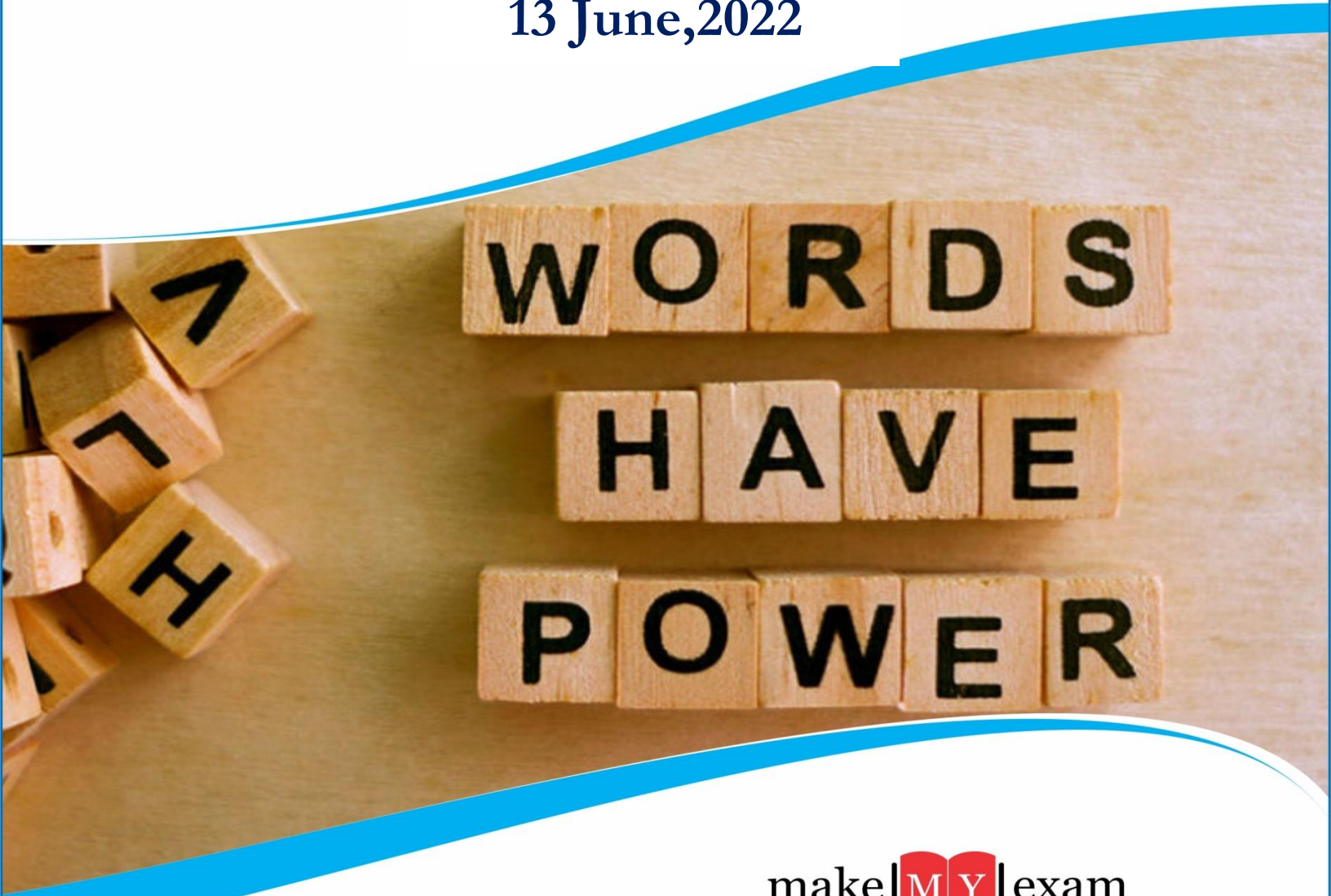
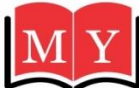


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**Happy learning!!!**

### **1. DISPOSITION (noun) : स्वभाव**

**Pronunciation:** di·spuh·zi·shn

**Meaning:** a person's inherent qualities of mind and character.

**Synonyms:** nature, character, mentality

**Antonyms:** disinclination, dislike, hate, hatred.

**Sentence:** Your sunny disposition has a way of rubbing off on those around you.

### **2. HUBRIS (noun) : अभिमान**

**Pronunciation:** hyoo·bruhs

**Meaning:** excessive pride or self-confidence.

**Synonyms:** arrogance, conceit, conceitedness

**Antonyms:** humbleness, humility, modesty

**Sentence:** The self-assured hubris among economists was shaken in the late 1980s.

### **3. FORMIDABLE (adj.) : दुर्जेय**

**Pronunciation:** fuh·mi·duh·bl

**Meaning:** inspiring fear or respect through being impressively large, powerful, intense, or capable.

**Synonyms:** intimidating, forbidding, redoubtable

**Antonyms:** calming, comforting, consoling

**Sentence:** No government can be long secure without a formidable opposition.

### **4. INDECISIVE (adj.) : द्विधा में पड़ा हुआ**

**Pronunciation:** in·duh·sise·uhv

**Meaning:** not settling an issue.

**Synonyms:** inconclusive, proving nothing, settling nothing

**Antonyms:** conclusive, decisive, definable

**Sentence:** He was criticized as a weak and indecisive leader.

### **5. DETRIMENT (noun) : हानि**

**Pronunciation:** deh·truh·muhnt

**Meaning:** the state of being harmed or damaged.

**Synonyms:** harm, loss, damage

**Antonyms:** gain, recovery, cure

**Sentence:** Smoking is a detriment to one's health.

**6. DELINEATE (verb) : चित्रित करना**

**Pronunciation:** duh·li·nee·ayt

**Meaning:** describe or portray (something) precisely.

**Synonyms:** describe, set forth, set out

**Antonyms:** confuse, distort

**Sentence:** The law should delineate and prohibit behavior that is socially abhorrent.

**7. HAYWIRE (adj.) : उत्तेजित**

**Pronunciation:** hay·vai·uh

**Meaning:** erratic; out of control.

**Synonyms:** out of order, erratic, faulty

**Antonyms:** in order, under control

**Sentence:** After that, things started to go haywire.

**8. CONTEMPLATE (verb) : मनन**

**Pronunciation:** kawn·tuhm·playt

**Meaning:** look thoughtfully for a long time.

**Synonyms:** look at, view, regard

**Antonyms:** disregard, ignore, overlook

**Sentence:** He sat on the carpet contemplating his image in the mirrors.

**9. BAMBOOZLE (verb) : धोखा देना**

**Pronunciation:** bam·boo·zl

**Meaning:** fool or cheat (someone).

**Synonyms:** trick, deceive, delude

**Antonyms:** expose, reveal

**Sentence:** She was bamboozled into telling them her credit card number.

**10. FLEETING (adj.) : क्षणभंगुर**

**Pronunciation:** fleet·uhng

**Meaning:** lasting for a very short time.

**Synonyms:** rushed, transient, rapid

**Antonyms:** ceaseless, dateless, deathless

**Sentence:** Hoping to get a fleeting glimpse of a whale underwater.

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