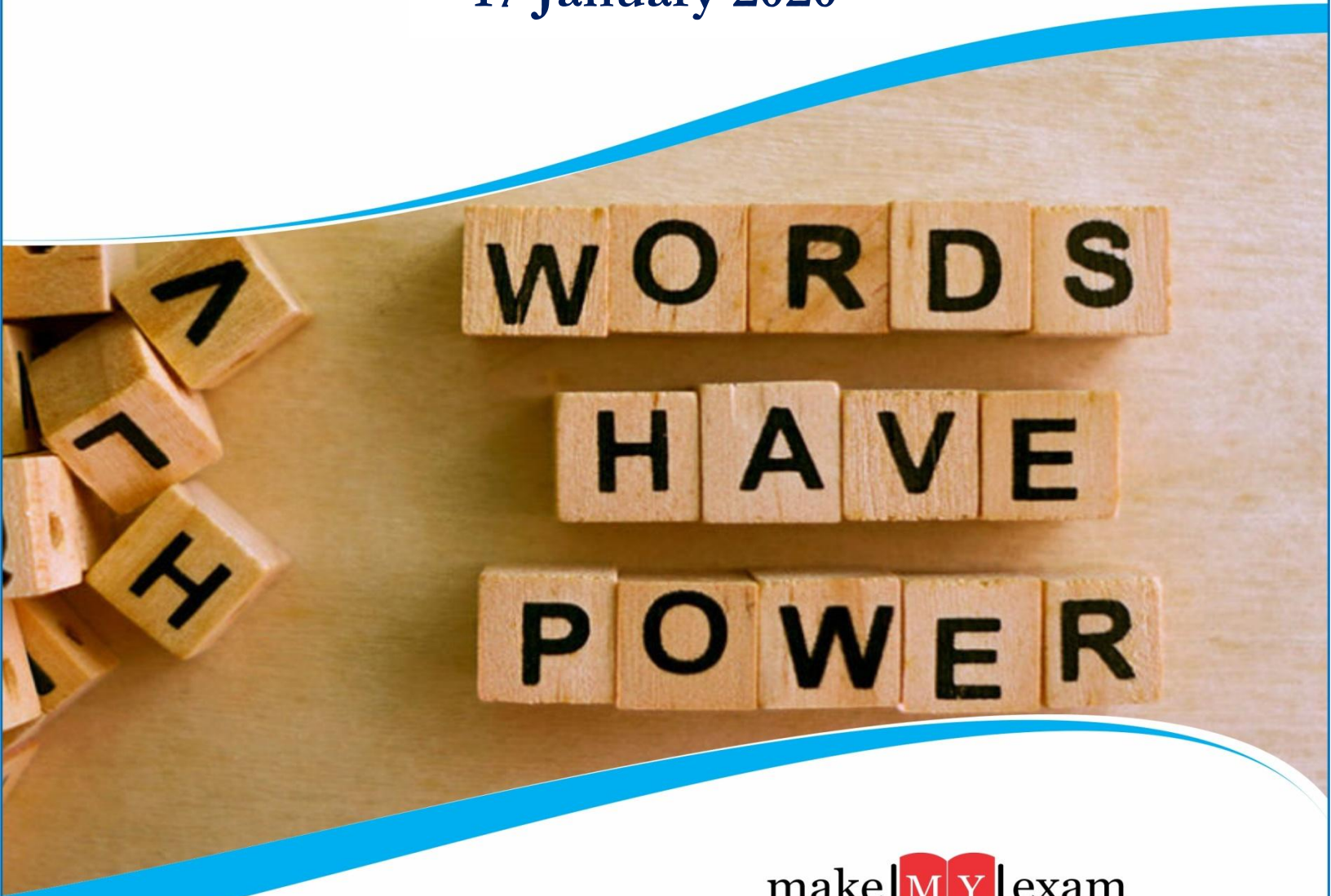


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1. ADROITNESS (noun) – चतुराई

Pronunciation: ud-ro-it-nis

Meaning: cleverness

Synonyms: skill, prowess, expertise, nimbleness, dexterity

Antonyms: clumsiness, incompetence

Usage: He lacks political adroitness.

2. CRINGE (verb) – चापलूसी, दण्डवत

Pronunciation: krinj

Meaning: bend one's head and body in fear or apprehension or in a servile manner; experience embarrassment or disgust

Synonyms: cower, shrink, pull back, recoil; wince, squirm, blush, flush

Usage:

- He cringed away from the blow.
- I cringed at the fellow's stupidity.

3. DESPOTIC (adjective) – तानाशाही

Pronunciation: dis-pot-ik

Meaning: exercising power in a cruel way

Synonyms: autocratic, dictatorial, totalitarian, authoritarian, absolute

Antonyms: democratic, accountable

Usage: People are fed up of the despotic regime.

4. BESPEAK (verb) – संकेत करना

Pronunciation: bi-speek

Meaning: be evidence of

Synonyms: indicate, reflect, demonstrate, show, manifest

Antonym: belie

Usage: Today's events bespeak future tragedy.

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5. DESPERADO (noun) – बदमाश

Pronunciation: des-pur-aado

Meaning: a desperate or reckless person, especially a criminal

Synonyms: bandit, criminal, outlaw, renegade, marauder, raider, robber

Usage: Shockingly, the clergyman's son was a desperado.

6. WASPISH (adjective) – तुनकमिजाज

Pronunciation: wos-pish

Meaning: readily expressing anger or irritation

Synonyms: irritable, touchy, testy, irascible, cross, snappish

Antonym: good-natured

Usage: She sounded waspish and impatient.

7. HEW (verb) – कुल्हाड़ी से काटना; तराशना

Pronunciation: hyoo

Meaning: chop or cut (something, especially wood or coal) with an axe, pick, or other tool; make or shape by cutting a hard material such as wood

Synonyms: chop, hack, cut down, fell, lop, axe, cleave

Antonyms: form, carve, engrave, sculpture, levigate

Usage: Master carpenters would hew the logs with an axe.

8. CHATTER (verb, noun) – गपशप करना

Pronunciation: ch-at-ur

Meaning: talk informally about unimportant matters; informal talk

Synonyms: chat, talk, gossip, chitter-chatter, converse, chit-chat

Usage: Their constant chatter was annoying me.

9. MORASS (noun) – क्लिष्ट स्थिति, उलझन

Pronunciation: mur-as

Meaning: a complicated or confused situation

Synonyms: confusion, chaos, muddle, tangle, entanglement, imbroglio

Usage: We're trying to drag the country out of its economic morass.

10. LOUSY (adjective) – घटिया

Pronunciation: lau-zi

Meaning: very poor and bad

Synonyms: awful, terrible, appalling, abysmal

Antonyms: good, competent

Usage: Their home delivery service is usually lousy.




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