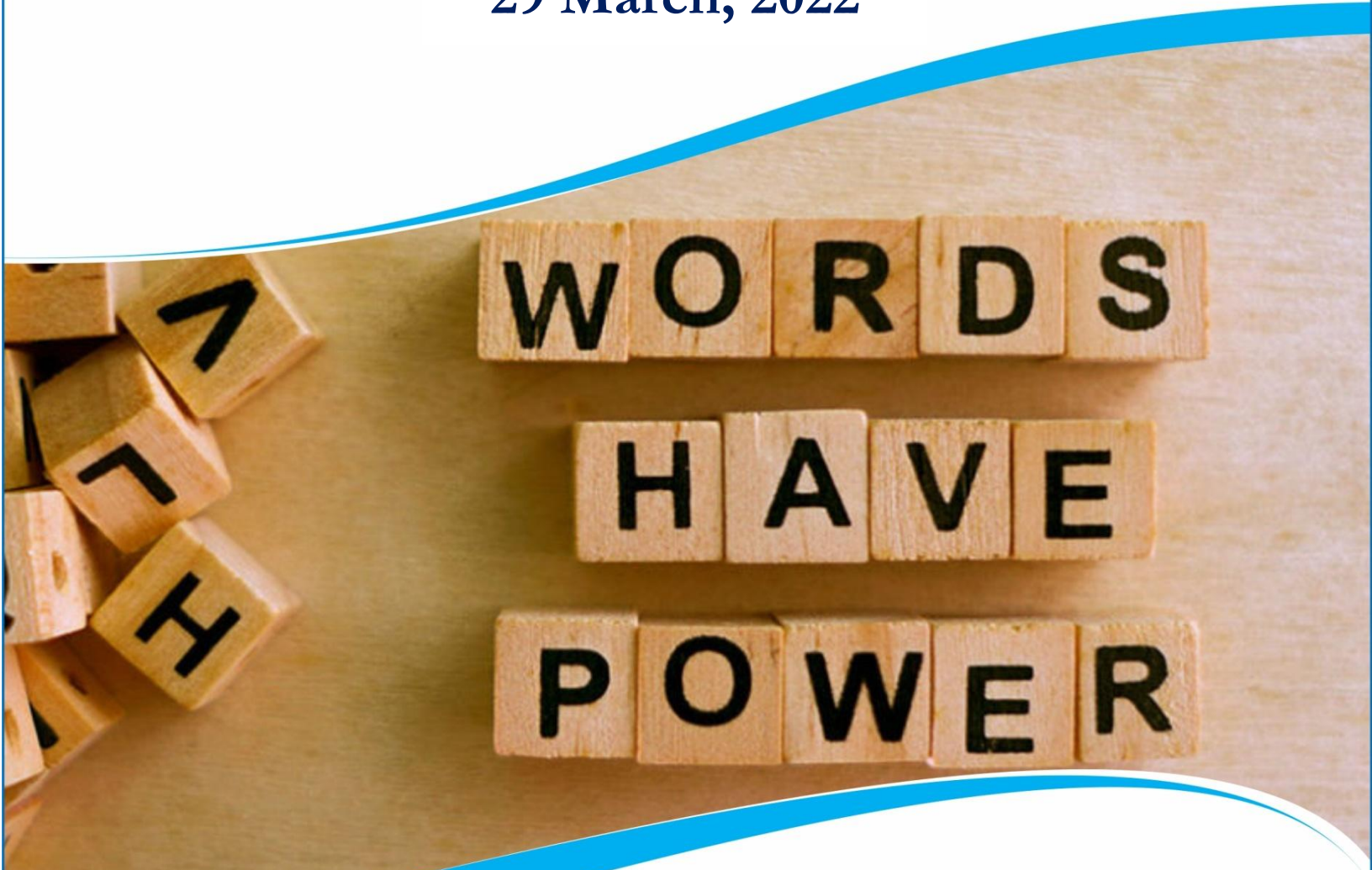
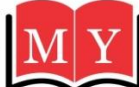


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Happy learning!!!

1. NARCISSISM (adj.) : अहंकार

Pronunciation: naar·suh·si·zm

Meaning: excessive interest in or admiration of oneself and one's physical appearance.

Synonyms: vanity, egoism, self-admiration

Antonyms: altruism, generosity, unselfishness

Sentence: Humbleness is productive, narcissism is destructive.

2. VANTAGE (noun) : सहूलियत

Pronunciation: van·tuhj

Meaning: a place or position affording a good view of something.

Synonyms: viewpoint, standpoint, stance

Antonyms: detriment, stranglehold

Sentence: The whole dispute looked silly from my vantage point.

3. STENTORIAN (adj.) : बुलंद

Pronunciation: sten·taw·ree·uhn

Meaning: (of a person's voice) loud and powerful.

Synonyms: loud, booming, thundering

Antonyms: gentle, low, soft

Sentence: He introduced me to the staff with a stentorian announcement.

4. PREFATORY (adj.) : प्रारंभिक

Pronunciation: pruh·fa·tr·ee

Meaning: serving as an introduction; introductory.

Synonyms: introductory, preliminary, opening

Antonyms: after, behind, end

Sentence: The poet makes this clear in a prefatory note on the text

5. STROLLS (noun) : घूमना

Pronunciation: strowlz

Meaning: a short leisurely walk.

Synonyms: saunter, amble, wander

Antonyms: excursion, ramble, airing

Sentence: we took a stroll in the garden

6. TACITURN (adj.) : अल्पभाषी

Pronunciation: ta·suh·trn

Meaning: (of a person) reserved or uncommunicative in speech; saying little.

Synonyms: untalkative, uncommunicative, reticent

Antonyms: blabby, chatty, talkative

Sentence: He was a quiet, almost taciturn, young man.

7. ONUS (noun) : बोझ

Pronunciation: ow·nuhs

Meaning: used to refer to something that is one's duty or responsibility.

Synonyms: burden, responsibility, liability

Antonyms: award, credit, honor

Sentence: The onus is on you to show that you have suffered a loss.

8. SHREWDNESS (noun) : चतुराई

Pronunciation: shrood·nuhs

Meaning: the quality of having or showing good powers of judgment.

Synonyms: sharpness, astuteness, acuity

Antonyms: guilelessness, ingenuousness, innocence

Sentence: The coach showed considerable tactical shrewdness.

9. INVIGORATE (verb) : मज़बूत करना

Pronunciation: uhn·vi·gr·ayt

Meaning: give strength or energy to.

Synonyms: revitalize, energize, vivify

Antonyms: dampen, deaden, dull

Sentence: The fresh air and sunshine invigorated the children after a long winter indoors.

10. GIST (noun) : सार

Pronunciation: jist

Meaning: the substance or essence of a speech or text.

Synonyms: essence, substance, quintessence

Antonyms : surplusage, redundancy, additament, environment, accessories, garb

Sentence: she noted the gist of each message

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