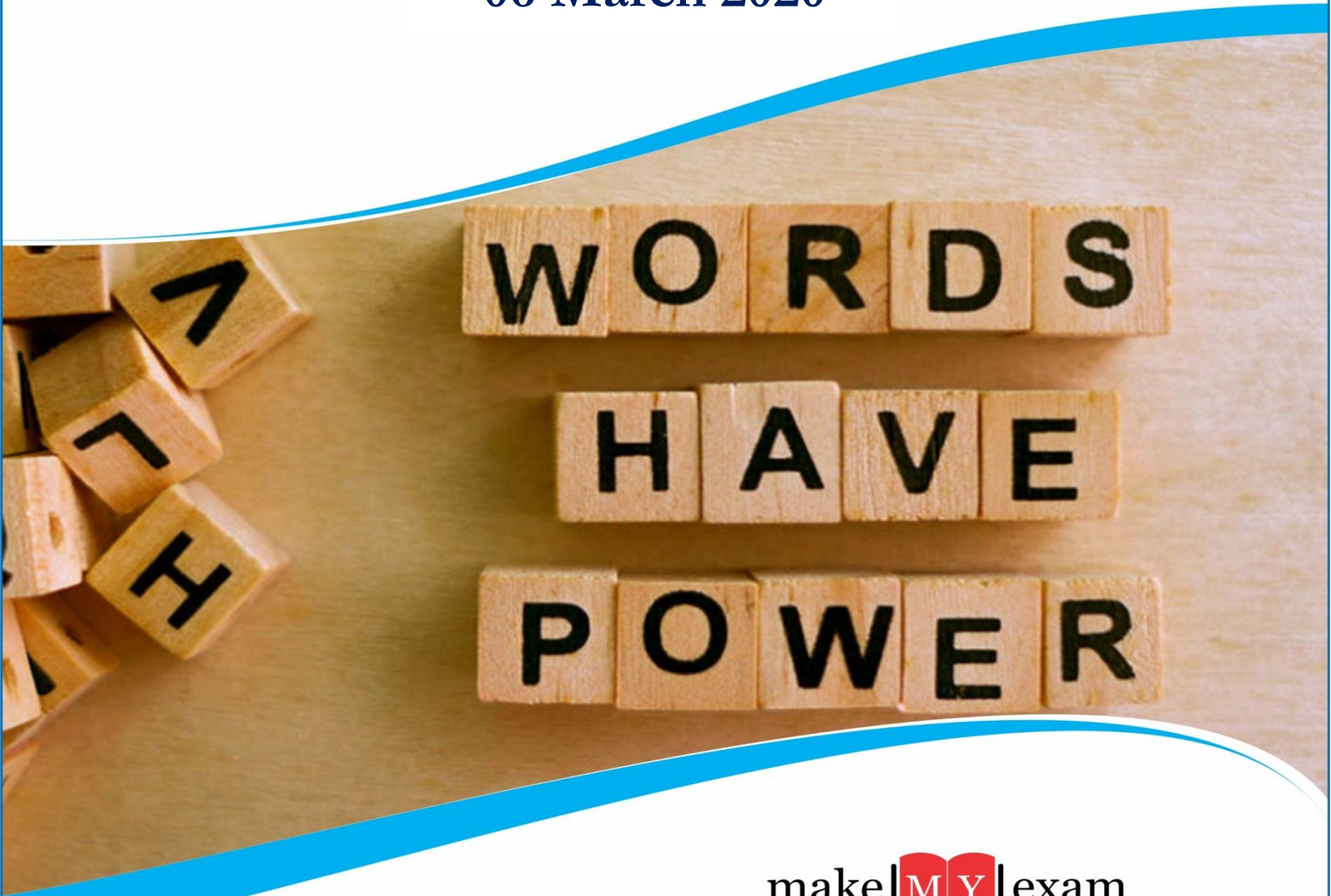


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1. ESPOUSE (verb) – समर्थन करना; सहायता देना

Pronunciation: is-pauz / es-pauz

Meaning: adopt or support (a cause, belief, or way of life)

Synonyms: embrace, accept

Antonyms: reject, oppose

Usage: If you espouse the beliefs of Buddhism, you are not attached to material things.

2. UPKEEP (verb) – रख-रखाव, देखभाल

Pronunciation: up-keep

Meaning: the process of keeping something in good condition

Synonyms: maintenance, service, care, aftercare

Usage: Money from visitors goes towards the upkeep of the palace.

3. MUMBLE (verb) – बड़बड़ाना

Pronunciation: mum-b(u)l

Meaning: say something indistinctly and quietly, making it difficult for others to hear

Synonyms: mutter, murmur, muffle

Usage: Don't mumble, I can't hear what you are saying.

4. LIONHEARTED (adjective) – साहसी

Pronunciation: lai-un-haa-tid

Meaning: brave and determined

Synonyms: courageous, valiant, gallant, intrepid

Antonyms: cowardly, timid, mousy

Usage: He stands in the public mind for lionhearted crisis management.

5. SUBJUGATE (verb) – गुलाम बनाना, वश में करना

Pronunciation: sub-ju-geit

Meaning: bring under domination or control (especially by conquest)

Synonyms: conquer, vanquish, defeat, crush, quell, quash

Antonym: liberate

Usage: Good pet owners are unwilling to subjugate their dogs by placing them in cages.

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6. FOIST (verb) – थोपना

Pronunciation: fo-ist

Meaning: impose an unwelcome or unnecessary person or thing on

Synonyms: impose, force, thrust, offload, unload, dump

Usage:

- I am not trying to foist my old father upon you.
- My bossy sister is always trying to foist her opinion upon others.

7. IDOLATRY (noun) – मूर्ति पूजा; अत्यधिक प्रशंसा

Pronunciation: ai-dol-utri

Meaning: the worship of idols; extreme admiration, love, or reverence for something or someone

Synonyms: fetishism, iconolatry, paganism; idolizing, worship, adulation, adoration

Antonym: vilification

Usage: Their affection for her soon increased almost to idolatry.

8. COUNTERMAND (noun) – प्रत्यादेश

Pronunciation: kaun-tuh-mand

Meaning: revoke or cancel (an order)

Synonyms: rescind, reverse, undo, repeal, retract, withdraw

Antonym: uphold

Usage: When Renee discovered her daughter had not stolen the money, she opted to countermand the girl's punishment.

9. PRIMP (verb) – संवारना

Pronunciation: primp

Meaning: spend time making minor adjustments to one's hair, make-up, or clothes

Synonyms: groom, tidy, arrange, brush, comb

Usage: She's always primping in front of the mirror.

10. KEEP MUM (verb) – चुप रहना

Pronunciation: keep mum

Meaning: remain silent, especially so as not to reveal a secret

Synonyms: silent, quiet, mute, dumb, tight-lipped, close-mouthed

Usage: A good friend can keep mum about your deepest and darkest secrets.

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