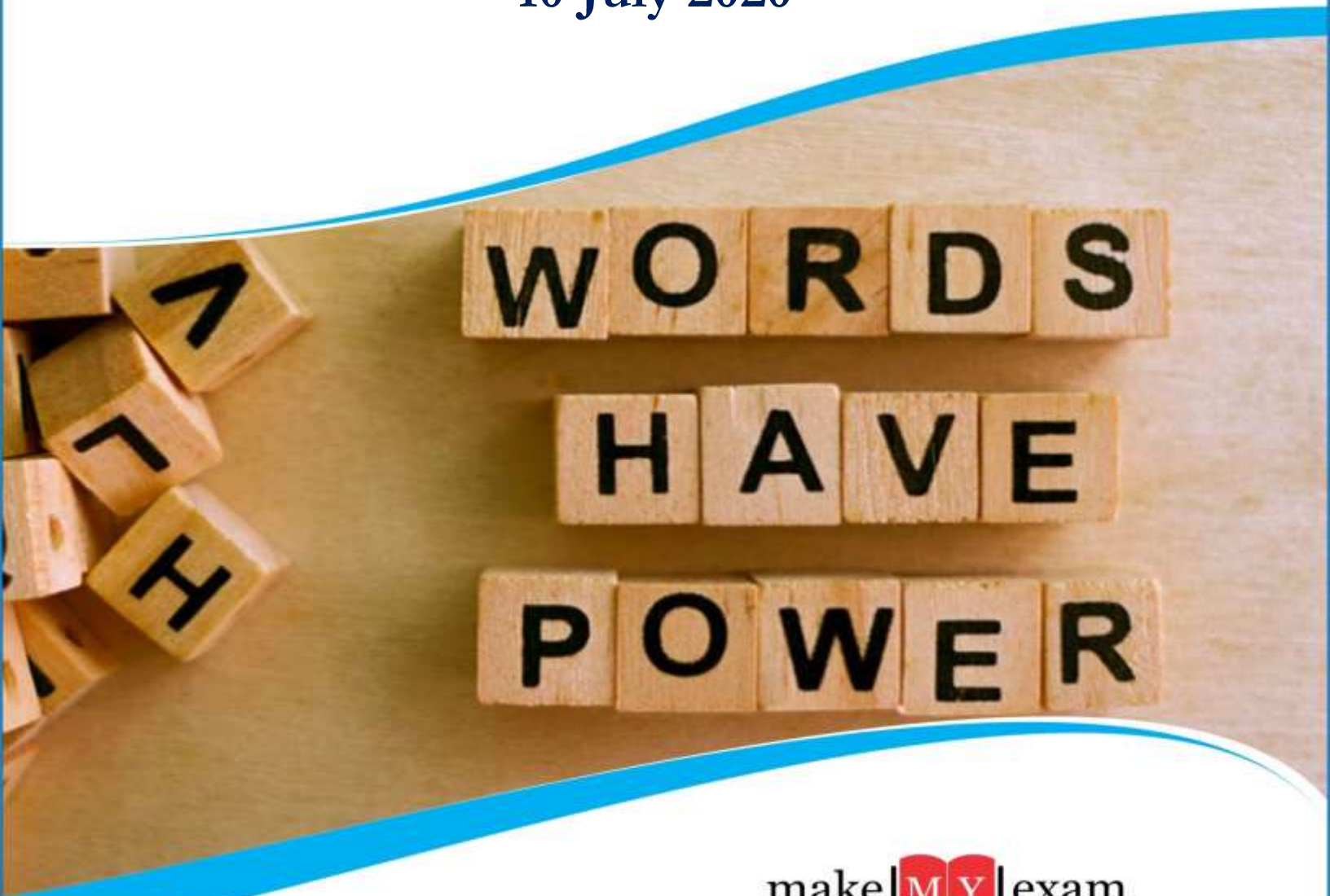


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1. EULOGY (noun) – प्रशंसा भाषण, गुणगान

Pronunciation: yoo•luh•jee

Meaning: a speech or piece of writing that praises someone or something highly, especially a tribute to someone who has just died

Synonyms: accolade, citation, commendation, encomium, eulogium, homage, hymn, paean, panegyric, salutation, tribute

Antonyms: censure, condemnation, denunciation, indictment, rebuke, reprimand, admonition, correction, harangue, sermon

Usage: The minister delivered a long eulogy.

