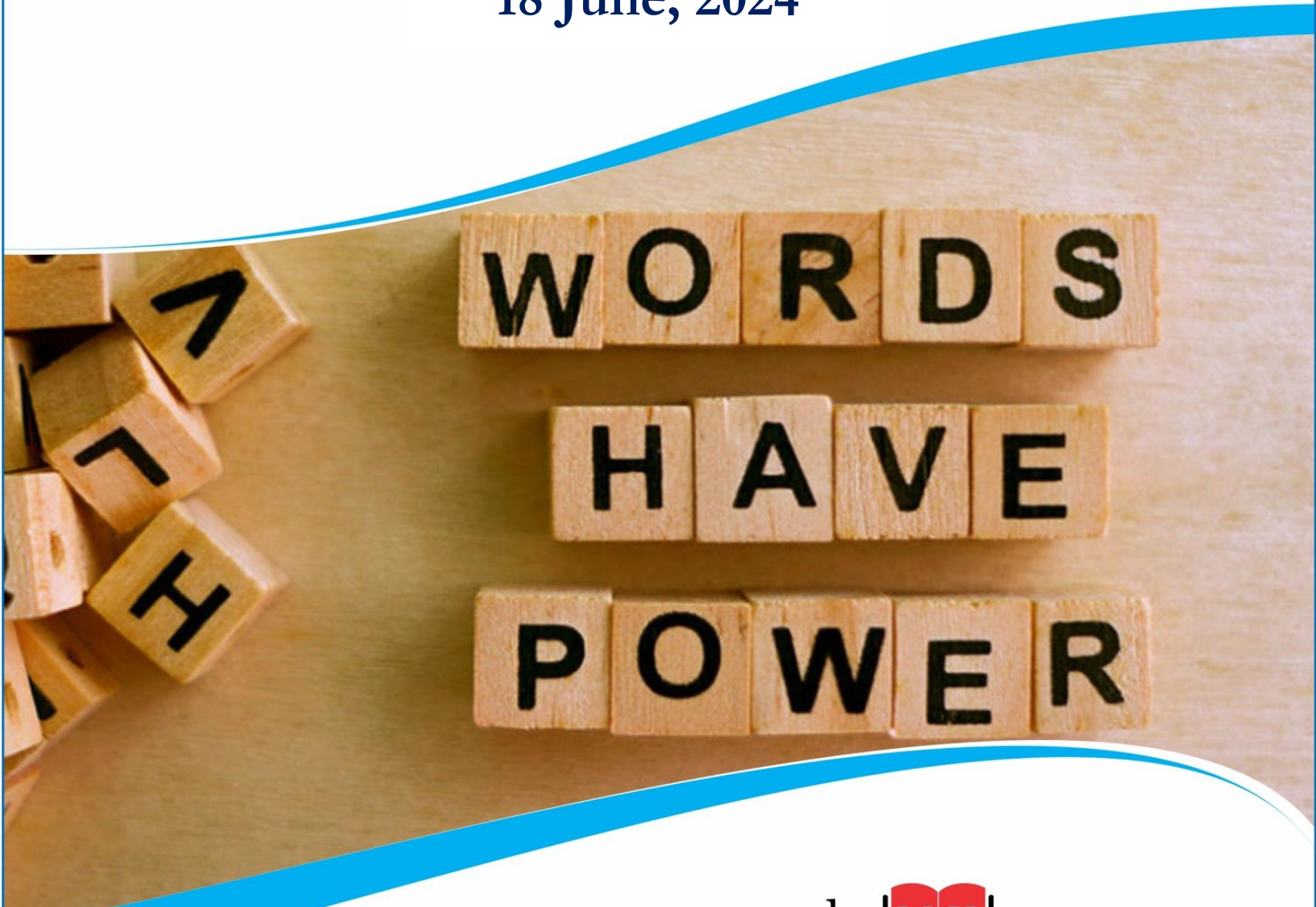
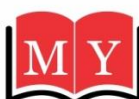


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1.SHRINE (noun): पवित्र स्थान

Pronunciation: shrine

Meaning: a place regarded as holy because of its associations with a divinity or a sacred person or relic, marked by a building or other construction.

Synonyms: holy place, temple, church

Antonyms: public place, apartment, city

Sentence: The medieval pilgrim route to the shrine of St. James.

2.EVINCE (verb): जताना

Pronunciation: uh•vins

Meaning: reveal the presence of (a quality or feeling).

Synonyms: reveal, show, make clear

Antonyms: conceal, cover, hide

Sentence: His letters evince the excitement he felt at undertaking this journey.

3.INEXORABLE (adj.) : निष्ठुर

Pronunciation: uhn•ek•suh•ruh•bl

Meaning: impossible to stop or prevent.

Synonyms: relentless, unstoppable, unavoidable

Antonyms: hesitant, halted, dubious

Sentence: During 1939 the approach of war seemed inexorable.

4.ONSLAUGHT (noun) : हमला

Pronunciation: awn•slawt

Meaning: a fierce or destructive attack.

Synonyms: assault, attack, offensive

Antonyms: defense, guard, shield

Sentence: Our army tried to withstand the enemy onslaught.

5.VIVACITY (noun) : चुस्ती

Pronunciation: vuh•va•suh•tee

Meaning: (especially in a woman) the quality of being attractively lively and animated.

Synonyms: ebullience, sparkle, spirit

Antonyms: indolence, laziness, listlessness

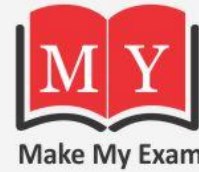
Sentence: He was struck by her vivacity, humor, and charm.

6.SPUR (noun) : प्रेरणा**Pronunciation:** spuh**Meaning:** a thing that prompts or encourages someone; an incentive.**Synonyms:** stimulus, incentive, encouragement**Antonyms:** disincentive, discouragement**Sentence:** Profit was both the spur and the reward of the enterprise.**7.INFIDEL (noun) : नास्तिक****Pronunciation:** in•fuh•dl**Meaning:** a person who does not believe in religion or who adheres to a religion other than one's own.**Synonyms:** nonbeliever, heathen, pagan**Antonyms:** believer, conformer, conformist**Sentence:** They wanted to secure the Holy Places from the infidel.**8.BELEAGUER (verb) : धेरा डालना****Pronunciation:** buh•lee•guh**Meaning:** lay siege to (a place); besiege.**Synonyms:** besieged, under siege, blockaded**Antonyms:** free, liberate**Sentence:** Our leaders decided to beleague the city.**9.MENACE (verb) : खतरा****Pronunciation:** meh•nuhs**Meaning:** threaten, especially in a malignant or hostile manner.**Synonyms:** threaten, scare, imperil**Antonyms:** guard, protect, save**Sentence:** Africa's elephants are still menaced by poaching.**10.THWART (verb) : बिगाड़ना****Pronunciation:** thvawt**Meaning:** prevent (someone) from accomplishing something.**Synonyms:** foil, baffle, hinder**Antonyms:** nurture, promote, assist**Sentence:** I don't think that will thwart our purposes.

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