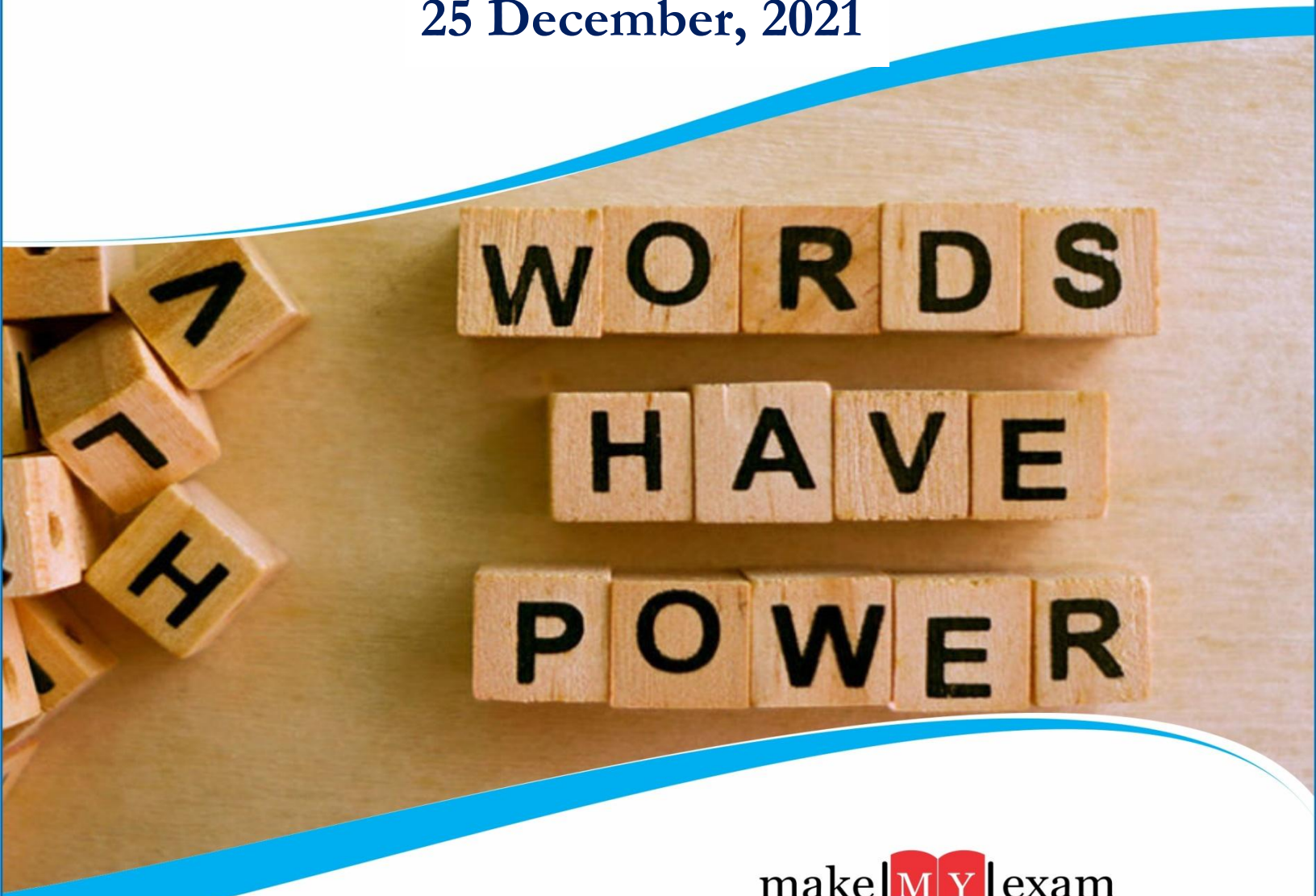


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Happy learning!!!

1. GIMMICK (noun) – नौटंकी

Pronunciation: gi·muhk

Meaning: a trick or device intended to attract attention, publicity, or business.

Synonyms: publicity device, stunt, contrivance

Antonyms: frankness, honesty, reality

Sentence: It is just a public relations gimmick

2. DEFILE (verb) – मैला करना

Pronunciation: de·file

Meaning: sully, mar, or spoil.

Synonyms: spoil, sully, mar

Antonyms: clarify, clean, purify

Sentence: Hallam's tomb had been defiled and looted.

3. FIDGETY (adj) – बेचैन

Pronunciation: fi·juht·ee

Meaning: inclined to fidget; restless or uneasy.

Synonyms: restless, restive, anxious

Antonyms: calm, collected, cool

Sentence: The boys get fidgety if they can't play outside.

4. UNQUENCHABLE (adj) – अतृप्त

Pronunciation: uhn·kvench·uh·bl

Meaning: not able to be quenched.

Synonyms: inappeasable, inextinguishable, insatiable

Antonyms: appeasable, extinguishable, satiable

Sentence: He has an unquenchable thirst for knowledge.

5. DETER (verb) – रोक रखना

Pronunciation: deh·tuh

Meaning: discourage (someone) from doing something by instilling doubt or fear of the consequences.

Synonyms: put off, discourage, dissuade

Antonyms: encourage, persuade

Sentence: Only a health problem would deter him from seeking re-election.

6. ACCRUED (verb) – वृद्धि करना

Pronunciation: uh·krood

Meaning: to increase in amount as time passes

Synonyms: enhanced, enlarged, enriched

Antonyms: abated, declined, diminished

Sentence: The interest accrued over the months.

7. PETULANCE (noun) – ढिठाई

Pronunciation: peh·choo·luhns

Meaning: the quality of being childish sulky or bad-tempered.

Synonyms: peevishness, bad temper, ill temper

Antonyms: amenity, amicability, cordiality

Sentence: I do not appreciate your petulance and eagerness to argue.

8. UMBRAGE (noun) – अपमान

Pronunciation: uhm·bruhj

Meaning: offense or annoyance.

Synonyms: take offense, be offended, be affronted

Antonyms: appeasement, mollification, pacification

Sentence: She took umbrage at his remarks.

9. REVEL (verb) – आनंद लेना

Pronunciation: reh·vl

Meaning: enjoy oneself in a lively and noisy way, especially with drinking and dancing.

Synonyms: celebrate, make merry, have a party

Antonym: mourn

Sentence: They spent the evening reveling with their guests.

10. FRENETIC (adj) – उन्मत्त

Pronunciation: fruh·neh·tuhk

Meaning: fast and energetic in a rather wild and uncontrolled way.

Synonyms: frantic, feverish, frenzied

Antonyms: relaxed, calm

Sentence: It generated much excitement and frenetic activity.

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