2. OBDURATE (adjective) – कठोर, जिद्दी

Pronunciation: ob•joo•ruht

Meaning: stubbornly refusing to change one's opinion or course of action

Synonyms: affectless, callous, case-hardened, cold-blooded, compassionless, desensitized, hard-hearted, heartless, indurate, inhuman, pachydermatous

Antonyms: charitable, compassionate, humane, kindhearted, kindly, merciful, sensitive, softhearted, sympathetic, tender

Usage: He remained obdurate, refusing to alter his decision.

3. DISSONANCE (noun) – बेसुरापन; मतभेद

Pronunciation: di•suh•nuhns

Meaning: lack of harmony among musical notes; lack of agreement or harmony between people or things

Synonyms: conflict, discord, discordance, disharmony, dissidence, disunion, disunity, division, friction, infighting, schism, strife, variance

Antonyms: agreement, concord, concordance, harmony, peace

Usage: There is a great deal of dissonance between what a liar says and does.

4. PREVARICATE (verb) – टालमटोल करना, झूठ बोलना

Pronunciation: pruh•va•ruh•keit

Meaning: to avoid telling the truth or saying exactly what you think

Synonyms: fabricate, fib, lie, vacillate, quibble, palter, equivocate, tergiversate

Antonyms: authenticate, confirm, substantiate, validate, verify

Usage: British ministers continued to prevaricate.

5. RETICENT (adjective) – कम बोलने वाला

Pronunciation: pruh•va•ruh•keit

Meaning: not revealing one's thoughts or feelings readily

Synonyms: closemouthed, dark, secretive, tight-mouthed, uncommunicative, reserved, diffident

Antonyms: communicative, open

Usage: He was extremely reticent about his personal life.

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6. EXTANT (adjective) – मौजूदा, वर्तमान

Pronunciation: ek•stant

Meaning: still in existence; surviving

Synonyms: alive, present, around, living, undestroyed, current

Antonyms: dead, extinct

Usage: This is one of the few extant manuscripts.

7. INCULPATE (verb) – दोषी ठहराना, दोषारोपण करना

Pronunciation: in•kuhl•peit

Meaning: accuse or blame

Synonyms: implicate, involve, incriminate, defame, indict, censure, condemn, denounce

Antonyms: exculpate, free, exonerate

Usage: Evidence was used to inculpate the suspects.

8. ARCANE (adjective) – गुप्त, रहस्यमय

Pronunciation: aa•kein

Meaning: understood by few; mysterious or secret

Synonyms: hidden, concealed, covert, abstruse, recondite, enigmatic, occult

Antonyms: well known, open, obscure, esoteric

Usage: The elderly teacher had an arcane way of teaching mathematics.

9. ASSUAGE (verb) – शांत करना, धीमा करना

Pronunciation: uh•sweij

Meaning: make (an unpleasant feeling) less intense

Synonyms: allay, alleviate, ease, help, mitigate, mollify, palliate, relieve, soothe, dampen, attenuate

Antonyms: aggravate, exacerbate

Usage: The medicine is used to assuage pain.

10. BURGEON (verb) – फैलना, बढ़ना

Pronunciation: buh•jŋ

Meaning: begin to grow or increase rapidly; flourish

Synonyms: accumulate, appreciate, balloon, boom, build up, climb, enlarge, escalate, multiply, mushroom, proliferate, spread, swell

Antonyms: contract, decrease, diminish, dwindle, lessen, recede, wane

Usage: Our company's business is burgeoning now.