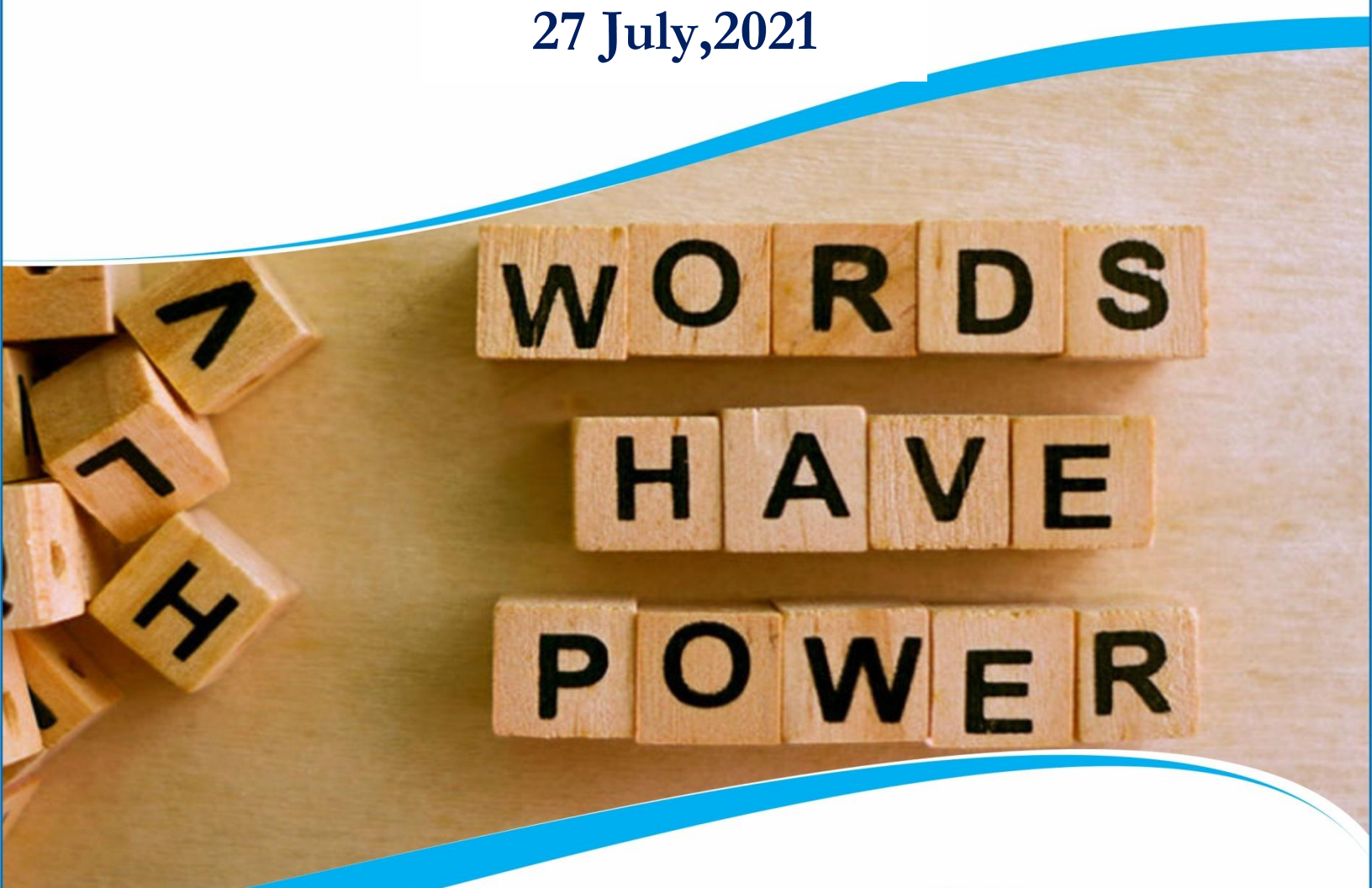
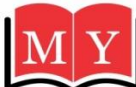


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### **1. BLANCH (verb) – रंग उड़ जाना**

**Pronunciation:** blaanch

**Meaning:** make white or pale by extracting color

**Synonyms:** whiten, lighten, pale, grey, fade, blench, etiolate

**Antonyms:** color, darken, blush

**Usage:** The snake’s presence made the normally dark Gail blanch in fear.

### **2. PAROCHIAL (adjective) – संकीर्ण**

**Pronunciation:** puh·row·kee·uhl

**Meaning:** having a limited or narrow outlook or scope

**Synonyms:** provincial, insular, narrow, limited, restricted, conservative

**Antonyms:** cosmopolitan, liberal

**Usage:** John’s view of life is parochial and does not include anything outside of his own happiness.

### **3. REVULSION (noun) – विकर्षण**

**Pronunciation:** ruh·vuhl·shn

**Meaning:** a sense of disgust and loathing

**Synonyms:** disgust, repulsion, abhorrence, repugnance, nausea, loathing, hatred

**Antonyms:** delight, liking

**Usage:** News of the attack produced a wave of sorrow and revulsion.

### **4. INCIDENTAL (adjective) – गौण**

**Pronunciation:** in·suh·den·tl

**Meaning:** happening as a minor accompaniment to something else

**Synonyms:** secondary, subsidiary, minor, subordinate, ancillary, auxiliary

**Antonyms:** crucial, essential

**Usage:** For the fieldworker who deals with real problems, paperwork is incidental.

### **5. IMPERTINENT (adjective) – धृष्ट**

**Pronunciation:** uhm·puh·tuh·nuht

**Meaning:** not showing proper respect

**Synonyms:** rude, insolent, impolite, unmannerly, uncivil, discourteous, disrespectful

**Antonyms:** polite, courteous, respectful

**Usage:** It would be impertinent to suggest that he was always wrong.

### **6. MOTE (noun) – कण**

**Pronunciation:** mowt

**Meaning:** a tiny piece of a substance

**Synonyms:** speck, particle, grain, spot, fleck, atom

**Antonym:** beam

**Usage:** A mote of sand in the girl's shoe irritated her until she stopped to wipe it away.

### **7. COGNATE (adjective) – सम्बंधित**

**Pronunciation:** kog·neit

**Meaning:** related or connected

**Synonyms:** associated, related, connected, similar, interconnected, linked, correlated

**Antonyms:** unconnected, dissimilar

**Usage:** The two fields are cognate because they both stem from the subject of biology.

### **8. CORPOREAL (adjective) – भौतिक**

**Pronunciation:** kaw·paw·ree·uhl

**Meaning:** relating to a person's body, especially as opposed to their spirit

**Synonyms:** bodily, mortal, earthly, physical, material, substantial

**Antonyms:** incorporeal

**Usage:** The sense of touch allows us to navigate safely through the many features of the corporeal world.

### **9. VOLUNTARY (adjective) – स्वैच्छिक**

**Pronunciation:** vo·luhn·tuh·ree

**Meaning:** done, given, or acting of one's own free will

**Synonyms:** optional, discretionary, elective, open, volitional

**Antonyms:** compulsory, obligatory

**Usage:** Working on a voluntary basis, the chef cooks for the homeless as a way to help the community.

### **10. SIGNIFY (verb) – प्रकट करना**

**Pronunciation:** sig·nuh·fai

**Meaning:** indicate or declare

**Synonyms:** express, indicate, proclaim, show, communicate, intimate, announce

**Antonym:** withhold

**Usage:** In the painting the abandoned rose is supposed to signify a lost love.

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