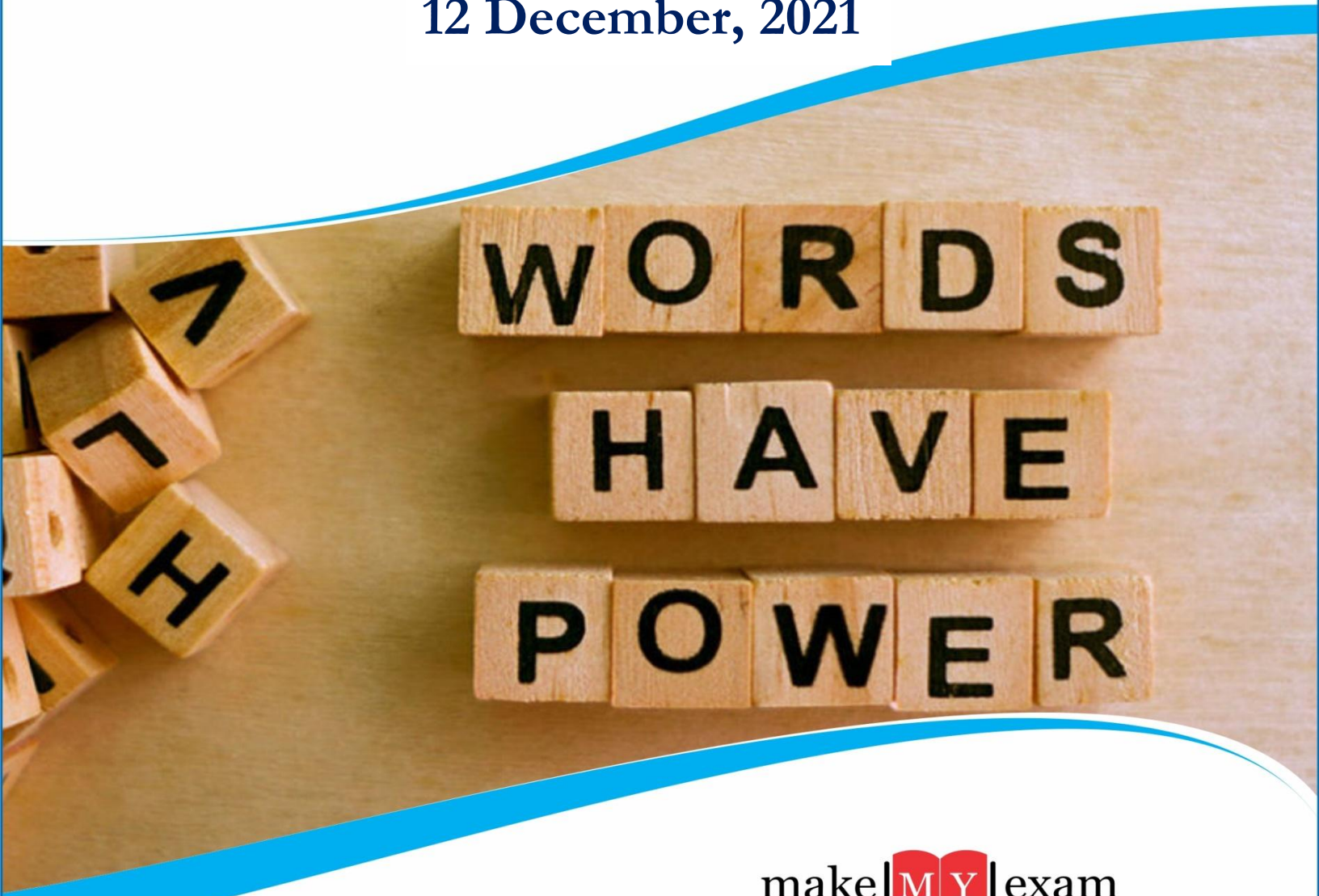


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**1. ENLIVEN (verb) – सजीव करना**

**Pronunciation:** uhn·live·uhn

**Meaning:** make (something) more entertaining, interesting, or appealing.

**Synonyms:** brighten up, make more interesting, make more exciting

**Antonyms:** dampen, deaden, dull

**Sentence:** How can we enliven this party?

**2. MEEKLY (adverb) – नर्मी से**

**Pronunciation:** meek·lee

**Meaning:** in a quiet, gentle, and submissive manner.

**Synonyms:** abjectly, deferentially, modestly

**Antonyms:** arrogantly, audaciously, boldly

**Sentence:** Most have meekly accepted such advice.

**3. STROLLS (noun) – घूमना**

**Pronunciation:** strolez

**Meaning:** a short leisurely walk.

**Synonyms:** saunter, amble, wander

**Antonyms:** hurry, rush, make haste

**Sentence:** we took a stroll in the garden

**4. LOOMING (verb) – उभरते**

**Pronunciation:** loom·uhng

**Meaning:** appear as a shadowy form, especially one that is large or threatening.

**Synonyms:** emerge, appear

**Antonyms:** abating, declining

**Sentence:** Rain clouds were looming on the horizon.

**5. EXPEDIENCY (noun) – मुनाफ़ा**

**Pronunciation:** uhk·spee·dee·uhns·ee

**Meaning:** the quality of being convenient and practical despite possibly being improper or immoral; convenience.

**Synonyms:** convenience, advantage, usefulness

**Antonyms:** imprudence, inadvisability, inexpedience

**Sentence:** The government is torn between principle and expediency.

**6. EGREGIOUS (adj) – प्रबल****Pronunciation:** uh·gree·juhs**Meaning:** outstandingly bad; shocking.**Synonyms:** shocking, appalling, horrific**Antonyms:** imperceptible, inconspicuous, unnoticeable**Sentence:** It was an egregious error for a statesman to show such ignorance.**7. SUBSIST (verb) – गुजारा करना****Pronunciation:** suhb·sist**Meaning:** maintain or support oneself, especially at a minimal level.**Synonyms:** survive, endure, stay alive**Antonyms:** perish, die, expire**Sentence:** Thousands of refugees subsist on international handouts.**8. RUMMAGE (verb) – चप्पा चप्पा छान मारना****Pronunciation:** ruh·muhj**Meaning:** search unsystematically and untidily through a mass or receptacle.**Synonyms:** search, explore,**Antonyms:** hide, abandon**Sentence:** Have a rummage around in the drawer and see if you can find a pen.**9. VENERATION (noun) – उपासना****Pronunciation:** veh·nuh·ray·shn**Meaning:** a feeling or act of great respect, admiration, or devotion**Synonyms:** reverence, respect, worship**Antonyms:** condemnation, disapproval, disdain**Sentence:** Holy relics are often objects of veneration.**10. TACITURN (adj) – अल्पभाषी****Pronunciation:** ta·suh·tuhn**Meaning:** (of a person) reserved or uncommunicative in speech; saying little.**Synonyms:** untalkative, uncommunicative, reticent**Antonyms:** blabby, chatty, talkative**Sentence:** He was a quiet, almost taciturn, young man.



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