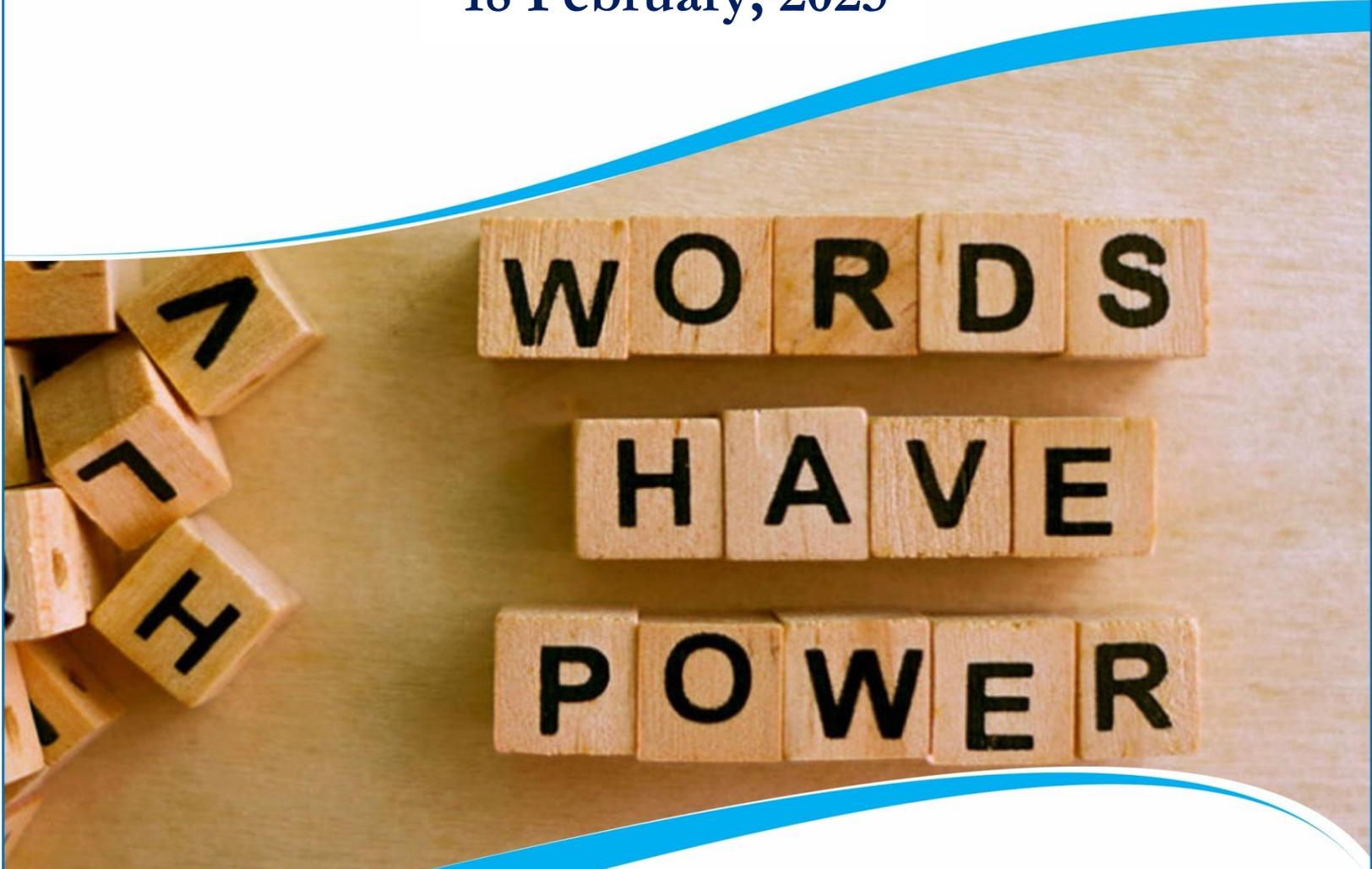


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Happy learning!!!

1.TORTUOUS(ADJECTIVE): टेढ़ा-मेढ़ापन

Pronunciation:taw·choo·uhs

Meaning: complicated, not clear and simple.

Synonyms: winding, curving, curvy

Antonyms: straight, linear, direct

Sentence:The route is remote and tortuous.

2.LEGITIMATE(ADJECTIVE): वैध

Pronunciation:legi-timate

Meaning: reasonable or acceptable.

Synonyms:legal, lawful, legit

Antonyms: invalid, illegal, bad

Sentence:His excuse for being late was legitimate.

3.UNRAVEL(VERB): खंडित

Pronunciation:uhn·ra·vl

Meaning: to remove the knots from a piece of string, thread, etc.; to come unfastened in this way.

Synonyms:undo, fray, unlay

Antonyms:tie, snarl, ply

Sentence:He is trying to unravel the cause of death.

4.FLOUT (VERB): अवज्ञा

Pronunciation:flawt

Meaning: to refuse to obey or accept something.

Synonyms: go against, scorn, refuse to obey

Antonyms: observe, accept, use

Sentence:The advertising code is being flouted.

5.CONTEMN(VERB): नफ़रत करना

Pronunciation:kuhn·tem

Meaning: treat or regard with contempt.

Synonyms: scorn, look down on, slight

Antonyms: value, honor, respect

Sentence: It lay in Deronda's nature usually to contemn the feeble.

6.SPIRAL(VERB): कुंडली

Pronunciation:spai·ruhl

Meaning: a long curved line that moves round and round away from a central point.

Synonyms: shoot up, rocket, wind

Antonyms:right, linear, right

Sentence:Inflation continued to spiral.

7.MENDACIOUS(ADJECTIVE): मिथ्या

Pronunciation:men·day·shuhs

Meaning: not telling the truth; lying.

Synonyms: untruthful, dishonest, false

Antonyms: truthful, honest, true

Sentence:A product claiming to help you get ripped abs in a few hours is mendacious advertising.

8. FORMIDABLE (ADJECTIVE): दुर्जेय

Pronunciation:fuh·mi·duh·bl

Meaning: difficult to deal with; needing a lot of effort.

Synonyms: forbidding, redoubtable, alarming

Antonyms: comforting, soothing, relaxing

Sentence:In debate he was a formidable opponent.

9.ALLEVIATE(VERB): कम

Pronunciation:uh·lee·vee·ayt

Meaning: to make something less strong or bad.

Synonyms: ease, relieve, dull

Antonyms: aggravate, impair, harm

Sentence:I couldn't prevent my pain, only alleviate it.

10.OBSTREPEROUS(ADJECTIVE): प्रचंड

Pronunciation:uhb·streh·puh·ruhs

Meaning: noisy and difficult to control.

Synonyms: unmanageable, disorderly, rowdy

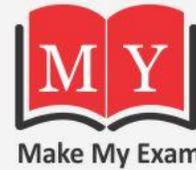
Antonyms: calm, quiet, restrained

Sentence:The boy is cocky and obstreperous.

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