation.

8. SMOULDER (verb) – सुलगना

Pronunciation: smol-duh

Meaning: burn slowly with smoke but no flame

Synonyms: burn slowly, smoke, glow, reek

Usage: The campfire smouldered for hours.

9. SPASMODIC (adjective) – अनिर्न्तर

Pronunciation: spaz-modik

Meaning: happening suddenly for short periods of time and not in a regular way

Synonyms: intermittent, fitful, irregular, sporadic, erratic, occasional, infrequent

Antonyms: regular, consistent, continuous

Usage: He made spasmodic attempts to clean up the house.

10. ODIUM (noun) – घृणा

Pronunciation: o-di-um

Meaning: general or widespread hatred or disgust incurred by someone as a result of their actions

Synonyms: disgust, abhorrence, repugnance, revulsion, repulsion, loathing, detestation, hatred, hate

Antonyms: approval, delight

Usage: Because of my odium for the politician's views, I have no plans to vote for him.




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