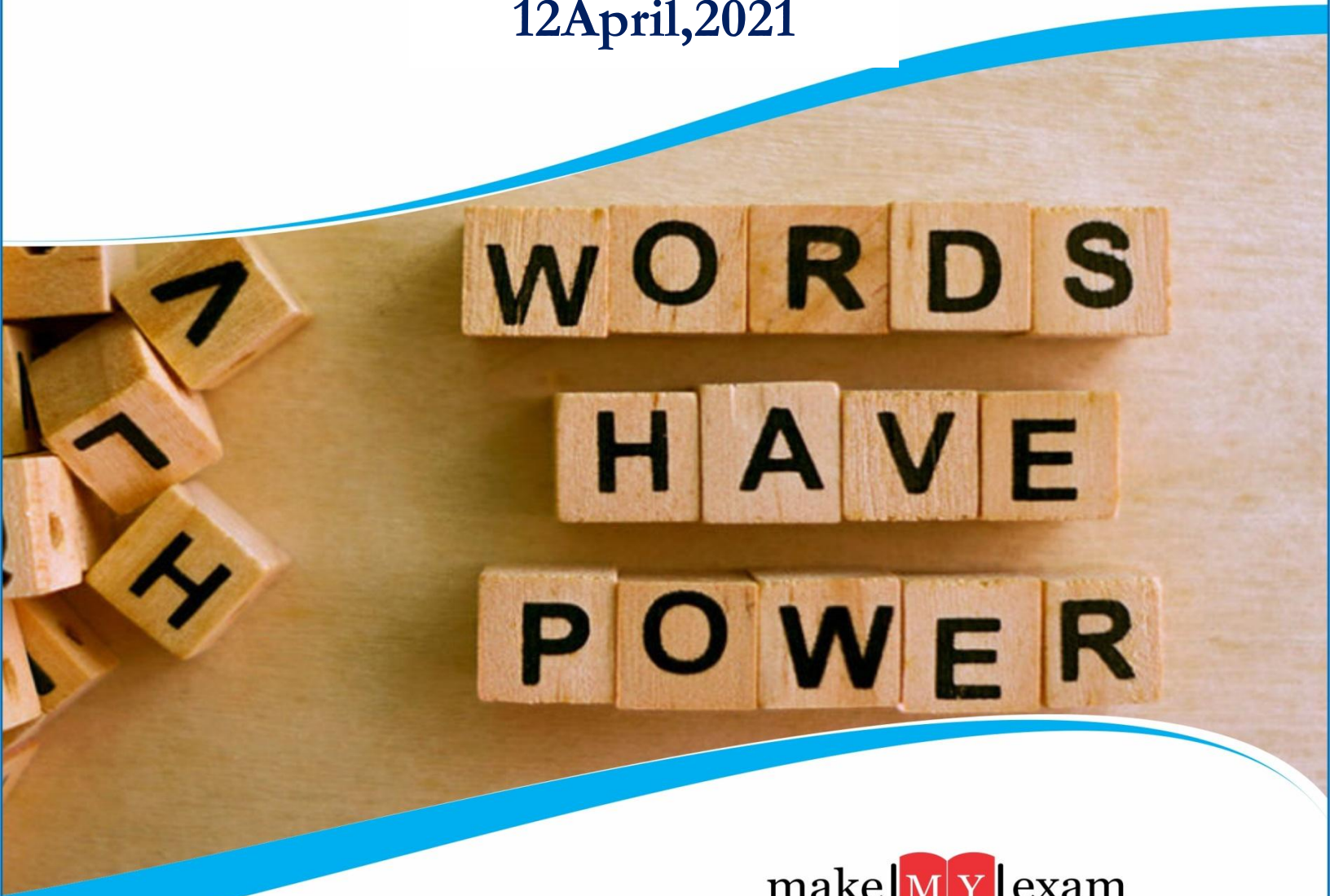
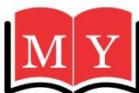


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Happy learning!!!

1.PROMINENCE (noun) – प्रसिद्धि

Pronunciation: pro·muh·nuhns

Meaning: the state of being famous or important

Synonyms: fame, celebrity, eminence, importance, distinction, influence, prestige

Antonyms: insignificance, obscurity

Usage: J.K. Rowling achieved national prominence when her Harry Potter series became a household name.

2.ORIENT (verb) – दिशानिर्दिष्ट करना

Pronunciation: aw·ree·uhnt

Meaning: to push in the direction of a goal

Synonyms: align, direct, place, position, dispose, situate, set

Antonyms: disarrange, disorient

Usage: The merger will not be successful if the two firms can't orient to the goals of one company.

3.PURSUIT (noun) – तलाश

Pronunciation: puh·syoot

Meaning: the action of going after something or someone

Synonyms: chase, search, hunt, inquiry, quest

Antonym: retreat

Usage: The police officer is in pursuit of the escaped prisoner.

4.BREATH TAKING (adjective) – विस्मयकारी

Pronunciation: breth·tei·kuhng

Meaning: astonishing or awe-inspiring

Synonyms: spectacular, magnificent, wonderful, awesome, astonishing, amazing, stunning

Antonyms: unimpressive, boring, disgusting

Usage: The view from the top of the Eiffel Tower is breathtaking.

5.REFRAIN (verb) – रोकना

Pronunciation: ruh·frein

Meaning: stop oneself from doing something

Synonyms: abstain, stop, avoid, withhold, forbear, resist, restrain

Antonyms: continue, encourage, allow

Usage: Taylor will lose weight if she can refrain from eating junk food.

6.SACK (verb) – बर्खास्त करना

Pronunciation: sak

Meaning: dismiss from employment

Synonyms: dismiss, expel, fire, terminate, discharge

Antonyms: hire, appoint, employ

Usage: The minister was sacked for abusing power for his personal gain.

7.DROWSINESS (noun) – सुस्ती

Pronunciation: draw·zee·nuhs

Meaning: a very sleepy state

Synonyms: fatigue, laziness, lethargy, somnolence, tiredness

Antonyms: activity, energy, liveliness

Usage: Pills for seasickness often induce drowsiness.

8.DEROGATORY (adjective) – अपमानजनक

Pronunciation: duh·ro·guh·tuh·ree

Meaning: showing a critical or disrespectful attitude

Synonyms: disparaging, offensive, defamatory, degrading, disrespectful, critical, insulting

Antonyms: complimentary, flattering, appreciative

Usage: She refused to withdraw derogatory remarks made about her boss.

9.PEEVISH (adjective) – झगड़ालू, फ़साद-पसंद

Pronunciation: pee·vish

Meaning: easily irritated or annoyed

Synonyms: irritable, irascible, fractious, fretful, cross, petulant

Antonyms: accepting, friendly, happy

Usage: Because John is peevish and never satisfied with anything, he finds it hard to make friends.

10.HUMANITARIAN (adjective) – मानवीय

Pronunciation: hyoo·ma·nuh·teuh·ree·uhn

Meaning: concerned with or seeking to promote human welfare

Synonyms: compassionate, humane, unselfish, altruistic, generous, magnanimous, benevolent

Antonyms: selfish, egocentric

Usage: He was a humanitarian whose focus was eliminating homelessness.



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