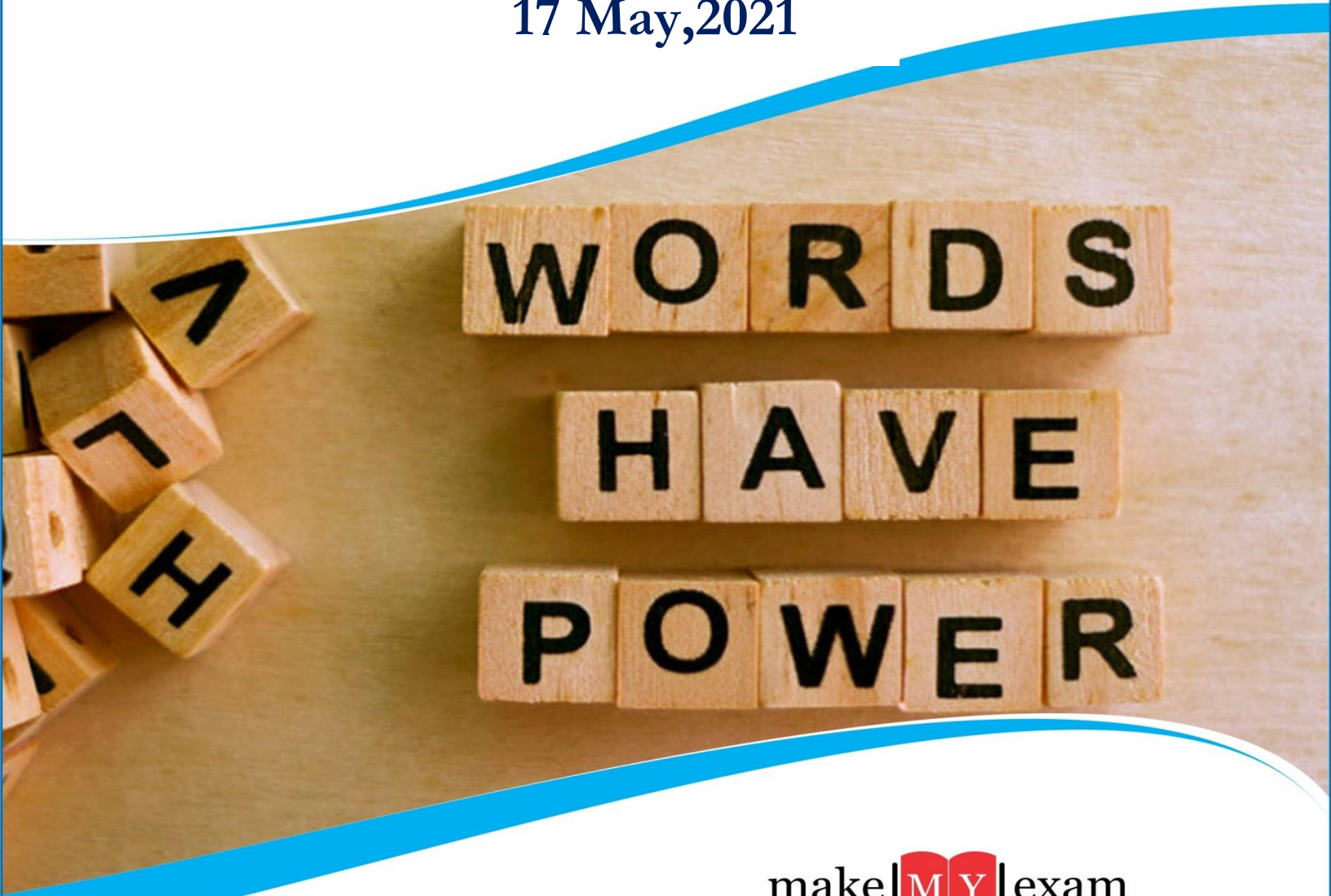


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1.Squabble (verb) - झगड़ा

Pronunciation: skvaw·bl

Meaning: to argue in a noisy way about something that is not very important

Synonyms: bickering, controversy, difference, disagreement, dispute, hassle

Antonyms: accord, agreement, harmony, likeness, peace

Usage: He always likes to squabble with others about petty matters.

2.Abdicate (verb) - त्यागना

Pronunciation: ab·duh·keit

Meaning: to give something up, especially power or a position

Synonyms: abnegate, relinquish, renounce, resign, abjure

Antonyms: appropriate, arrogate, assume, claim, confiscate

Usage: I want to abdicate the responsibility to deal with these acts in the correct manner.

3.Scintillate (verb) - चमकना

Pronunciation: sin·tuhl·eit

Meaning: emit flashes of light; sparkle

Synonyms: flash, shine, glimmer, glancing, ablaze, ardent, candescent

Antonyms: dim, dull, lacklustre, unbright, gloomy, murky, obscure

Usage: The gas chandeliers were usually of glass, with drops on the loops scintillating in the light like diamonds.

4.Arraidn (verb) - दोषारोपण

Pronunciation: uh·rein

Meaning: call or bring before a court to answer a criminal charge

Synonyms: criticize, censure, attack, condemn, reprove, berate, incriminate, inculcate

Antonyms: exculpate, exonerate, discharge, free

Usage: The prime minister found himself arraigned before the media inquisitors.

5.Jittery (adjective) - चिड़चिड़ा

Pronunciation: ji·tuh·ree

Meaning: nervous or unable to relax

Synonyms: nervous, anxious, worried, apprehensive, temperamental, unstable

Antonyms: cool, calm, relaxed, imperturbable, serene, tranquil

Usage: White sugar may also produce jittery feelings from the rise and fall of blood glucose and insulin that mimic panic attacks.

6.Hidebound (adjective) - ओछा

Pronunciation: haid·bawnd

Meaning: rigid in opinions, unwilling or unable to change because of tradition or convention.

Synonyms: antipathetic, biased, dogmatic, illiberal, blimpish

Antonyms: unorthodox, liberal, indulgent, radical, revolutionary

Usage: Because my grandmother is hidebound, she does not believe in interracial marriage.

7.Entrench (verb) - मोरचा करना

Pronunciation: uhn·trench

Meaning: establish (an attitude, habit, or belief) so firmly that change is very difficult or unlikely.

Synonyms: enroot, fix, impact, implant, infuse, instill

Antonyms: eliminate, eradicate, eject, expel

Usage: These dictators have entrenched themselves politically and are difficult to move.

8.Volatile (adjective) - परिवर्तनशील

Pronunciation: vaw·luh·tail

Meaning: that can change suddenly and unexpectedly

Synonyms: capricious, changeable, skittish, temperamental, erratic, haphazard

Antonyms: constant, immutable, invariable, predictable

Usage: Law enforcement officers are taught how to survive in volatile environments.

9.Untenable (adjective) - अस्थिर, असमर्थनीय

Pronunciation: uhn·teh·nuh·bl

Meaning: (especially of a position or view) not able to be maintained or defended against attack or objection.

Synonyms: implausible, misleading, specious, unconvincing, fallacious

Antonyms: certified, validated, verified, credible, persuasive

Usage: Since Jack and Jill felt that marriage was untenable, they decided to get a divorce.

10.Turmoil (noun) - उथल-पुथल

Pronunciation: tuh·moyl

Meaning: a state of great noise or confusion

Synonyms: ferment, fermentation, restiveness, turbulence, upheaval,

Antonyms: ease, peace, peacefulness, quiet, tranquillity

Usage: But the question was soon forgotten in the turmoil caused by the Crimean War.



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