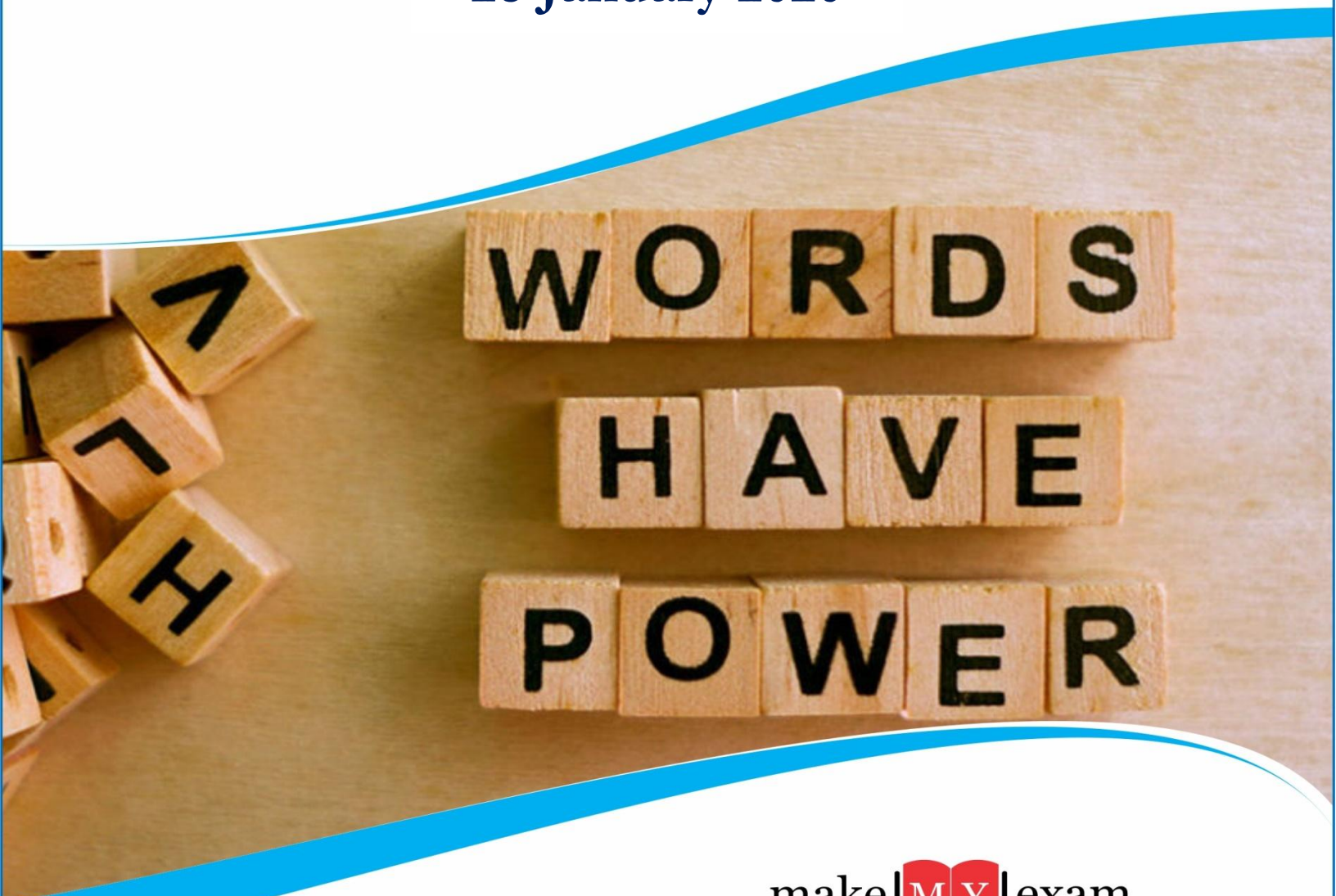


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1. METAMORPHOSIS (noun) – रूपांतरण

Pronunciation: metuh-mo-phusis / metuh-mo-pho-sis

Meaning: a change of the form or nature of a thing or person into a completely different one

Synonyms: transformation, mutation, transmutation, transfiguration, change

Usage: She had undergone an amazing metamorphosis from an awkward schoolgirl to a beautiful woman.

2. CONSTERNATION (noun) – संत्रास

Pronunciation: kon-stur-nei-sh(u)n

Meaning: a feeling of anxiety or dismay, typically at something unexpected

Synonyms: dismay, perturbation, anxiety, distress, disquiet, disquietude

Antonym: satisfaction

Usage: He was filled with consternation to hear that his friend was ill.

3. MODUS OPERANDI (noun) – अंदाज़, कार्य शैली

Pronunciation: modus-op-ran-di / modus-op-ran-dai

Meaning: a particular way or method of doing something

Synonyms: method, way, manner, technique, style, procedure, approach

Usage: Every killer has his own special modus operandi.

4. EXTERMINATE (verb) – मिटा देना, तहस-नहस करना

Pronunciation: iks-tuh-mi-neit / eks-tuh-mi-neit

Meaning: destroy completely

Synonyms: kill, do away with, put an end to, get rid of, dispatch, slaughter, butcher, massacre, wipe out

Antonyms: create, establish

Usage: Some people exterminate garden insects by spraying poison on the plants.

5. AMORPHOUS (adjective) – आकारहीन, आकृतिहीन

Pronunciation: umo-fus

Meaning: without a clearly defined shape or form

Synonyms: shapeless, formless, unformed, unshaped

Antonyms: shaped, definite

Usage: A dark, strangely amorphous shadow filled the room.

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6. RUMINATE (verb) – चिंतन करना

Pronunciation: roomi-neit

Meaning: think deeply about something

Synonyms: contemplate, consider

Antonym: shrug

Usage: She ruminated for weeks about whether to tell him or not.

7. PLIABILITY (adjective) – लचीलापन

Pronunciation: plai-ub-iliti

Meaning: the quality of being easily bent

Synonyms: flexibility, elasticity, plasticity, bendability

Antonym: rigidity

Usage: He was valued for his reliability and pliability.

8. ORATION (noun) – भाषण

Pronunciation: o-rei-sh(u)n

Meaning: a formal speech, especially one given on a ceremonial occasion

Synonyms: speech, address, lecture, talk, homily, sermon, discourse

Antonyms: gossip, tittle-tattle, tattle

Usage: He was asked to deliver an oration at the meeting.

9. IFFY (adjective) – अनिश्चितता

Pronunciation: ifi

Meaning: full of uncertainty

Synonyms: tentative, undecided, unsettled

Antonyms: settled

Usage: The chances of passing the exam are iffy.

10. OUTDISTANCE (verb) – पीछे छोड़ना

Pronunciation: aut-dis-tuns

Meaning: leave (a competitor) far behind

Synonyms: outrun, outstrip, outpace

Usage: His wife has outdistanced him in her career.



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