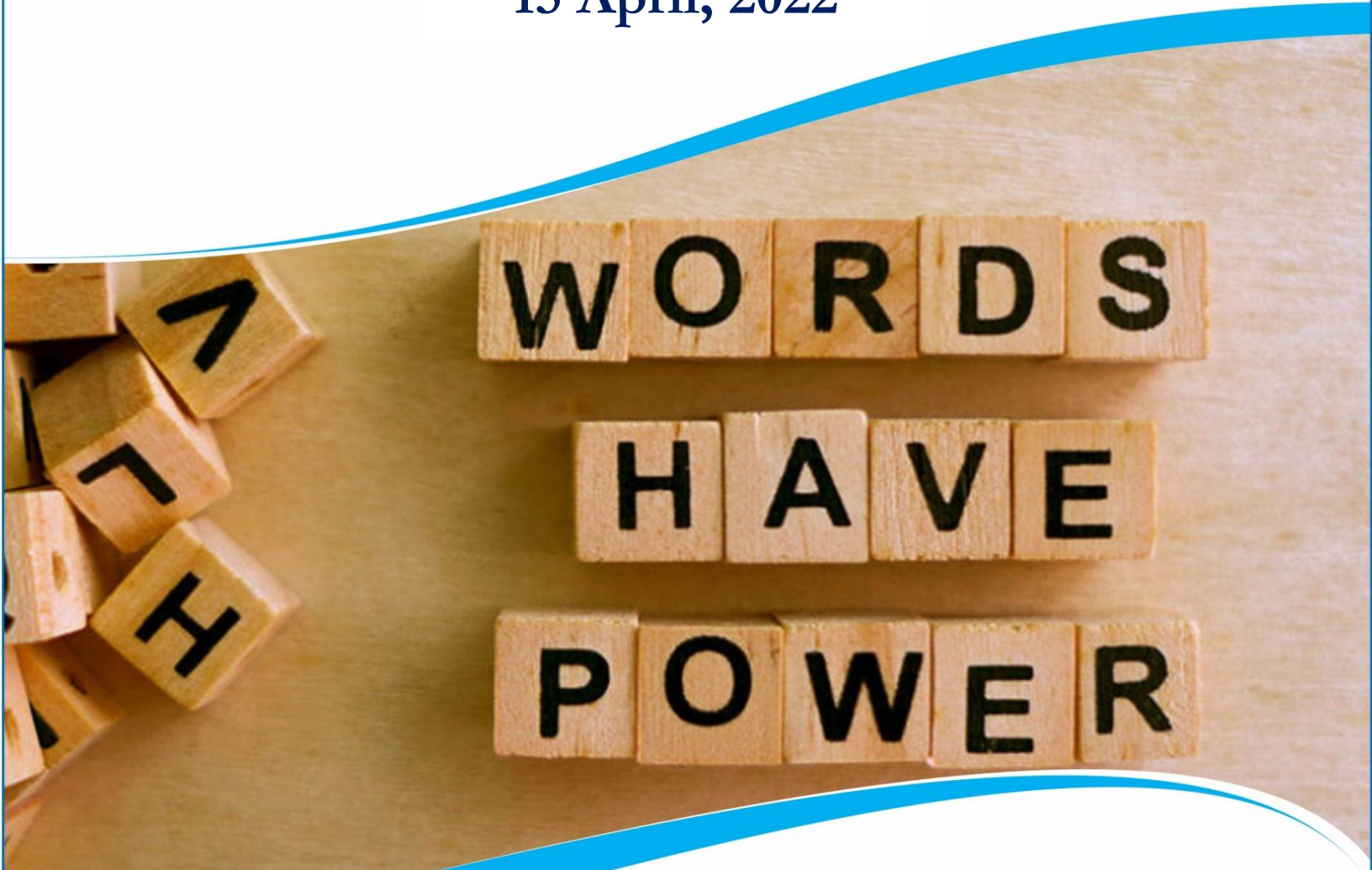
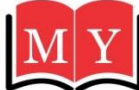


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Happy learning!!!

1. QUEASY (adj.) : रोगी

Pronunciation: kvee·zee

Meaning: nauseated; feeling sick.

Synonyms: nauseous, nauseated, bilious

Antonyms: healthy, well

Sentence: The youngster felt a little queasy after eating too much Easter candy.

2. CAMARADERIE (noun) : सौहार्द

Pronunciation: ka·muh·raa·duh·ree

Meaning: mutual trust and friendship among people who spend a lot of time together.

Synonyms: friendship, comradeship, fellowship

Antonyms: forlornness, loneliness, lonesomeness

Sentence: The camaraderie among fellow employees made the tedious work just bearable.

3. DISCOMFITURE (noun) : पराभव

Pronunciation: duh·skuhm·fuh·chuh

Meaning: a feeling of unease or embarrassment; awkwardness.

Synonyms: embarrassment, unease, uneasiness

Antonyms: assurance, composure, confidence

Sentence: Without experiencing discomfiture and setbacks, one can never find the truth.

4. ANECDOTE (noun) : उपाख्यान

Pronunciation: a·nuhk·dote

Meaning: a short amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person.

Synonyms: story, tale, narrative

Antonyms: annals, biography, chronicle

Sentence: This research is based on anecdote, not fact.

5. ENIGMA (noun) : पहेली

Pronunciation: i·nig·muh

Meaning: a person or thing that is mysterious, puzzling, or difficult to understand.

Synonyms: mystery, puzzle, riddle

Antonyms: answer, axiom, explanation

Sentence: The newspapers were full of stories about the enigma of Lord Lucan's disappearance.

6. REACTIONARY (adj.) : प्रतिक्रियावादी

Pronunciation: ree·ak·shuhn·uh·ree

Meaning: (of a person or a set of views) opposing political or social liberalization or reform.

Synonyms: conservative, rightist, orthodox

Antonyms: liberal, nonconservative

Sentence: The reactionary officer then ordered him arrested.

7. DEPRAVED (adj.) : भ्रष्ट

Pronunciation: duh·prayvd

Meaning: morally corrupt; wicked.

Synonyms: corrupted, perverted, deviant

Antonyms: virtuous, uncorrupted, honest

Sentence: He thought we were all depraved gamblers.

8. ASPERITY (noun) : तीक्ष्णता

Pronunciation: a·speh·ruh·tee

Meaning: the harshness of tone or manner.

Synonyms: harshness, sharpness, roughness

Antonyms: mildness, softness, gentleness

Sentence: He spoke to the boy with asperity.

9. OLIGARCHY (noun) : कुलीनतंत्र

Pronunciation: aw·luh·gaa·kee

Meaning: a small group of people having control of a country, organization, or institution.

Synonyms: syndicate, bunch, clan

Antonyms: commonwealth, egalitarianism, emancipation

Sentence: Critics complain that the government is now dominated by an oligarchy of wealthy businesspeople.

10. CORROBORATING (verb) : की पुष्टि

Pronunciation: kuh·raw·buh·rayt·uhng

Meaning: confirm or give support to (a statement, theory, or finding).

Synonyms: confirm, verify, endorse

Antonyms: confuting, disproving, refuting

Sentence: Recent research seems to corroborate his theory.

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