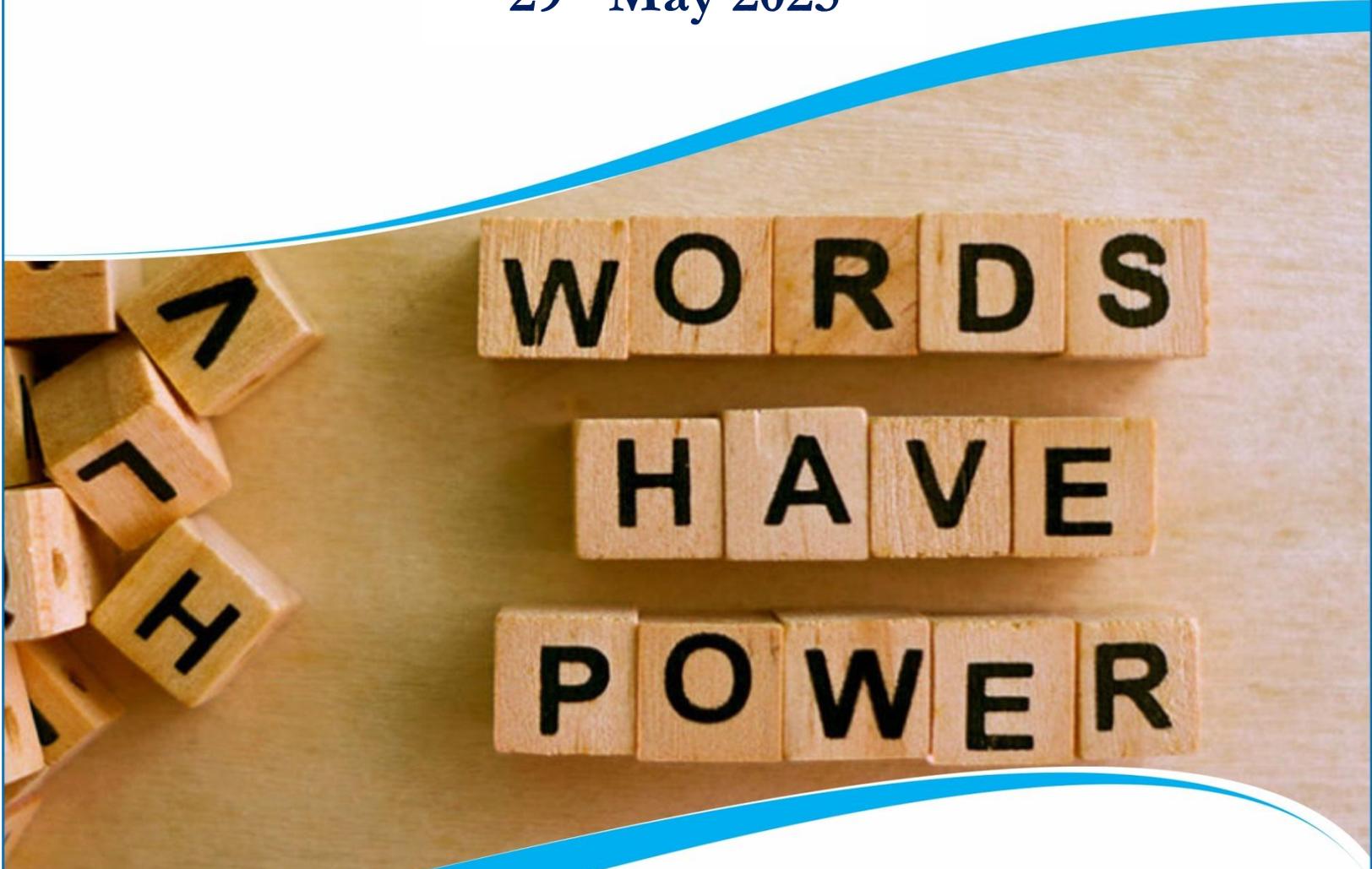
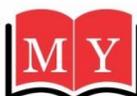


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### 1. DISSEMINATE (VERB) : फैलाना

**Pronunciation:** duh·seh·muh·nayt

**Meaning:** spread (something, especially information) widely

**Synonyms:** propagate, spread, circulate

**Antonyms:** conceal, hold, suppress

**Sentence:** They were created in order to better disseminate the key findings of this 3-year research project, covering 22 countries in 6 international regions.

