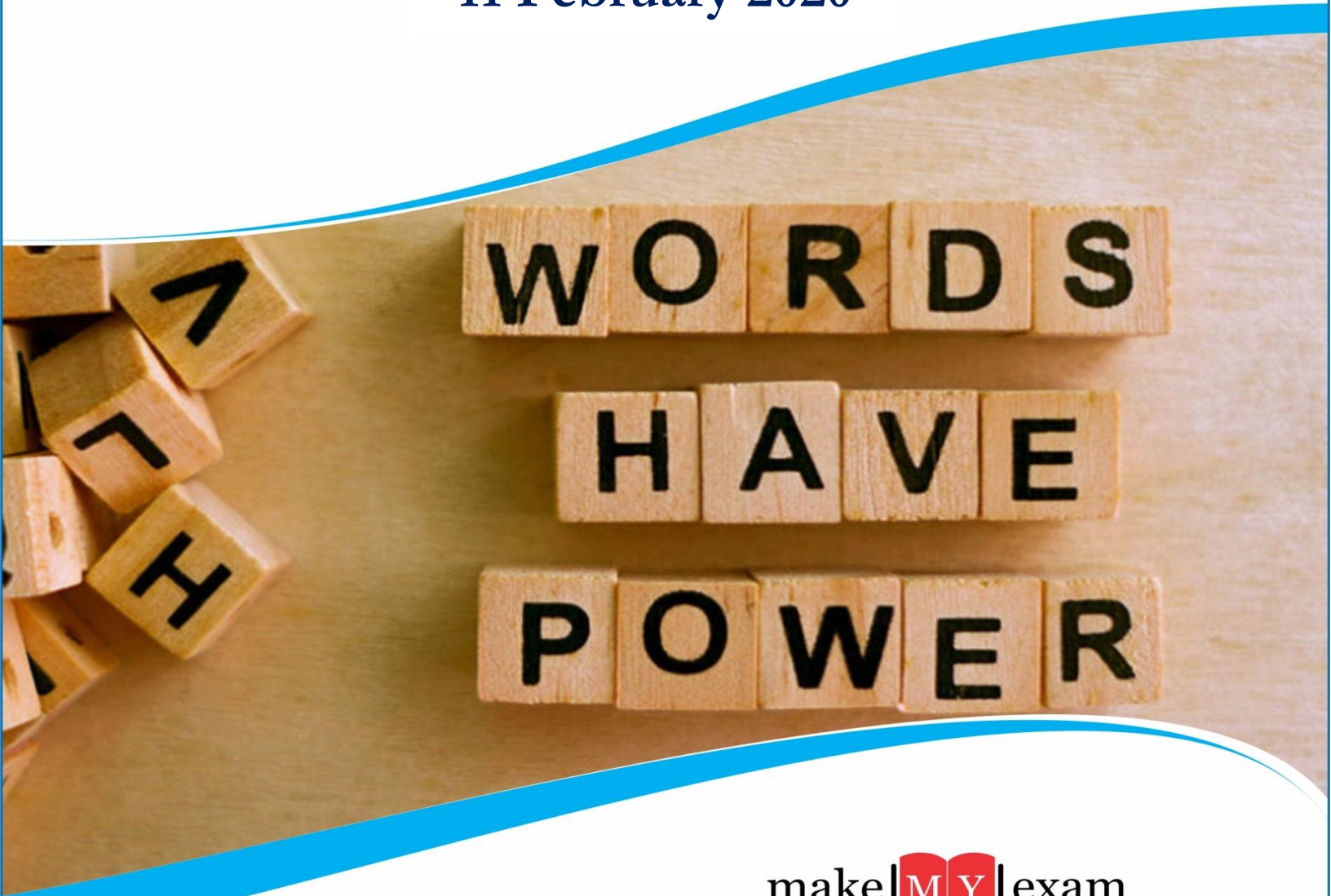


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1. FRENETIC (adjective) – उन्मत्त, उन्मादपूर्ण

Pronunciation: frun-atik

Meaning: fast and energetic in a rather wild and uncontrolled way

Synonyms: frantic, wild, frenzied, hectic, fraught, feverish, fevered

Antonym: calm

Usage: After weeks of frenetic activity, the job was finally finished.

2. GROGGY (adjective)- कमजोर; अस्थिर; मदोन्मत्त; घबराया हुआ

Pronunciation: gro-gi

Meaning: weak, or unsteady, especially from illness, intoxication, sleep, or a blow

Synonyms: dazed, muzzy, stupefied, befuddled, fuddled

Usage: I felt a bit groggy for a couple of days after the operation.

3. AVID (adjective) – उत्सुक, हितबद्ध

Pronunciation: avid

Meaning: having or showing a keen interest in or enthusiasm for something

Synonyms: keen, eager, enthusiastic, ardent, passionate, devoted

Antonyms: apathetic, half-hearted

Usage: He took an avid interest in the project.

4. DEPOSE (verb) – पदच्युत

Pronunciation: di-poz

Meaning: remove from office suddenly and forcefully

Synonyms: overthrow, overturn, topple, unseat, dethrone

Usage: The people deposed the dictator.

5. SCRAGGY (adjective) – बहुत पतला

Pronunciation: skragi

Meaning: (of a person and animal) thin and bony

Synonyms: scrawny, thin, skinny

Antonyms: fat, plump

Usage: He was white, tall, and scraggy.

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6. DOUR (adjective) – कठोर, रूखा

Pronunciation: du-uh / dau-uh

Meaning: characterised by sternness, harshness, unfriendliness

Synonyms: stern, unsmiling, unfriendly, frowning

Antonyms: cheerful, friendly

Usage: The dour man would not laugh at any of the comedian's jokes.

7. GROVEL (verb) – विनीत भाव दर्शाना

Pronunciation: gro-v(u)l / gruv(u)l

Meaning: to be kind to someone in order to gain something

Synonyms: fawn, kowtow, bow and scrape, toady, truckle

Usage: The dog was willing to grovel for the biscuit.

8. BOOR (noun) – असभ्य

Pronunciation: bo

Meaning: a rough and bad-mannered person; a person whose behavior is offensive to others

Synonyms: lout, oaf, ruffian, hooligan, thug

Antonyms: idol, role model, angel, saint

Usage: Jack was such a boor that he would not even hold a door for his mother.

9. SNIDE (adjective) – अप्रत्यक्ष रूप से अपमानजनक

Pronunciation: snaid

Meaning: derogatory or mocking in an indirect way

Synonyms: disparaging, derogatory, deprecating, deprecatory

Antonyms: complimentary, sympathetic

Usage: He made a snide comment about her weight.

10. BESTIAL (adjective) – वहशी

Pronunciation: besti-ul

Meaning: savagely cruel and depraved

Synonyms: savage, brutish, brutal, barbarous, barbaric, cruel, vicious

Antonyms: civilized, humane

Usage: His bestial nature stands directly opposed to our civilized culture.



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