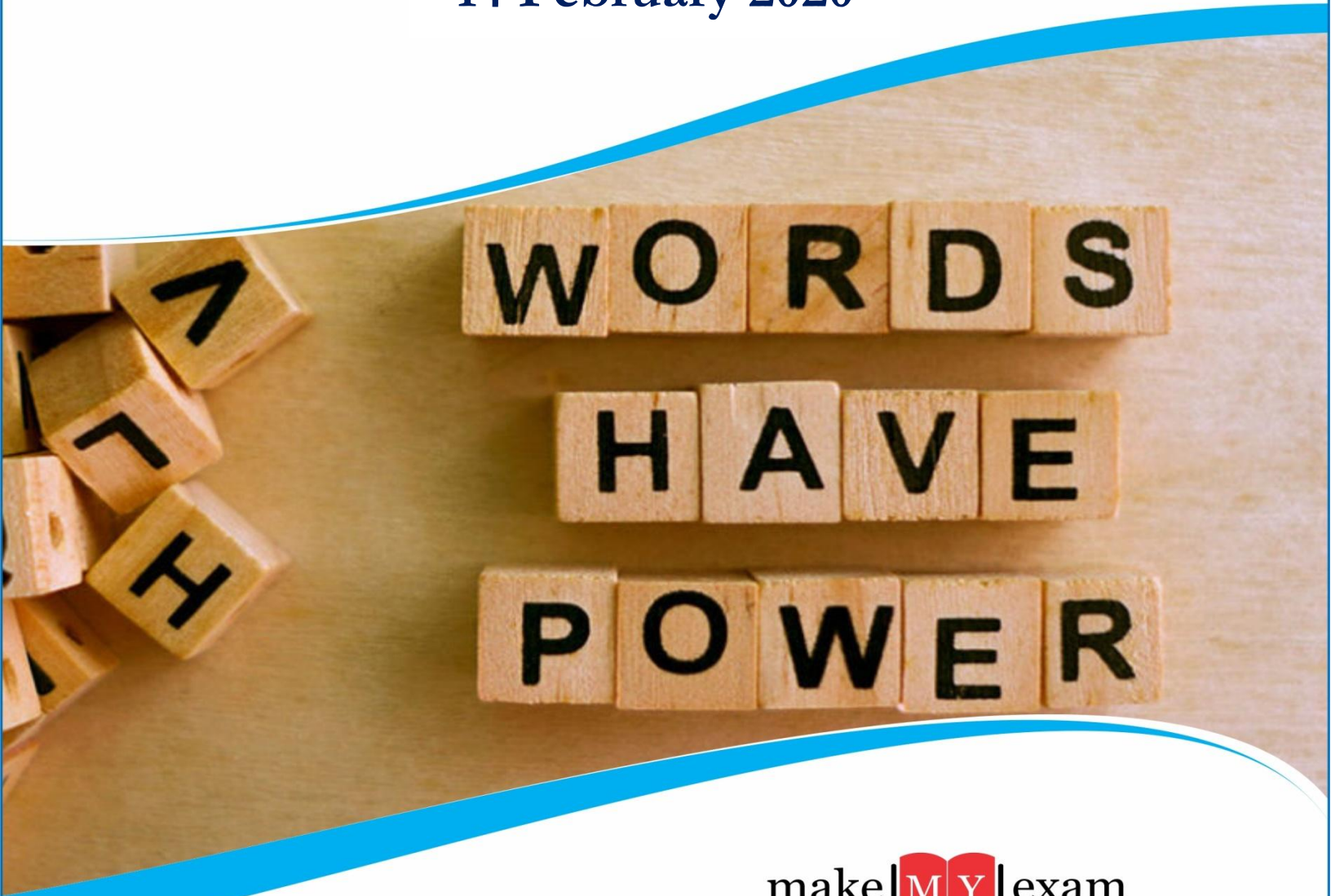


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1. CAVERNOUS (adjective) – कंदरायुक्त, गुफा सा

Pronunciation: kavunus

Meaning: giving the impression of vast, dark depths

Synonyms: vast, huge, large, immense

Antonyms: small, poky

Usage: My main reason for buying the house was the cavernous garage, a space so vast that it can hold three cars and all of my fishing stuff.

2. OPPROBRIUM (noun) – अपमान, निरादर

Pronunciation: upro-bri-um

Meaning: harsh criticism; public disgrace arising from shameful conduct

Synonyms: vilification, abuse, vituperation, condemnation, criticism; disgrace, shame, dishonour

Antonyms: praise; honour

Usage: That drunkard was the opprobrium of our society.

3. AMITY (noun) – मेल-जोल, मित्रता

Pronunciation: amiti

Meaning: friendly relations

Synonyms: friendship, friendliness, peace, harmony

Antonyms: animosity, enmity

Usage: He lives in amity with his neighbours.

4. PUTRESCENT (adjective) – सड़ता हुआ

Pronunciation: pyoo-tres(u)nt

Meaning: undergoing the process of decay

Synonyms: decaying, rotting, putrefying, decomposing, festering

Usage: The odour of putrescent flesh was really disturbing.

5. IRIDESCENT (adjective) – रंग-बिरंग, चमकीला

Pronunciation: iri-desunt

Meaning: showing luminous colours that seem to change when seen from different angles

Synonyms: shimmering, shimmery, glittering, sparkling, coruscating, dazzling, shining, gleaming

Usage: The singer's iridescent necklace glowed brightly under the spotlight.

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6. PROBITY (noun) – सत्यनिष्ठा, ईमानदारी

Pronunciation: pro-biti

Meaning: the quality of having strong moral principles; honesty and decency

Synonyms: integrity, honesty, uprightness, decency, morality, rectitude

Antonym: untrustworthiness

Usage: Her probity and integrity are beyond question.

7. AVERSION (noun) – घृणा, द्वेष

Pronunciation: uvuh-shun

Meaning: a strong dislike or disinclination

Synonyms: abhorrence, hatred, hate, loathing, detestation, odium, antipathy, hostility

Antonyms: liking, inclination, desire

Usage: She has an aversion to pets.

8. NATTER (verb) – गपशप करना

Pronunciation: natuh

Meaning: talk casually, especially on unimportant matters

Synonyms: chat, chatter, prattle, prate, gossip

Usage: We had a long natter over coffee.

9. HULKING (adjective) – भीमकाय

Pronunciation: hulk-ing

Meaning: (of a person or object) very large, heavy, or clumsy

Synonyms: large, big, heavy, heavily built, well built

Antonyms: light, small

Usage: We were stopped by two hulking security guards.

10. ARMISTICE (noun) – युद्ध-विराम

Pronunciation: aa-mis-tis

Meaning: an agreement made by opposing sides in a war to stop fighting for a certain time

Synonyms: truce, ceasefire, break, respite, lull

Antonym: hostilities

Usage: The two nations signed an armistice.



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