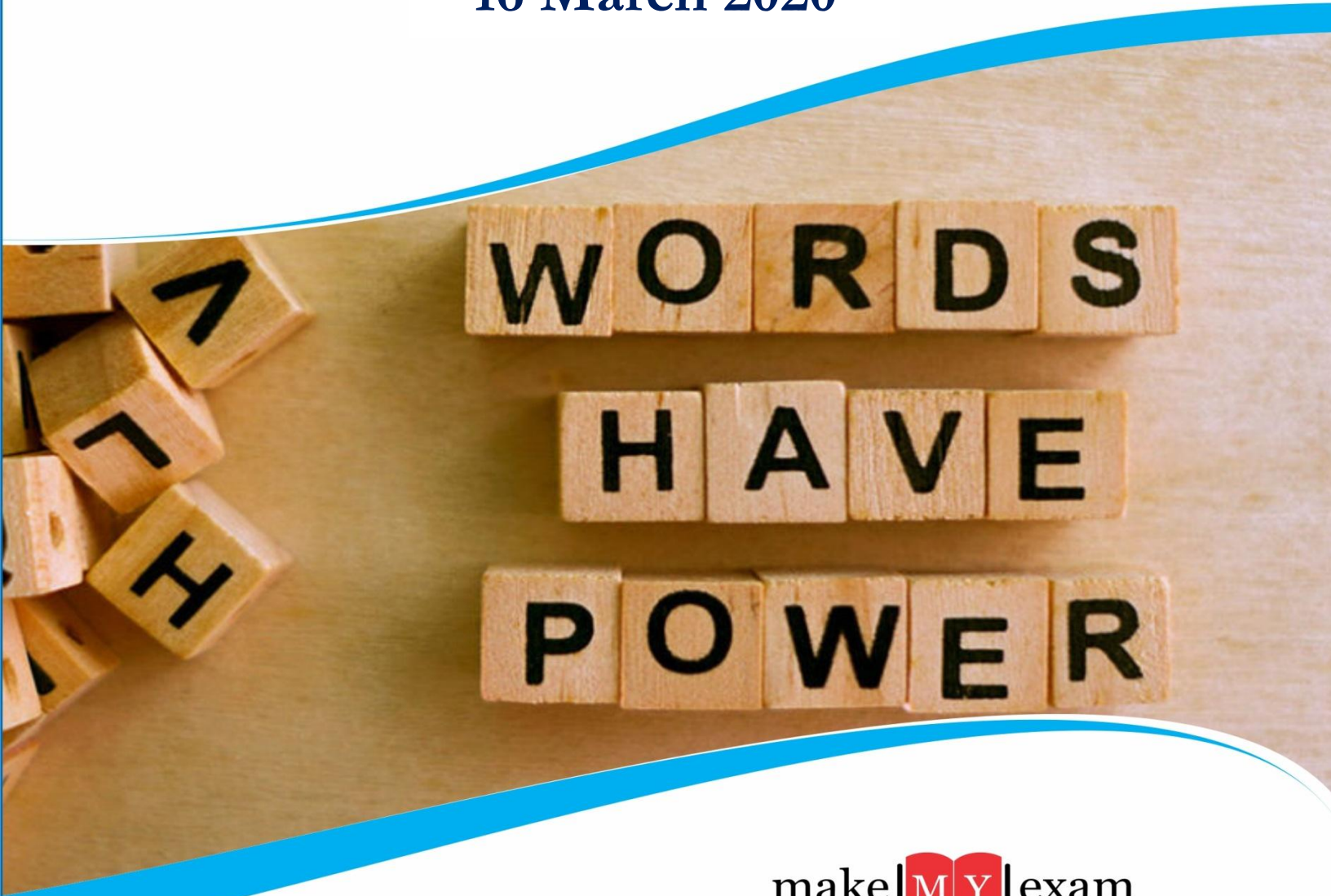


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1. IMPERVIOUS (adjective) – अभेद्य, अप्रवेश्य

Pronunciation: im-puh-vi-us

Meaning: not allowing fluid to pass through

Synonyms: impermeable, impenetrable, impregnable, waterproof

Antonym: permeable

Usage: Rubber boots are impervious to water.

2. CREDULITY (noun) – भोलापन, विश्वासशीलता

Pronunciation: kri-dyoo-liti

Meaning: a tendency to be too ready to believe that something is real or true

Synonyms: gullibility, naivety, innocence

Antonyms: worldliness, suspicion

Usage: If you will believe almost anything that you are told, you have far too much credulity.

3. PLUCKY (adjective) – हिम्मती, साहसी

Pronunciation: pluki

Meaning: having or showing determined courage in the face of difficulties

Synonyms: brave, courageous, bold, daring, fearless, intrepid

Antonyms: cowardly, timid, timorous

Usage: The plucky youngster had four operations during her long battle against the illness.

4. WACKY (adjective) – निराला

Pronunciation: waki

Meaning: funny or amusing in a slightly odd or peculiar way

Synonyms: zany, madcap, offbeat, quirky, outlandish, eccentric

Antonyms: conventional, sensible

Usage: He decided to become a clown to join the wacky world of the circus.

5. DEEM (verb) – समझना, मानना

Pronunciation: deem

Meaning: regard or consider in a specified way

Synonyms: consider, judge, adjudge

Usage: I deem it a great honour to be invited to address you.

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6. TENABLE (adjective) – उचित; तर्कसंगत

Pronunciation: tenub(u)l

Meaning: able to be maintained or defended against attack or objection

Synonyms: defensible, justifiable, sustainable

Antonyms: indefensible, untenable

Usage: This argument is simply not tenable.

7. IMPENITENT (adjective) – अनुतापरहित, खेदशून्य

Pronunciation: im-peni-t(u)nt

Meaning: not feeling shame or regret about one's actions or attitudes

Synonyms: unrepentant, remorseless, unremorseful, shameless

Antonym: penitent

Usage: His impenitent attitude is really annoying.

8. ACME (noun) – परिपूर्णता, शिखर

Pronunciation: akmi

Meaning: the point at which something is at its best or most highly developed

Synonyms: peak, pinnacle, zenith

Antonyms: nadir, bottom

Usage: He attained the acme of perfection in landscape painting.

9. FLABBY (adjective) – पिलपिला

Pronunciation: flabi

Meaning: (of a part of a person's body) soft, loose, and fleshy

Synonyms: flaccid, unfirm, yielding, slack

Antonyms: firm, taut

Usage: This exercise helps to flatten a flabby stomach.

10. DEVIANT (adjective) – भटका हुआ

Pronunciation: dee-vi-unt

Meaning: departing from usual or accepted standards, especially in social behaviour

Synonyms: aberrant, deviating, divergent, abnormal

Antonyms: normal, orthodox

Usage: Deviant behaviour is one of the features of certain types of mental illness.

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