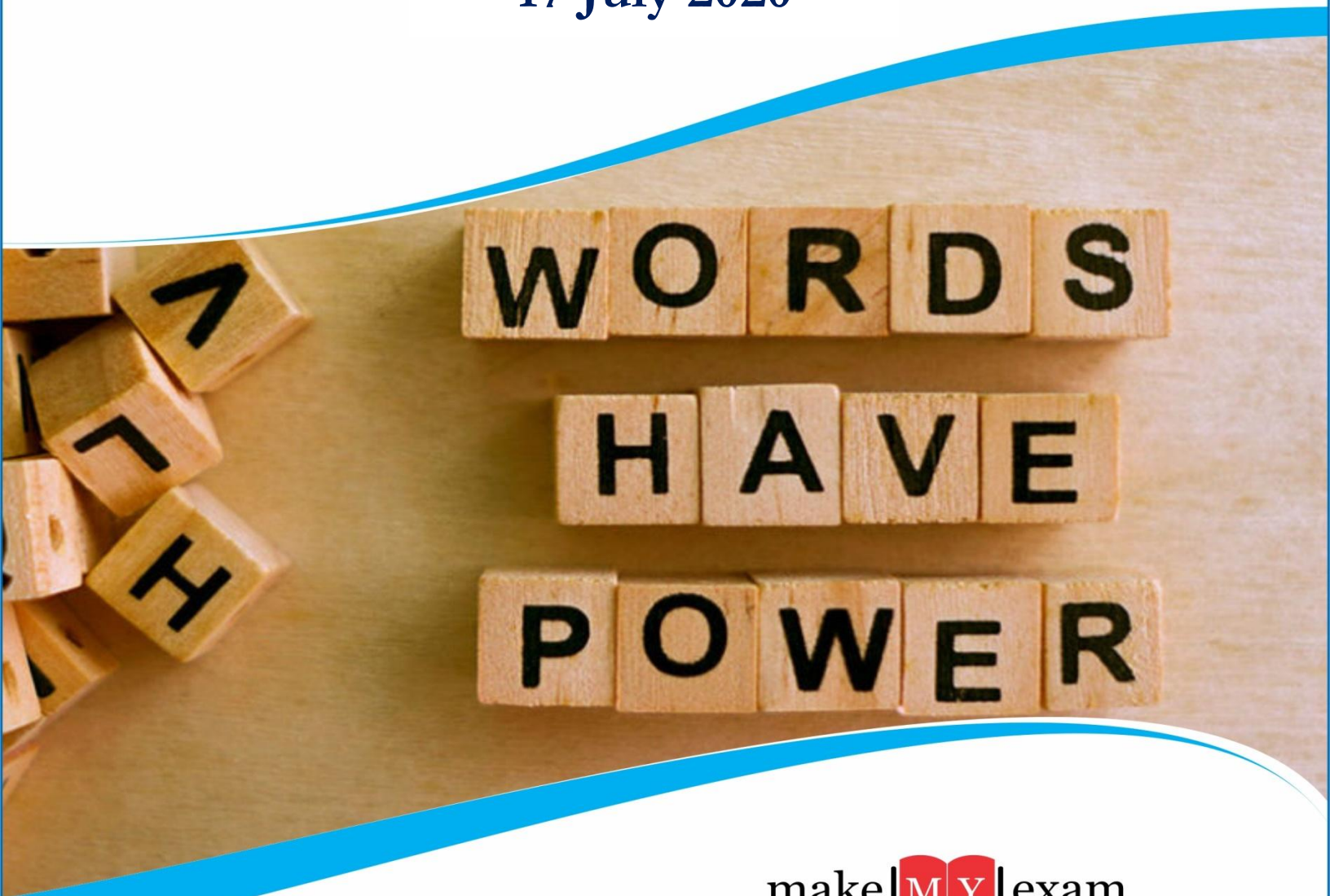


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1. PERTAIN (verb) – संबंधित

Pronunciation: puh•tein

Meaning: be appropriate, related, or applicable to

Synonyms: concern, relate to, be related to, be connected with, be relevant to, have relevance to, apply to

Antonyms: dissociate, irrelevant

Usage: His remark did not pertain to the question.

2. HEADSTRONG (adjective) – हठी, ज़िद्दी

Pronunciation: hed•strong

Meaning: energetically wilful and determined

Synonyms: wilful, self-willed, strong-willed, contrary, stubborn, obstinate, obdurate, reckless

Antonyms: obedient, tractable

Usage: She was a headstrong child, always getting into trouble.

3. RETALIATE (verb) – प्रतिकार करना

Pronunciation: ruh•ta•lee•eit

Meaning: make an attack in return for a similar attack

Synonyms: fight back, strike back, hit back, respond, react, counterattack, return fire

Antonyms: pardon, forgive

Usage: If you strike me, I shall retaliate.

4. AVID (adjective) – उत्सुक

Pronunciation: a•vuhd

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

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

Antonyms: apathetic, half-hearted

Usage: He took an avid interest in the project.

