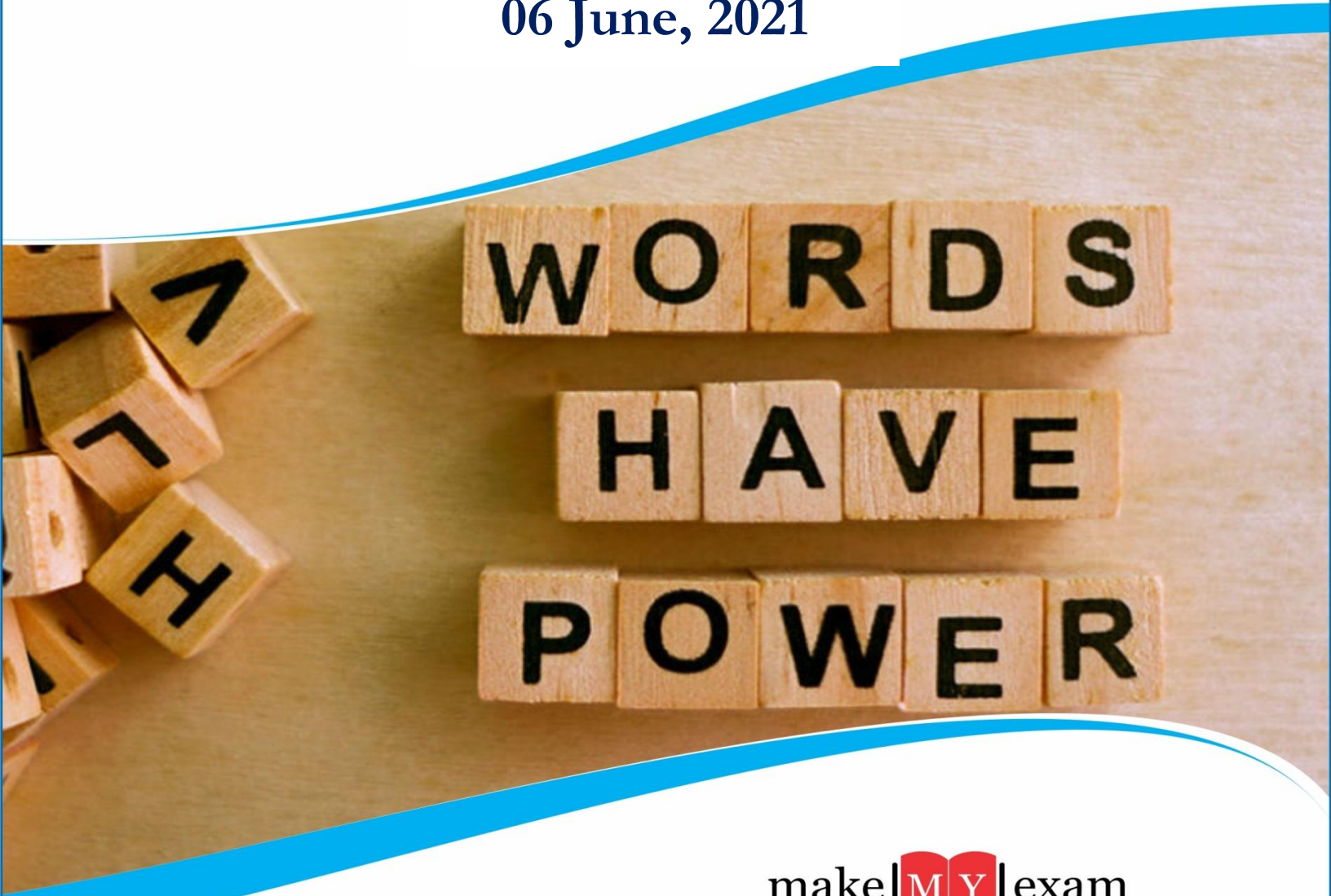



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1.Plausibly (adv) - अनुग्राह्यतापूर्वक

Pronunciation: plaw·zuh·blee

Meaning: in a way that seems reasonable or probable.

Synonyms: conceivably, imaginably, practically, reasonably, certainly, clearly

Antonyms: implausibly, inconceivably, incredibly, unbelievably, unthinkably

Usage: He argued very plausibly for its acceptance.

2.Vendetta (noun) - प्रतिशोध

Pronunciation: ven·de·tuh

Meaning: a prolonged bitter quarrel with or campaign against someone.

Synonyms: argument, altercation, attack, contention, dissension

Antonyms: agreement, forgiveness, calm, harmony, peace

Usage: She conducted a personal vendetta against me.

3.Sterling (adj) - वास्तविक

Pronunciation: stuh·ling

Meaning: of the very best kind

Synonyms: dynamite, excellent, fab, fabulous, famous, acceptable, adequate

Antonyms: mediocre, middling, lousy, pathetic, poor, rotten

Usage: Those are sterling qualities to be admired in anyone.

4.Ulterior (adj) - गुप्त

Pronunciation: uhl·teeuh·ree·uh

Meaning: existing beyond what is obvious or admitted; intentionally hidden.

Synonyms: approaching, forthcoming, imminent, impending, nearing

Antonyms: antecedent, anterior, precedent, preceding, previous

Usage: I suspect he may have had ulterior motives for being so generous.

5.Intimidation (noun) - धमकी

Pronunciation: uhn·ti·muh·dei·shn

Meaning: to frighten or threaten someone

Synonyms: menace, sword, terror, terrorism, threat, violence

Antonyms: agreement, approval, consent, permission, convincing, persuasion

Usage: She had endured years of intimidation and violence.

6.Substantial (adj) - पर्याप्त

Pronunciation: suhb·stan·shl

Meaning: of considerable importance, size, or worth.

Synonyms: material, meaningful, distinctive, exceptional, impressive

Antonyms: anonymous, nameless, obscure, uncelebrated, unknown

Usage: The report contains a substantial input by the police.

7.Nimble (adj) - चतुर

Pronunciation: nim·bl

Meaning: quick and light in movement or action; agile.

Synonyms: brainy, bright, acute, astute, discerning, erudite, genial

Antonyms: ignorant, illiterate, lowbrow, nonintellectual, unacademic

Usage: His nimble mind calculated the answer before I could key the numbers into my computer.

8.Consensus (noun) - आम सहमति

Pronunciation: kuhn·sen·suhs

Meaning: a general agreement.

Synonyms: accord, agreement, concurrence, concession, embrace

Antonyms: dissent, opposition, resistance, disapprobation, disapproval

Usage: The general consensus in the office is that he's useless at his job.

9.Adamant (adj) - अटल

Pronunciation: a·duh·muhnt

Meaning: refusing to be persuaded or to change one's mind.

Synonyms: headstrong, immovable, implacable, unconvincible, inflexible

Antonyms: accepting, persuadable, receptive, responsive, willing

Usage: She remains adamant that an injustice was done.

10.Diabolical (adj) - पैशाचिक

Pronunciation: dai·uh·baw·luhk·uhl

Meaning: characteristic of the Devil, or so evil as to be suggestive of the Devil.

Synonyms: baleful, evil, sinister, malevolent, malicious

Antonyms: godly, holy, sainted, saintly, ethical, good

Usage: This maneuver of his is a diabolical conspiracy.

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