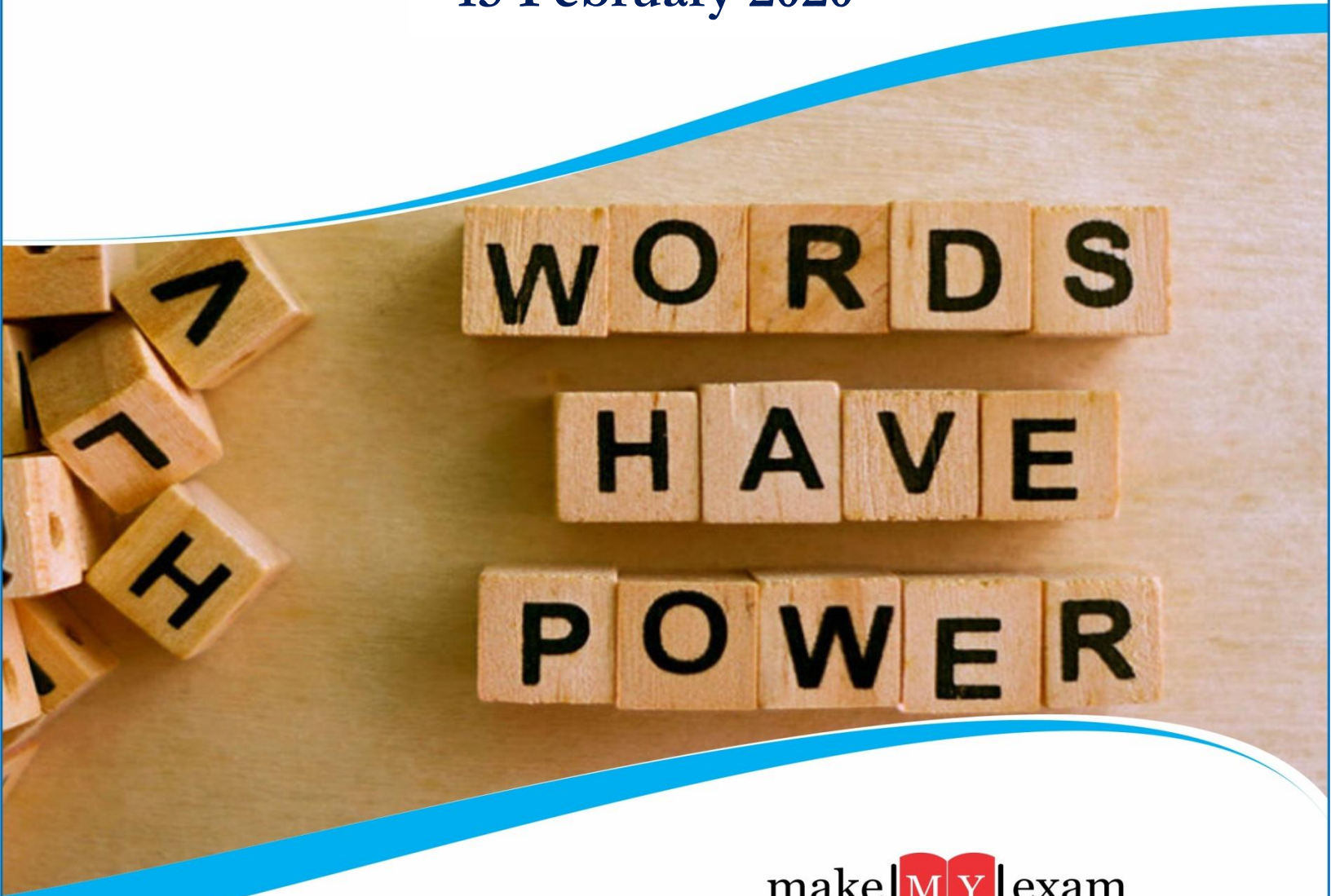


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1. SHOVE (verb, noun) – धकेलना, धक्का

Pronunciation: shuv

Meaning: push (someone or something) roughly; a strong push

Synonyms: push, thrust, propel, impel

Usage:

- Help me shove this furniture aside. (verb)
- She gave Gracie a shove towards the house. (noun)

2. THRESHOLD (noun) – दहलीज़; प्रारंभ

Pronunciation: thresh-old / thresh-hold

Meaning: a strip of wood or stone forming the bottom of a doorway and crossed in entering a house or room; a point of entry or beginning

Synonyms: doorstep, sill, doorsill, doorway, entrance, entry; start, starting point, beginning, brink, verge, edge

Antonym: end

Usage:

- He stopped at the threshold of the bedroom.
- She was on the threshold of a dazzling career.

3. LISTLESS (adjective) – उदासीन

Pronunciation: list-les

Meaning: (of a person or their manner) lacking energy or enthusiasm

Synonyms: lethargic, enervated, lackadaisical, spiritless, unenergetic, lifeless

Antonyms: energetic, lively

Usage: She was very listless after her illness.

4. ENDEARMENT (noun) – लाड़ प्यार

Pronunciation: in-diuh-m(u)nt / en-diuh-m(u)nt

Meaning: a word or phrase expressing love or affection; love or affection

Synonyms: sweet nothings, sweet words, sweet talk, affection, fondness

Usage: They spoke words of endearment and sweet nothings.

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5. RESPLENDENT (adjective) – देदीप्यमान

Pronunciation: ris-plen-d(u)nt

Meaning: attractive and impressive through being richly colourful or sumptuous

Synonyms: splendid, magnificent, brilliant, dazzling, glittering, glowing

Usage: The queen was resplendent with jewels.

6. EQUIPOISE (noun, verb) – साम्यावस्था, समतोलन

Pronunciation: ikwi-poiz / ekwi-poiz

Meaning: balance of forces or interests; balance or counterbalance something

Synonyms: equilibrium, balance, evenness, symmetry, parity, equality, counterweight, counterbalance, counterpoise

Antonym: imbalance

Usage:

- The lecturer always tried to keep equipoise between engaging and challenging assignments. (noun)
- Our behaviour must be balanced or equipoised between grief and glee. (verb)

7. DEBILITY (noun) – दुर्बलता

Pronunciation: debi-liti

Meaning: physical weakness, especially as a result of illness

Synonyms: frailty, weakness, enervation, lassitude

Usage: After her operation she suffered from general debility.

8. LACERATION (noun) – विदारण

Pronunciation: lasuh-reish(u)n

Meaning: a deep cut or tear in skin or flesh

Synonyms: gashing, slashing, tearing, ripping, mangling

Usage: He has a laceration on his right arm.

9. LANGUOR (noun) – शिथिलता

Pronunciation: lan-guh

Meaning: tiredness or inactivity, especially when pleasurable; an oppressive stillness of the air

Synonyms: lassitude, lethargy, tiredness, torpor, fatigue; stillness, tranquility, calm, calmness

Antonym: vigour

Usage:

- They enjoyed the languor brought on by a hot summer afternoon.
- The afternoon was hot, quiet, and heavy with languor.

10. TENDERNESS (noun) – कोमलता, सुकुमारता

Pronunciation: tender-nes

Meaning: gentleness and kindness; kindliness

Synonyms: affection, fondness, love, devotion, loving-kindness

Antonyms: dislike, callousness, toughness

Usage: She spoke with loving tenderness.




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