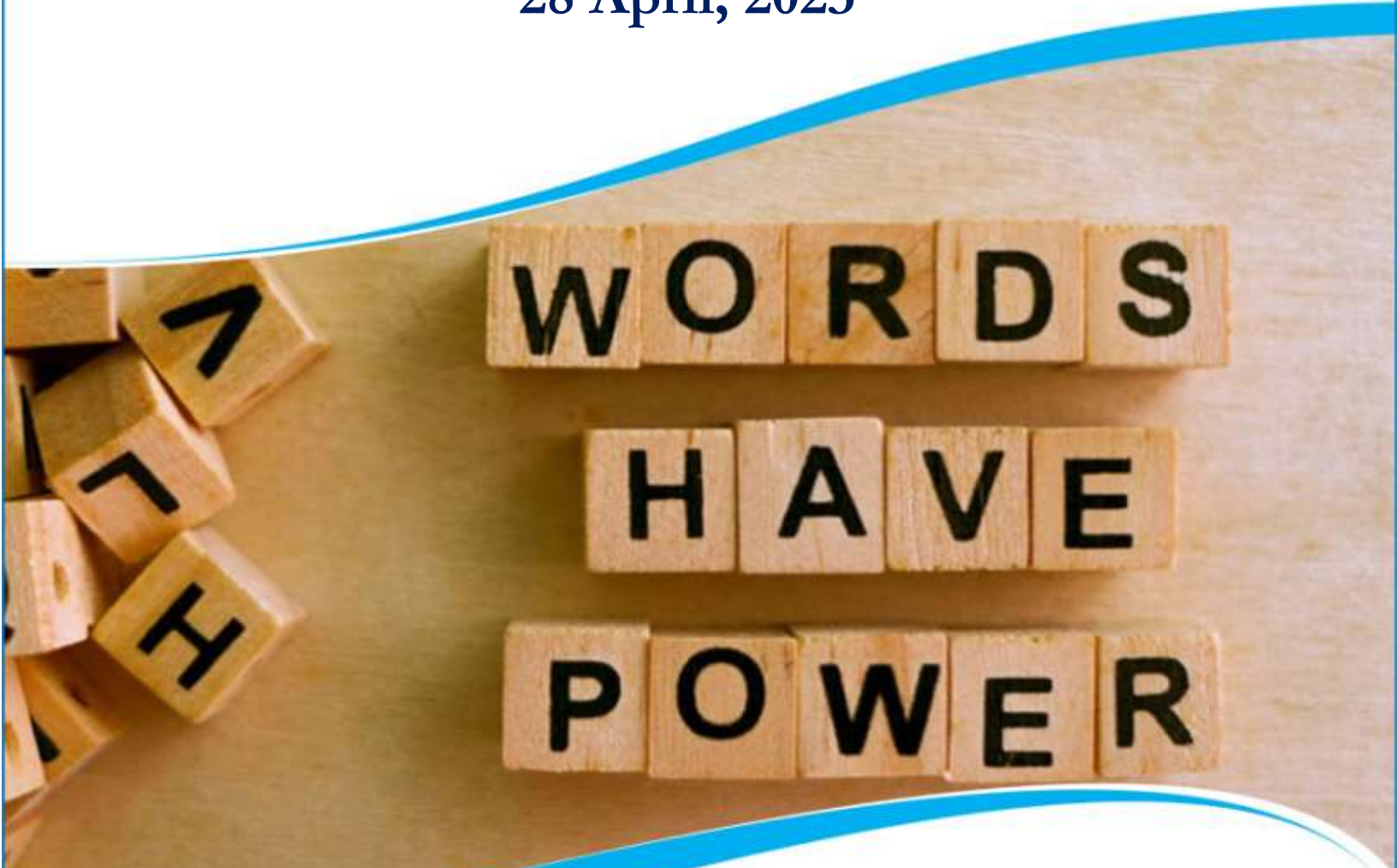


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Happy learning!!!

1. 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.

2. DALLY (verb) : विलंब करना

Pronunciation: da·lee

Meaning: act or move slowly.

Synonyms: dawdle, delay, loiter

Antonyms: hurry, hasten

Sentence: Don't dally along the way! We haven't got much time.

3. VENERATION (noun) : सम्मान

Pronunciation: veh·nuh·ray·shn

Meaning: a feeling or act of great respect, admiration, or devotion

Synonyms: reverence, respect, worship

Antonyms: condemnation, disapproval, disdain

Sentence: Holy relics are often objects of veneration.

4. PRATTLING (verb) : बकवास

Pronunciation: pra·tuhl·uhng

Meaning: talk at length in a foolish or inconsequential way.

Synonyms: chatter, babble, prate

Antonyms: articulating, enunciating

Sentence: The villagers are prattling on about the village gossip.

5. CONTUMACY (noun) : आज्ञा का उल्लंघन

Pronunciation: kawn·choo·muh·see

Meaning: stubborn refusal to obey or comply with authority, especially a court order or summons.

Synonyms: contrariness, defiance, disobedience

Antonyms: compliance, obedience, submission

Sentence: Most of the unsuccessful men have the characteristics of contumacy and haughty.

6. DRAPE (verb) : सजाना

Pronunciation: drayp

Meaning: to make more attractive by adding something that is beautiful or becoming

Synonyms: adorn, array, beautify

Antonyms: blemish, deface, disfigure

Sentence: The town hall was draped in bunting for the annual Fourth of July festivities.

7. STAGGER (verb) : लड़खड़ाहट

Pronunciation: sta·guh

Meaning: walk or move unsteadily, as if about to fall.

Synonyms: lurch, walk unsteadily, stumble

Antonyms: carry on, continue, stay

Sentence: I was so tired last night that I just staggered on the stairs.

8. DISSIMILITUDE (noun) : विभिन्नता

Pronunciation: dis·suh·mi·luh·chood

Meaning: dissimilarity or diversity.

Synonyms: dissimilarity, difference, variance

Antonyms: likeness, similarity, likeness

Sentence: There's a real dissimilitude between literature and film, and a critic shouldn't evaluate one in terms of the other.

9. AVERT (verb) : टालना

Pronunciation: uh·vuht

Meaning: prevent or ward off (an undesirable occurrence).

Synonyms: prevent, stop, avoid

Antonyms: allow, permit

Sentence: He managed to avert the closure of the factory.

10. EXECRABLE (adj.) : भद्दा

Pronunciation: ek·suh·kruh·bl

Meaning: extremely bad or unpleasant.

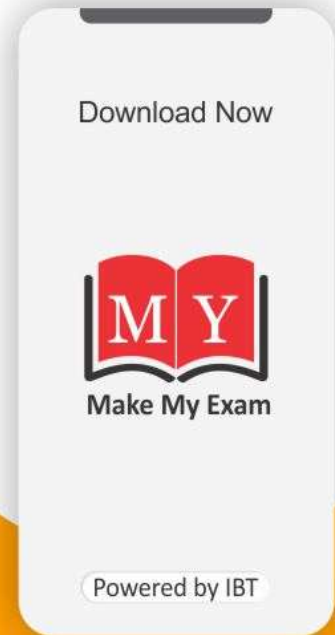
Synonyms: appalling, awful, dreadful

Antonyms: excellent, fine, wonderful

Sentence: He stood at the desk, laboring in his execrable handwriting.

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