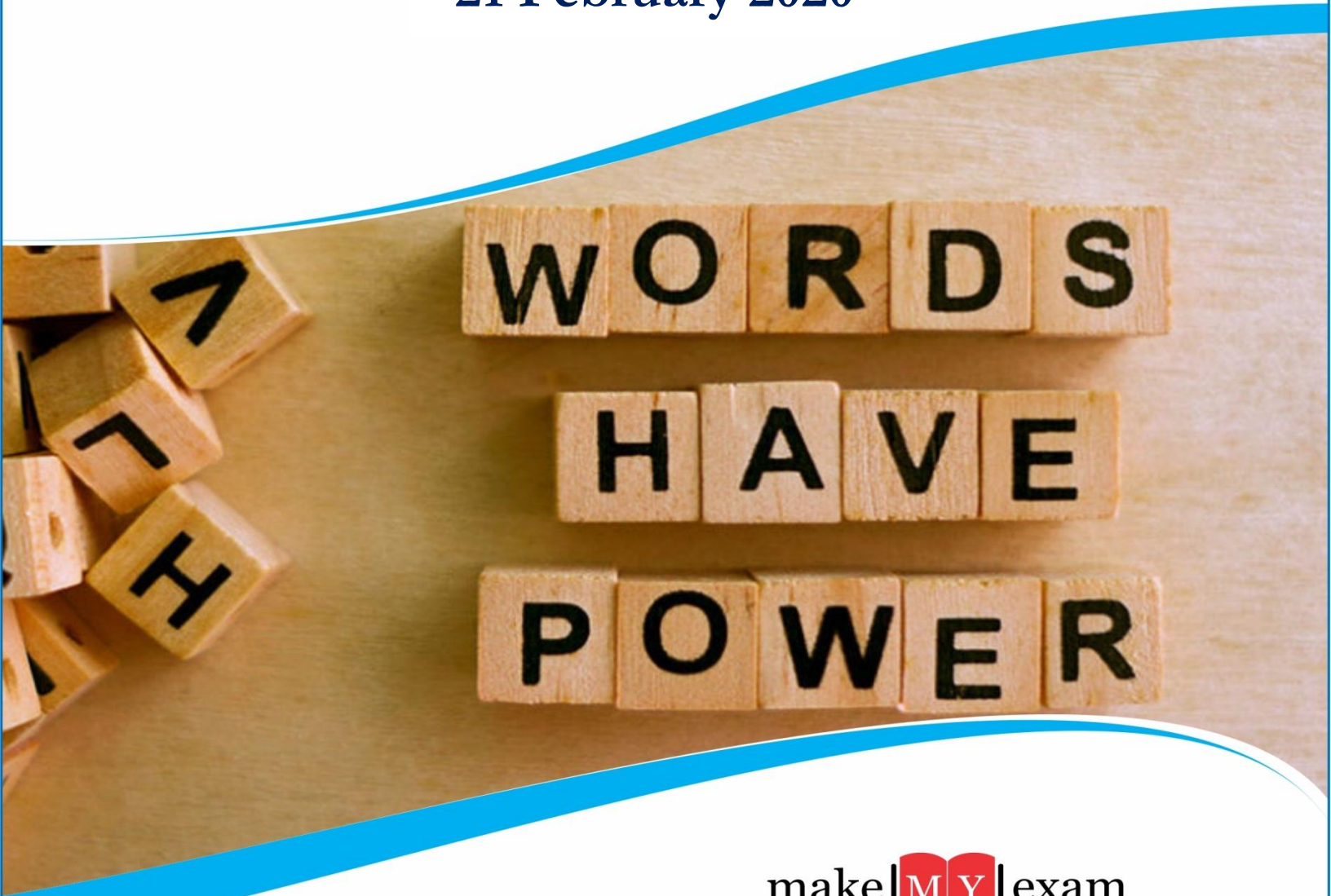


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1. BOG (verb) – दलदल में फँसना

Pronunciation: bog

Meaning: be or become stuck in mud or wet ground; be prevented from making progress in a task or activity

Synonyms: mire, stick, trap, entangle, ensnare, embroil

Usage:

- Your car will bog down in the mud.
- You must not get bogged down in detail.

2. DISAVOW (verb) – अस्वीकार करना

Pronunciation: dis-avu

Meaning: deny any responsibility or support for

Synonyms: deny, disclaim, disown, reject, repudiate

Antonyms: acknowledge, advocate, assert, avow, cherish, claim

Usage: They were quick to disavow the rumour.

3. SAVVY (noun, adjective, verb) – कुशाग्रता; समझना

Pronunciation: savi

Meaning: the ability to make good judgements; well informed about or experienced in a particular domain; know or understand

Synonyms: shrewdness, sharpness, acumen, acuity; shrewd, astute, sharp-witted, sharp, acute; realize, understand, comprehend, grasp

Antonyms: inexperience, ignorance; stupid, gullible

Usage:

- He has got a lot of political savvy. (noun)
- Your help desk agent should be savvy about all the features of your company's software. (adjective)
- Charley would savvy what to do. (verb)

4. DETRACTOR (noun) – समीक्षक

Pronunciation: di-trak-tuh

Meaning: someone who criticizes something or someone, often unfairly

Synonyms: critic, disparager, denigrator, deprecator, belittler

Antonyms: proponent, supporter

Usage: This performance will silence many of his detractors.

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5. MAGNANIMOUS (adjective) – उदारचरित

Pronunciation: mag-nani-mus

Meaning: generous or forgiving, especially towards a rival or less powerful person

Synonyms: generous, charitable, benevolent, beneficent, open-handed

Antonyms: mean-spirited, selfish

Usage: She should be magnanimous in her victory.

6. CONCILIATORY (adjective) – शांत करनेवाला

Pronunciation: kun-sili-uturi

Meaning: showing willingness to end a disagreement, or trying to make someone less angry

Synonyms: placatory, appeasing, pacifying, pacific, mollifying

Antonym: antagonistic

Usage: The United Nations has a conciliatory role in handling disputes between countries.

7. PERIL (noun) – जोखिम

Pronunciation: peril

Meaning: serious and immediate danger

Synonyms: danger, jeopardy, risk, hazard, insecurity

Antonyms: safety, security

Usage: I never felt that my life was in peril.

8. DEPORTMENT (noun) – व्यवहार, चाल-ढाल, तौर-तरीका

Pronunciation: di-po-tmnt

Meaning: the way a person stands and walks, particularly as an element of etiquette; a person's behaviour or manners

Synonyms: gait, posture, carriage, comportment, bearing; behaviour, conduct

Usage: The homeless woman always held her head high and walked with the deportment of a princess.

9. IMMACULATE (adjective) – स्वच्छ; निष्कलंक

Pronunciation: im-akyu-lut

Meaning: perfectly clean, neat, or tidy; free from flaws or mistakes

Synonyms: clean, spotless, pristine, unsoiled; unblemished, pure, impeccable, unsullied

Antonyms: dirty, grubby, bad, damaged; blameworthy

Usage: Her apartment was immaculate.

10. CHARY (adjective) – सावधान, होशियार

Pronunciation: che-ri

Meaning: cautiously or suspiciously reluctant to do something

Synonyms: wary, cautious, circumspect, heedful, careful

Antonym: heedless

Usage: She is chary of lending money.



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