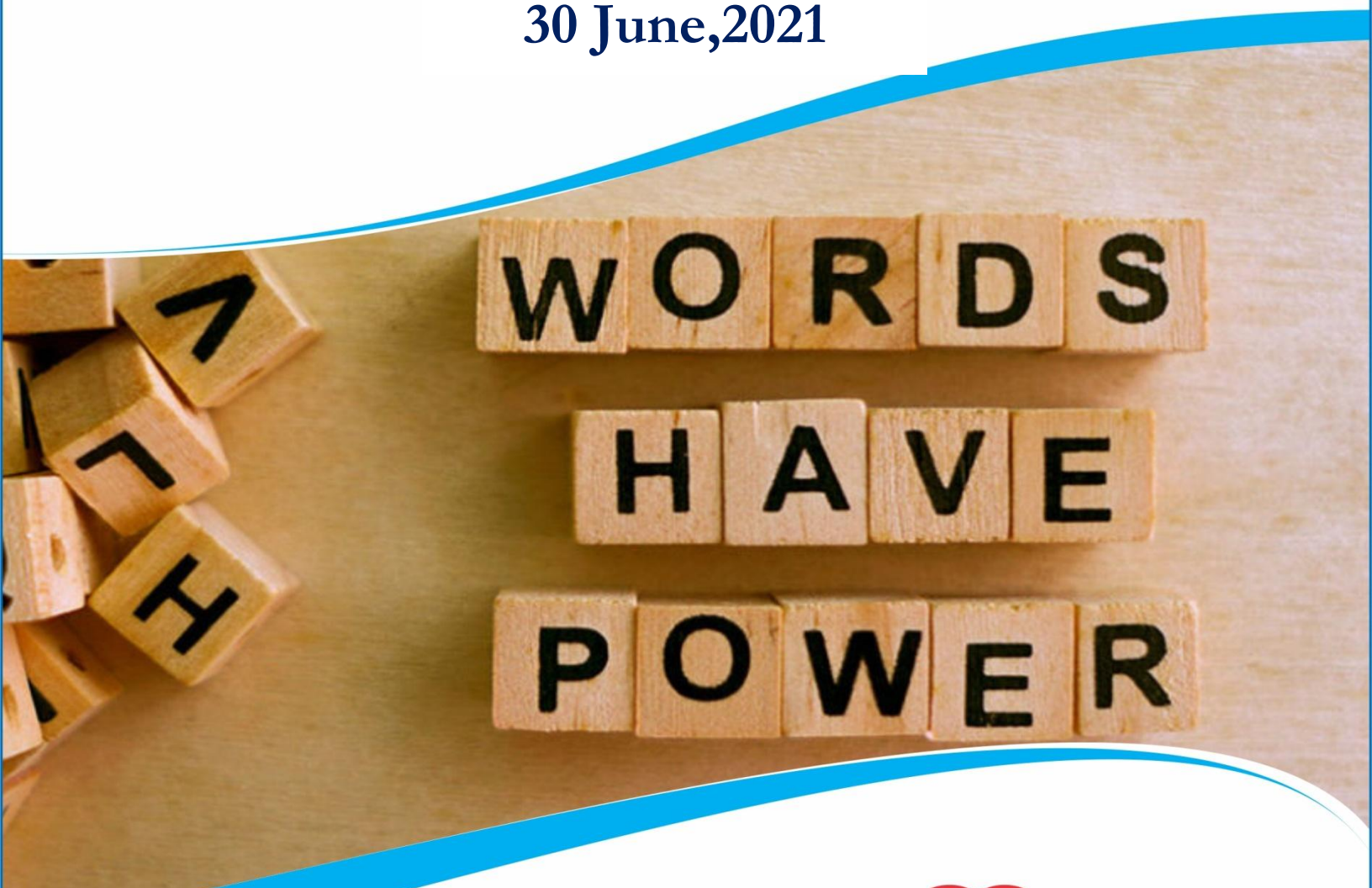



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1.STRIVE (verb) – प्रयास करना

Pronunciation: strai·v

Meaning: to struggle or try something very hard

Synonyms: try, attempt, aim, aspire, venture, undertake

Antonyms: relax, rest, laze

Usage: We have to strive for what we want.

2.CONCISE (adjective) – संक्षिप्त

Pronunciation: kuhn·sais

Meaning: expressing much in few words

Synonyms: short, brief, compact, pithy, incisive, crisp, compressed

Antonyms: lengthy, wordy

Usage: Since I get bored easily, I only read concise stories under fifty pages.

3.MODERATION (noun) – संयम

Pronunciation: mo·duh·rei·shn

Meaning: the avoidance of excess or extremes

Synonyms: restraint, fairness, patience, temperance, constraint, balance

Antonyms: extremism, intemperance

Usage: Eating fatty foods is acceptable as long as you do it in moderation without overdoing it.

4.TRIFLING (adjective) – तुच्छ

Pronunciation: trai·fuh·luhng

Meaning: unimportant or trivial

Synonyms: trivial, unimportant, insignificant, minor, inconsiderable, nominal, negligible

Antonyms: important, serious, considerable

Usage: My time is too valuable to spend on trifling matters that have little worth.

5.CHOKE (verb) – दम घुटना

Pronunciation: chowk

Meaning: to have issue in breathing

Synonyms: suffocate, asphyxiate, smother, stifle, strangle, throttle

Antonyms: free, loose, release

Usage: Peanuts can choke a small child.

6.UNFATHOMABLE (adjective) – अथाह

Pronunciation: uhn·fa·thuh·muh·bl

Meaning: incapable of being fully explored or understood

Synonyms: inscrutable, incomprehensible, enigmatic, incalculable, indecipherable, obscure, esoteric

Antonyms: comprehensible, intelligible, understandable

Usage: After five hours, we still could not figure out the unfathomable riddle.

7.DETONATE (verb) – विस्फोट करना

Pronunciation: deh·tuh·neit

Meaning: to ignite or blow up

Synonyms: blast, burst, explode, bang, ignite, trigger, spark

Antonym: dismantle

Usage: A remote control device was used to detonate the bomb.

8.MINDSET (noun) – मानसिकता

Pronunciation: maind·set

Meaning: the established set of attitudes held by someone

Synonyms: attitude, psychology, ethos, mentality, psyche

Antonym: physicality

Usage: I am of the mindset that there's no reason to put off things I can do now to instead do later.

9.TRACTABLE (adjective) – शिक्षणीय

Pronunciation: trak·tuh·bl

Meaning: easy to control or influence

Synonyms: controllable, manageable, malleable, yielding, amenable, complaisant, compliant

Antonyms: obstinate, defiant, recalcitrant

Usage: The dog was more tractable when he wore the vibrating collar.

10.PROSPERITY (noun) – समृद्धि

Pronunciation: pro·speh·ruh·tee

Meaning: the state of being prosperous

Synonyms: wealth, success, profitability, affluence, riches, opulence, growth

Antonyms: hardship, failure, poverty

Usage: The growth of tourism brought prosperity to the island.



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