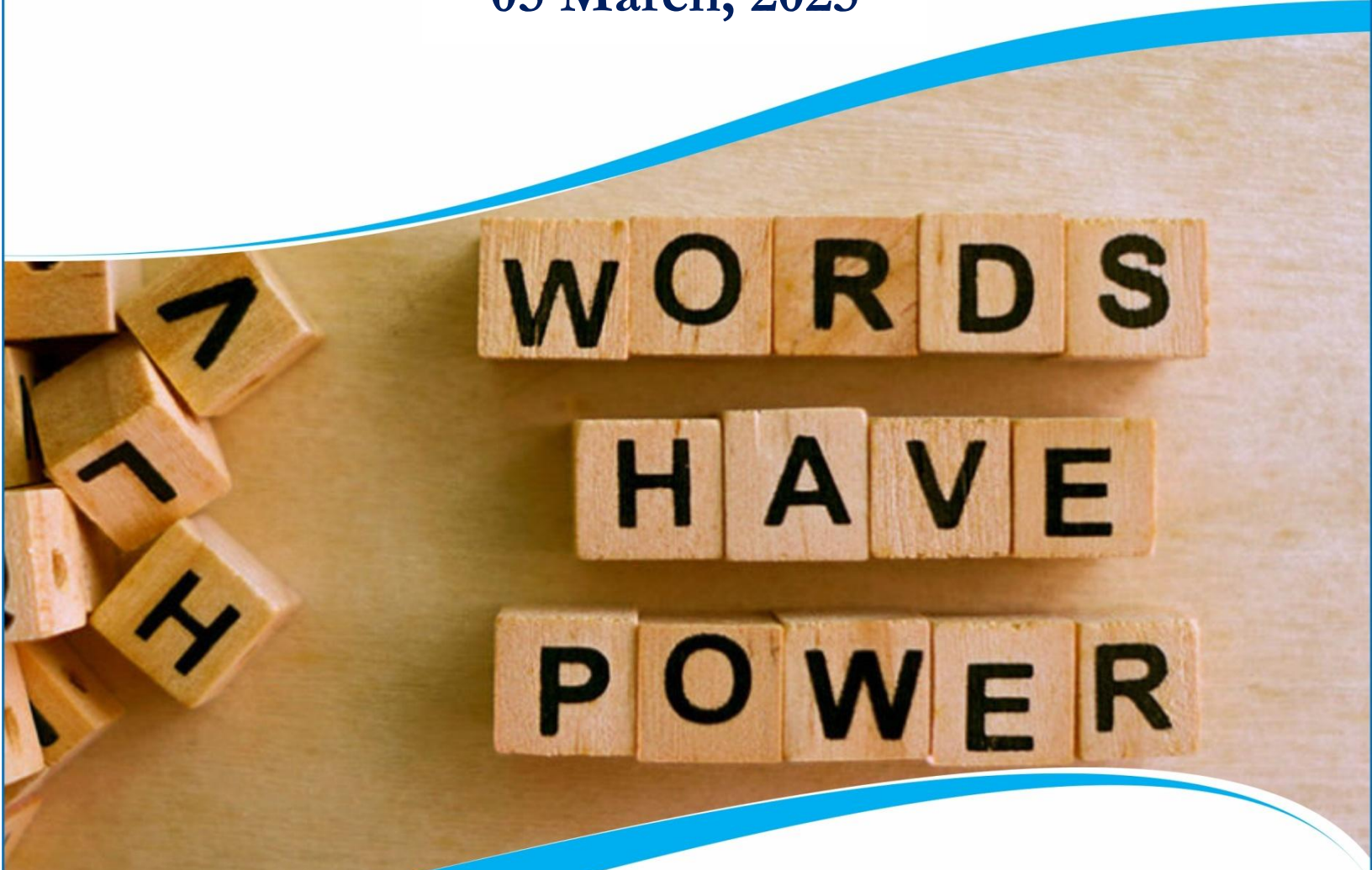


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Happy learning!!!

1. DISPEL (VERB): दूर हो जाना

Pronunciation: duh·speld

Meaning: to make something, especially a feeling or a belief, disappear

Synonyms: Eliminate, Banish

Antonyms: Collect, Gather

Sentence: We need to dispel the myths and establish real facts.

2. BARBARITY (NOUN): क्रूरता

Pronunciation: baa·ba·ruh·tee

Meaning: Extremely cruel and violent behavior

Synonyms: Brutality, Atrocity

Antonyms: Humanity

Sentence: He is accused of inflicting unimaginable barbarities on his own people.

3. OUSTED (VERB): बेदखल

Pronunciation: awst·uhd

Meaning: To force someone to leave a position of power, job, place, or competition

Synonyms: Fired, Expel

Antonyms: Admitted

Sentence: The president was ousted (from power) in a military coup in January 1987.

4. UNSHACKLE (VERB): स्थिर होना

Pronunciation: uhn·sha·kl

Meaning: To set free from restrictions

Synonyms: Unfetter, Liberated

Antonyms: Restrain

Sentence: He can unshackle you from the love of money.

5. VENGEANCE (NOUN): प्रतिशोध

Pronunciation: ven·jns

Meaning: the act of seeking revenge or inflicting punishment on someone.

Synonyms: Payback, Retaliation

Antonyms: Mercy, Pardon

Sentence: After years of mistreatment, he finally sought vengeance against his oppressors.

6. NUMB (ADJECTIVE): सुन्न (अंग)

Pronunciation: nuhm

Meaning: a lack of sensation or feeling.

Synonyms: Frozen, Insensitive

Antonyms: Alert, Responsive

Sentence: After sitting in the cold for hours, her fingers became numb and she couldn't feel them.

7. WANTON (ADJECTIVE): अकारण

Pronunciation: vawn·tn

Meaning: showing no care or concern for others; reckless.

Synonyms: Reckless, malicious, cruel, irresponsible

Antonyms: Careful, responsible, conscientious, considerate

Sentence: The wanton destruction of the property angered the community.

8. DISMANTLE (VERB): अलग करना

Pronunciation: duhs·man·tl

Meaning: to take apart or pull down; to strip furniture, equipment, or fittings; to disassemble.

Synonyms: Deconstruct, demolish, take apart

Antonyms: Assemble, construct, build, put together

Sentence: The workers were instructed to dismantle the old machinery before installing the new one.

9. AGGRIEVE (ADJECTIVE): व्यथित

Pronunciation: ag·grieve

Meaning: feeling resentment at having been unfairly treated.

Synonyms: agitate, discompose, disquiet, disturb, perturb

Antonyms: satisfy, please, gratify

Sentence: She felt aggrieved at not being chosen for the team.

10. UNDERBELLY (NOUN): कमजोर स्थान

Pronunciation: uhn·duh·beh·lee

Meaning: an area vulnerable to attack; a hidden unpleasant or criminal part of society.

Synonyms: vulnerable spot, weak point, Achilles' heel

Antonyms: stronghold, fortified area

Sentence: Poverty and inequality are the underbelly of our society.

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