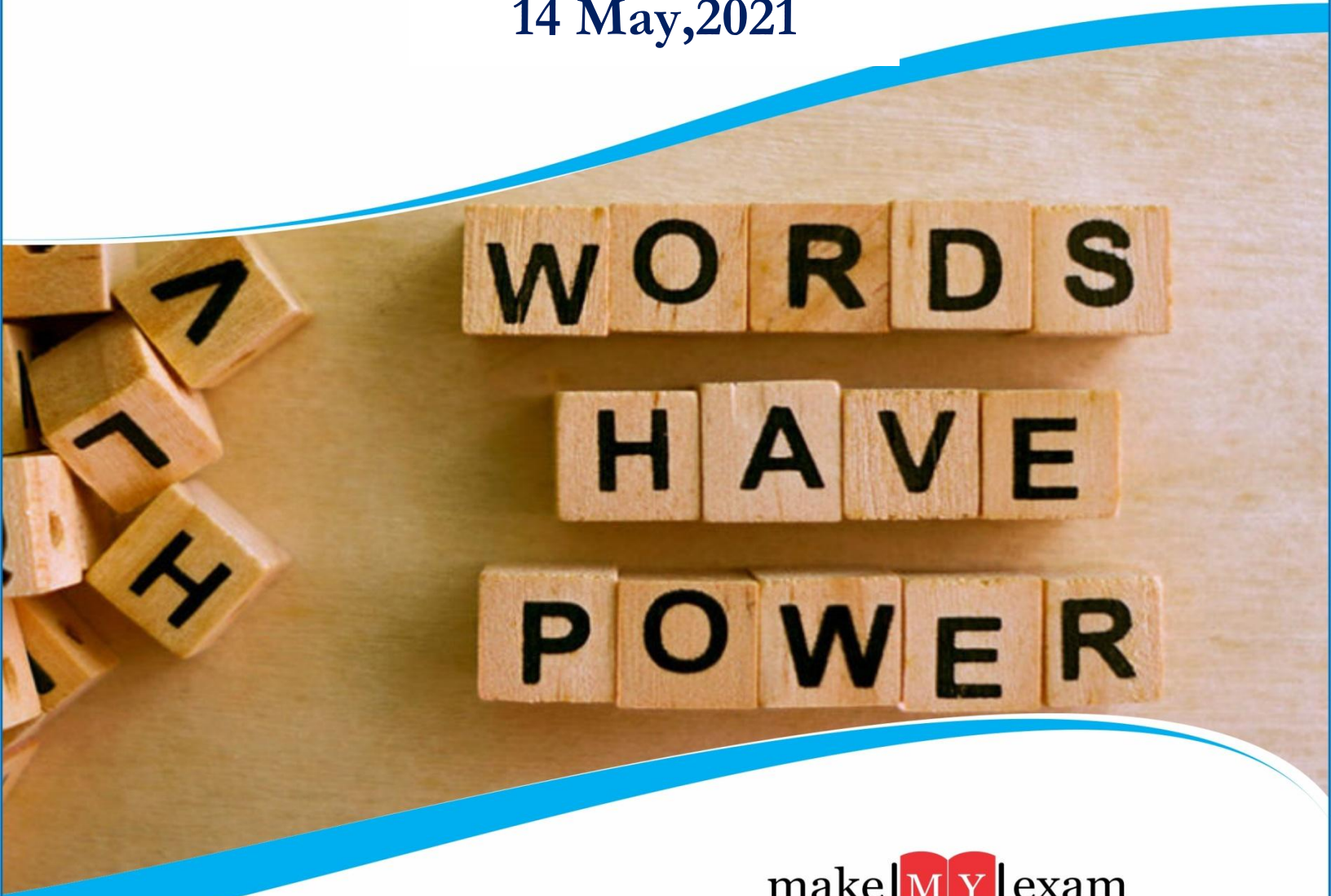


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1. Ravaged (adj) - तबाह

Pronunciation: ra·vuhjd

Meaning: severely damaged; devastated

Synonyms: destroy, devastated, ruin, scourge, demolish, plunder

Antonyms: recover, redeem, rehabilitate, protection, salvage

Usage: For two decades the country has been ravaged by civil war and foreign intervention.

2. Nosedive (noun) - गोता मारना

Pronunciation: nowz·daiv

Meaning: the act or process of going to a lower level or altitude

Synonyms: descent, dip, plunge, downgrade, plummeting, sinking

Antonyms: ascent, climb, rise, rising, soaring, upswing, upturn

Usage: Stock prices began to nosedive and in no time, the market had crashed.

3. Exacerbate (verb) - खराब करना

Pronunciation: uhg·za·sr·beit

Meaning: make (a problem, bad situation, or negative feeling) worse.

Synonyms: aggravate, complicate, worsen, amplify, intensify

Antonyms: allay, alleviate, assuage, ease, help, mitigate, relieve

Usage: My headache started to exacerbate when my daughter played her loud music.

4. Fallout (noun) - विवाद

Pronunciation: faa·lawt

Meaning: the adverse results of a situation or action.

Synonyms: repercussion, aftermath, outgrowth, precipitate, resultant

Antonyms: antecedent, causation, impetus, incentive, inspiration

Usage: The fallout was less important than ensuring the safety of everyone outside of the town.

5. Discerning (adj) - विवेकी

Pronunciation: duh·sur·nuhng

Meaning: having or showing good judgement.

Synonyms: perceptive, prudent, keen, nimble, judicious, enlightened, sophisticated

Antonyms: brainless, dumb, feeble-minded, foolish, idiotic

Usage: More discerning diners can sample such traditional Biltmore fare as gulf shrimp and crab claws on ice.

6. Contrived (adj) - काल्पनिक

Pronunciation: kuhn·traivd

Meaning: deliberately created rather than arising naturally or spontaneously.

Synonyms: assumed, bogus, factitious, unauthentic, unreal, unrealistic

Antonyms: ingenuous, sincere, unpretending, impulsive, instinctive, unconscious,

Usage: When the detective looked around the house, he saw a contrived scene that made him believe the kidnapping was staged.

7. Emancipate (verb) - स्वतंत्र करना

Pronunciation: uh·man·suh·peit

Meaning: set free, especially from legal, social, or political restrictions.

Synonyms: discharge, disentrail, enfranchise, enlarge, parole, ransom, redeem

Antonyms: handcuff, manacle, shackle, trammel, subdue, subjugate

Usage: Computer technology has done a great deal to emancipate office workers from tedious jobs.

8. Grouse (verb) - गुनगुनानेवाला

Pronunciation: grawz

Meaning: complain about something trivial; grumble.

Synonyms: bemoan, bewail, deplore, lament, grumble, grump, murmur, mutter

Antonyms: commendation, compliment, acclaim, applause, praise

Usage: The party had been to the grouse moors that morning.

9. Turpitude (noun) - नीचता, भ्रष्टता

Pronunciation: tur·puh·tood

Meaning: depraved or wicked behaviour or character.

Synonyms: abjection, corruption, demoralization, depravity, dissipatedness

Antonyms: goodness, morality, righteousness, virtue

Usage: He was considered unfit to hold office because of moral turpitude.

10. Prevalence (noun) - प्रसार

Pronunciation: preh·vuh·luhns

Meaning: the fact or condition of being prevalent; commonness.

Synonyms: commonness, frequency, frequency, frequentness, continuousness, regularity

Antonyms: infrequency, infrequency, rareness, uncommonness, unusualness

Usage: In inner cities the prevalence of depression among mothers of young children is even greater.



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