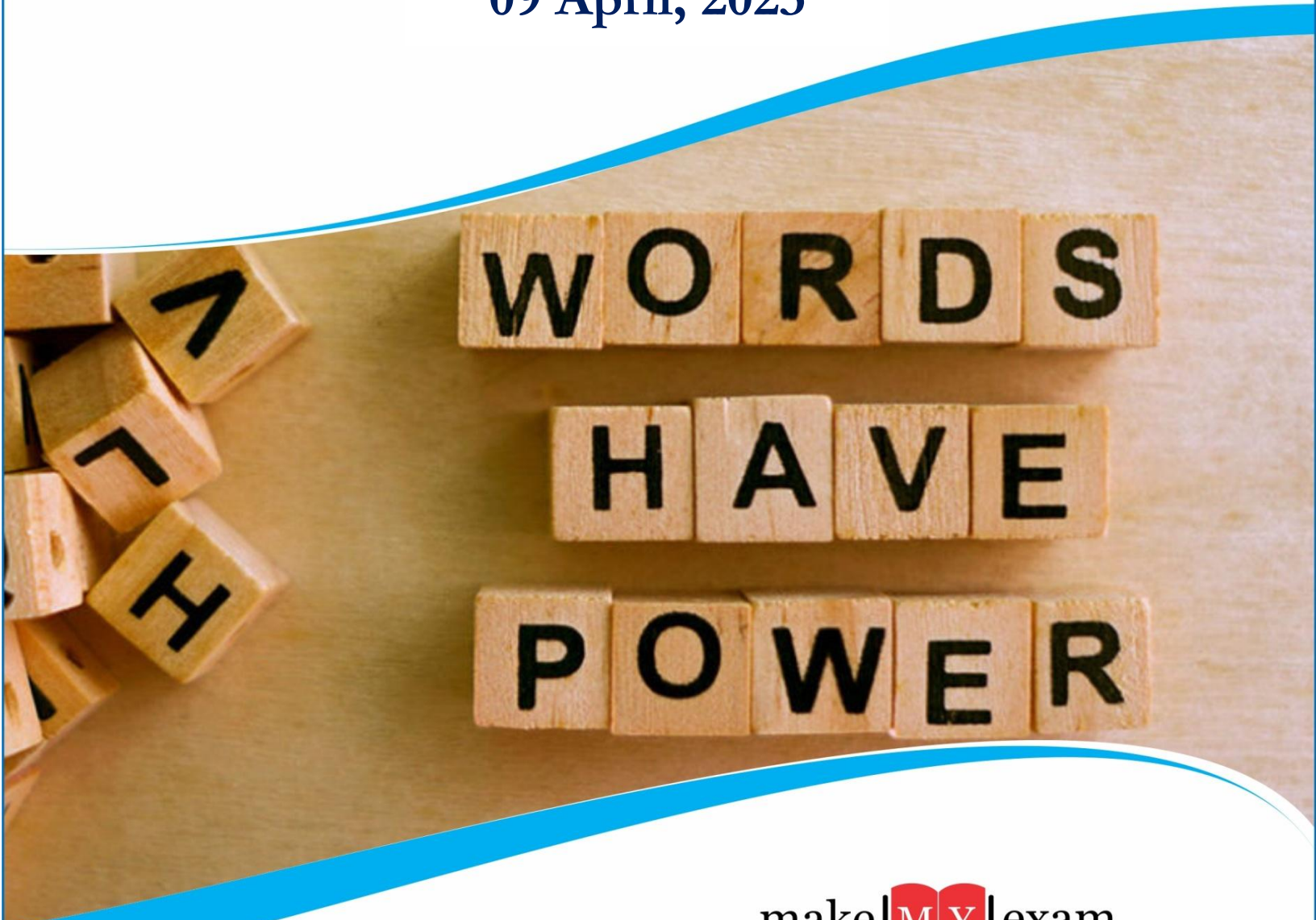


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Happy learning!!!

1. PERFORATE (verb) : छिद्रित

Pronunciation: *perforate*

Meaning: pierce and make a hole or holes in.

Synonyms: pierce, penetrate, prick

Antonyms: fill, patch, seal

Sentence: The broken ribs perforated into his lung.

2. DEPREDATION (noun) : लूट-पाट

Pronunciation: deh·pruh·day·shn

Meaning: an act of attacking or plundering.

Synonyms: plunder, looting, pillaging

Antonyms: rescue, salvage, salvation

Sentence: The entire area has suffered the depredations of war.

3. ABJURED (verb) : परित्यक्त

Pronunciation: uhb·jode

Meaning: solemnly renounce (a belief, cause, or claim).

Synonyms: renounce, relinquish, reject

Antonyms: adhere (to), admit, affirm

Sentence: The conqueror tried to make the natives abjure their religion.

4. HONE (verb) : तेज करना

Pronunciation: hone

Meaning: sharpen (a blade).

Synonyms: sharpen, make sharper

Antonyms: blunt, dull

Sentence: He was carefully honing the curved blade.

5. INFAMY (noun) : बदनामी

Pronunciation: in·fuh·mee

Meaning: the state of being well known for some bad quality or deed.

Synonyms: notoriety, disrepute, disreputableness

Antonyms: esteem, honor, respect

Sentence: Despite his eventual pardons, he could never completely free himself of the infamy of being named a war criminal.

6. ORDAIN (verb) : हुकम देना

Pronunciation: aw·dayn

Meaning: order or decree (something) officially.

Synonyms: decree, command, order

Antonyms: ignore, refuse, veto

Sentence: Equal punishment was ordained for the two crimes.

7. HABITUDE (noun) : लगन

Pronunciation: ha·buh·hood

Meaning: a habitual tendency or way of behaving.

Synonyms: affection, affinity, aptitude

Antonyms: apathy, disfavor

Sentence: They have a lifelong habitude of talking too much.

8. VANITY (noun) : घमंड

Pronunciation: van·uh·tee

Meaning: excessive pride in or admiration of one's own appearance or achievements.

Synonyms: conceit, conceitedness, self-admiration

Antonyms: diffidence, self-doubt, self-disgust

Sentence: His vanity was his downfall.

9. PHILIPPIC (noun) : निंदापूर्ण वाक्य

Pronunciation: philippic

Meaning: a bitter attack or denunciation, especially a verbal one.

Synonyms: tirade, diatribe, invective

Antonyms: approval, blessing, commendation

Sentence: The lecture was a tremendous philippic against our culture.

10. ASSEVERATION (noun) : दृढ़ वचन

Pronunciation: uh·seh·vuh·ray·shn

Meaning: the solemn or emphatic declaration or statement of something.

Synonyms: affirmation, assertion, avouchment

Antonyms: disavowal, contradiction, denial

Sentence: You can forget the asseveration of the past but want to remember your own sincerely.

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