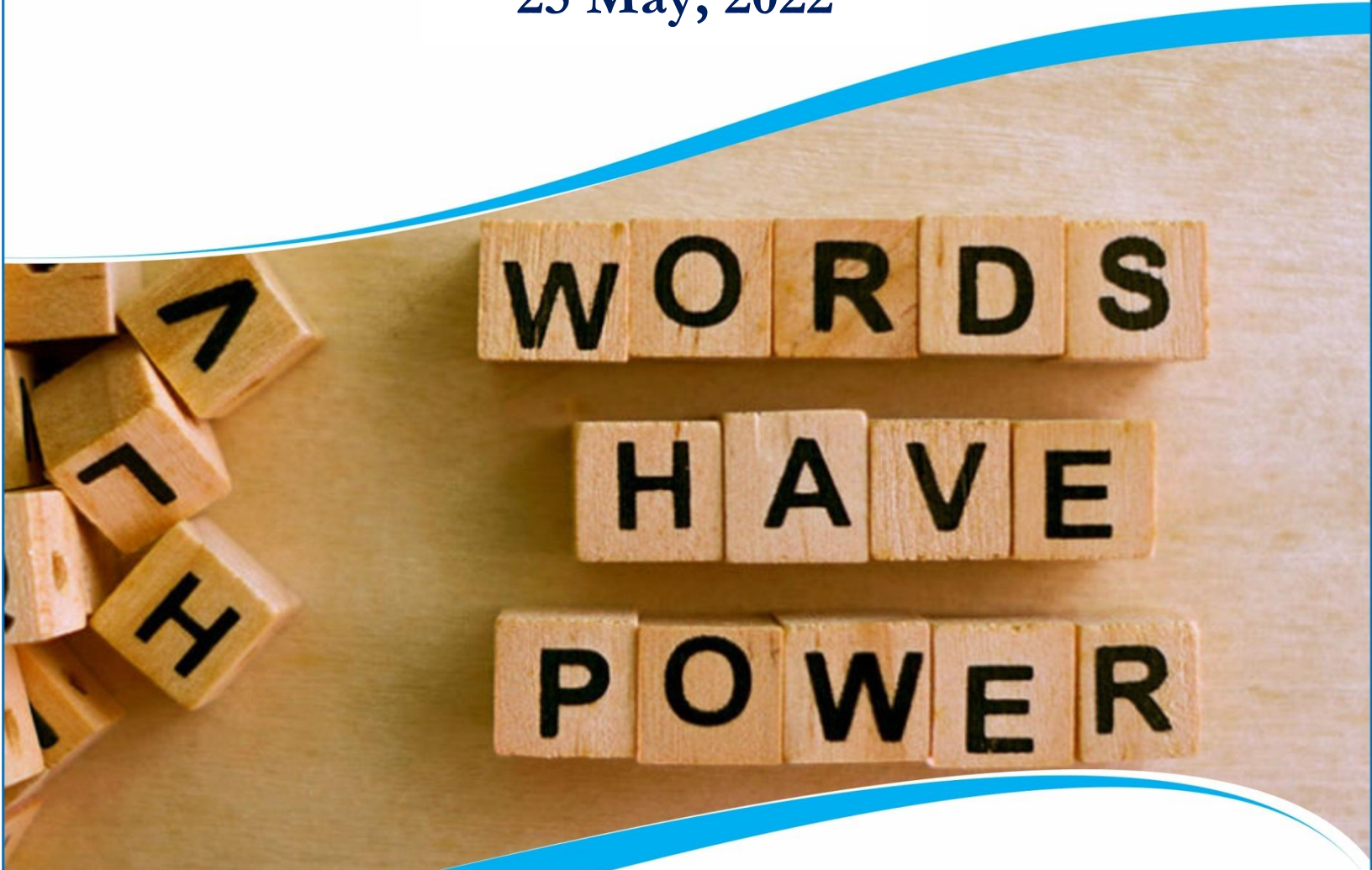
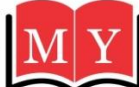


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1. PERDITION (noun): विनाश

Pronunciation: puh·di·shn

Meaning: (in Christian theology) a state of eternal punishment and damnation into which a sinful and unpenitent person passes after death.

Synonyms: damnation, destruction, downfall

Antonyms: bliss, paradise

Sentence: Simple stupidity is not enough to doom one to perdition.

2. BESTOWING (verb): प्रदान करना

Pronunciation: buh·stoh·uhng

Meaning: confer or present (an honor, right, or gift).

Synonyms: confer on, present to, award to

Antonyms: holding, keeping, retaining

Sentence: They bestowed a new car on their son for graduation

3. EXORBITANT (adj.): अत्यधिक

Pronunciation: uhg·zaw·buh·tnt

Meaning: (of a price or amount charged) unreasonably high.

Synonyms: extortionate, excessively high, extremely high

Antonyms: moderate, modest, reasonable

Sentence: The bill for dinner was exorbitant.

4. QUIBBLE (noun): वक्रोक्ति

Pronunciation: kvi·bl

Meaning: a slight objection or criticism about a trivial matter.

Synonyms: minor criticism, trivial objection, argument

Antonyms: commendation, compliment, plaudit

Sentence: Let's not quibble over minor details.

5. FOOLHARDY (adj.): असावधान

Pronunciation: fool·haad·ee

Meaning: recklessly bold or rash.

Synonyms: reckless, careless, incautious

Antonyms: careful, cautious, heedful

Sentence: It would be foolhardy to go into the scheme without support.

6. DISMAY (noun): बेचैनी

Pronunciation: duh·smay

Meaning: consternation and distress, typically caused by something unexpected.

Synonyms: disappointment, dissatisfaction, frustration

Antonyms: content, gratification, encouragement

Sentence: Someone has stolen my car!' she said in dismay.

7. INDIGNATION (noun): रोष

Pronunciation: in·duhg·nay·shn

Meaning: anger or annoyance provoked by what is perceived as unfair treatment.

Synonyms: resentment, umbrage, affront

Antonyms: delight, pleasure, calmness

Sentence: The old gentleman was spluttering with indignation.

8. DEFENDANT (noun): प्रतिवादी

Pronunciation: duh·fend·uhnt

Meaning: an individual, company, or institution sued or accused in a court of law.

Synonyms: accused, appellant, litigant

Antonyms: gangbuster, lawman

Sentence: The defendant was charged with disturbing the peace.

9. EGREGIOUS (adj.): प्रबल

Pronunciation: uh·gree·juhs

Meaning: outstandingly bad; shocking.

Synonyms: shocking, appalling, horrific

Antonyms: trivial, imperceptible, hidden

Sentence: It was an egregious error for a statesman to show such ignorance.

10. DECEPTION (noun): धोखा

Pronunciation: duh·sep·shn

Meaning: the inclination or practice of misleading others through lies or trickery

Synonyms: artifice, cheating, cozenage

Antonyms: ingenuousness, sincerity, decency

Sentence: He was found guilty of obtaining money by deception.

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