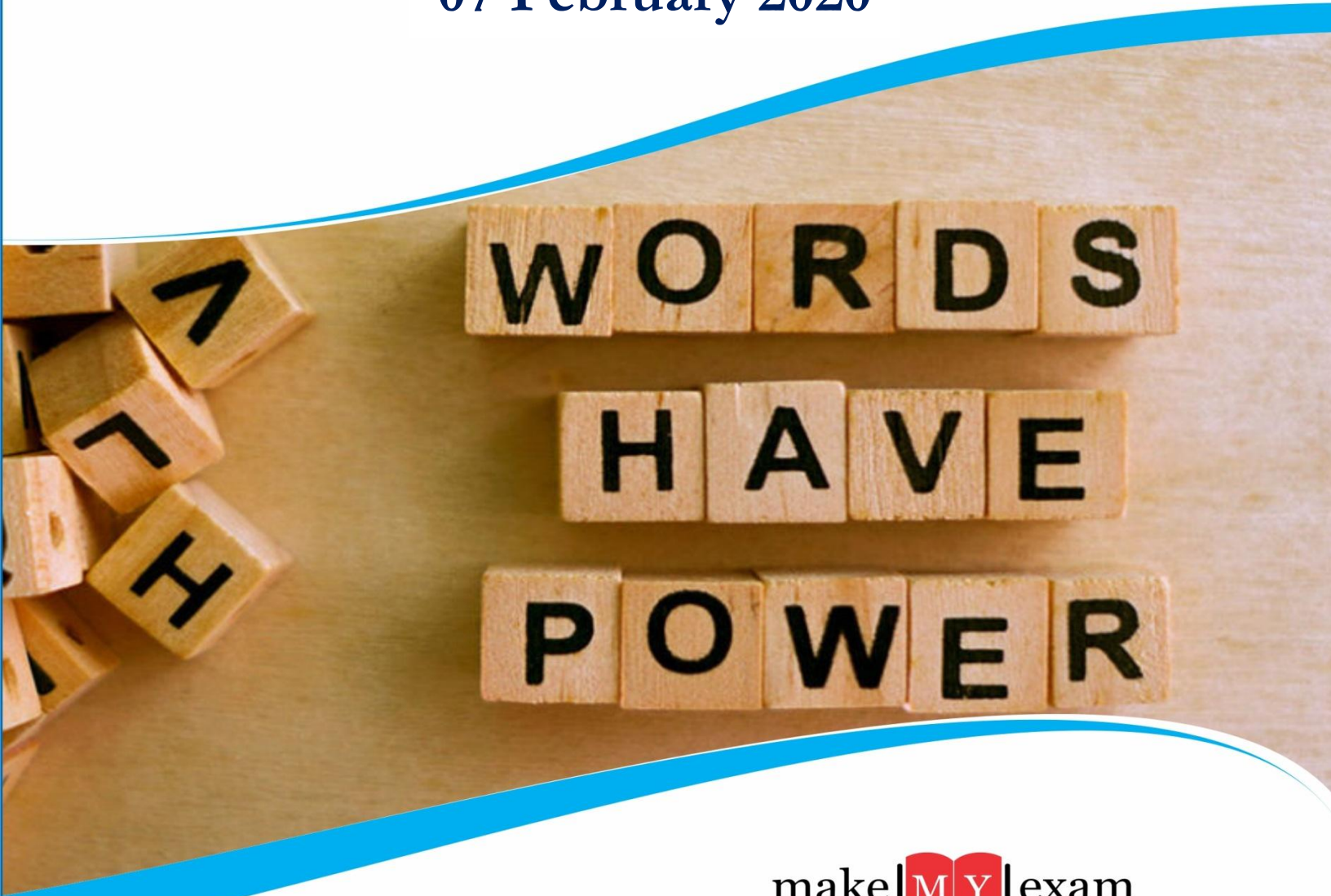


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1. EXHUME (verb) – पृथ्वी खोद कर निकालना

Pronunciation: eks-hyoom / igz-yoom

Meaning: dig out (something buried) from the ground

Synonyms: disinter, unearth, disentomb, unbury, ungrave

Antonym: bury

Usage: The body was exhumed on the order of the judge.

2. COLLUDE (verb) – कपट-संधि करना

Pronunciation: kul-yood

Meaning: to act together secretly or illegally in order to deceive or cheat someone

Synonyms: conspire, connive, intrigue, plot

Usage: The president accused his opponents of colluding with foreigners.

3. EXHORTATION (noun) – आग्रह, प्रोत्साहन

Pronunciation: egzo-teish(u)n

Meaning: an address or communication emphatically urging someone to do something

Synonyms: urging, encouragement, persuasion

Antonyms: discouragement

Usage: Our teacher gives us exhortation to study hard.

4. INDICT (verb) – दोषी ठहरना

Pronunciation: in-dikt

Meaning: formally accuse of or charge with a crime

Synonyms: summons, cite

Antonym: acquit

Usage: The policeman indicted him for breaking the traffic rule.

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5. PROCLIVITY (noun) – प्रवृत्ति; रुझान

Pronunciation: pro-kli-viti

Meaning: a tendency to choose or do something regularly; a tendency to behave in a particular way

Synonyms: liking, inclination, disposition, propensity

Usage:

- It is the proclivity of the gas companies to raise prices when demand is high.
- The child showed no proclivity towards aggression.

6. INDIGNATION (noun) – आक्रोश, रोष

Pronunciation: indig-neish(u)n

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

Synonyms: resentment, umbrage, affront, anger, distress

Antonym: contentment

Usage: Her indignation at such rough treatment was understandable.

7. COLLATE (verb) – इकट्ठा और संयोजित करना

Pronunciation: kul-eit

Meaning: collect and combine (texts, information, or data)

Synonyms: collect, gather, accumulate, assemble, combine, aggregate

Antonym: separate

Usage: They collate information about their opponents.

8. FERVENT (adjective) – तीक्ष्ण, उत्साही

Pronunciation: fuh-v(u)nt

Meaning: having or displaying a passionate intensity

Synonyms: impassioned, passionate, intense, vehement, ardent, fervid

Antonym: apathetic

Usage: Despite her troubled life she has always had a fervent belief in God.

9. SPELLBIND (verb) – मोहित करना, आकर्षित करना

Pronunciation: spel-baind

Meaning: hold the complete attention of (someone) as though by magic

Synonyms: fascinating, enthralling, entrancing, bewitching, captivating, intriguing

Antonyms: boring, dull, bored, uninterested

Usage: The children were spellbound by the performances in the circus.

10. CIRCUMVENT (verb) – कठिनाई पर काबू पाना

Pronunciation: suh-kum-vent

Meaning: find a way around (an obstacle); overcome (a problem or difficulty), typically in a clever way

Synonyms: avoid, get round, evade, bypass, sidestep, dodge, overcome

Antonym: struggle

Usage: Don't panic, find ways to circumvent the problem.



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