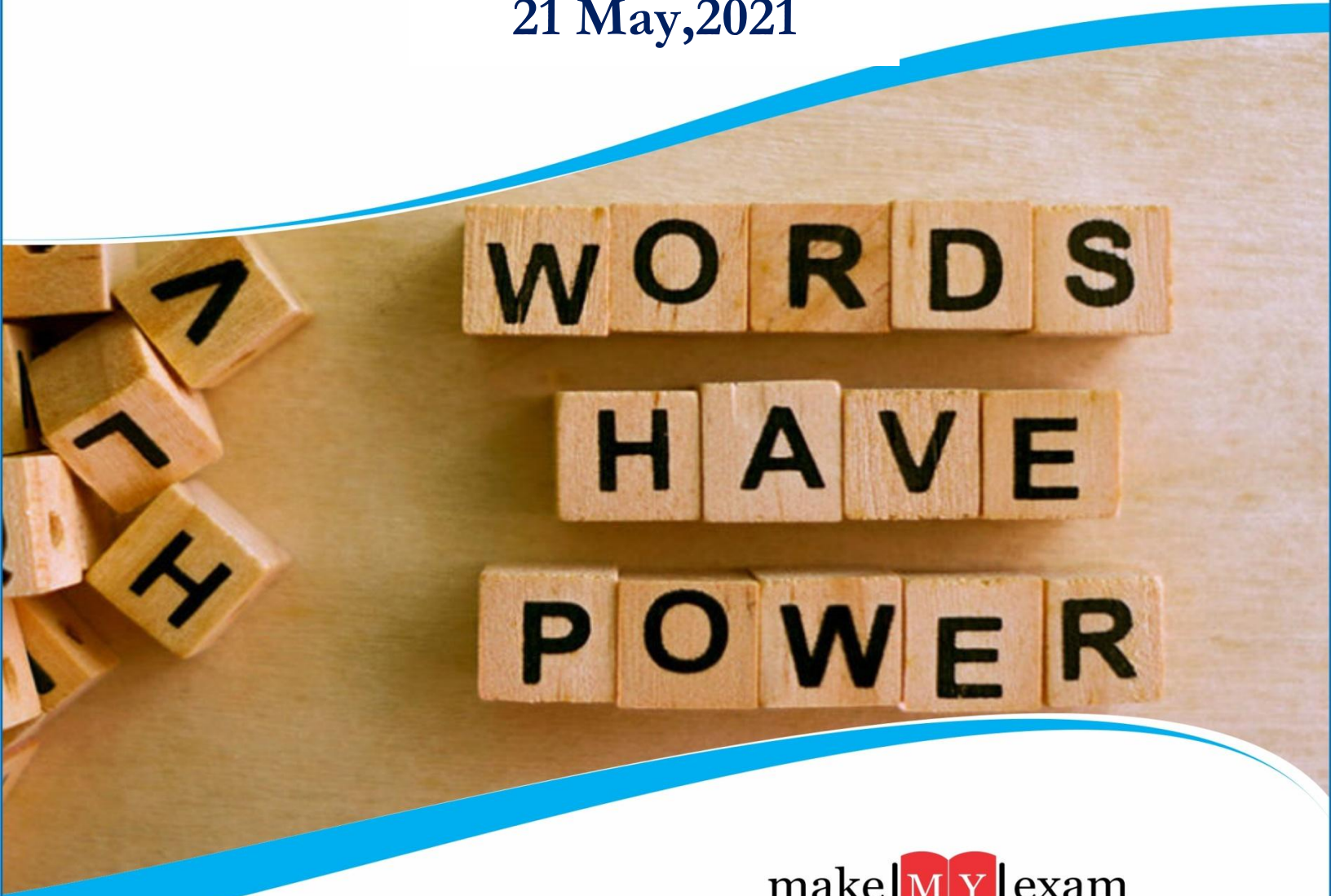


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1.Havoc (noun) - नाश

Pronunciation: ha·vuhk

Meaning: widespread destruction

Synonyms: devastation, damage, ruin, disaster, chaos, confusion, disarrangement

Antonyms: rescue, salvage, salvation, saving, conservation, preservation, protection

Usage: Heavy rains and rising water are wreaking havoc across Europe.

2.Eminently (adv.) -अत्यंत

Pronunciation: eh·muh·nuhnt·lee

Meaning: to a notable degree

Synonyms: greatly, highly, extremely, mortally, appreciably, discernibly

Antonyms: negligibly, nominally, slightly, minimally, scarcely

Usage: Your level of participation is up to you and scheduling is eminently flexible.

3.Usurious (adj) - अति ब्याज

Pronunciation: yoo·zoo·ree·uhs

Meaning: lending money at very high rates of interest.

Synonyms: exorbitant, covetous, rapacious, acquisitive

Antonyms: generous, unselfish

Usage: service contracts have usurious rates for out of contract minutes.

4.Boisterous (adj) - उद्दाम

Pronunciation: boy·stuh·ruhs

Meaning: used about a person or behaviour) noisy and full of energy

Synonyms: raucous, robustious, roisterous, intractable, obstreperous,

Antonyms: sober, solemn, detached, indifferent

Usage: As midnight drew on,the party became more boisterous.

5.Doldrums (noun) - उदासी

Pronunciation: doul·druhmz

Meaning: a state or period of stagnation or depression

Synonyms: moratorium, quiescence, suspended, hibernation, hypnosis,

Antonyms: recommencement, renewal, resumption, resuscitation

Usage: The industry remains in the doldrums, according to official figures out today.

6.Unscathed (adj) - पूरा हुआ

Pronunciation: uhn·skeidhd

Meaning: not hurt, without injury

Synonyms: unharmed, unhurt, uninjured, hale, healthy, intact

Antonyms: hurt, injured, scathed, wounded, insecure, liable

Usage: It was a miracle Jim survived the car wreck completely unscathed.

7.Debauch (verb) - नाश करना

Pronunciation: duh·bawch

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

Synonyms: canker, cheapen, corrupt, demoralize, humiliate, shame

Antonyms: dignify, exalt, honor, cleanse, purify,

Usage: Amy's bachelorette party is going to be her last debauch before she becomes an old married woman.

8.Callous (adj) - कठोर

Pronunciation: ka·luhs

Meaning: not caring about the feelings or suffering of other people

Synonyms: indurate, inhuman, remorseless, ruthless, abusive, acrimonious

Antonyms: benevolent, benignant, gentle, kind, clement, indulgent, lenient, mild

Usage: Despite her wealth, the old lady was a callous woman who never gave to anyone in need.

9.Grim (adj) - विकट

Pronunciation: grim

Meaning: (used about a person) very serious; not smiling

Synonyms: fierce, flinty, inimical, unfriendly, immutable, unchangeable

Antonyms: bland, meek, mellow, soft, soothing, easy, quiet, tranquil

Usage: When he lost his job, his future looked grim.

10.Bedeck (verb) - सजाना

Pronunciation: buh·dek

Meaning: decorate.

Synonyms: decorate, adorn, array, embellish, emblaze

Antonyms: simplify, streamline, blemish, deface, disfigure

Usage: The entrance hall was bedecked with trees and tropical plants.



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