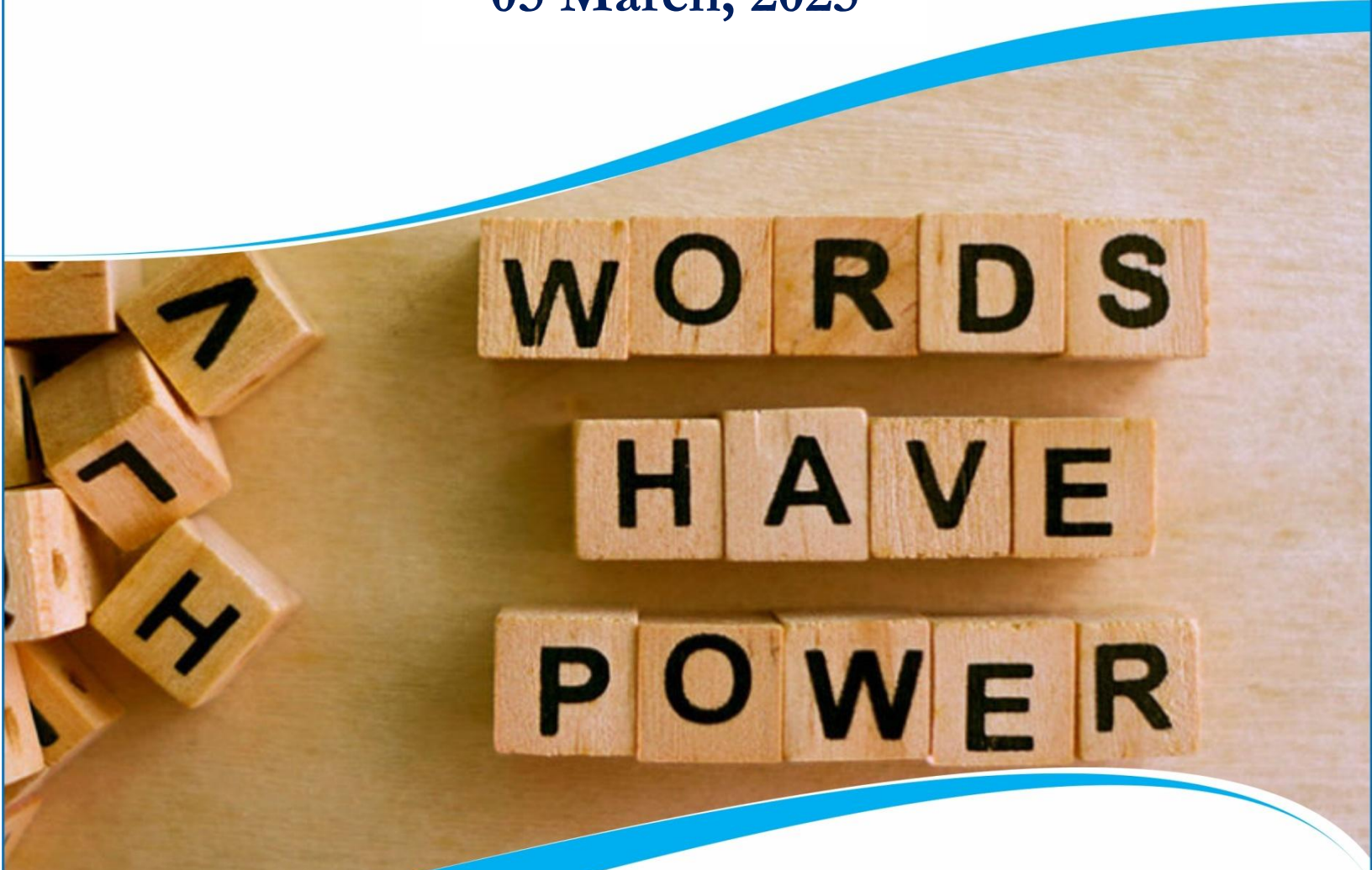
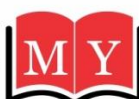


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Happy learning!!!

1. EARNEST (ADJECTIVE): बयाना

Pronunciation:uh·nuhst

Meaning: serious or determined

Synonyms: serious-minded, solemn, grave

Antonyms: frivolous, joking, light

Sentence: His simple, earnest response and the conviction on his face floored her.

2. CONCILIATION (NOUN): समझौता

Pronunciation:kuhn·si·lee·ay·shn

Meaning: the process of ending an argument or a disagreement.

Synonyms: peacemaking, peacebuilding, placation

Antonyms: provocation, war, hot war

Sentence: He held his hands up in a gesture of conciliation.

3. ARDUOUS (ADJECTIVE): कठिन

Pronunciation:aa·dyoo·uhs

Meaning: full of difficulties; needing a lot of effort.

Synonyms: taxing, difficult, hard

Antonyms: easy, simple, light

Sentence: She undertook the arduous task of monitoring the elections.

4. SLAM (VERB): पटक दिया

Pronunciation:slamd

Meaning: to shut or make something shut very loudly and with great force.

Synonyms: find fault with, censure, shut

Antonyms: praise, pull something to, close gently

Sentence: Jenny heard him stride away slamming him for his behaviour.

5. IDLE (ADJECTIVE): निठल्ला

Pronunciation:ai·dl

Meaning: not wanting to work hard; lazy.

Synonyms: trivial, trifling, minor

Antonyms: serious, active, on

Sentence: He did not want to waste valuable time in idle chatter.

6. DEMOBILIZE (VERB): छोड़ देना

Pronunciation: dee-moh-buh-lahyz

Meaning: take (troops) out of active service, typically at the end of a war.

Synonyms: decommission, discharge, demob

Antonyms: conscript, weapon, arm

Sentence: He was demobilized in February 1946.

7. WOE (NOUN): शोक

Pronunciation: woe

Meaning: the problems that somebody has.

Synonyms: sorrow, distress, misery

Antonyms: happiness, hurray, wow

Sentence: If we do not find her safe and well, woe to the man who has harmed her.

8. HOSTILITY (NOUN): शत्रुता

Pronunciation:haw·stil·uh·tee

Meaning: very strong feelings against somebody/something.

Synonyms: bitterness, malevolence, spite

Antonyms: friendliness, amity, hospitality

Sentence: They have hostility towards all outsiders.

9. MOMENTOUS (ADJECTIVE): सब से अहम

Pronunciation: muh·ment·uhs

Meaning: very important

Synonyms: significant, epoch-making, headline

Antonyms: unimportant, small, little

Sentence: The momentous news was that war has begun.

10. PLUNGE (NOUN): डुबकी

Pronunciation:pluhnj

Meaning: to jump, drop or fall suddenly and with force.

Synonyms: Drop, Tumble, jump

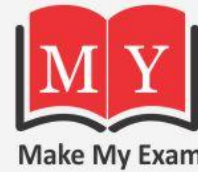
Antonyms: Rise, lift, arise

Sentence: The central bank declared a 76% plunge in its profits.

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