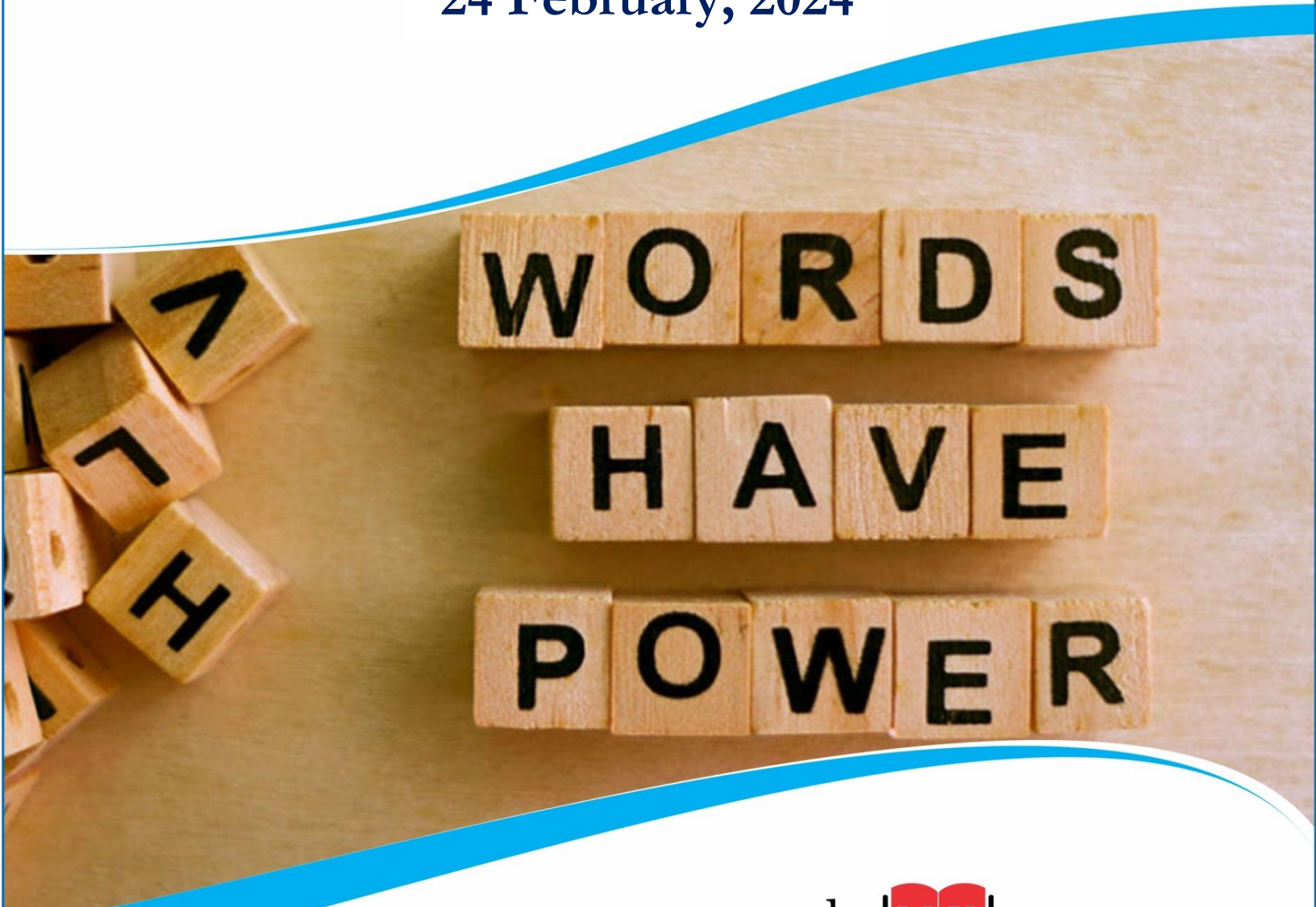
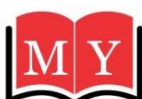


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1. BENEFACTION (noun): दान

Pronunciation: beh·nuh·fak·shn

Meaning: a donation or gift.

Synonyms: charity, contribution, donation

Antonyms: malevolence, meanness, selfishness.

Sentence: She made many charitable benefactions.

2. MODICUM (noun) : अल्पांश

Pronunciation: maw·duh·km

Meaning: a small quantity of a particular thing, especially something considered desirable or valuable.

Synonyms: little bit, small amount, particle

Antonyms: abundance, bunch

Sentence: There's not even a modicum of truth in her statement.

3. SQUALOR (noun) : गंदगी

Pronunciation: skvaw·luh

Meaning: the state of being extremely dirty and unpleasant, especially as a result of poverty or neglect.

Synonyms: dirtiness, squalidness, filth

Antonyms: purity, cleanliness, spotlessness

Sentence: I was shocked by the squalor of their surroundings.

4. SENILE (adj.) : बूढ़ा

Pronunciation: see·nile

Meaning: (of a person) having or showing the weaknesses or diseases of old age, especially a loss of mental faculties.

Synonyms: aged, dodder, decrepit

Antonyms: adolescent, in the prime of life, young

Sentence: He is suffering from senile dementia.

5. VERITY (noun) : सचाई

Pronunciation: veh·ruh·tee

Meaning: a true principle or belief, especially one of fundamental importance.

Synonyms: facticity, factuality, truth

Antonyms: falseness, falsity, fallacy

Sentence: No one can question your verity

6.ABSTEMIOUS (adj.) : संयमी

Pronunciation: uhb·stee·mee·uhs

Meaning: not self-indulgent, especially when eating and drinking.

Synonyms: temperate, abstinent, austere

Antonyms: self-indulgent, gluttonous, greedy

Sentence: He is abstemious in life.

7.PERSECUTE (verb) : सताना

Pronunciation: puh·suh·kyoot

Meaning: subject (someone) to hostility and ill-treatment, especially because of their race or political or religious beliefs.

Synonyms: oppress, abuse, victimize

Antonyms: comfort, console, assist

Sentence: His followers were persecuted by the authorities.

8.GRATING (adj.) : कर्कश

Pronunciation: grayt·uhng

Meaning: sounding harsh and unpleasant.

Synonyms: croaking, croaky, ear-piercing

Antonyms: gentle, melodious, harmonious

Sentence: She recognized the grating voice of Dr. Sarnoff.

9.INCOMMUNICADO (adj.) : सम्पर्क-वर्जित

Pronunciation: in·kuh·myoo·nuh·kaa·doh

Meaning: not able, wanting, or allowed to communicate with other people.

Synonyms: uncommunicable, unspeakable

Antonyms: communicable, expressible

Sentence: His secretary says he will be incommunicado for the rest of the day.

10.AEGIS (noun) : संरक्षण

Pronunciation: ee·juhs

Meaning: the protection, backing, or support of a particular person or organization.

Synonyms: patronage, protection, shelter

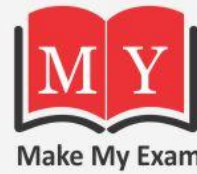
Antonyms: assault, attack, offense

Sentence: The space programme will continue under the egis of the armed forces.

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