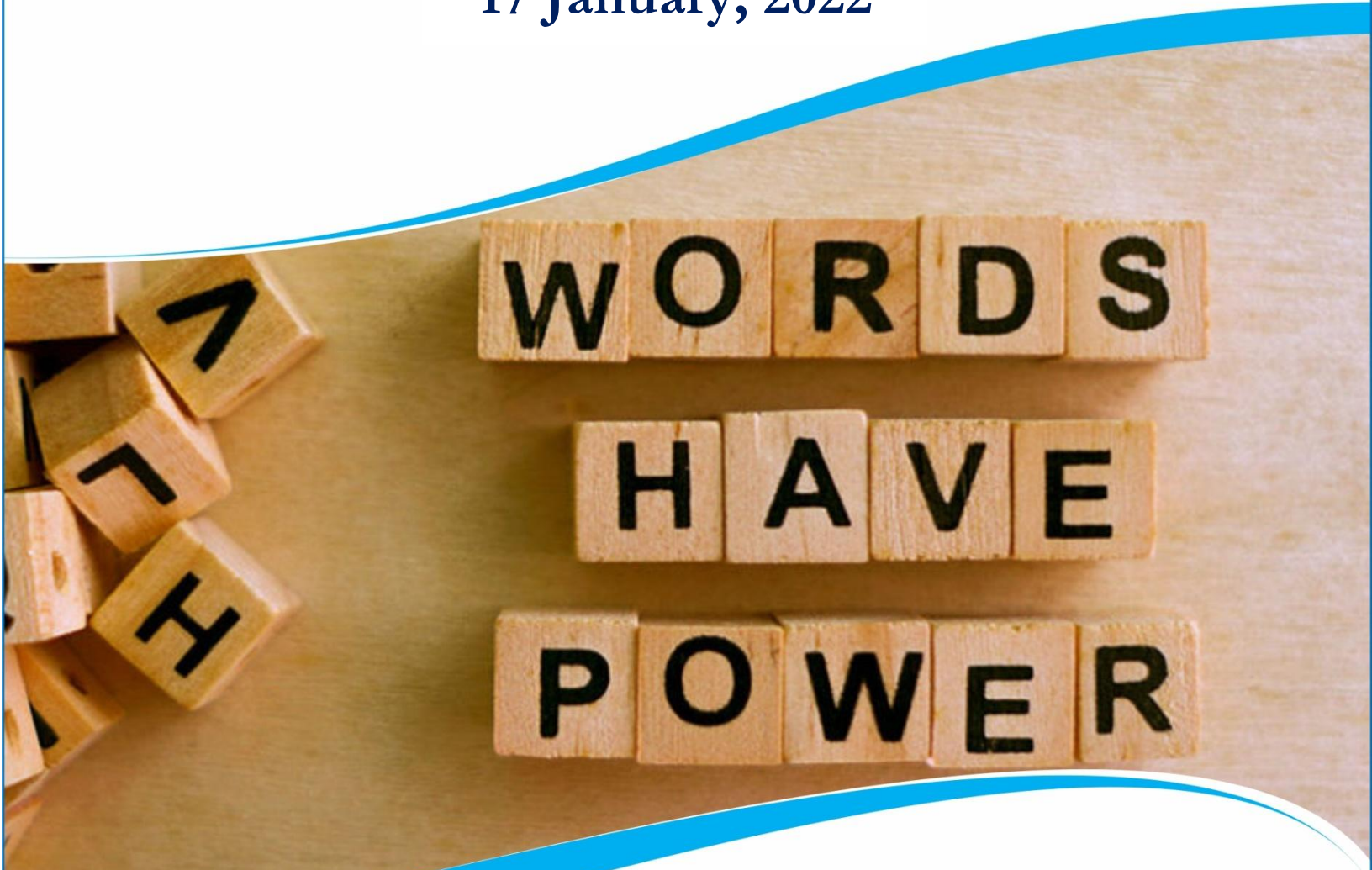
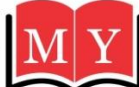


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Happy learning!!!

1. DETRITUS (noun): बेकार

Pronunciation: duh•trai•tuhs

Meaning: waste or debris of any kind.

Synonyms: debris, waste, rubble

Antonyms: trove, valuable

Sentence: Streets filled with rubble and debris

2. DEBILITATE (verb) : दुर्बल करना

Pronunciation: duh•bi•luh•tayt

Meaning: make (someone) weak and infirm.

Synonyms: weakening, enfeebling, enervating

Antonyms: energize, invigorate, strengthen

Sentence: The troops were severely debilitated by hunger and disease.

3. PROFICIENT (adj) : प्रवीण

Pronunciation: pruh•fi•shnt

Meaning: competent or skilled in doing or using something.

Synonyms: skilled, skillful, expert

Antonyms: amateur, inexperienced, inexpert

Sentence: With practice, you should become proficient within six months.

4. FORTUITOUS (adj) : आकस्मिक

Pronunciation: faw•tyoo•uh•tuhs

Meaning: happening by accident or chance rather than design.

Synonyms: chance, unexpected, unanticipated

Antonyms: hapless, intentional, planned

Sentence: The similarity between the paintings may not be simply fortuitous.

5. EBB (verb) : अवनति

Pronunciation: Ebb

Meaning: (of an emotion or quality) gradually lessen or reduce.

Synonyms: diminish, dwindle, wane

Antonyms: ascent, rise, upswing

Sentence: Every tide has its ebb.

6. ULTERIOR (adj) : गुप्त

Pronunciation: uhl•teeuh•ree•uh

Meaning: existing beyond what is obvious or admitted; intentionally hidden.

Synonyms: underlying, undisclosed, undivulged

Antonyms: visible, exposed

Sentence: I want to know what is your ulterior action?

7. DECIMATION (noun) : बरबादी

Pronunciation: deh•suh•may•shn

Meaning: the state or fact of being rendered non-existent

Synonyms: annihilation, demolishment, demolition

Antonyms: building, construction, protection

Sentence: The virtual decimation of the coastal town was caused by the hurricane.

8. DEBAUCH (noun) : नाश करना

Pronunciation: duh•baach

Meaning: destroy or debase the moral purity of; corrupt.

Synonyms: abase, bastardize, canker

Antonyms: elevate, ennoble, uplift

Sentence: He has debauched the morals of the people and endeavored to corrupt parliament.

9. UNFLINCHING (adj) : बेहिचक

Pronunciation: uhn•flinch•uhng

Meaning: not showing fear or hesitation in the face of danger or difficulty.

Synonyms: resolute, determined, single-minded

Antonyms: slackening, impotent, invertebrate

Sentence: He has shown unflinching determination throughout the campaign.

10. VENGEFUL (adj.) : तामसिक

Pronunciation: venj•ful

Meaning: seeking to harm someone in return for a perceived injury.

Synonyms: vindictive, revengeful, out for revenge

Antonyms: delight, pleasure, calmness

Sentence: He was stabbed to death by his vengeful wife.

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