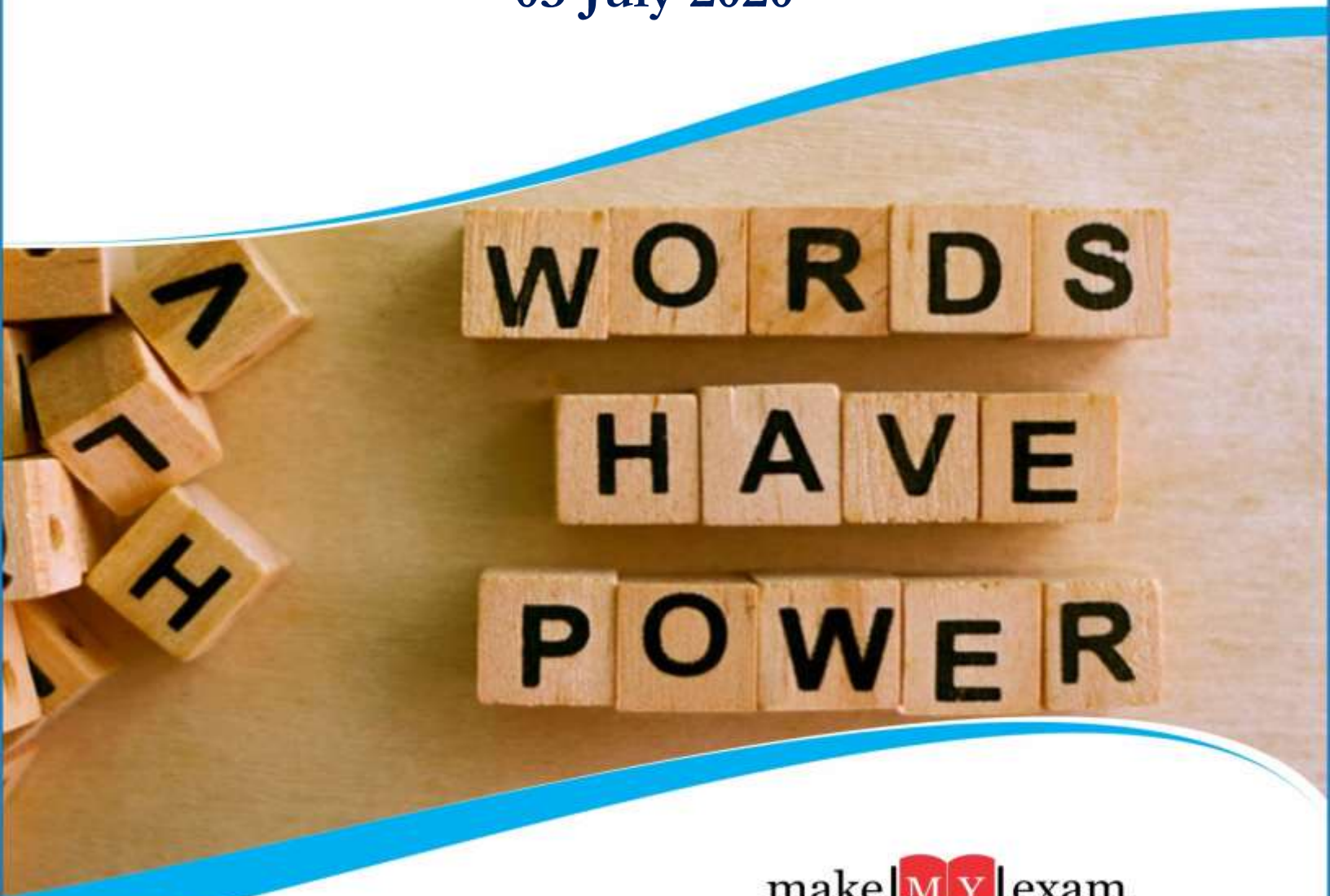


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1. STYMIED (verb) – बाधाएँ डालना

Pronunciation: stai•meed

Meaning: prevent or hinder the progress of

Synonyms: clog, cramp, embarrass, encumber, fetter, hamper, handicap, hinder, hobble, hold back, hold up, impede, inhibit, manacle, obstruct, shackle, tie up, trammel

Antonyms: aid, assist, facilitate, help

Usage: His action without forethought has stymied the whole plan.

