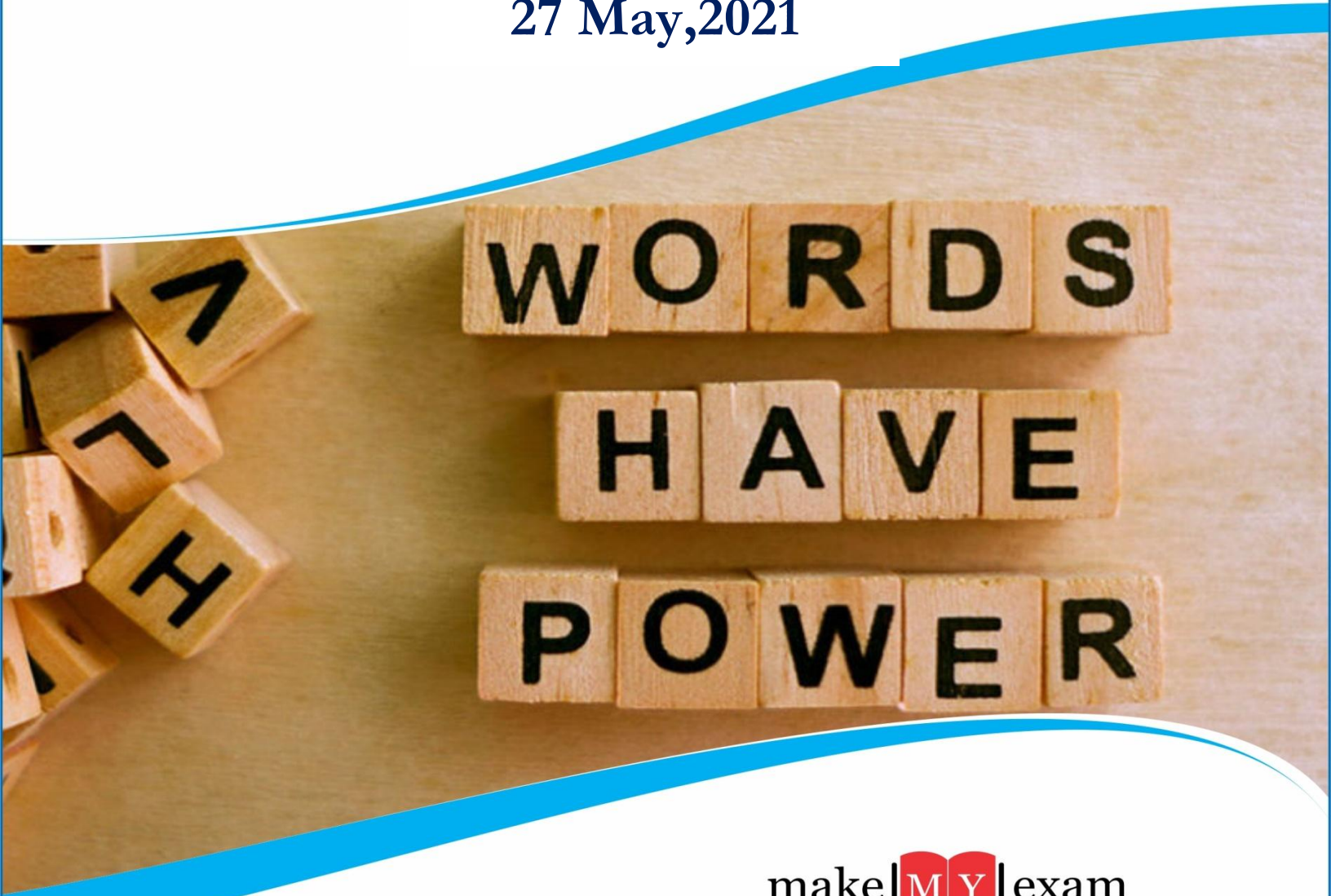


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1. Plethora (noun) - बहुतायत

Pronunciation: pleh·thuh·ruh

Meaning: an excess, a very large amount of something, especially a larger amount than you need, want, or can deal with

Synonyms: abundance, adequacy, competence, competency, sufficiency

Antonyms: paucity, poverty, scarcity, barrenness, infertility

Usage: He eagerly accepted the job because it came with a plethora of opportunities.

2. Compliance (noun) - अनुपालन

Pronunciation: kuhm·plai·uhns

Meaning: the act of obeying an order, rule or request

Synonyms: acquiescence, servility, slavishness, acceptance, assent, consent

Antonyms: animosity, antipathy, enmity, hostility, ill will

Usage: Patients should have a history of good compliance with treatment.

3. Cessation (noun) - समापन

Pronunciation: ses·ei·shn

Meaning: the fact of something ending or stopping

Synonyms: arrestment, cease, check, close, expiration, finish, halt

Antonyms: extension, persistence, prolongation, continuation

Usage: The arrival of several police cruisers brought a quick cessation to the gang fight.

4. Shunning (noun) - त्यागते

Pronunciation: shuhn·uhng

Meaning: to avoid somebody/something; to keep away from somebody/something

Synonyms: avoidance, cop-out, dodging, ducking, eluding, elusion

Antonyms: abidance, endurance, submission, toleration

Usage: That evils are to be shunned, because they are of the devil and from the devil.

5. Disarray (noun) - अव्यवस्था

Pronunciation: dis·uh·rei

Meaning: A state of disorganization or untidiness

Synonyms: disorder, confusion, chaos, knot, snarl, tangle

Antonyms: orderliness, tidiness, method, pattern, plan, system

Usage: Furniture and papers were all jumbled together in disarray.

6.Snub (verb) - अपमान

Pronunciation: snuhb

Meaning: to treat somebody rudely, for example by refusing to look at or speak to him/her

Synonyms: insult, rebuff, disregard, humiliate, repulse

Antonyms: respect, approve, praise, acceptance, embrace, welcome

Usage: He took the opportunity to deliver us another snub.

7.Calibrate (verb) - जांचना

Pronunciation: ka·luh·breit

Meaning: adjust to take external factors into account or to allow comparison with other data.

Synonyms: modify, alter, regulate, appraise, estimate, evaluate

Antonyms: disorganize, disorder, mismanage

Usage: The system is calibrated to account for different camera locations.

8.Confound (verb) - उलझाना

Pronunciation: kuhn·fawnd

Meaning: to prove somebody/something wrong

Synonyms: invalidate, negate, contradict, counter, disconcert, embarrass

Antonyms: support, agree, accept, corroborate, assure, reassure, satisfy, enlighten

Usage: The rise in share prices confounded expectations.

9.Behest (noun) - आज्ञा, आदेश

Pronunciation: buh·hest

Meaning: A person's orders or command

Synonyms: command, order, instruction, control, dictate, direction

Antonyms: suggestion, recommendation, proposition, appeal, entreaty, petition

Usage: I also had the opportunity of conducting a number of interviews with Idi Amin, at his own behest.

10.Amenable (adj) - उत्तरदायी

Pronunciation: uh·mee·nuh·bl

Meaning: open and responsive to suggestion

Synonyms: compliant, tractable, acquiescent, controllable, favorable, receptive

Antonyms: intractable, unsusceptible, unwilling, reluctant, reticent

Usage: My husband never complains about anything and is amenable to all my vacation suggestions.



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