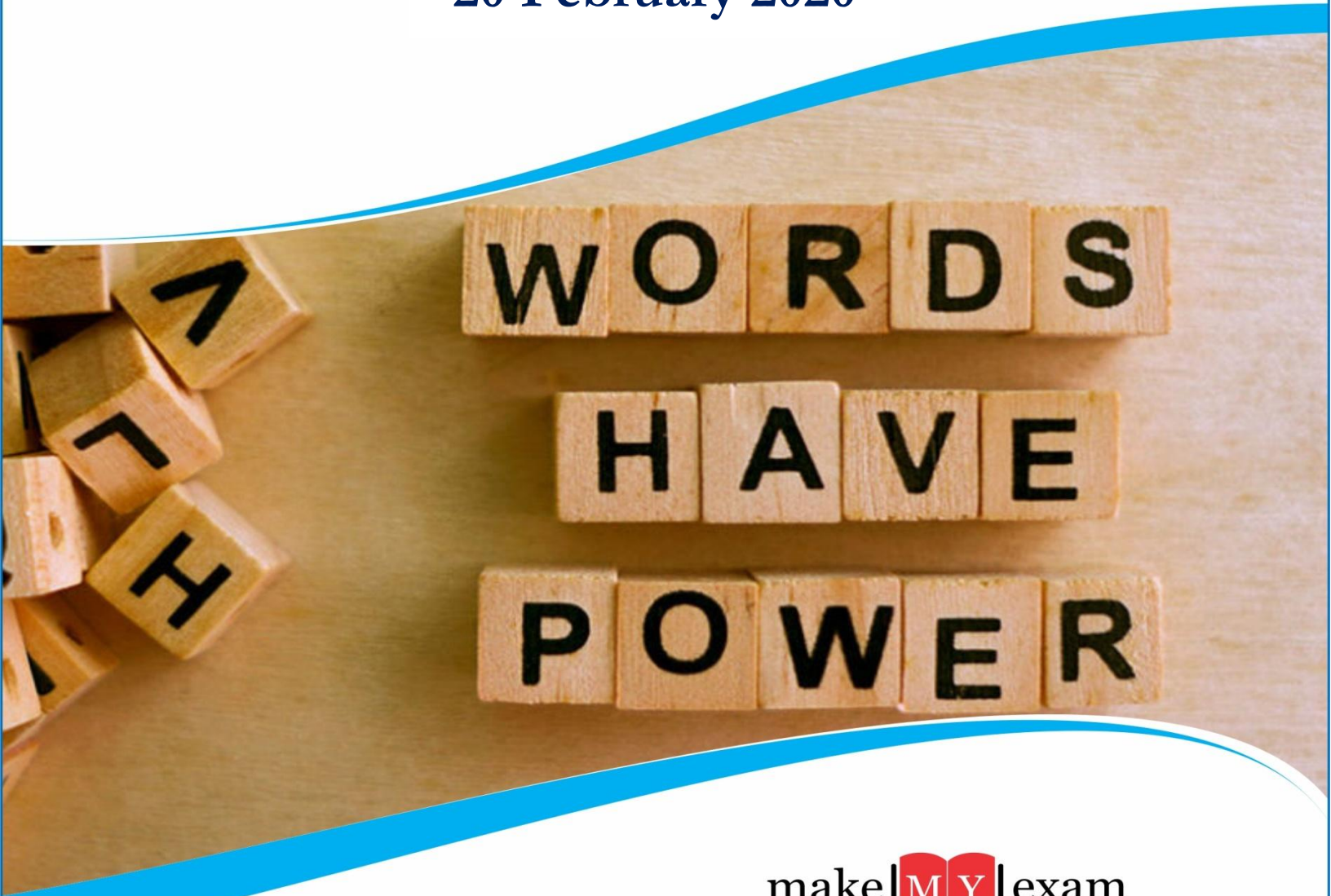


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1. AGGLOMERATION (noun) – ढेर

Pronunciation: aglo-mur-eish(u)n

Meaning: a mass or collection of things

Synonyms: collection, mass, cluster, lump, clump, pile, heap, bunch

Usage: The album is a bizarre agglomeration of styles.

2. AGILE (adjective) – फुर्तीला

Pronunciation: aja-il

Meaning: able to move quickly and easily

Synonyms: nimble, lithe, spry, supple, limber, sprightly, acrobatic

Antonyms: clumsy, stiff, slow, dull

Usage: She is such an agile dancer.

3. RAUCOUS (adjective) – कर्कश

Pronunciation: ro-kus

Meaning: making or constituting a disturbingly harsh and loud noise

Synonyms: harsh, strident, screeching, squawky, squawking, sharp

Antonyms: soft, dulcet, peaceful, quiet, restrained

Usage: I heard sounds of raucous laughter upstairs.

4. RAVE (verb, noun) – सराहना

Pronunciation: reiv

Meaning: speak or write about someone or something with great enthusiasm or admiration; an extremely enthusiastic recommendation or appraisal

Synonyms: acclaim, eulogize, extol; party, gathering

Antonyms: criticize, condemn

Usage:

- He is always raving about the government. (verb)
- The play received rave reviews from the critics. (noun)

5. EDICT (noun) – फर्मान

Pronunciation: idikt

Meaning: an official order or proclamation issued by a person in authority

Synonyms: decree, order, command, commandment, mandate

Usage: The emperor issued an edict forbidding doing trade with foreigners.

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6. INVEIGLE (verb) – लुभाना

Pronunciation: in-vee-g(u)l / in-vei-g(u)l

Meaning: persuade (someone) to do something by means of deception or flattery

Synonyms: cajole, wheedle, coax, persuade, convince, talk, tempt

Usage: Her son tried to inveigle her into giving him the money for a car.

7. SUBSISTENCE (noun) – गुज़र-बसर, निर्वाह

Pronunciation: sub-sis-tuns

Meaning: the action or fact of maintaining or supporting oneself, especially at a minimal level; the means of maintaining or supporting oneself

Synonyms: maintenance, keep, upkeep, support, livelihood, living; survival, existence, living, sustenance

Antonyms: abundance, profusion

Usage: Their subsistence comes from the sea.

8. METTLE (noun) – दिलेरी, शूरता

Pronunciation: met(u)l

Meaning: a person's ability to cope well with difficulties; spirit and resilience

Synonyms: spirit, fortitude, tenacity

Antonyms: hebetude, insensibility, callousness, placidity, stoicism, cowardice

Usage: She really showed her mettle under pressure.

9. TRAMPLE (verb) – रौंदना; तिरस्कार करना

Pronunciation: tramp(u)l

Meaning: to step heavily on something or someone, causing damage or injury; to act without any respect

Synonyms: tread, tramp, stamp, walk over, squash, crush, flatten

Antonym: respect, regard

Usage:

- Don't trample on the flowers.
- She would not let him trample over her.

10. PUSHY (adjective) – रोबदार

Pronunciation: pushi

Meaning: having an unpleasant nature of using a forceful way to get things done

Synonyms: assertive, thrusting, pushing, ambitious, driven, aggressive

Antonym: retiring

Usage: She was a confident and pushy young woman.




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