2. AFFLICTION (noun) – दुःख, पीड़ा

Pronunciation: uh•flik•shn

Meaning: a cause of pain or harm

Synonyms: agony, anguish, distress, excruciation, hurt, misery, pain, rack, torment, torture, travail, tribulation, woe

Antonyms: happiness, pleasure, delight

Usage: His deafness is a great affliction to him.

3. NOTORIETY (noun) – कुप्रसिद्धि

Pronunciation: now•tuh•rai•uh•tee

Meaning: the state of being famous or well known for some bad quality or deed

Synonyms: infamy, obloquy, opprobrium, flak, disrepute

Antonyms: obscurity, esteem, honor

Usage: Even though the politician was acquitted of all charges, his career was ended by the notoriety of the trial.

4. ALTERCATION (noun) – झगड़ा, बहस, विवाद

Pronunciation: ol•tuh•kei•shn

Meaning: a noisy argument or disagreement, especially in public

Synonyms: brawl, contretemps, controversy, cross fire, disagreement, dispute, fight, hassle, imbroglio, misunderstanding, quarrel, scrap, spat, squabble, tiff, wrangle

Antonyms: agreement, harmony, accord, peace

Usage: The boys had an altercation over the umpire's decision.

5. PERVASIVE (adjective) – व्यापक, फैलनेवाला

Pronunciation: puh•vei•suhv

Meaning: (especially of an unwelcome influence or physical effect) spreading widely throughout an area

or a group of people

Synonyms: prevalent, universal, omnipresent, ubiquitous, common, widespread

Antonyms: uncommon, limited, scarce, narrow, rare

Usage: The filthy smell was pervasive.

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6. ADULATE (verb) – चापलूसी करना, तलवे चाटना, झूठी प्रशंसा करना

Pronunciation: a•juh•leit

Meaning: too much admiration or praise for someone

Synonyms: deification, idolatry, worship, fawn, gush, extol

Antonyms: abhor, belittle, detest, disdain

Usage: Fools adulate every decision of their leaders.

7. OBSTREPEROUS (adjective) – प्रचंड, काबू के परे

Pronunciation: uhb•streh•puh•ruhs

Meaning: noisy and difficult to control

Synonyms: unmanageable, rowdy, blatant, caterwauling, clamant, clamorous, squawking, vociferant, yowling

Antonyms: calm, quiet, restrained

Usage: Because my nephew is obstreperous, he often gets in trouble at school.

8. LACONIC (adjective) – छोटा, लघु, संक्षिप्त

Pronunciation: luh•ko•nuhk

Meaning: (of a person, speech, or style of writing) using very few words

Synonyms: aphoristic, apothegmatic, brief, capsule, compact, compendious, concise, crisp, curt, epigrammatic, monosyllabic, sententious, succinct, summary

Antonyms: circuitous, circumlocutory, diffuse, long-winded, prolix, rambling, verbose, windy, wordy

Usage: He sent me a laconic private message.

9. DESULTORY (adjective) – अनियमित, अव्यवस्थित

Pronunciation: deh•suhl•tuh•ree

Meaning: lacking a plan, purpose, or enthusiasm

Synonyms: aimless, arbitrary, erratic, haphazard, helter-skelter, random, scattered, slapdash, stray, intermittent, capricious

Antonyms: orderly, organized, regular, systematic

Usage: They talked briefly in a desultory manner.

10. DISHEVELLED (adjective) – अस्त-व्यस्त, गंदा

Pronunciation: duh•sheh•vld

Meaning: (of a person's hair, clothes, or appearance) untidy; disordered

Synonyms: confuse, derange, disarrange, disarray, discompose, disjoint, dislocate, jumble, muddle, muss, rumple, scramble, shuffle, tousle, tumble, upset

Antonyms: arrange, array, dispose, order, organize, range, regulate

Usage: The wind dishevelled her hair.

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