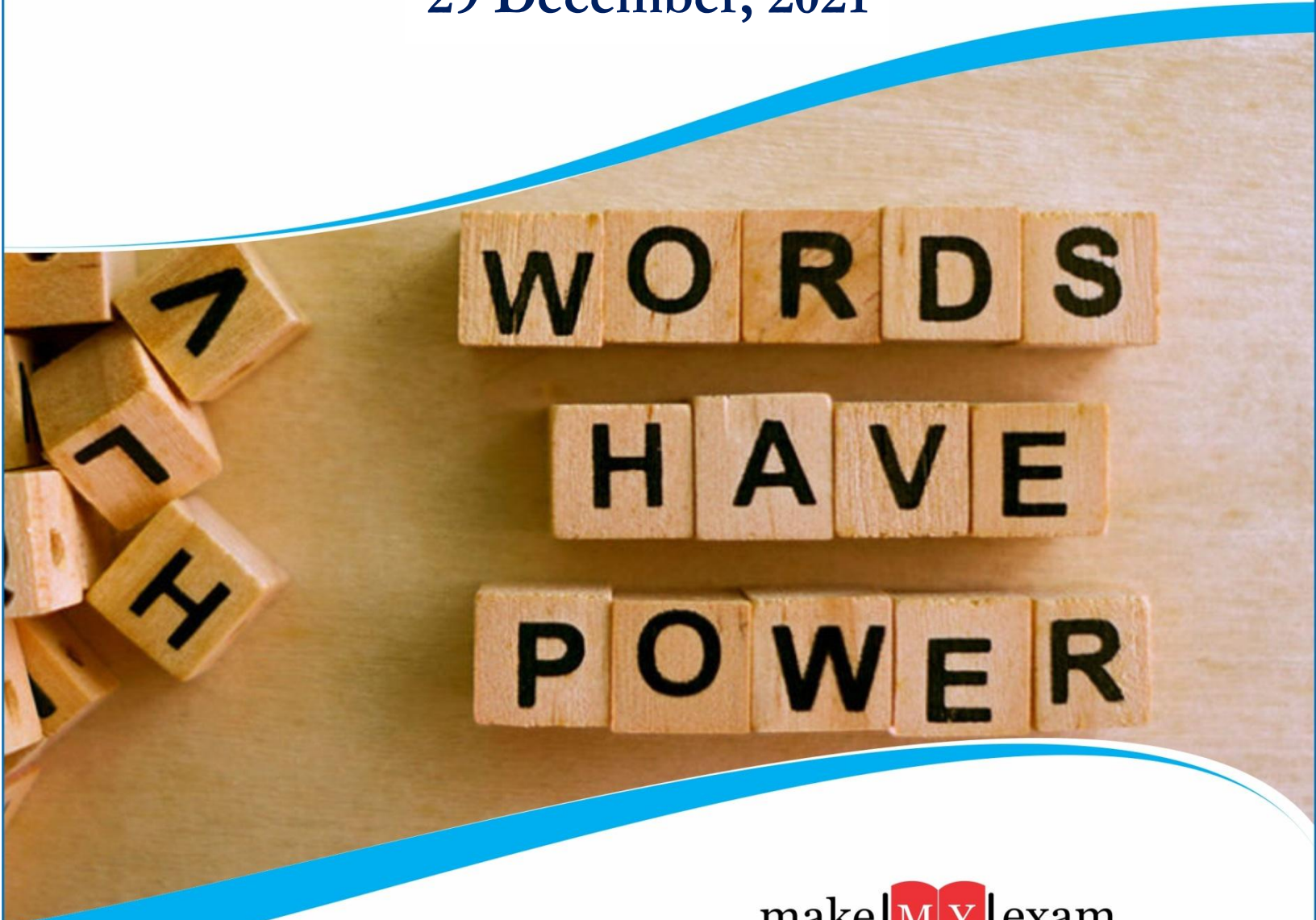


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1. PRESCIENT (adj) – पूर्वज्ञान रखनेवाला

Pronunciation: preh•shee•uhnt

Meaning: having or showing knowledge of events before they take place.

Synonyms: prophetic, predictive, visionary

Antonyms: careless, heedless, incautious

Sentence: The psychic's predictions were uncannily prescient and ended up proving true a few weeks later.

2. OMINOUS (adj) – अमंगल

Pronunciation: aa•muh•nuhs

Meaning: giving the impression that something bad or unpleasant is going to happen; threatening; inauspicious.

Synonyms: threatening, menacing, baleful

Antonyms: unthreatening, auspicious, benign

Sentence: There was an ominous silence at the other end of the phone.

3. COUNSELED (verb) – सलाह दी

Pronunciation: kown•sld

Meaning: give advice to (someone).

Synonyms: advised, confabbed, confabulated

Antonyms: heedlessness, ignorance, neglect.

Sentence: He was counseled by his supporters to return to Germany.

4. FASTIDIOUS (adj) – दुराराध्य

Pronunciation: fa•sti•dee•uhs

Meaning: very attentive to and concerned about accuracy and detail.

Synonyms: scrupulous, punctilious, assiduous

Antonyms: undemanding, unfastidious, unfussy

Sentence: Everything was planned in fastidious detail.

5. SKEDADDLE (verb) – भागना

Pronunciation: skuh•da•dl

Meaning: depart quickly or hurriedly; run away.

Synonyms: run away, flee, run off

Antonyms: beard, brave, confront

Sentence: When he saw us, he skedaddled.

6. LAXITY (noun) – बेपरवाही

Pronunciation: lak•suh•tee

Meaning: lack of strictness or care.

Synonyms: carelessness, heedlessness, inadvertence

Antonyms: tightness, compliance, care

Sentence: The newspapers accused local police of laxity in dealing with gamblers.

7. PROVISOS (noun) – प्रावधानों

Pronunciation: pruh•vai•zowz

Meaning: a condition attached to an agreement.

Antonyms: fullness, wetness, unsoundness.

Synonyms: condition, stipulation, provision

Sentence: He left his unborn grandchild a trust fund with the proviso that he be named after the old man.

8. ADORATION (adj) – आराधना

Pronunciation: a•dr•ay•shn

Meaning: deep love and respect.

Synonyms: love, devotion, worship

Antonyms: condemnation, disapproval, disdain

Sentence: He gazed at her with pure adoration.

9. STYMIE (verb) – रोकना

Pronunciation: stai•mee

Meaning: create difficulties for (someone or something), resulting in delay or obstruction.

Synonyms: impede, interfere with, hamper

Antonyms: aid, assist, facilitate

Sentence: Financial difficulties have stymied the company's growth.

10. REBUTS (verb) – खंडन

Pronunciation: ruh•buhts

Meaning: claim or prove that (evidence or an accusation) is false.

Synonyms: deny, negate, deflate

Antonyms: allow, agree, abet

Sentence: He had to rebut charges of acting for the convenience of his political friends.



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