### 2. SURREPTITIOUS (ADJECTIVE): गुप्त

**Pronunciation:** suh·ruhp·ti·shuhs

**Meaning:** kept secret, especially because it would not be approved of

**Synonyms:** clandestine, sneak, furtive

**Antonyms:** open, blatant, overt

**Sentence:** After hitting the lottery, the private family hoped to keep their surreptitious winnings to themselves.

### 3. ARDUOUS (ADJECTIVE): मुश्किल

**Pronunciation:** aa·dyoo·uhs

**Meaning:** full of difficulties; needing a lot of effort.

**Synonyms:** taxing, difficult, hard

**Antonyms:** easy, simple, cheap

**Sentence:** She undertook the arduous task of monitoring the elections.

### 4. SLAM (VERB): शक्तिशाली प्रहार

**Pronunciation:** slam

**Meaning:** to shut or make something shut very loudly and with great force.

**Synonyms:** shut, close, bolt

**Antonyms:** open, unseal, unbar

**Sentence:** Jenny heard him stride away slamming him for his behaviour.

### 5. ACCENTUATE (VERB): जोरदेना

**Pronunciation:** uhk·sen·choo·ayt

**Meaning:** to emphasize something or make something easier to notice

**Synonyms:** Highlight, Spotlight, stress

**Antonyms:** Weaken, play down, minimize

**Sentence:** She uses make-up to accentuate her beautiful eyes.

### 6. ULPABLE (ADJECTIVE): अपराधिक

**Pronunciation:** kuhl·puh·bl

**Meaning:** responsible for something bad that has happened

**Synonyms:** Guilty, Blameworthy, criminal

**Antonyms:** Innocent, Immune, pure

**Sentence:** The prime minister is highly culpable in this affair.

### 7. ACCLAIM(VERB): प्रशंसा करना

**Pronunciation:** uh·klaym

**Meaning:** to express a very high opinion of something/somebody

**Synonyms:** applaud, cheer, honor

**Antonyms:** criticize, pan, slam

**Sentence:** He was acclaimed for his amazing work.

### 8. DODGY(ADJECTIVE): बेईमान

**Pronunciation:** dawj·ee

**Meaning:** involving risk; not honest or not to be trusted.

**Synonyms:** deceitful, dubious, difficult

**Antonyms:** honest

**Sentence:** I had to deal with a dodgy second-hand car salesman.

### 9. DASTARDLY (ADJECTIVE): दुष्ट

**Pronunciation:** daa·stuhd·lee

**Meaning:** wicked and cruel

**Synonyms:** evil, iniquitous, wicked

**Antonyms:** noble, heroic, hardy

**Sentence:** We all know the pirates and their dastardly deeds.

### 10. EARMARK (VERB): चिह्नित करना

**Pronunciation:** eeuh·maak

**Meaning:** to choose somebody/something to do something in the future

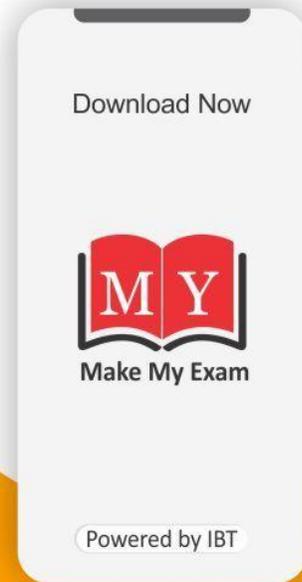
**Synonyms:** Reserve, Appropriate, bless

**Antonyms:** Use up, neglect

**Sentence:** The cash had been earmarked for a big expansion of the programme.

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