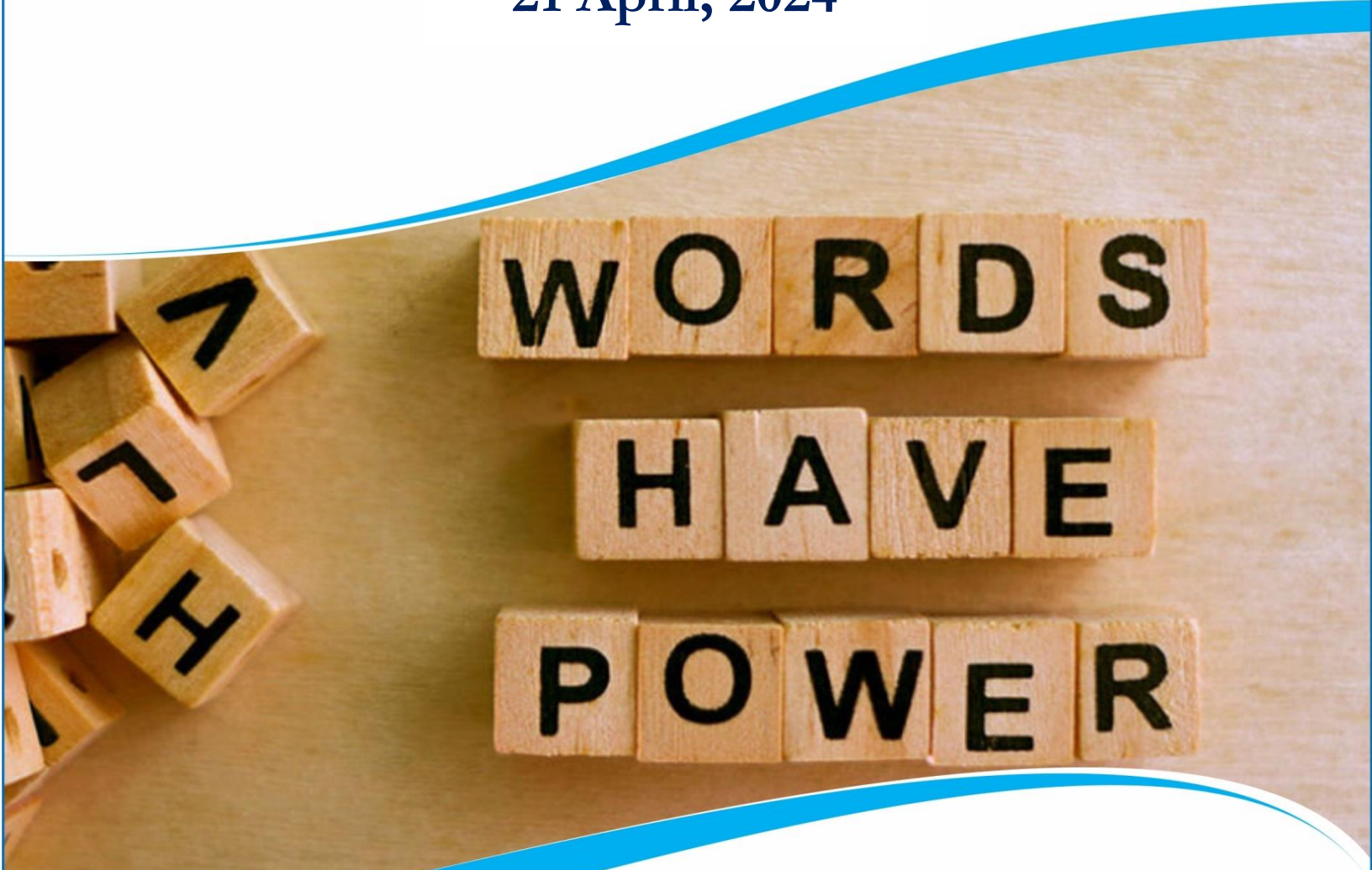
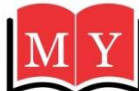


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1. RELEGATE (verb): बाहर निकाल देना

Pronunciation: reh·luh·gayt

Meaning: consign or dismiss to an inferior rank or position.

Synonyms: downgrade, lower in rank, put down

Antonyms: promote, rise, upgrade

Sentence: They aim to prevent women from being relegated to a secondary role.

2. DISCONCERTING (adj.) : चिंताजनक

Pronunciation: dis·kuhn·suht·uhng

Meaning: causing one to feel unsettled.

Synonyms: unsettling, unnerving, discomfiting

Antonyms: calming, comforting, reassuring

Sentence: I found some of his personal habits rather disconcerting.

3. BENIGHTED (adj.) : अनाड़ी

Pronunciation: buh·nite·uhd

Meaning: in a state of pitiful or contemptible intellectual or moral ignorance, typically owing to a lack of opportunity.

Synonyms: unenlightened, uneducated, illiterate

Antonyms: educated, enlightened, literate

Sentence: They saw themselves as bringers of culture to poor benighted peoples.

4. HAGGLE (verb) : सौदेबाज़ी करना

Pronunciation: ha·gl

Meaning: dispute or bargain persistently, especially over the cost of something.

Synonyms: barter, bargain, negotiate

Antonyms: agree, concur, comply

Sentence: Ella taught her how to haggle with used furniture dealers.

5. NONPLUSSED (adj.) : भौचक

Pronunciation: nawn·pluhst

Meaning: (of a person) surprised and confused so much that they are unsure how to react.

Synonyms: confused, bewildered, bemused

Antonyms: undaunted, unfazed

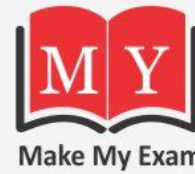
Sentence: I was completely nonplussed by his sudden appearance.

6.FLIMSY (adj.) : कमज़ोर**Pronunciation:** flim·zee**Meaning:** comparatively light and insubstantial; easily damaged.**Synonyms:** insubstantial, slight, light**Antonyms:** sturdy, substantial**Sentence:** The storm flattened the flimsy wooden huts that the villagers lived in.**7.PANDEMONIUM (noun) : विप्लव****Pronunciation:** pan·duh·moh·nee·uhm**Meaning:** wild and noisy disorder or confusion; uproar.**Synonyms:** bedlam, chaos, mayhem**Antonyms:** calm, hush, peace**Sentence:** There was pandemonium when the news was announced.**8.SPEW (verb) : निकाल डालना****Pronunciation:** spyoo**Meaning:** expel large quantities of (something) rapidly and forcibly.**Synonyms:** emit, discharge, eject**Antonyms:** prevent, absorb, stay**Sentence:** The drains spew millions of gallons of raw sewage into the river.**9.IMPLORE (verb) : प्रार्थना करना****Pronunciation:** im·plaw**Meaning:** beg someone earnestly or desperately to do something.**Synonyms:** plead with, beg, entreat**Antonyms:** oblige**Sentence:** We implore you to leave now.**10.MALFEASANCE (noun) : दुराचार****Pronunciation:** mal·fea·sance**Meaning:** wrongdoing, especially by a public official.**Synonyms:** misdoing, wrongdoing, crime**Antonyms:** behavior, manners, obedience**Sentence:** In almost every section of his speech, malfeasance or illegal practices were mentioned.

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