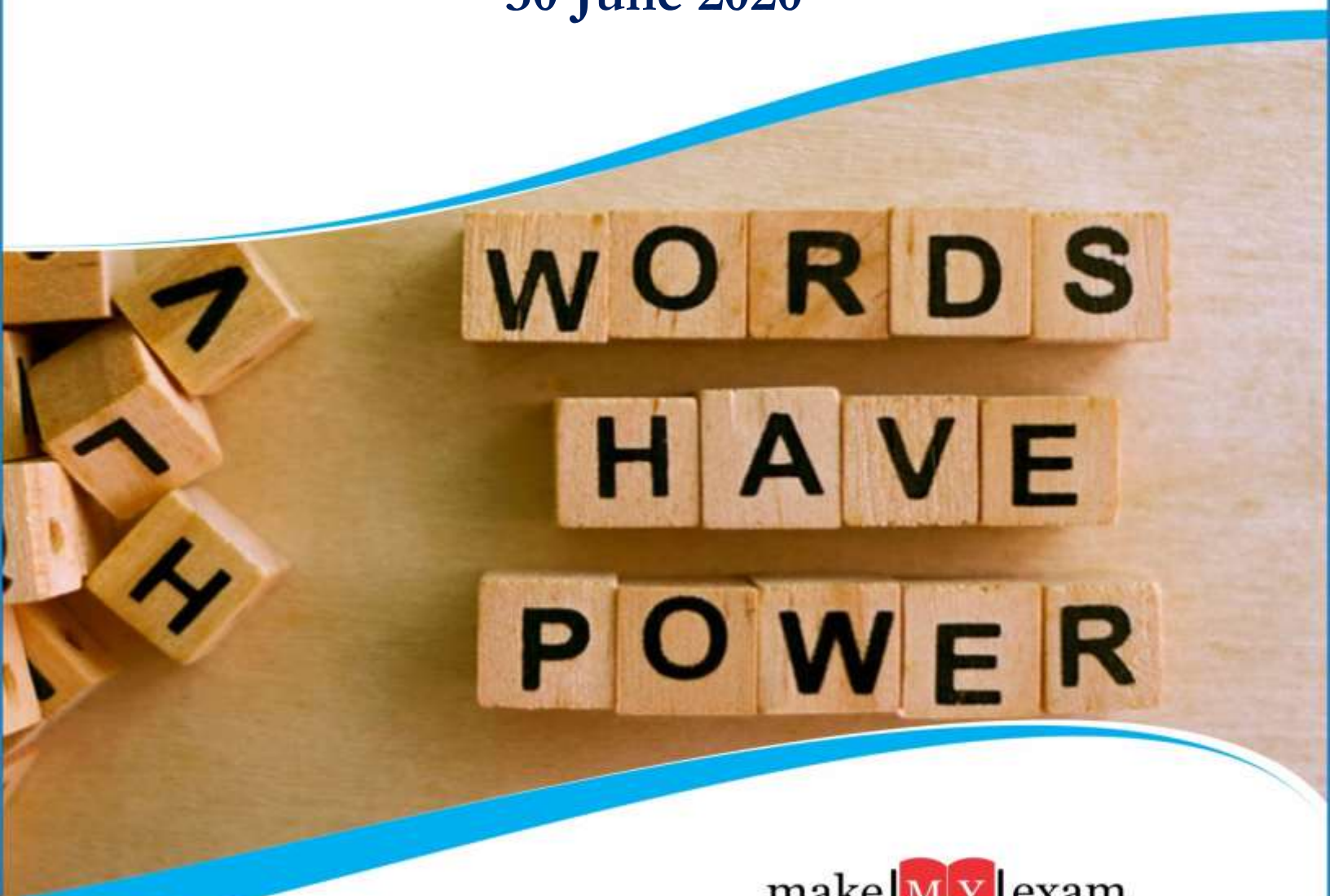


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1. VITIATE (verb) – दूषित करना, नुकसान पहुंचाना

Pronunciation: vi·shee·eit

Meaning: to destroy or damage something

Synonyms: delete, nullify, annihilate, abrogate, quash, annul

Antonyms: affirm, validate, ratify

Usage: Smoking vitiates the air.

