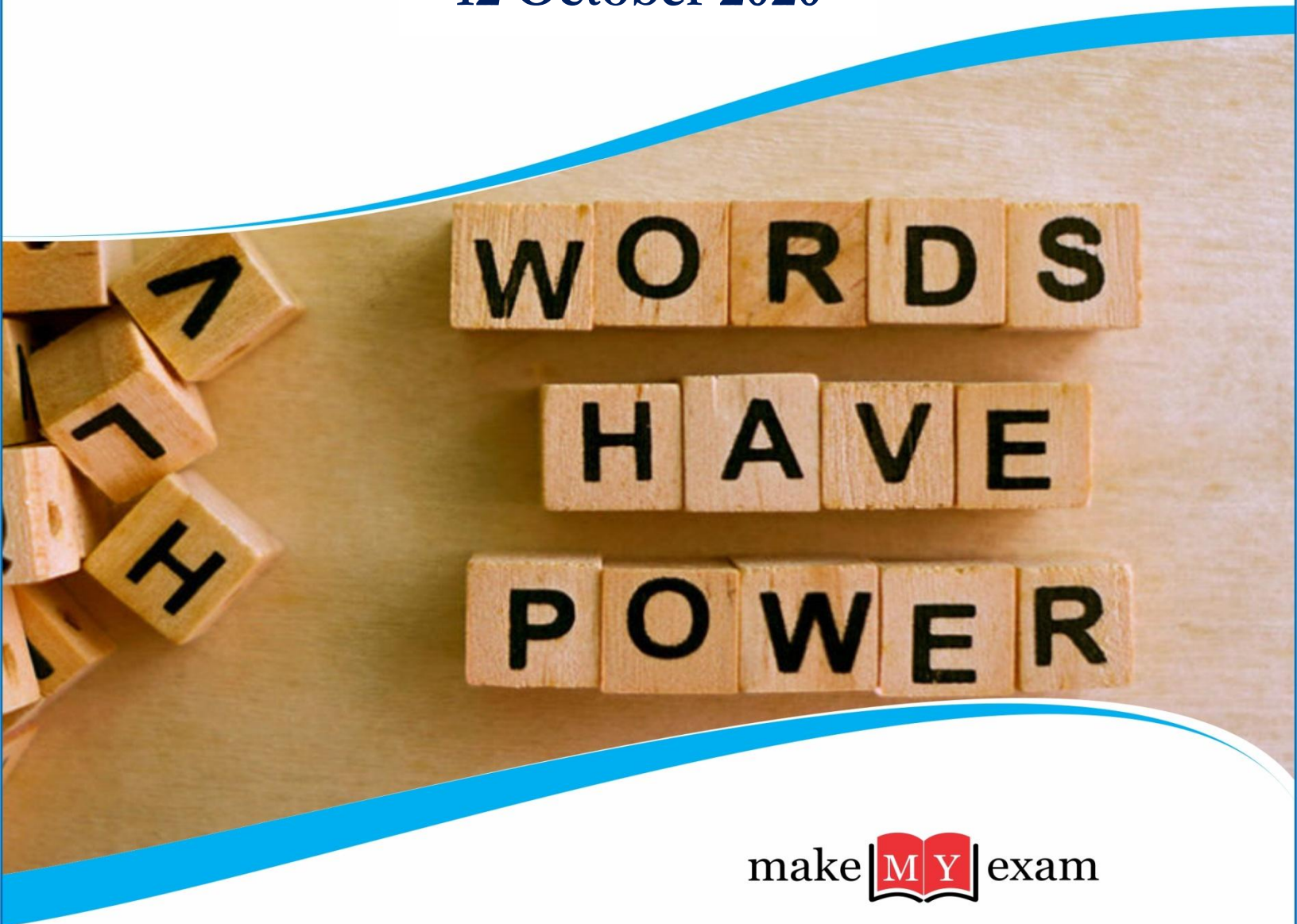


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Happy learning!!!

1. DUPE (verb) – छला हुआ मनुष्य

Pronunciation: joop

Meaning: a person who is tricked or swindled

Synonyms: victim, gull, innocent, pawn, puppet, fool, simpleton

Antonyms: swindler, fraud, cheat

Usage: Those men were simply the dupes of their unscrupulous leaders.

2. DETAIN (verb) – रोकना

Pronunciation: duh·tein

Meaning: to hold someone and delay them from leaving a particular place

Synonyms: hold, seize, confine, imprison, incarcerate, impound, intern

Antonyms: allow, assist, facilitate

Usage: Airport workers can detain flyers and hold them for questioning if they feel they might be doing something illegal.

3. STARK (adjective) – फीका, कोरा

Pronunciation: staak

Meaning: without decoration

Synonyms: bare, plain, simple, austere, bleak, unadorned, undecorated

Antonyms: fuzzy, indistinct, ornate

Usage: With only a small red dot on a white canvas, the painting looked quite stark.

4. COLLOQUIAL (adjective) – बोलचाल की भाषा

Pronunciation: kuh·low·kwee·uhl

Meaning: casual and conversational language

Synonyms: informal, conversational, vernacular, common, dialectal, everyday, popular

Antonyms: literary, formal

Usage: I could just understand enough of the colloquial language to grasp all this.

5. STIFF (adjective) – सख्त

Pronunciation: stif

Meaning: unable to be easily bent or shaped

Synonyms: rigid, hard, firm, hardened, inelastic, inflexible, unyielding

Antonyms: flexible, plastic, limp

Usage: Because it is so stiff, the modeling clay is difficult for the kids to bend.



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6. DISSOCIATE (verb) – अलग करना

Pronunciation: duh·sow·shee·eit

Meaning: to distance or detach someone or something from a group

Synonyms: separate, detach, disconnect, sever, segregate, distinguish, isolate, alienate

Antonyms: relate, connect

Usage: It is impossible to dissociate language from culture.

7. INHERENT (adjective) – अंतर्निहित, स्वाभाविक

Pronunciation: uhn·heh·ruhnt

Meaning: existing as an essential constituent or characteristic

Synonyms: intrinsic, innate, immanent, inborn, ingrained, essential, natural

Antonyms: acquired, alien

Usage: Even as a youngster, Janice showed she had an inherent talent to be a great singer.

8. GUILTLESS (adjective) – बेगुनाह

Pronunciation: gilt·luhs

Meaning: having no guilt

Synonyms: innocent, blameless, faultless, righteous, sinless, spotless

Antonyms: blameful, guilty, sinful

Usage: Though he was guiltless of the damage, he felt morally bound to get it repaired.

9. ARRESTING (adjective) – आकर्षक

Pronunciation: uh·reh·stuhng

Meaning: striking in an eye-catching way

Synonyms: striking, noticeable, impressive, imposing, spectacular, breathtaking, dramatic

Antonyms: normal, ordinary, usual

Usage: Falling from the sky, the striking star was arresting and captured the astronomer's attention.

10. SCANT (adjective) – अपर्याप्त

Pronunciation: skant

Meaning: barely sufficient or adequate

Synonyms: little, minimal, limited, meager, insufficient, inadequate, negligible

Antonyms: abundant, ample, sufficient

Usage: We have to ration the water because we only have a scant amount.

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