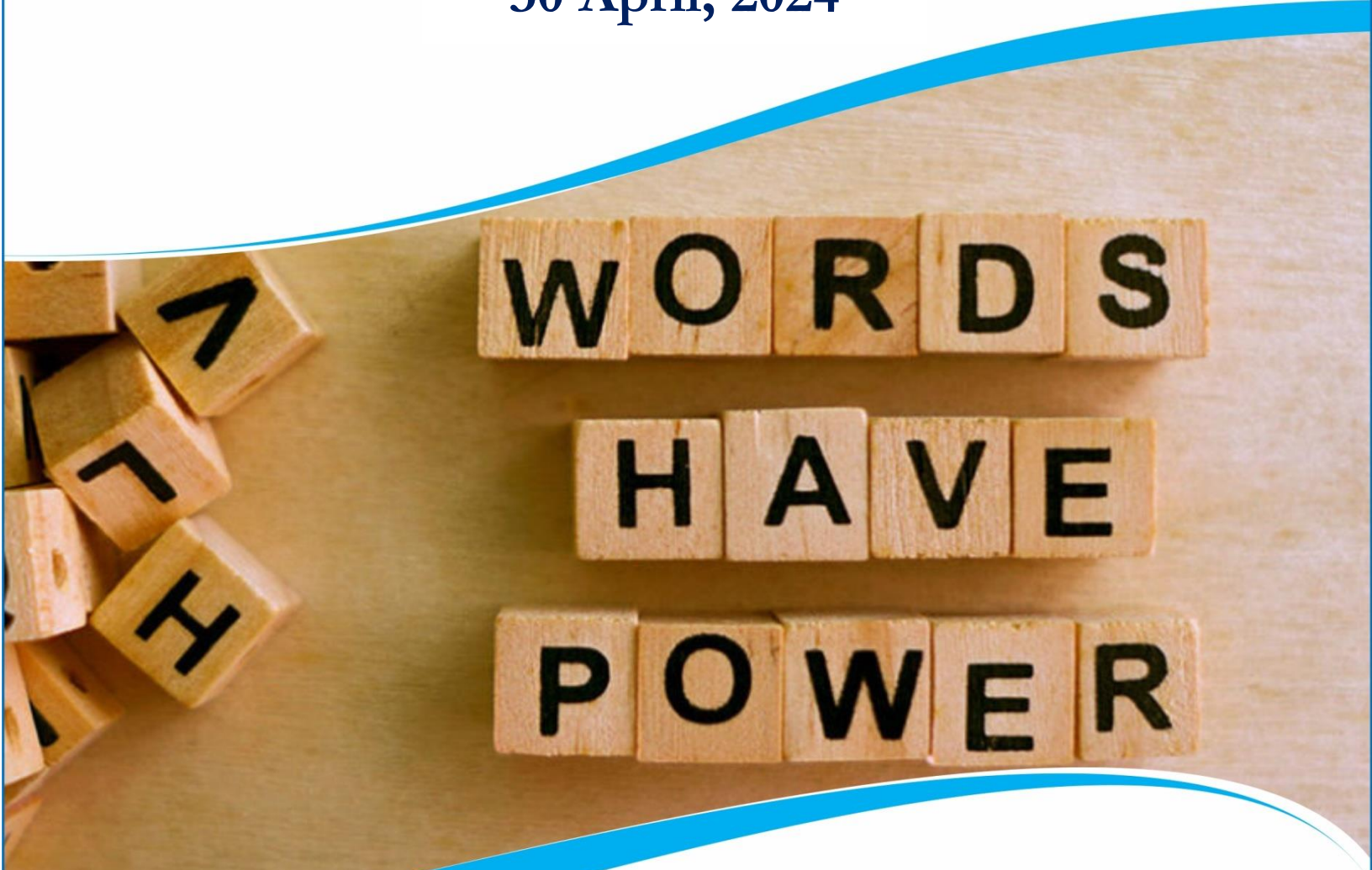
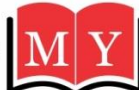


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Happy learning!!!

1. WANTON (adj.): प्रचंड

Pronunciation: vawn·tn

Meaning: (of a cruel or violent action) deliberate and unprovoked.

Synonyms: deliberate, wilful, malicious

Antonyms: decent, priggish, non-obscene

Sentence: The community newspaper, describes it as wanton damage and wilful vandalism.

2. LABYRINTH (noun) : भूलभुलैया

Pronunciation: la·buh·ruhnt

Meaning: a complicated irregular network of passages or paths in which it is difficult to find one's way; a maze.

Synonyms: maze, warren, complex, network

Antonyms: order, simple, simplified

Sentence: We lost our way in the labyrinth of streets.

3. ASCETICISM (noun) : वैराग्य

Pronunciation: uh·seh·tuh·si·zm

Meaning: severe self-discipline and avoidance of all forms of indulgence, typically for religious reasons.

Synonyms: austerity, self-denial, abstinence

Antonyms: sybaritism

Sentence: He exemplified the virtues of renunciation, asceticism, and restraint.

4. POSIT (verb) : प्रस्तुत करना

Pronunciation: paw·zuht

Meaning: assume as a fact; put forward as a basis of argument.

Synonyms: postulate, put forward, propound

Antonyms: ignore, disregard

Sentence: The Confucian view posits a perfectible human nature.

5. LOITER (verb) : देर करना

Pronunciation: loy·tuh

Meaning: to move or act slowly

Synonyms: dally, dawdle, delay

Antonyms: hurry, fasten, speed up

Sentence: We'll be left behind if we loiter.

6. MARAUD (verb) : लूटना

Pronunciation: muh·rawd

Meaning: roam in search of things to steal or people to attack.

Synonyms: plunder, go looting, go pillaging

Antonyms: guard, protect

Sentence: Marauding gangs of armed men have been looting food relief supplies.

7. DE FACTO (adj.) : वास्तव में

Pronunciation: de facto

Meaning: denoting someone or something that is such in fact.

Synonyms: actual, existing, existent

Antonyms: conjectural, hypothetical, nonexistent

Sentence: The island has been de facto divided into two countries.

8. DIALECTIC (noun) : द्वंद्ववाचक

Pronunciation: dai·uh·lekt·uhk

Meaning: the art of investigating or discussing the truth of opinions.

Synonyms: argumentation, contention

Antonyms: illogical, irrational

Sentence: This situation created the inner dialectic of American history.

9. VICISSITUDES (noun) : उलटफेर

Pronunciation: vuh·si·suh·choodz

Meaning: a change of circumstances or fortune, typically one that is unwelcome or unpleasant.

Synonyms: change, alteration, switch

Antonyms: immutability, immutableness, changelessness

Sentence: He experienced several great social vicissitudes in his life.

10. REPROBATE (noun) : अनैतिक

Pronunciation: reh·pruh·bayt

Meaning: an unprincipled person (often used humorously or affectionately).

Synonyms: rogue, scoundrel, brute

Antonyms: ethical, moral, principled

Sentence: There was a reprobate judge who took bribes and often made wrong decisions.

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