2. USURP (verb) – अन्याय से ले लेना, छीन लेना

Pronunciation: yoo·suhp

Meaning: take (a position of power or importance) illegally or by force

Synonyms: seize, take over, expropriate, arrogate, annex, supplant, wrest, arrogate

Antonyms: relinquish, refuse, surrender

Usage: After the king dies, his brother will usurp the throne from the prince.

3. DIVULGE (verb) – भेद खोलना, घोषणा करना

Pronunciation: dai·vuhlj

Meaning: make known (private or sensitive information)

Synonyms: bare, disclose, discover, expose, let on (about), reveal, spill, tell, uncloak, uncover, unmask, unveil

Antonyms: cloak, conceal, cover (up), enshroud, hide, mask, shroud, veil

Usage: Army never divulge their sources.

4. EXACERBATE (verb) – बिगड़ी हुई को और बिगाड़ना, खराब करना

Pronunciation: uhg·za·suh·beit

Meaning: make (a problem, bad situation, or negative feeling) worse

Synonyms: aggravate, complicate, worsen, vex, enrage, exasperate, embitter, madden

Antonyms: allay, alleviate, assuage, ease, help, mitigate, relieve

Usage: I don't want to exacerbate the situation.

5. ALLUDE (verb) – संकेत करना

Pronunciation: uh·lood

Meaning: to make indirect reference

Synonyms: hint, imply, indicate, infer, insinuate, intimate, suggest

Antonyms: announce, declare, proclaim, elucidate, explain, spell out, delineate, describe

Usage: In his upcoming speech, the president will allude to his economic stimulus plan.

6. CUSHY (adjective) – आरामदेह

Pronunciation: ku·shee

Meaning: (of a job or situation) undemanding, easy, or secure; (of furniture) comfortable

Synonyms: comfortable, comfy, cozy, easy, snug, soft, undemanding

Antonym: uncomfortable

Usage: It's a cushy life for the rich.

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7. ERRAND (noun) – उद्देश्य, काम, लक्ष्य, संदेश

Pronunciation: eh·ruhnd

Meaning: a short journey either to take a message or to take or collect something

Synonyms: expedition, task, job, commission, assignment, mission

Usage: My mother asked me to go on an errand as she wanted me to buy some food.

8. CONSPICUOUS (adjective) – स्पष्ट, ऐसा स्थान या व्यक्ति जिस पर सब की दृष्टि पड़े

Pronunciation: kuhn·spi·kyoo·uhs

Meaning: clearly visible

Synonyms: catchy, commanding, emphatic, eye-catching, flamboyant, grabby, noticeable, prominent, pronounced, remarkable, showy, splashy, striking

Antonyms: inconspicuous, unemphatic, unflamboyant, unnoticeable, unobtrusive, unremarkable, unshowy

Usage: Standing beside the skinny models, the fat boy looked very conspicuous.

9. COVET (verb) – लालच या लोभ करना

Pronunciation: kuh·vuht

Meaning: to want to have something very much, especially something that belongs to someone else

Synonyms: begrudge, craze, desiderate, fancy, desire, want

Antonyms: abjure, generous

Usage: The Bible says a man should not covet another man's wife.

10. KNOTTY (adjective) – कठिन, उलझा हुआ

Pronunciation: no·tee

Meaning: (of a problem or difficulty) complicated and difficult to solve; full of knots

Synonyms: complex, complicate, complicated, convoluted, daedal, intricate, labyrinthine, sophisticated, tangled

Antonyms: easy, facile, simple, smooth

Usage: She met with a lot of knotty problems.

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