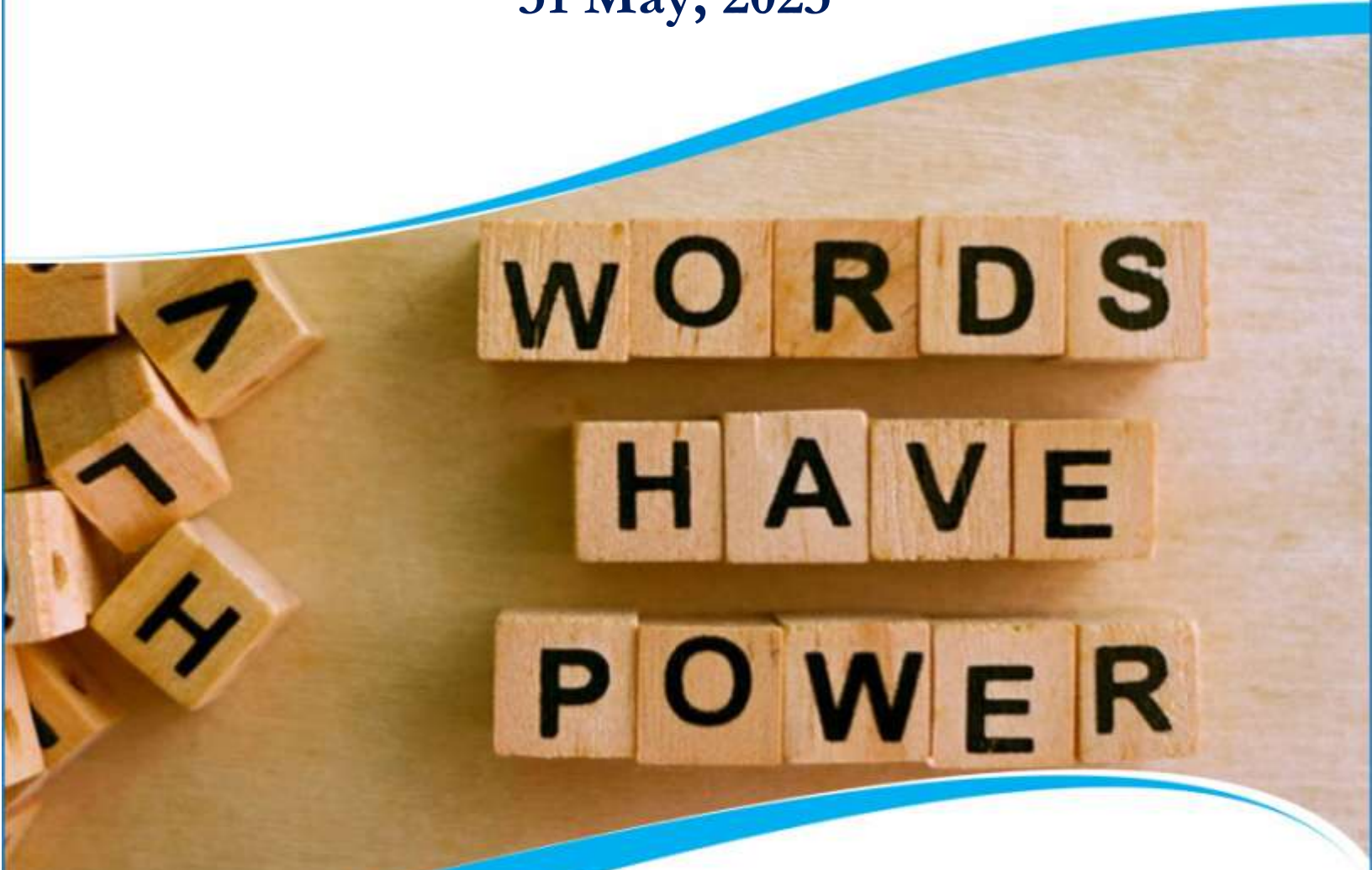


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Happy learning!!!

1. ASTOUNDING (adj.) : अद्भुत

Pronunciation: uh·stawnd·uhng

Meaning: surprisingly impressive or notable.

Synonyms: amazing, astonishing, staggering

Antonyms: unimpressive, boring, dull

Sentence: There was an astounding 20% increase in sales.

2. CULMINATE (verb) : समापन

Pronunciation: kuhl·muh·nayt

Meaning: reach a climax or point of highest development.

Synonyms: peak, climax, end with

Antonyms: start, begin

Sentence: He culminated the school year with a trip to New York.

3. CONFLUENCE (noun) : संगम

Pronunciation: kawn·floo·uhns

Meaning: the junction of two rivers, especially rivers of approximately equal width.

Synonyms: convergence, meeting, junction

Antonyms: divergence, separation

Sentence: The 160-metre falls mark the dramatic confluence of the rivers Nera and Velino.

4. SHIRK (verb) : भागना

Pronunciation: shuhk

Meaning: avoid or neglect (a duty or responsibility)

Synonyms: evade, dodge, avoid

Antonyms: accept, embrace, pursue

Sentence: He never shirked from doing his duty.

5. CLANDESTINE (adj.) : गुप्त

Pronunciation: clandestine

Meaning: kept secret or done secretly, especially because illicit.

Synonyms: secret, covert, furtive

Antonyms: open, overt, public

Sentence: From the van, the police watched as the clandestine drug deal occurred.

6. ENSCONCE (verb) : स्थापित करना

Pronunciation: uhn·skawns

Meaning: establish or settle (someone) in a comfortable, safe, or secret place.

Synonyms: settle, install, establish

Antonyms: confuse, depart, destroy, disarrange.

Sentence: Agnes ensconced herself in their bedroom.

7. EXIGENCY (noun) : ज़रूरत

Pronunciation: ek·suh·juhns·ee

Meaning: an urgent need or demand.

Synonyms: need, demand, requirement

Antonyms: advantage, benefit, blessing

Sentence: Women worked long hours when the exigencies of the family economy demanded it.

8. EMULATED (verb) : नकल

Pronunciation: eh·myoo·layt·uhd

Meaning: match or surpass (a person or achievement), typically by imitation

Synonyms: imitate, copy, mirror

Antonyms: neglect, be original

Sentence: They hope to emulate the success of other software companies.

9. FORBEARANCE (noun) : सहनशीलता

Pronunciation: faw·beuh·ruhns

Meaning: patient self-control; restraint and tolerance

Synonyms: tolerance, toleration, patience

Antonym: impatience

Sentence: There is a limit at which forbearance ceases a virtue.

10. RUFFLE (verb) : बिगाड़ना

Pronunciation: ruh·fl

Meaning: disorder or disarrange (someone's hair), typically by running one's hands through it

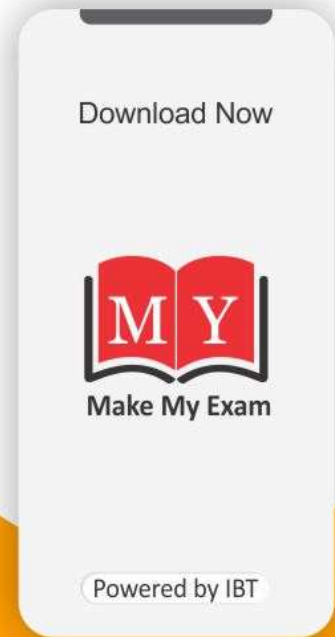
Synonyms: disarrange, tousle, dishevel

Antonyms: adjust, fix

Sentence: The father laughs and jovially ruffles his son's hair.

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