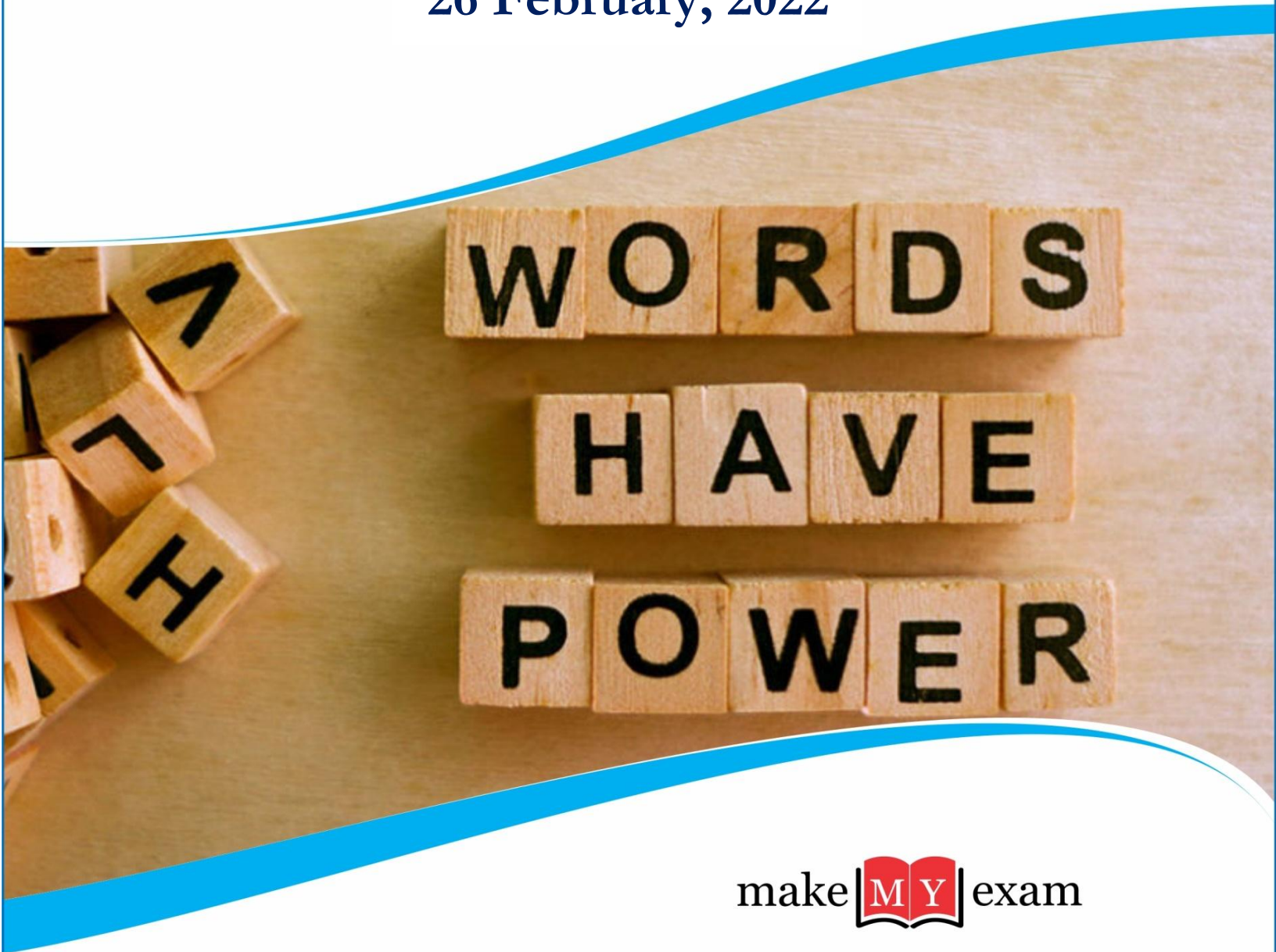


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Happy learning!!!

1. SCUTTLE (verb) : तीव्र गति

Pronunciation: skuh•tl

Meaning: run hurriedly or furtively with short quick steps.

Synonyms: scamper, scurry, scramble

Antonyms: crawl, creep, slowness

Sentence: A mouse scuttled across the floor.

2. CHASTISE (verb) : दंड देना

Pronunciation: chas•tise

Meaning: rebuke or reprimand severely.

Synonyms: scold, upbraid, berate

Antonyms: excuse, pardon, spare

Sentence: He chastised his colleagues for their laziness.

3. EGRESS (noun) : निकास

Pronunciation: ē-, gres

Meaning: the action of going out of or leaving a place.

Synonyms: departure, leaving, exit

Antonyms: entrance, entry, ingress

Sentence: The only egress from the nightclub was a dark, narrow stairway to the street below.

4. AMENABLE (adj.) : वश्य

Pronunciation: uh•mee•nuh•bl

Meaning: (of a person) open and responsive to suggestion; easily persuaded or controlled.

Synonyms: compliant, acquiescent, biddable

Antonyms: disinclined, unamenable, unwilling

Sentence: Parents who have had easy babies and amenable children.

5. HILARITY (noun) : आनंद

Pronunciation: huh•la•ruh•tee

Meaning: extreme amusement, especially when expressed by laughter.

Synonyms: amusement, mirth, laughter

Antonyms: depression, despondence, sorrow

Sentence: His incredulous expression was the cause of much hilarity.

6. TUMBLE (verb) : लुढ़क

Pronunciation: tuhm•bl

Meaning: (typically of a person) fall suddenly, clumsily, or headlong.

Synonyms: fall (over), fall down, topple over

Antonyms: get up, rise, stand (up), uprise

Sentence: She pitched forward, tumbling down the remaining stairs.

7. SPARSE (adj.) : विरल

Pronunciation: spaas

Meaning: thinly dispersed or scattered.

Synonyms: scanty, scant, scattered

Antonyms: abundant, ample, bountiful

Sentence: Many slopes are rock fields with sparse vegetation.

8. GROPE (verb) : अंधे की तरह खोजना

Pronunciation: 'grōp

Meaning: feel about or search blindly or uncertainly with the hands.

Synonyms: fumble, scrabble, search

Antonyms: succeed, stifle ,disengage

Sentence: She got up and groped for her spectacles.

9. CONUNDRUM (noun) : पहेली

Pronunciation: kuh•nuhn•druhm

Meaning: a confusing and difficult problem or question.

Synonyms: problem, difficult question, vexed question

Antonyms: answer, axiom, explanation

Sentence: This is not merely a curious conundrum.

10. VEXED (adj.) : झगड़े का

Pronunciation: vekst

Meaning: (of a problem or issue) difficult and much-debated; problematic.

Synonyms: disputed, contested, contentious

Antonyms: delighted, pleased, placid

Sentence: Ministers have begun work on the vexed issue of economic union.



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