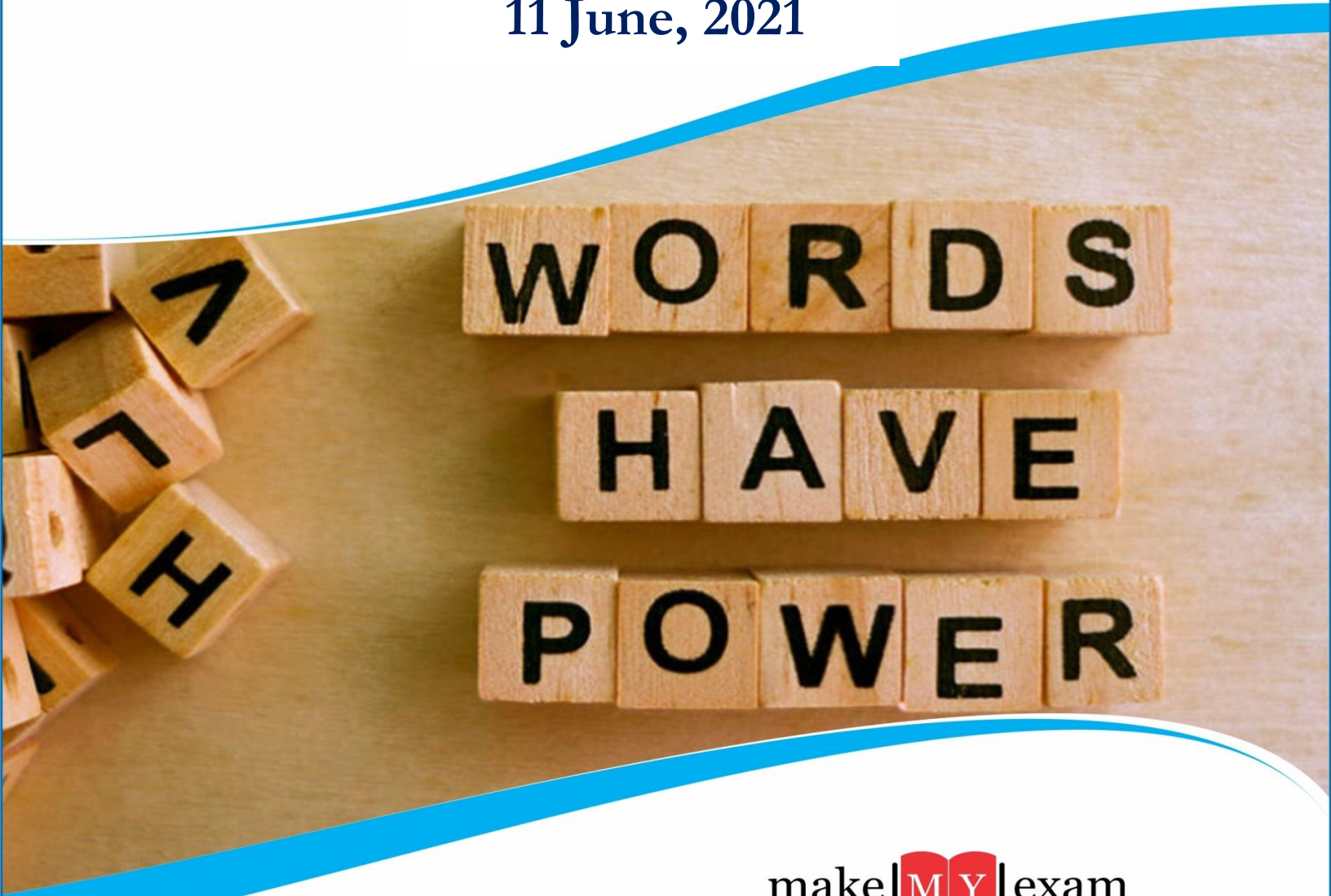



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1.Nudge (verb) - कुहनी से हलका धक्का

Pronunciation: nuhj

Meaning: to encourage or persuade someone to do something

Synonyms: bump, contact, scrape, sideswipe, cuddle, fondle, love

Antonyms: bash, bump, clash, collide, crash, hit, impact

Usage: She tried to nudge him into changing his mind.

2.Tweaking (verb) - फेरबदल

Pronunciation: tveek·uhng

Meaning: to make small changes in order to improve something

Synonyms: bucking, hitching, clutching, grasping, bumping, jouncing

Antonyms: dropping, freeing, loosening, losing, releasing

Usage: Tweaking and tuning your motor and race car will be a thing of the past.

3.Regressed (verb) - वापसी

Pronunciation: ruh·grest

Meaning: returning to a former state

Synonyms: retrogressed, returned, reverted, lapsed, relapsed

Antonyms: grew, matured, ripened, advanced, developed, evolved

Usage: The tumors regressed and then they appeared to stabilize.

4.Laudable (adj) - प्रशंसनीय

Pronunciation: lawd·uh·bl

Meaning: deserving praise and commendation

Synonyms: admirable, applaudable, commendable, creditable, estimable

Antonyms: base, contemptible, deplorable, censurable, discreditable, illaudable

Usage: The objectives were laudable and in some ways romantic.

5.Envisages (verb) - परिकल्पना करना

Pronunciation: uhn·vi·zuhj·uhz

Meaning: contemplate or conceive of as a possibility or a desirable future event

Synonyms: fantasizes, ideates, hallucinates, ponders, ruminates

Antonyms: actual, existing, real, unforeseen, withdrawn, dismiss

Usage: The board envisages that there will be a high profit.

6.Evanescent (adj) - क्षणभंगुर

Pronunciation: uhn·vi·zuhj·uhz

Meaning: lasting only for a very short time

Synonyms: momentary, short, brief, temporary, fugacious, fugitive

Antonyms: unlimited, durable, persistent, permanent, continuing, durable

Usage: Talk is evanescent but writing leaves footprints.

7.Vicarious (adj) - उपनियुक्त

Pronunciation: vuh·keuh·ree·uhs

Meaning: experienced in the imagination through the feelings or actions of another person

Synonyms: commissioned, delegated, deputed, empathetic, eventual

Antonyms: normal, unexchangeable, primary

Usage: They get a vicarious thrill from watching motor racing.

8.Rebuttal (noun) - खंडन

Pronunciation: ruh·buht·uhl

Meaning: a statement that says that something is not true

Synonyms: disproof, negation, disconfirmation, refutation, counterevidence

Antonyms: verification, attestation, confirmation, corroboration, documentation

Usage: She issued a point-by-point rebuttal of the company's accusations.

9.Munificent (adj) - उदार

Pronunciation: myoo·ni·fuh·snt

Meaning: characterized by or displaying great generosity

Synonyms: benevolent, beneficent, charitable, benign, generous, liberal

Antonyms: selfish, stingy, greedy, acquisitive, avaricious

Usage: I am so happy to get munificent birthday presents from my friends.

10.Salacity (noun) - कामातुरता

Pronunciation: sa·lac·i·ty

Meaning: the expression of undue or inappropriate interest in sexual matters; salaciousness

Synonyms: craving, desire, excitement, fervor, greed, hunger

Antonyms: apathy, dislike, distaste, hate, hatred, chastity

Usage: While speaking, he busied himself in accordance with his salacity.

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