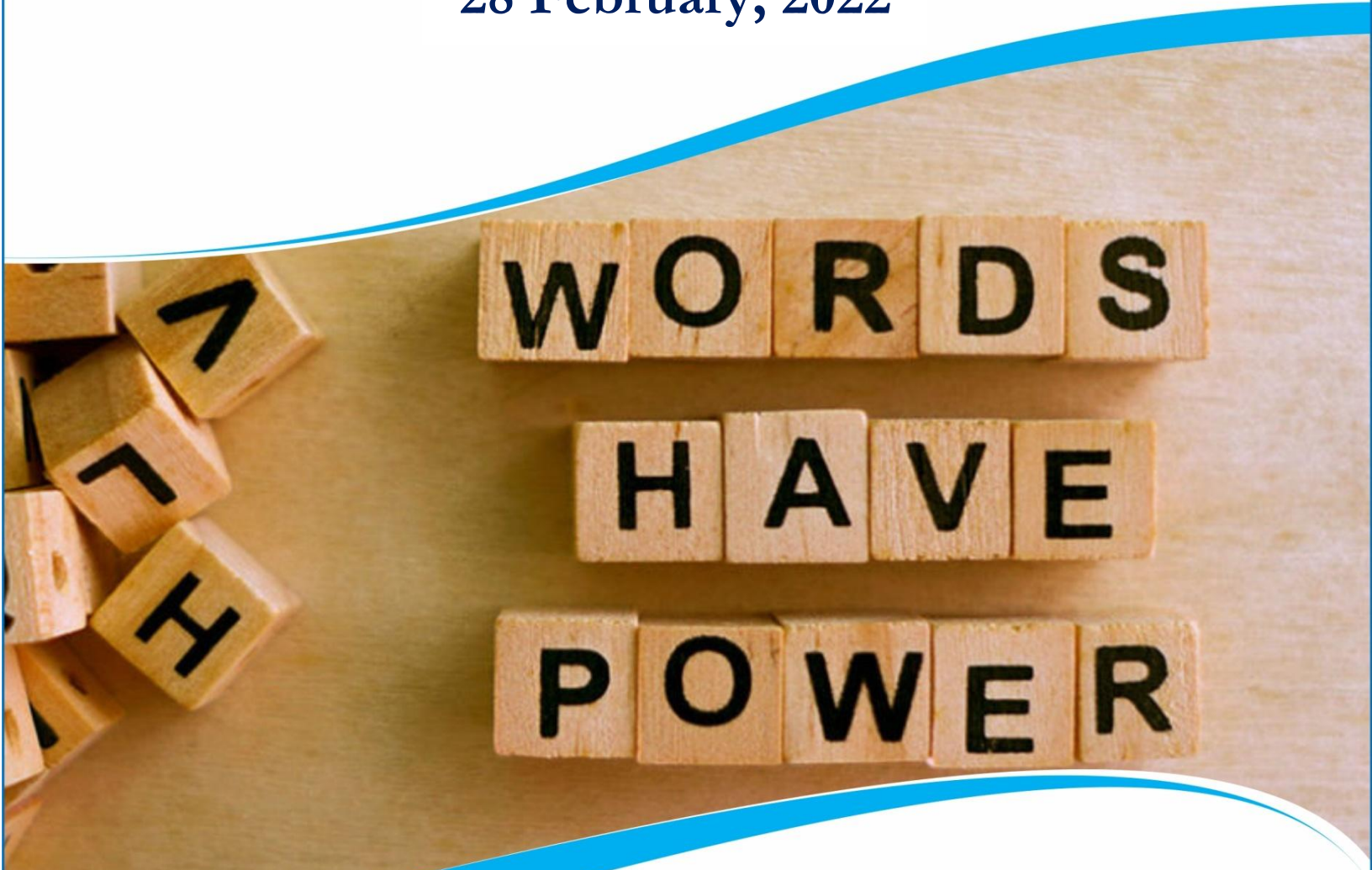



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1. ROUSE (verb): उत्तेजित करना

Pronunciation: rawz

Meaning: cause to feel angry or excited.

Synonyms: stir up, excite, galvanize

Antonyms: rest, calm

Sentence: The crowds were roused to a fever pitch by the drama of the race.

2. DEXTERITY (noun) : निपुणता

Pronunciation: dek•steh•ruh•tee

Meaning: skill in performing tasks, especially with the hands.

Synonyms: deftness, adeptness, adroitness

Antonyms: inadequacy, inability, incapability

Sentence: I don't have the dexterity for juggling.

3. PERILOUS (adj.) : जोखिम

Pronunciation: peh•ruhl•uhs

Meaning: full of danger or risk.

Synonyms: dangerous, hazardous, risky

Antonyms: harmless, unhazardous, safe

Sentence: The journey through the jungle was perilous.

4. ALACRITY (noun) : तत्परता

Pronunciation: uh•la•kruh•tee

Meaning: brisk and cheerful readiness.

Synonyms: eagerness, willingness, readiness

Antonyms: unwillingness, antipathy, averseness

Sentence: She accepted the invitation with alacrity.

5. CAVEAT (noun) : चेतावनी

Pronunciation: ka•vee•at

Meaning: a warning or proviso of specific stipulations, conditions, or limitations.

Synonyms: warning, caution, admonition

Antonyms: disqualification, inability, inaptitude

Sentence: He agreed to the interview, with the caveat that he could approve the final article.

6. JEOPARDIZE (verb) : खतरे में डालना

Pronunciation: jeop·ar·dize

Meaning: put (someone or something) into a situation in which there is a danger of loss, harm, or failure.

Synonyms: threaten, endanger, imperil

Antonyms: guard, protect, shield

Sentence: A devaluation of the dollar would jeopardize New York's position as a financial center.

7. COUNTENANCED (verb) : प्रत्युत्तर

Pronunciation: kawn•tuhn•uhnst

Meaning: admit as acceptable or possible.

Synonyms: permit, allow, approve of

Antonyms: disapproved (of), discountenanced, disfavored

Sentence: He was reluctant to countenance the use of force.

8. UNWONTED (adj.) : असामान्य

Pronunciation: uhn•vawnt•uhd

Meaning: unaccustomed or unusual.

Synonyms: unusual, uncommon, unaccustomed

Antonyms: common, customary, normal

Sentence: He spoke with unwonted enthusiasm.

9. GAIETY (noun) : आमोद-प्रमोद

Pronunciation: gay•uh•tee

Meaning: the state or quality of being lighthearted or cheerful.

Synonyms: cheerfulness, merriment, joy

Antonyms: misery, mourning, despondence

Sentence: Their gaiety helped the party a lot.

10. DEPRAVE (verb) : भ्रष्ट करना

Pronunciation: duh•prayv

Meaning: make (someone) immoral or wicked.

Synonyms: corrupt, lead astray, pervert

Antonyms: dignify, honor, ennoble

Sentence: This book would deprave and corrupt young children.

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