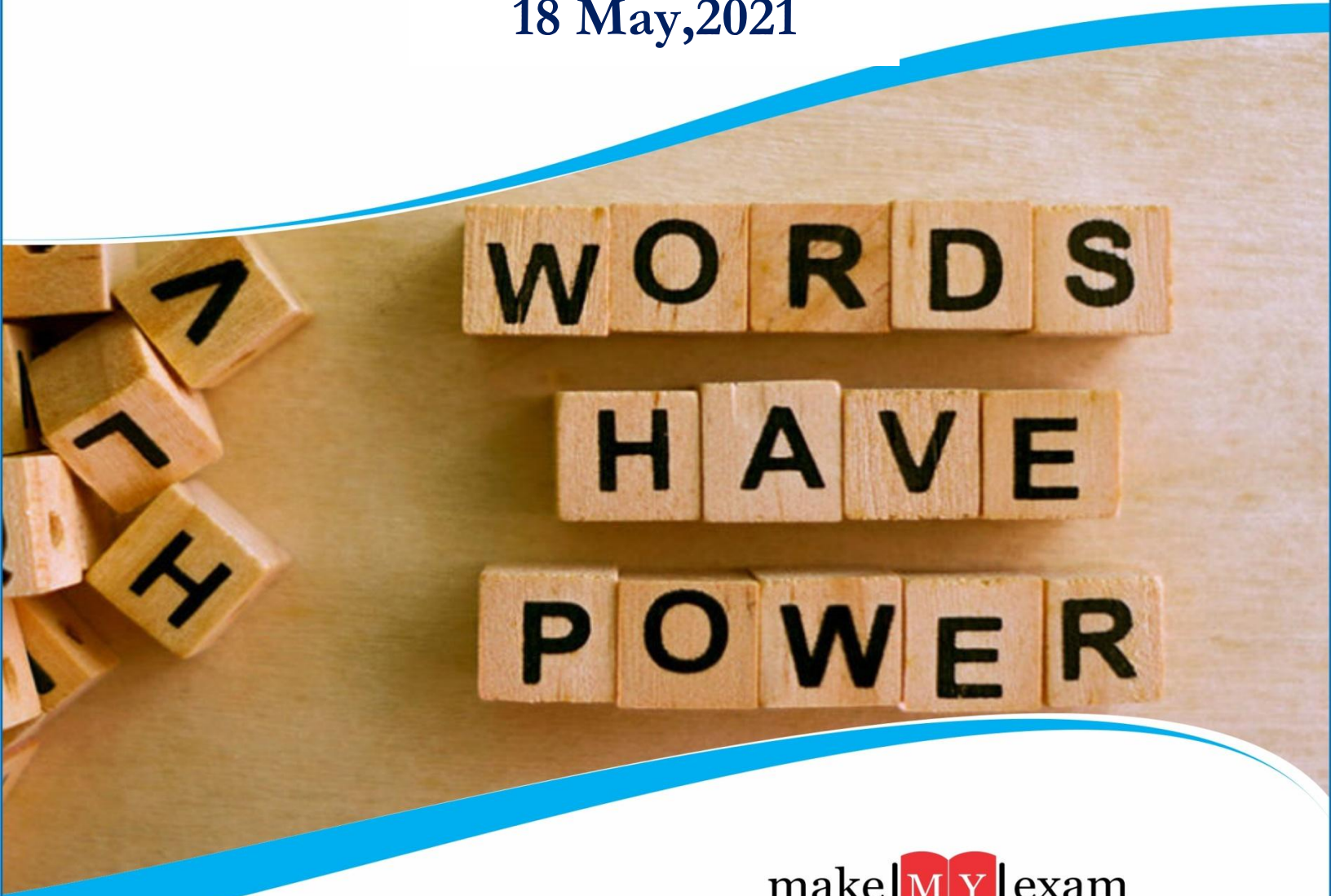


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Happy learning!!!

1. Impoverish (verb) - शक्तिहीन करना

Pronunciation: uhm·paw·vuh·ruhsh

Meaning: to make somebody/something poor or lower in quality

Synonyms: weaken, sap, exhaust, deplete, bankrupt, break, spend, squander

Antonyms: strengthen, enrich, richen, preserve, protect

Usage: They are also gross feeders and impoverish the soil.

2. Allude (verb) - संकेत करना

Pronunciation: uh·lood

Meaning: to speak about somebody/something in an indirect way

Synonyms: hint, refer to, imply, infer, insinuate, intimate

Antonyms: proclaim, declare, announce, delineate, describe

Usage: Besides, it struck him as a little absurd to allude to the matter.

3. Sheer (adjective) - निरा

Pronunciation: sheeh

Meaning: used to emphasize the size, degree or amount of something

Synonyms: utter, complete, absolute, total, downright, thorough

Antonyms: incomplete, partial, limited, fractional, murky, nebulous

Usage: They have gained respect through sheer dogged determination.

4. Cumbersome (adjective) - बोझिल

Pronunciation: kuhmbuh·sm

Meaning: heavy and difficult to carry, use, wear, etc.

Synonyms: unwieldy, inconvenient, incommodious, clumsy, clunky

Antonyms: convenient, manageable, functional, practicable, practical

Usage: The customer service agent said I would have to pay extra for my cumbersome suitcase.

5. Rupture (verb) - टूटना

Pronunciation: ruh·p·chuh

Meaning: a sudden bursting or breaking

Synonyms: break, breach, disrupt, fracture, rift, pinhole

Antonyms: mend, fix, repair, patching, plugging, buldge

Usage: The eleventh century saw the formal rupture between East and West.

6. Formidable (adjective) - दुर्जेय, भयंकर

Pronunciation: fuh·mi·duh·bl

Meaning: inspiring fear ; difficult to deal with; needing a lot of effort

Synonyms: intimidating, redoubtable, dire, horrendous, dreadful, discouraging

Antonyms: tender, mild, gentle, calming, comforting, smooth

Usage: A still more formidable danger, the power of the French and English, continued to increase.

7. Strident (adjective) - तेज़

Pronunciation: strai·dnt

Meaning: (used about a voice or a sound) loud and unpleasant

Synonyms: grating, raucous, jarring, shrill, blatant, obstreperous, clanging, earsplitting

Antonyms: gentle, quiet, hushed, noiseless, muffled, muted

Usage: The song opens with a strident guitar, a clarion call that lets everyone know that something new is coming.

8. Eschew (adjective) - त्याग करना

Pronunciation: uhs·choo

Meaning: deliberately avoid using; abstain from.

Synonyms: abstain from, give up, refrain, dodge, duck, elude

Antonyms: embrace, adopt, involve, accept, court, pursue, seek

Usage: Some vegetarians are also vegan, meaning that they eschew all animal products entirely.

9. Eloquence (noun) - वाग्मिता

Pronunciation: eh·luh·kvns

Meaning: the art or power of speaking or writing in a forceful and convincing way

Synonyms: oratory, rhetoric, grandiloquence, magniloquence, fluency, fervor

Antonyms: impotence, inability, incompetence, weakness, dullness, inarticulateness

Usage: It was delivered with warmth, eloquence, passion, and a touch of humor.

10. Seditious (noun) - राज - द्रोह

Pronunciation: suh·di·shn

Meaning: the use of words or actions that are intended to encourage people to be or act against a government

Synonyms: provocation, inflaming, rebellion, revolt, insurrection

Antonyms: conciliatory, pacific, diplomatic, calming, soothing

Usage: In some nations, the government censors television networks in order to prevent sedition.

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