5. INSIGHTFUL (adjective) – व्यावहारिक

Pronunciation: uhn•sai•ful

Meaning: having or showing an accurate and deep understanding; perceptive.

Synonyms: intuitive, perceptive, discerning, percipient, sagacious, wise, judicious, thoughtful

Antonyms: unperceptive, unperceiving

Usage: She offered some really interesting, insightful observations.

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6. STIGMATIZE (adjective) – निन्दित करना

Pronunciation: stig•muh•tai•z

Meaning: describe or regard as worthy of disgrace or great disapproval

Synonyms: condemn, denounce, defame, discredit, label, mark out

Antonyms: destigmatize, qualify

Usage: He was stigmatized as the violator of the agreement.

7. DELVE (verb) – खोदना, उलट-पुलटकर ढूँढ़ना, तल्लीन करना

Pronunciation: delv

Meaning: reach inside a receptacle and search for something

Synonyms: search through, hunt through, scabble about, dig in, go through, scour, ransack

Antonyms: fuse, saddle, lodge, burden, dock

Usage: We need to delve more deeply into this matter.

8. EFFICASY (noun) – प्रभावकारिता, गुण-कारिता

Pronunciation: eh•fuh•kuh•see

Meaning: the ability to produce a desired or intended result

Synonyms: effectiveness, success, potency, power, benefit, value, virtue, usefulness

Antonyms: inefficaciousness, inefficacy

Usage: Recent medical studies confirm the efficacy of a healthier lifestyle.

9. AUTONOMOUS (adjective) – स्वराज्य के अधीन

Pronunciation: aw•to•nuh•muhs

Meaning: having the freedom to govern itself or control its own affairs.

Synonyms: self-governing, independent, sovereign, free, self-ruling, self-determining

Antonyms: dependent, subservient

Usage: Galicia is an autonomous region of Spain.

10. CURB (noun, verb) – नियंत्रण

Pronunciation: kuhb

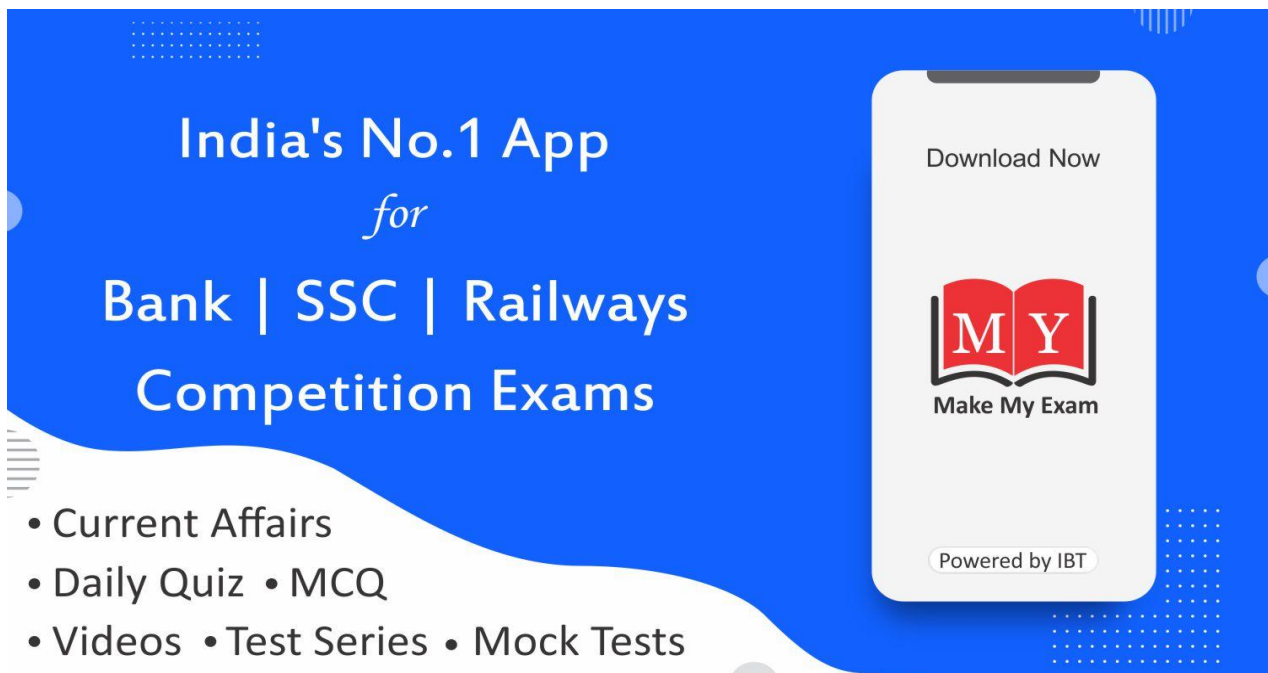
Meaning: a check or restraint on something

Synonyms: restraint, restriction, check, control, limitation, limit, constraint, stricture, deterrent, suppressant

Antonyms: release, liberate

Usage:

- She put a curb on her spending. (noun)
- I began to curb my appetite for food and drink. (verb)



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