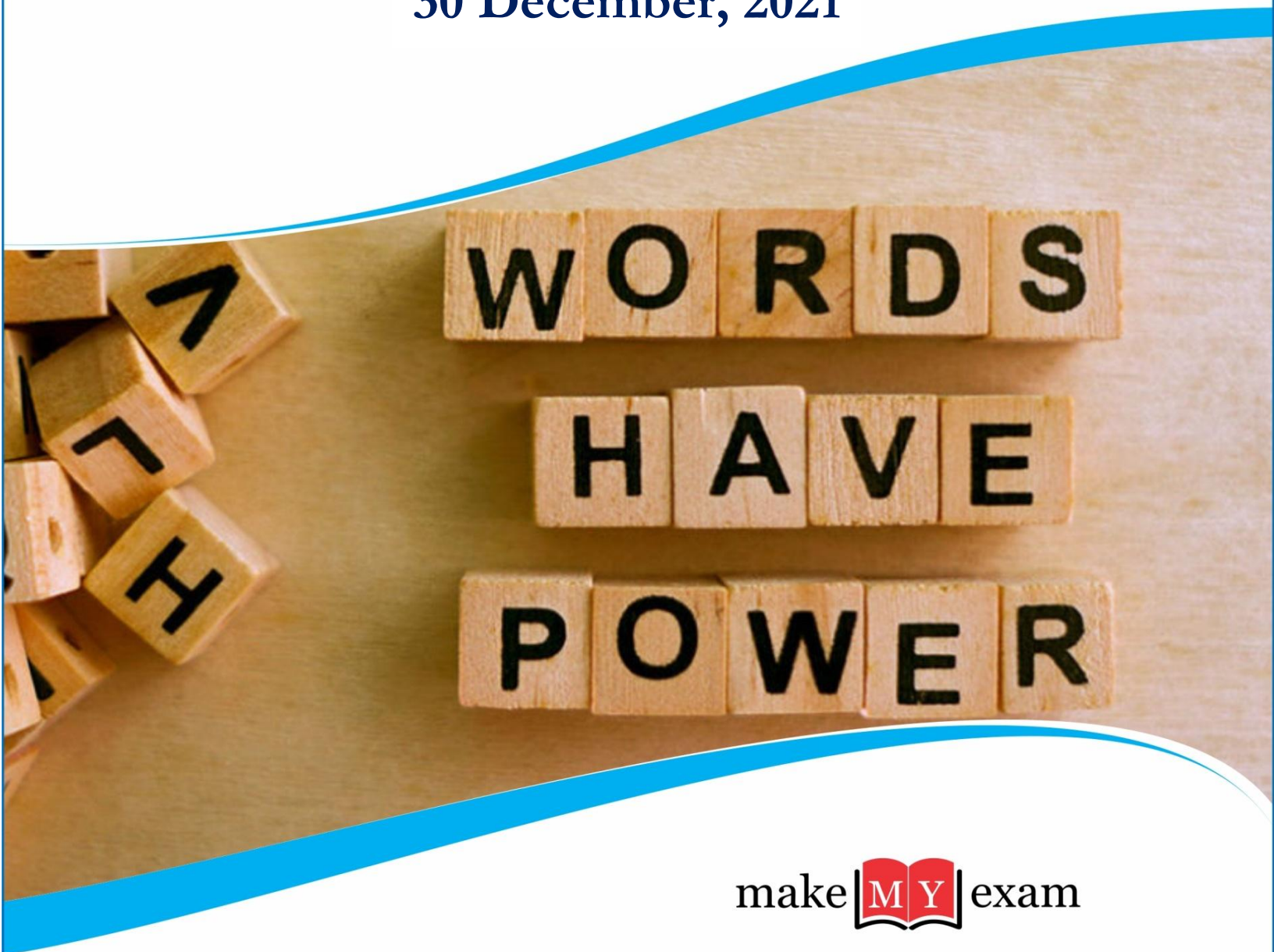


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Happy learning!!!

1. STRAGGLING (verb) – पिछड़ गया

Pronunciation: stra•guh•luhng

Meaning: move along slowly, typically in a small irregular group, so as to remain some distance behind the person or people in front.

Synonyms: trail, amble, dawdle

Antonyms: hustler, scrambler

Sentence: Her hair was straggling over her eyes.

2. DISSEMINATE (verb) – प्रसार

Pronunciation: duh•seh•muh•nayt

Meaning: spread (something, especially information) widely.

Synonyms: spread, circulate, distribute

Antonyms: cloak, conceal, enshroud

Sentence: The agency would collect and disseminate information.

3. CHURLISH (adj) – अशिष्ट

Pronunciation: chur•luhsh

Meaning: rude in a mean-spirited and surly way.

Synonyms: rude, ill-mannered, discourteous

Antonyms: civil, courteous, polite

Sentence: It 'seems churlish to refuse such a generous offer.

4. ECSTATIC (adj) – उन्मादपूर्ण

Pronunciation: uhk•sta•tuhk

Meaning: feeling or expressing overwhelming happiness or joyful excitement.

Synonyms: enraptured, elated, transported

Antonyms: depressed, dejected, despondent

Sentence: Sally was ecstatic about her new job.

5. SQUEAMISH (adj) – नकचढ़ा

Pronunciation: skwee•muhsh

Meaning: (of a person) easily made to feel sick, faint, or disgusted, especially by unpleasant images, such as the sight of blood.

Synonyms: easily nauseated, nervous

Antonyms: settled, healthy, well

Sentence: She's really squeamish and can't stand the sight of blood.

6. BELLIGERENT (adj) – युद्धरत

Pronunciation: buh•li•jr•uhnt

Meaning: hostile and aggressive.

Synonyms: hostile, aggressive, threatening

Antonyms: nonaggressive, nonbelligerent, pacific

Sentence: Harris is a belligerent man with an explosive temper.

7. ABREAST (adverb) – बराबर में

Pronunciation: uh•brest

Meaning: side by side and facing the same way.

Synonyms: in a row, side by side, alongside

Antonyms: lost, out of touch, unaware

Sentence: His car was abreast of the leading car.

8. PERFERVID (adj) – उत्साही

Pronunciation: per•fer•vid

Meaning: intense and impassioned.

Synonyms: ardent, emotional, fervent

Antonyms: dispassionate, emotionless, impassive

Sentence: I feel the people of the city are perfervid.

9. EXULTANT (adj) – खुशियां मनानेवाला

Pronunciation: uhg•zuhl•tnt

Meaning: triumphantly happy.

Synonyms: jubilant, thrilled, triumphant

Antonyms: dejected, depressed, disconsolate

Sentence: The exultant crowds were dancing in the streets.

10. PORTEND (verb) – संकेत मिलता

Pronunciation: por•tend

Meaning: be a sign or warning that (something, especially something momentous or calamitous) is likely to happen.

Synonyms: presage, augur, foreshadow

Antonyms: describe, narrate, recite

Sentence: The change did not portend a basic improvement in social conditions.

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