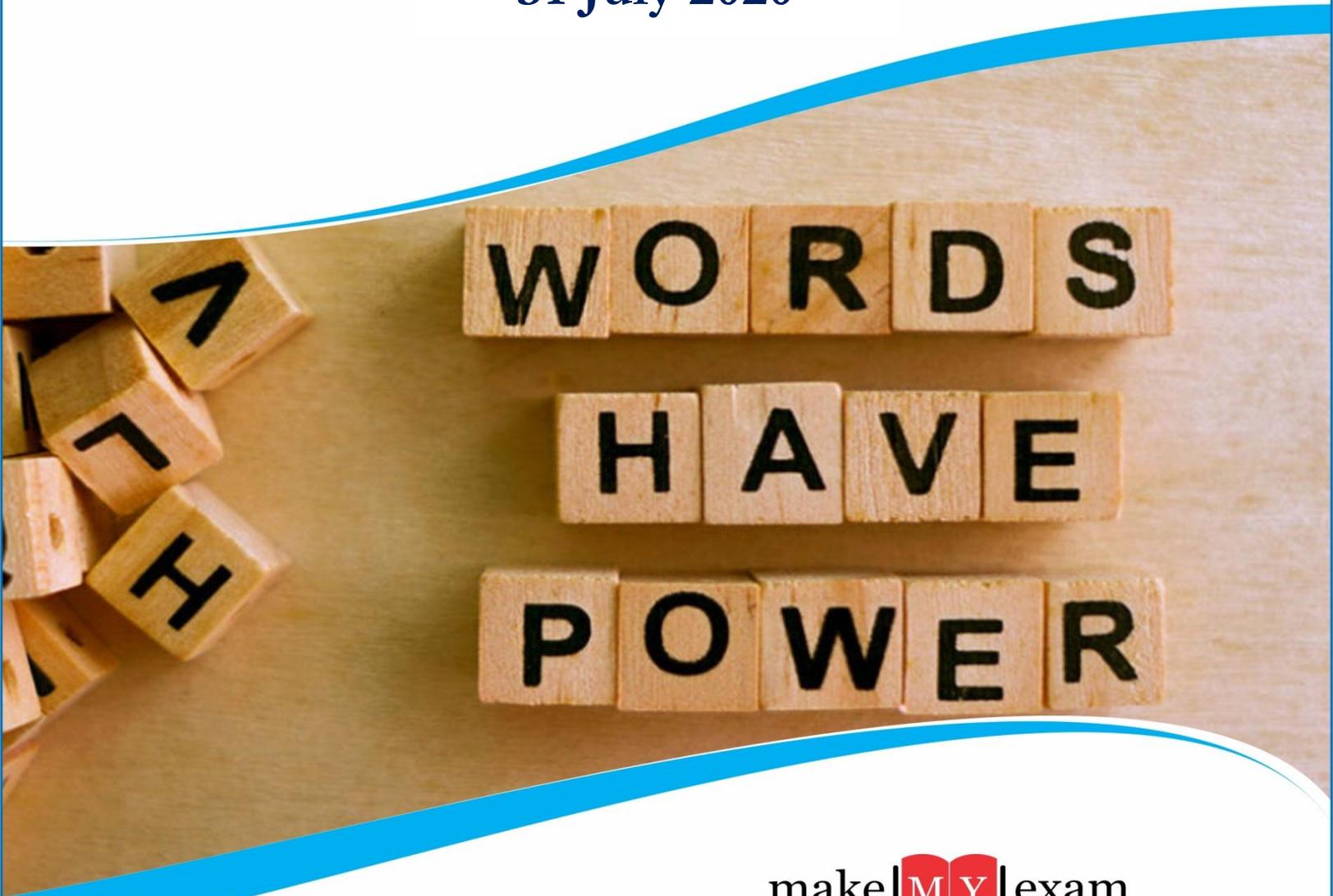
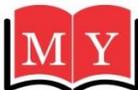


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1. ESCHEW (VERB) – परहेज़ करना

Pronunciation: uhs·choo

Meaning: deliberately avoid using; abstain from

Synonyms: give up, forgo, forswear, shun, renounce, swear off, abjure

Antonyms: consume, indulge

Usage: A civilized leader must eschew violence.

2. CRESTFALLEN (adjective) – निराश, उदास

Pronunciation: krest·faw·luhn

Meaning: sad and disappointed

Synonyms: downhearted, downcast, disheartened, discouraged, sad, glum, dismal

Antonyms: cheerful, elated

Usage: The young politician was crestfallen after not winning the election.

3. OSTENSIBLY (adverb) – प्रकट रूप से

Pronunciation: o·sten·suh·blee

Meaning: as appears or is stated to be true, though not necessarily so; apparently

Synonyms: apparently, seemingly, outwardly, superficially, allegedly, professedly, supposedly

Antonyms: genuinely, truly

Usage: Ostensibly, the undercover cop looked like a regular college student.

4. TENUOUS (adjective) – थोड़ा, हलका

Pronunciation: teh·nyoo·uhs

Meaning: very weak or slight

Synonyms: slight, insubstantial, flimsy, negligible, weak, fragile, shaky

Antonyms: convincing, substantial

Usage: He has a rather tenuous grasp of reality.

5. CALLOW (adjective) – अनुभवहीन

Pronunciation: ka·low

Meaning: inexperienced and immature

Synonyms: immature, inexperienced, naive, green, raw, unseasoned, juvenile

Antonyms: mature, experienced

Usage: The callow basketball player missed an incredibly easy shot.

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6. ZEEL (noun) – उत्साह

Pronunciation: zeel

Meaning: great energy or enthusiasm in pursuit of a cause or an objective

Synonyms: passion, committedness, ardor, fervor, avidity, fondness

Antonym: apathy, indifference

Usage: He shows great zeal for knowledge.

7. EXALTATION (noun) – उमंग

Pronunciation: eg·zawl·tei·shn

Meaning: a feeling or state of extreme happiness

Synonyms: elation, exultation, joy, rapture, ecstasy, bliss, delight

Antonym: sadness

Usage: Tina yelled in exaltation when she saw the car her parents bought her.

8. MELLIFLUOUS (adjective) – सुमधुर

Pronunciation: muh·li·floo·uhs

Meaning: pleasingly smooth and musical to hear

Synonyms: dulcet, honeyed, mellow, soft, liquid, soothing, smooth

Antonyms: cacophonous, harsh

Usage: The singer with the mellifluous voice will win the talent contest.

9. ASCENDANCY (noun) – प्रभुत्व

Pronunciation: uh·sen·duhn·see

Meaning: occupation of a position of dominant power or influence

Synonyms: dominance, domination, supremacy, superiority, predominance, primacy

Antonym: subordination

Usage: He slowly gained ascendancy in the group.

10. QUIRKY (adjective) – विचित्र

Pronunciation: kwuh·kee

Meaning: having or characterized by peculiar or unexpected traits or aspects

Synonyms: eccentric, unconventional, strange, bizarre, weird, peculiar, odd

Antonym: conventional, normal

Usage: I like his quirky sense of humor.

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