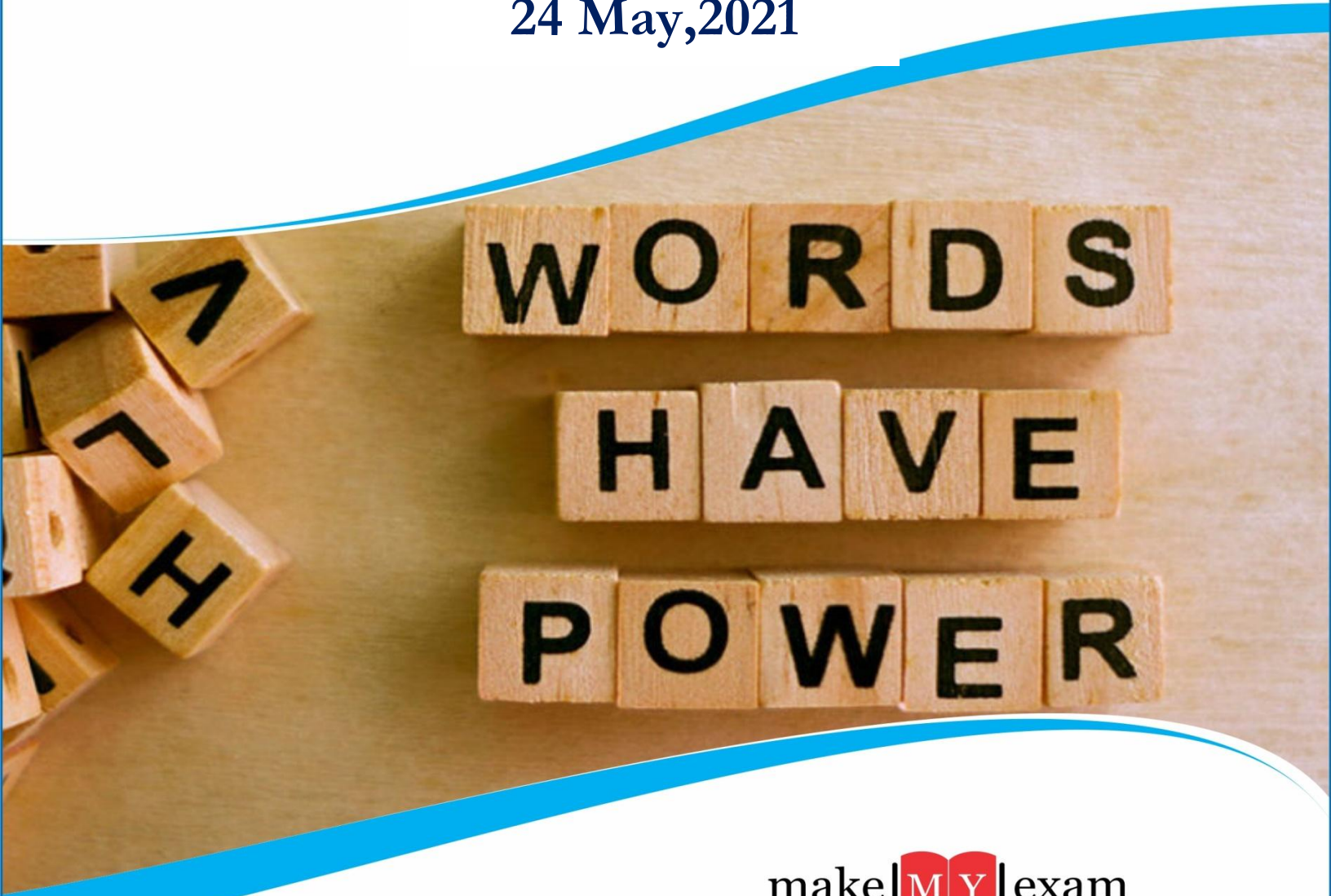



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1. Grit (noun) - साहस

Pronunciation: grit

Meaning: courage and resolve

Synonyms: courage, pluck, valour, backbone, determination, endurance

Antonyms: cowardice, weakness, timidity, irresolution, vacillation

Usage: At times he got discouraged, but his grit and determination kept him going.

2. Conjecture (noun) - अनुमान

Pronunciation: kuhn·jek·chuh

Meaning: an opinion or conclusion formed on the basis of incomplete information

Synonyms: guess, speculation, assumption, hypothesis, hypothetical

Antonyms: calibrate, measure, scale, compute, work out

Usage: Please avoid general conjectures about when such unreliable assurance must doubtless have been made.

3. Veneration (noun) - उपासना

Pronunciation: veh·nuh·rei·shn

Meaning: great respect

Synonyms: reverence, respect, homage, acclamation, adoration, admiration, appreciation

Antonyms: disrespect, dishonour, contempt, disfavor, disgust

Usage: What he possesses in spades is a respect that borders on veneration.

4. Trounce (verb) - बुरी तरह से हराना

Pronunciation: trawns

Meaning: defeat heavily in a contest

Synonyms: crush, drub, eclipse, exceed, vanquish

Antonyms: lose, fail, preserve, surrender

Usage: Australia's cricketers are back after trouncing England by 57 runs in last night's match here.

5. Galling (adj) - दुखद

Pronunciation: gawl·uhng

Meaning: causing annoyance or resentment

Synonyms: annoying, irritating, infuriating, vexing, irksome

Antonyms: pleasing, soothing, gratifying, delightful

Usage: I find it galling to see such negativity applied to our young people.

6.Accentuate (verb) - बल देना

Pronunciation: uhk·sen·choo·eit

Meaning: to emphasize something or make it easier to notice

Synonyms: emphasize, underscore, highlight, point up, accent, promote

Antonyms: underemphasize, understatement, belittle, discount, disparage, minimize

Usage: Her short hair accentuated her huge eyes.

7.Straitjacket (noun) - हथकड़ी

Pronunciation: streit·ja·kuht

Meaning: a severe restriction on freedom of action, development, or expression.

Synonyms: restriction, restraint, constraint, imprisonment, incarceration

Antonyms: freedom, liberation, expansion, allowance, enlargement, permission

Usage: The government is operating in an economic straitjacket.

8.Lucrative (adj) - लाभप्रद

Pronunciation: loo·kruh·tuhv

Meaning: producing a great deal of profit.

Synonyms: economic, fat, gainful, beneficial, favorable

Antonyms: disadvantageous, unfavourable, unprofitable

Usage: He inherited a lucrative business from his father.

9.Incursions (noun) - घुसपैठ

Pronunciation: loo·kruh·tuhv

Meaning: an invasion or attack, especially a sudden or brief one.

Synonyms: invasions, irruptions, raids, plunders, aggressions, assaults

Antonyms: retreat, defense, repulsion, resistance

Usage: The invading troops were ordered to retreat during the deadly incursion.

10.Minuscule (adj) - बहुत छोटा

Pronunciation: mi·nuh·skyool

Meaning: so small as to be insignificant

Synonyms: minor, unimportant, trivial, nugatory

Antonyms: majuscule, major, serious, essential, important

Usage: He believed the risk of infection was minuscule.

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