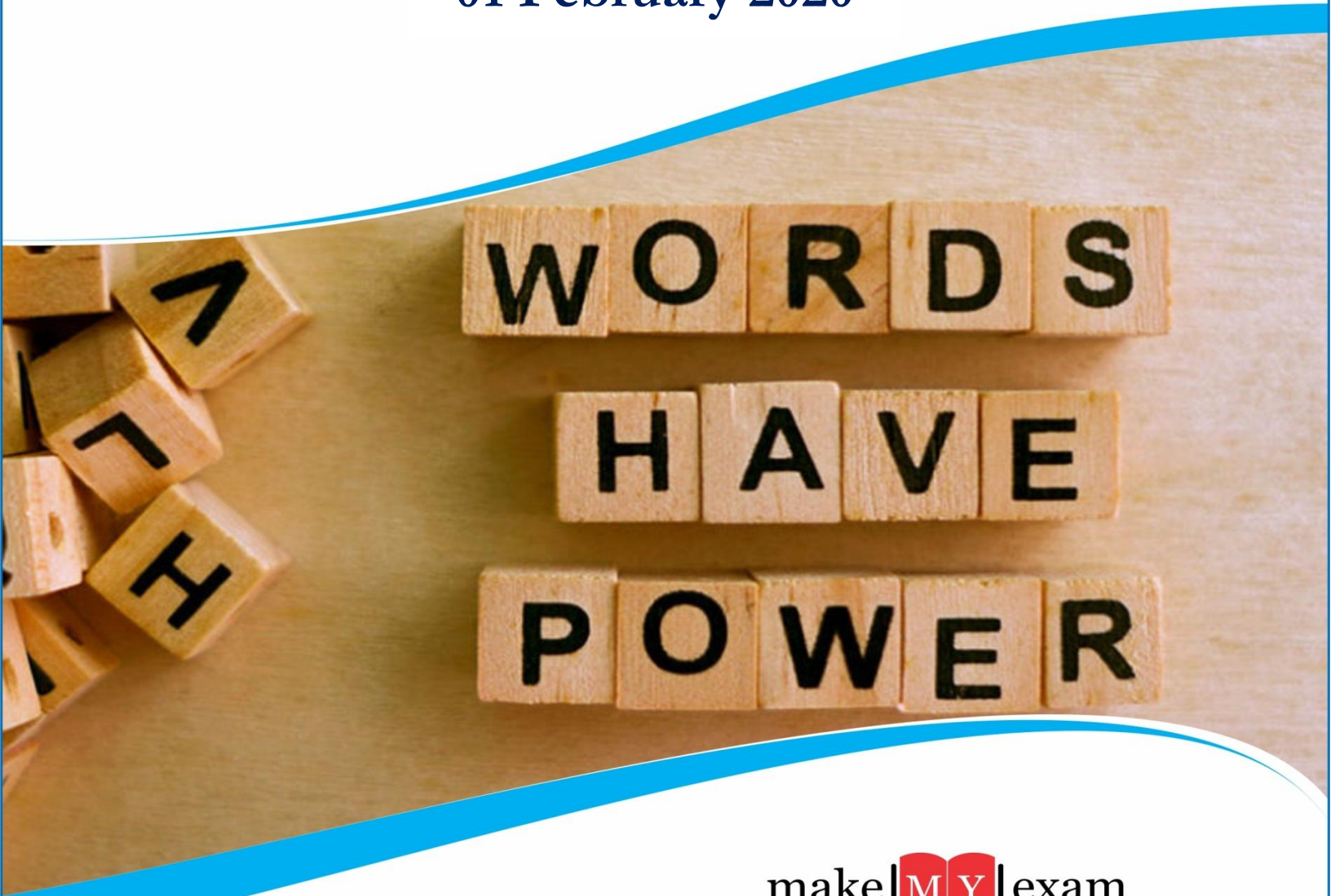


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1. TEDIUM (noun) – उकताव

Pronunciation: tee-di-um

Meaning: the state or quality of being too long, slow, dull, tiresome, or monotonous

Synonyms: monotony, tediousness, dullness, boredom

Antonyms: variety, excitement

Usage: It is also a time for sociability, a release from the tedium of the job.

2. EXPEDITION (noun) – खोजयात्रा, अभियान

Pronunciation: eksp-i-dish(u)n

Meaning: a journey undertaken by a group of people with a particular purpose, especially that of exploration, research, or war

Synonyms: journey, voyage, tour, undertaking, enterprise, mission, project, quest

Antonyms: ride, halt

Usage: He decided to postpone the expedition until the following day.

3. SUCCOR (noun, verb) – राहत; परेशानी में सहायता करना

Pronunciation: sukuh

Meaning: assistance and support in times of hardship and distress; give assistance or aid to

Synonyms: aid, help, assistance, ministrations, comfort

Usage:

- Her organization gave succor and strength to those who had been emotionally damaged. (noun)
- Prisoners of war were liberated and succoured. (verb)

4. STATUTE (noun) – संविधि, कानून

Pronunciation: stachyoot / stat-yoot

Meaning: a written law passed by a legislative body

Synonyms: law, regulation, enactment, act, bill, decree, edict, rule

Usage: Protection for the consumer is laid down by statute.

5. EMOLLIENT (adjective) – विलेपन; शांत करनेवाला

Pronunciation: imoli-unt

Meaning: having the quality of softening or soothing the skin; attempting to avoid anger

Synonyms: moisturizing, palliative, balsamic, soothing, softening; conciliatory, conciliating, appeasing, soothing, calming

Antonyms: irritating; aggravating

Usage:

- Almond oil is renowned for its soothing and emollient properties.
- Their approach to respond was emollient.

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6. PALLIATE (verb) – उपशमन करना; परदा डालना

Pronunciation: pali-eit

Meaning: make (a disease or its symptoms) less severe without removing the cause; disguise the seriousness of (an offence)

Synonyms: alleviate, ease, relieve, soothe, assuage; disguise, hide, conceal, cover

Usage:

- The oils may not only palliate but also cure the condition.
- We have no wish to palliate any act of Clara which is manifestly wrong.

7. BESMIRCH (verb) – बदनाम करना, मैला करना

Pronunciation: bis-muh-ch

Meaning: damage (someone's reputation); make (something) dirty or discoloured

Synonyms: sully, tarnish, blacken, stain, taint, smear, befoul

Antonyms: honour, enhance

Usage:

- His shirt was besmirched with blood.
- His accusations were false, but they served to besmirch her reputation.

8. QUAGMIRE (noun) – संकट की स्थिति

Pronunciation: kwag-mai-ur / kwog-mai-ur

Meaning: a difficult, complicated, or dangerous situation

Synonyms: muddle, mess, predicament, quandary

Usage: The country has sunk deeper into a quagmire of violence and lawlessness.

9. BLANDISHMENT (noun) – चोचला

Pronunciation: blan-dish-munt

Meaning: a flattering or pleasing statement or action used as a means of gently persuading someone to do something

Synonyms: flattery, cajolery, coaxing, wheedling

Antonyms: roughness, bluntness, unmannerliness

Usage: He gave us the travel brochure which is full of the blandishment.

10. CANNY (adjective) – चतुर

Pronunciation: kani

Meaning: having or showing shrewdness and good judgement, especially in money or business matters

Synonyms: shrewd, astute, sharp, sharp-witted, discerning, acute

Antonyms: foolish, reckless

Usage: He was canny enough to see that they were trying to trap him.



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