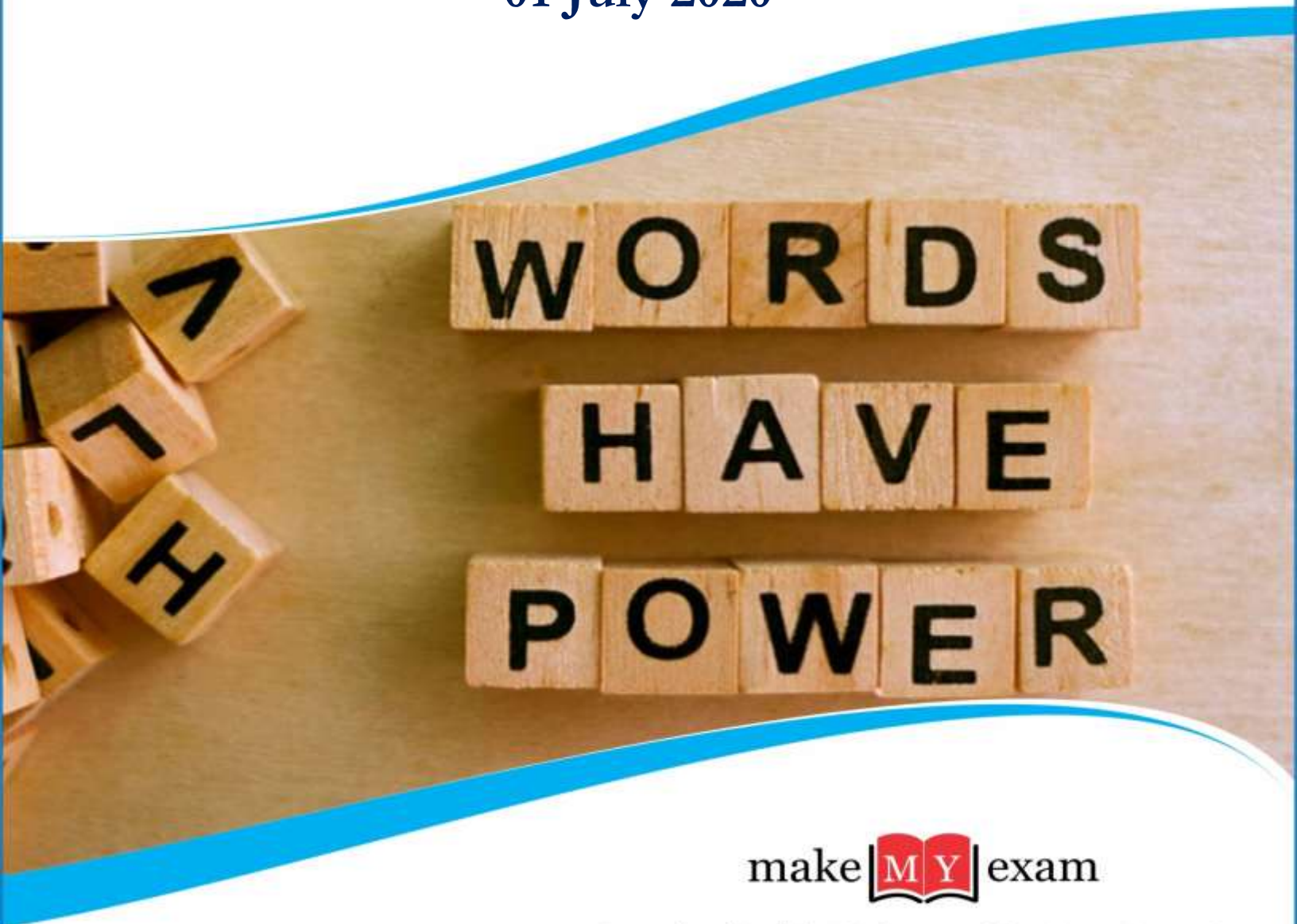


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1. INTRANSIGENCE (noun) – कट्टरता, कठोरता, हठ

Pronunciation: uh•n•tran•zuh•jns

Meaning: refusal to change one's views or to agree about something

Synonyms: obstinacy, obduracy, adamancy, pertinacity, pigheadedness, self-will, stubbornness, willfulness

Antonyms: acceptance, acquiescence, flexibility, pliability

Usage: I can't understand Rachel's intransigence, considering that we have undeniable proof that her idea is incorrect.

