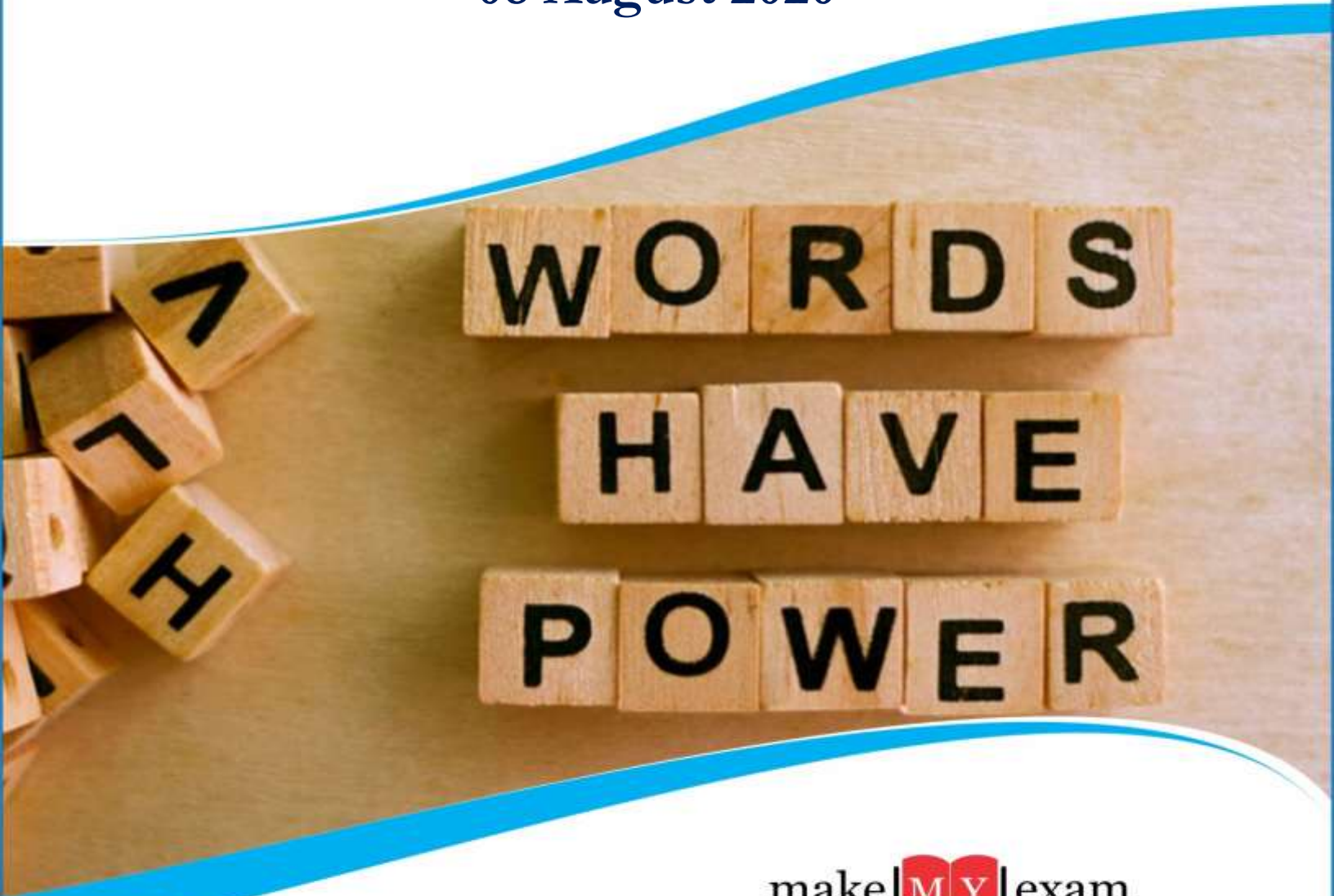


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1. COUNTERMAND (verb) – प्रत्यादिष्ट करना

Pronunciation: kawn·tuh·maand

Meaning: revoke or cancel an order

Synonyms: revoke, rescind, reverse, undo, repeal, retract, withdraw

Antonyms: uphold, sustain

Usage: The government's decision to countermand prohibition made alcohol drinkers very happy.

2. EXPLICATE (verb) – समझाना

Pronunciation: ek·spluh·keit

Meaning: analyse and develop in detail

Synonyms: explain, clarify, interpret, elucidate, expound, develop

Antonyms: obscure, conceal

Usage: Jim knows he will have to explicate the events that led to him breaking curfew.

3. GREGARIOUS (adjective) – सुसामाजिक

Pronunciation: gruh·geuh·ree·uhs

Meaning: fond of company; sociable

Synonyms: sociable, social, companionable, convivial, clubbable, outgoing, friendly

Antonyms: unsociable, reserved

Usage: Joe, being gregarious, was always the life of the party.

4. VIRULENT (adjective) – विषैला

Pronunciation: vi·ru·luhnt

Meaning: extremely severe or harmful in its effects

Synonyms: poisonous, toxic, venomous, noxious, deadly, lethal, fatal

Antonyms: harmless, safe

Usage: The infant did not survive the virulent spider bite.

5. EXOTIC (adjective) – विदेशी

Pronunciation: uhg·zo·tuhk

Meaning: originating in or characteristic of a distant foreign country

Synonyms: foreign, tropical, alien, imported, introduced, unnaturalized, faraway


Antonyms: native, familiar, nearby

Usage: If you would like to buy exotic spices, you need to go to an international market.

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6. DISSENT (noun) – मतभेद

Pronunciation: duh·sent

Meaning: the holding or expression of opinions at variance with those commonly or officially held

Synonyms: disagreement, argument, dispute, demur, disapproval, objection, protest

Antonym: agreement, acceptance

Usage: The union is going to dissent with management's offer of a small pay increase.

7. EFFETE (adjective) – अप्रभावी

Pronunciation: uh·feet

Meaning: affected, over-refined, and ineffectual

Synonyms: affected, ineffectual, artificial, studied, pretentious, precious

Antonym: unpretentious, unaffected

Usage: During the middle ages, Greek civilization declined and became effete.

8. MUNIFICENT (adjective) – उदार

Pronunciation: myoo·ni·fuh·snt

Meaning: characterized by or displaying great generosity

Synonyms: generous, bountiful, magnanimous, philanthropic, princely, charitable

Antonyms: mean, niggardly, miserly

Usage: The munificent woman is a well-known philanthropist who funds many university scholarships.

9. APOLOGIST (noun) – पक्षसमर्थक

Pronunciation: uh·po·luh·juhst

Meaning: a person who offers an argument in defence of something controversial

Synonyms: defender, supporter, upholder, advocate, proponent, exponent, propagandist, apostle

Antonyms: critic, disparager

Usage: An apologist at heart, Stevin will always raise his voice in opposition to anything he sees as unfair or unjust.

10. RISIBLE (adjective) – हास्योन्मुख

Pronunciation: ri·zuh·bl

Meaning: provoking laughter through being ludicrous

Synonyms: laughable, ridiculous, absurd, comical, comic, amusing, funny

Antonym: serious, solemn

Usage: The idea that any music scene could exist here seems risible.

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