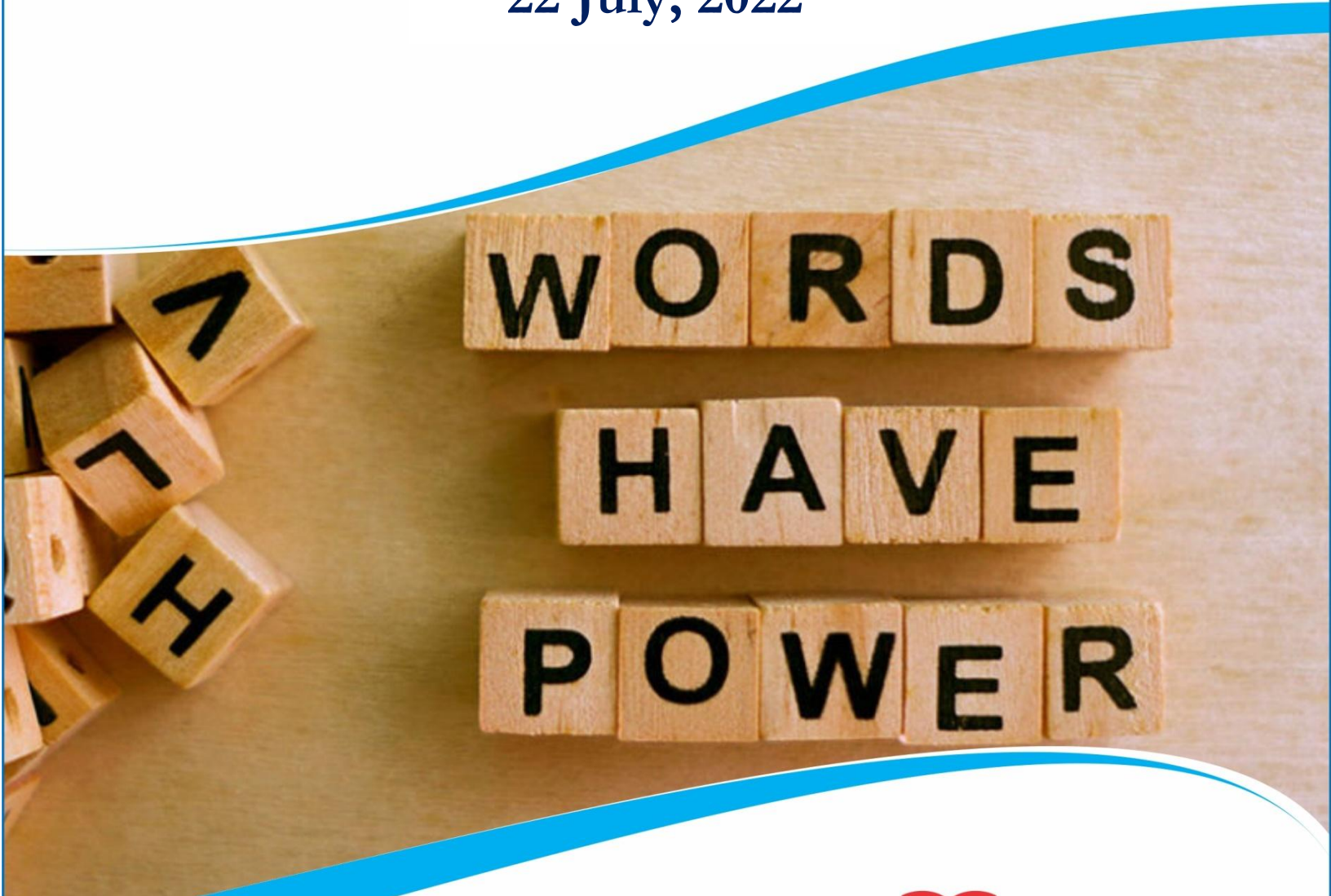
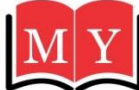


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Happy learning!!!

1. INTERMITTENT (adj.) : रुक-रुक कर

Pronunciation: in·tuh·mi·tnt

Meaning: occurring at irregular intervals; not continuous or steady.

Synonyms: sporadic, irregular, random

Antonyms: constant, continuous, incessant

Sentence: After three hours of intermittent rain, the game was abandoned.

2. SURMISE (verb) : अंदाज़ा लगाना

Pronunciation: sur-mise

Meaning: suppose that something is true without having evidence to confirm it.

Synonyms: guess, conjecture, suspect

Antonyms: ascertain, determine, find out

Sentence: He surmised that something must be wrong

3. HECTIC (adj.) : अतिव्यस्त

Pronunciation: hek·tuhk

Meaning: full of incessant or frantic activity.

Synonyms: buzzing, bustling, very active

Antonyms: calm, quiet, peaceful

Sentence: I've found the past few weeks rather hectic.

4. VILIFICATION (noun) : तिरस्कार करना

Pronunciation: vi·luh·fuh·kay·shn

Meaning: abusively disparaging speech or writing.

Synonyms: condemnation, criticism, censure

Antonyms: acclaim, accolade, applause

Sentence: They pelted him with ridicule and vilification.

5. LACUNA (noun) : कमी

Pronunciation: luh·kyoo·nuh

Meaning: an unfilled space or interval.

Synonyms: want, scarcity, shortage

Antonyms: enough, plenty, sufficiency

Sentence: The journal has filled a lacuna in Middle Eastern studies.

6. GERMANE (adj.) : सार्थक

Pronunciation: juh·mayn

Meaning: relevant to a subject under consideration.

Synonyms: relevant, pertinent, applicable

Antonyms: irrelative, irrelevant, pointless

Sentence: He asks questions that are germane and central to the issue.

7. EPITHET (noun) : विशेषण

Pronunciation: eh·puh·thet

Meaning: an adjective or descriptive phrase expressing a quality characteristic of the person or thing mentioned.

Synonyms: sobriquet, nickname, byname

Antonyms: disrepute, calumination

Sentence: Old men are often unfairly awarded the epithet “dirty”.

8. INCERTITUDE(noun) : शक

Pronunciation: uhn·suh·tuh·chood

Meaning: a state of uncertainty or hesitation.

Synonyms: disbelief, incredulity, unbelief

Antonyms: assurance, belief, certainty

Sentence: Some schools broke down under the stresses of policy incertitude

9. CONSTERNATION (noun) : चिंता

Pronunciation: kawn·stuh·nay·shn

Meaning: feelings of anxiety or dismay, typically at something unexpected.

Synonyms: dismay, perturbation, anxiety

Antonyms: comfort, consolation, relief

Sentence: The announcement created surprise and consternation.

10. IMPECCABLE (adj.) : निर्दोष

Pronunciation: uhm·peh·kuh·bl

Meaning: (of behavior, performance, or appearance) in accordance with the highest standards of propriety; faultless.

Synonyms: flawless, faultless, unblemished

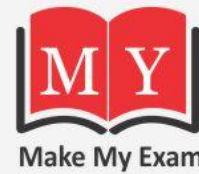
Antonyms: amiss, guilty, sinful

Sentence: The head of the investigation must be a person of impeccable probity and honesty.

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