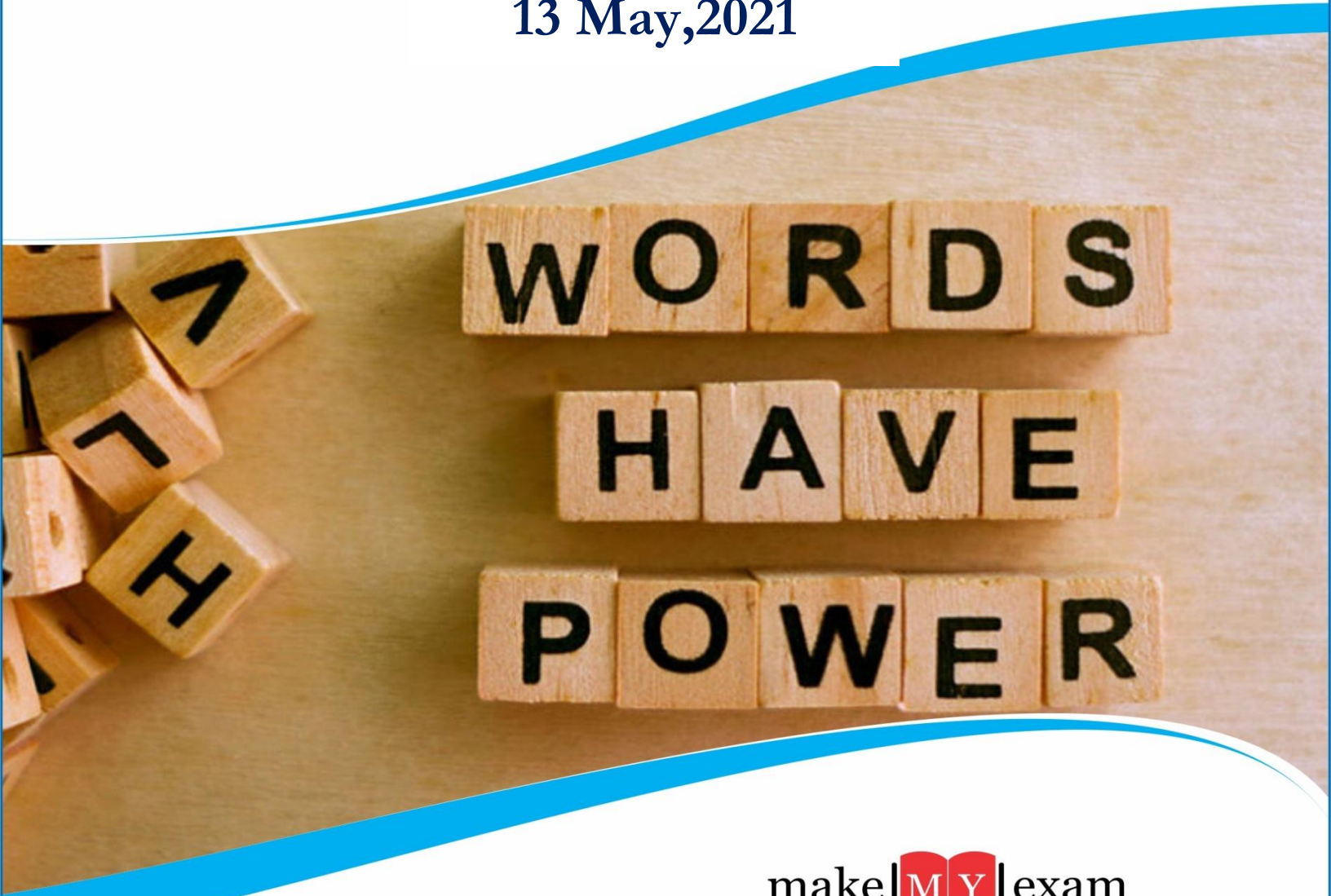


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1. Succumb (verb) - शिकार

Pronunciation: suh-kuhm

Meaning: to stop fighting against something

Synonyms: bow, budge, surrender, quit, relent, submit

Antonyms: battle, confront, repel, defy, object

Usage: Although Jerry gave up smoking, there is always a chance he might succumb to his old habit.

2. Unassailable (adjective) - अभेद्य

Pronunciation: uh•nuh•sei•luh•bl

Meaning: unable to be attacked, questioned or defeated

Synonyms: impregnable, invulnerable, inviolable, privileged, shielded

Antonyms: questionable, uncertain, profane, irreverent

Usage: India has an unassailable position at the head of the world's poverty league.

3. Obfuscate (verb) - अंधेरा करना

Pronunciation: aab•fuh•skeit

Meaning: make obscure, unclear, or unintelligible.

Synonyms: shade, obscure, bedim, pall, darken, cloud, befog, perplex, tangled

Antonyms: clarify, elucidate, simplify, decipher, decode, illuminate

Usage: Remember that every parameter may be changed, no matter how much you hide or obfuscate it.

4. Fend (verb) - रोकना

Pronunciation: fend

Meaning: look after and provide for oneself, without any help from others.

Synonyms: clog, inhibit, prevent, intercept, defend, bulwark, avert, conserve

Antonyms: assail, assault, attack, beset, besiege

Usage: The kids had to fend for themselves while their parents were away.

5. Stark (adjective) - कठोर

Pronunciation: staark

Meaning: severe or bare in appearance or outline.

Synonyms: Austere , severe , bleak , harsh , unsympathetic , stubborn , steadfast , resolute

Antonyms: mild , gentle , moderate , goofy , tranquil , dubious

Usage: These issues have created a stark fault line within the Peace Process.

6.Bleak (adjective) - बेरंग

Pronunciation: bleek

Meaning: charmless and inhospitable;

Synonyms: unpromising , unfavourable , depressing , miserable , melancholic , inconsolable

Antonyms: encouraging , hopeful , promising , propitious , blithesome.

Usage: The house stood in a bleak and desolate landscape.

7.Exult (verb) - मग्न होना, हर्षित होना

Pronunciation: uhg•zuhl

Meaning: eel or show triumphant elation or jubilation.

Synonyms: rejoice, triumph, be delighted, exuberate, jubilate , flaunt

Antonyms: grieve, lament, mourn, bewail, regret

Usage: The people all over the country exulted in the success in launching a new satellite.

8.Decrepit (adjective) - पुराना

Pronunciation: duh•kreh•puht

Meaning: worn out or ruined because of age or neglect.

Synonyms: raucous, disreputable , decrepit , wrecked , delicate , prostrated

Antonyms: maintained , hard , sturdy , mighty , robust

Usage: He moved fiercely among the decrepit houses in his white pyjamas like an angry prophet.

9.Capricious (adjective) - मनमौजी

Pronunciation: kuh•pri•shuhs

Meaning: given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behaviour.

Synonyms: changeable , fickle , unpredictable , fluctuating , unreliable

Antonyms: uniform , abiding , uniform , reliable , persistence , invariable

Usage: Since he started taking the medication, Henry has been less capricious.

10.Horrendous (adjective) - खराब

Pronunciation: hur•en•duhs

Meaning: extremely unpleasant, horrifying, or terrible.

Synonyms: fearful, scary, daunting, awful, gruesome, formidable

Antonyms: comforting, consoling, soothing, tranquilizing, attractive

Usage: He described it as the most horrendous experience of his life.



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