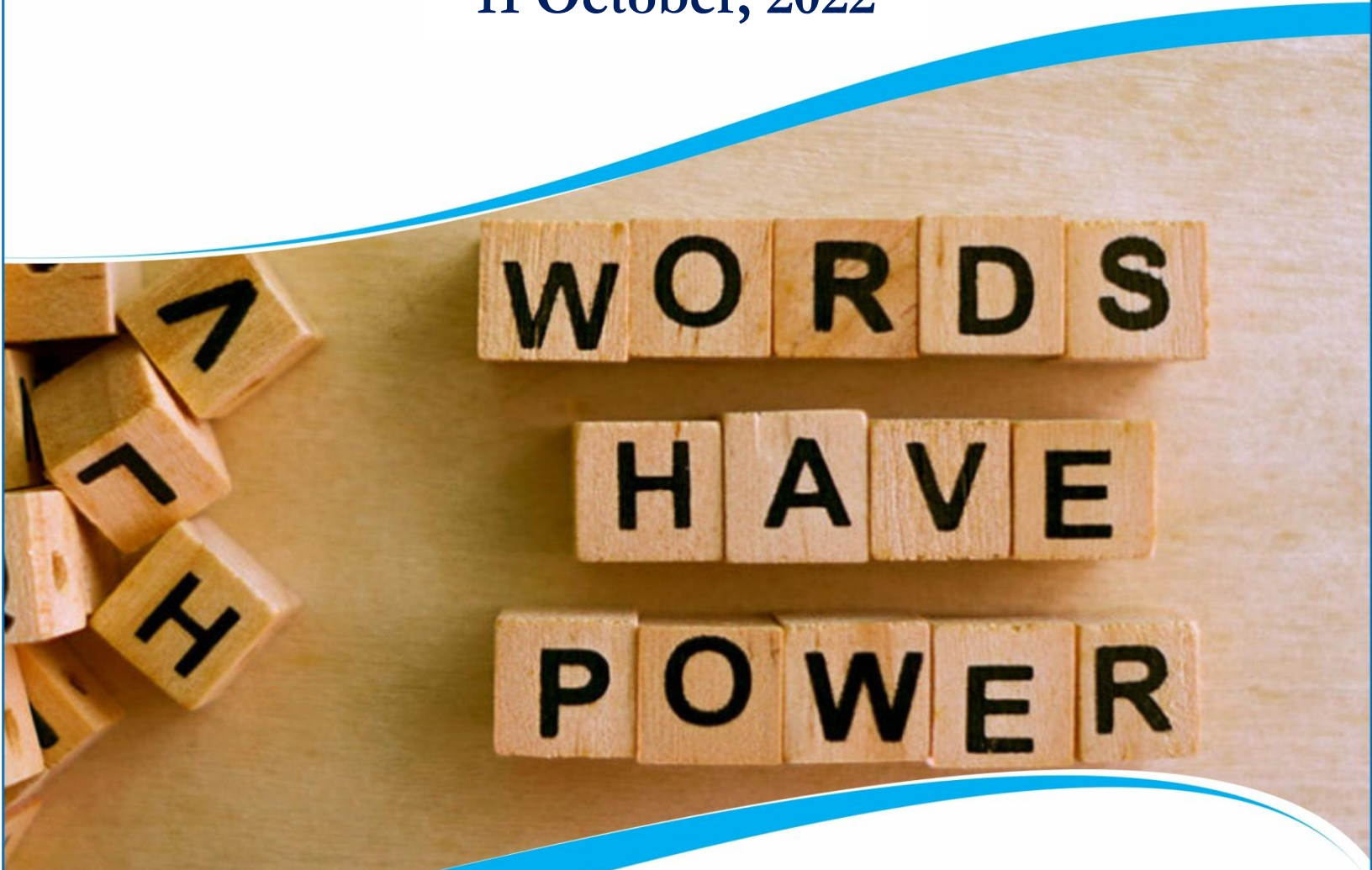



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Happy learning!!!

1. RUDIMENTARY (adj.) : मौलिक

Pronunciation: roo·duh·ment·uh·ree

Meaning: involving or limited to basic principles.

Synonyms: basic, elementary, introductory

Antonyms: advanced, developed, evolved

Sentence: He had only a rudimentary knowledge of science.

2. BELIED (verb) : झुठलाना

Pronunciation: buh·lide

Meaning: to prove to be false

Synonyms: confounded, confuted, debunked

Antonyms: confirmed, validated, proved

Sentence: The latest information belies the old theory.

3. POSTHUMOUSLY (adv.) : मरणोपरांत

Pronunciation: paw·styoo·muh·slee

Meaning: occurring after one's death

Synonyms: belated, delayed

Antonyms: stillbirth, death, anovulation.

Sentence: Her last book was published posthumously in 1948.

4. NITTY-GRITTY (adj.) : दैनिक

Pronunciation: NITTY-GRITTY

Meaning: having to do with the practical details of regular life

Synonyms: everyday, mundane, prosaic

Antonyms: rare, singular, uncommon

Sentence: A look at the nitty-gritty aspects of putting out a newspaper.

5. SWELTERING (adj.) : तपती

Pronunciation: svel·tuh·ruhng

Meaning: having a notably high temperature

Synonyms: boiling, broiling, fervent

Antonyms: algid, arctic, freezing

Sentence: The soldiers marched on in the sweltering heat.

6. BANAL (adj.) : मामूली

Pronunciation: buh·naal

Meaning: so lacking in originality as to be obvious and boring.

Synonyms: trite, boring, monotonous

Antonyms: piquant, poignant, thrilling

Sentence: Unlike their early work, the band's latest offering is banal and uninspiring.

7. MAYHEM (noun) : उपद्रव

Pronunciation: may·hem

Meaning: violent or damaging disorder; chaos.

Synonyms: pandemonium, chaos, bedlam

Antonyms: peace, pacifism

Sentence: There was complete mayhem after the explosion.

8. FLABBERGAST (verb) : हैरत में डालना

Pronunciation: fla·buh·gaast

Meaning: surprise (someone) greatly; astonish.

Synonyms: astonish, astound, amaze

Antonyms: aware, clear, oriented

Sentence: Your decision to suddenly quit your job flabbergasts me.

9. INIQUITOUS (adj.) : अधर्म

Pronunciation: uh·ni·kvuh·tuhs

Meaning: grossly unfair and morally wrong.

Synonyms: wicked, sinful, evil

Antonyms: decent, ethical, good

Sentence: It is an iniquitous system that allows a person to die because they have no money to pay for the medicine.

10. GENTEEL (adj.) : ललित

Pronunciation: jen·teel

Meaning: polite, refined or respectable, often in an affected or ostentatious way.

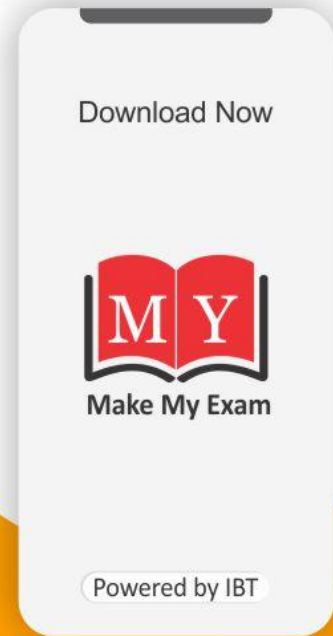
Synonyms: refined, respectable, decent

Antonyms: uncivilized, ungentleel, indecorous

Sentence: She always talks in such a genteel voice when she's on the phone.

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