2. HUBRIS (noun) – अभिमान, घमंड

Pronunciation: hyoo•bruhs

Meaning: excessive pride or self-confidence

Synonyms: overconfidence, presumption, bighead, complacency, conceit, ego, pomposity, self-admiration, self-assumption, vanity, haughtiness

Antonyms: modesty, diffidence, self-doubt, self-disgust, self-loathing, altruism, bashfulness, demureness, timidity

Usage: He was punished for his hubris.

3. INIMICAL (adjective) – हानिकारक

Pronunciation: uh•ni•muh•kl

Meaning: tending to obstruct or harm; unfriendly

Synonyms: harmful, injurious, detrimental, pernicious, adversary, antagonistic, antipathetic, hostile, inhospitable, jaundiced, mortal, unsympathetic

Antonyms: friendly, hospitable, nonantagonistic, nonhostile, sympathetic

Usage: Lack of ambition is inimical to success.

4. PUERILE (adjective) – बचकाना

Pronunciation: pyuor•rail

Meaning: behaving in a silly way, not like an adult

Synonyms: adolescent, babyish, childish, immature, infantile, jejune, juvenile, fatuous, inane

Antonyms: adult, grown-up, mature, sensible

Usage: He was trying to give puerile excuses.

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**5. MAGNANIMITY (noun)** – उदारता, दरियादिली, दानशीलता**Pronunciation:** mag•nuh•ni•muh•tee**Meaning:** kindness and generosity, especially towards an enemy or someone you have defeated**Synonyms:** altruism, generosity, high-mindedness, humanitarianism, philanthropy, commiseration, benevolence, charity, clemency**Antonyms:** mercilessness, reprisal, requital, retaliation, retribution, revenge, vengeance, venom, vindictiveness, virulence, vitriol**Usage:** The losing team was surprised by the winners' magnanimity when they invited them to the after party.**6. CONDESCENDING (adjective)** – दूसरों को नीचा जताने का व्यवहार**Pronunciation:** kon•duh•sen•duhng**Meaning:** treating someone as if you are more important or more intelligent than them**Synonyms:** disdainful, patronizing, authoritarian, bossy, dominant, dominating, pontifical, impudent, assumptive, bumptious, huffy, snooty, blustering**Antonyms:** humble, lowly, modest, unarrogant, unpretentious**Usage:** He has a condescending attitude towards women.**7. TANTAMOUNT (adjective)** – बराबर, समान**Pronunciation:** tan•tuh•mawnt**Meaning:** equal to something in value, meaning, or effect**Synonyms:** akin, alike, analogous, cognate, comparable, connate, correspondent, corresponding**Antonyms:** disparate, distinct, distinguishable, nonequivalent, variable**Usage:** To leave a dog in a hot car is tantamount to torture.**8. INVASIVE (adjective)** – तेज़ी से फैलने वाला, आक्रामक**Pronunciation:** uhn•vei•suhv

Meaning: tending to spread very quickly and undesirably or harmfully; tending to intrude on a person's thoughts or privacy

Synonyms: protruding, prying, presumptuous, invading

Antonyms: confined, defensive

Usage: They found invasive cancer during a routine examination.

9. MODICUM (noun) – थोड़ा, नाम मात्र

Pronunciation: mo•duh•km

Meaning: a small quantity of a particular thing, especially something desirable or valuable

Synonyms: morsel, shred, crumb, fragment, pinch, iota, grain

Antonyms: lot, whole, bulk

Usage: All I need is a modicum of money to pay for my basic needs.

10. POGROM (noun) – सामूहिक हत्या

Pronunciation: po•gruhm

Meaning: an organized massacre of a particular ethnic group, in particular that of Jews in Russia or eastern Europe

Synonyms: genocide, carnage, holocaust, slaughter, bloodshed, homicide, manslaughter, murder, slaying

Antonyms: assistance, succor, abetment

Usage: Many people are aware of the Reginald's pogrom that occurred in the Amritsar.

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