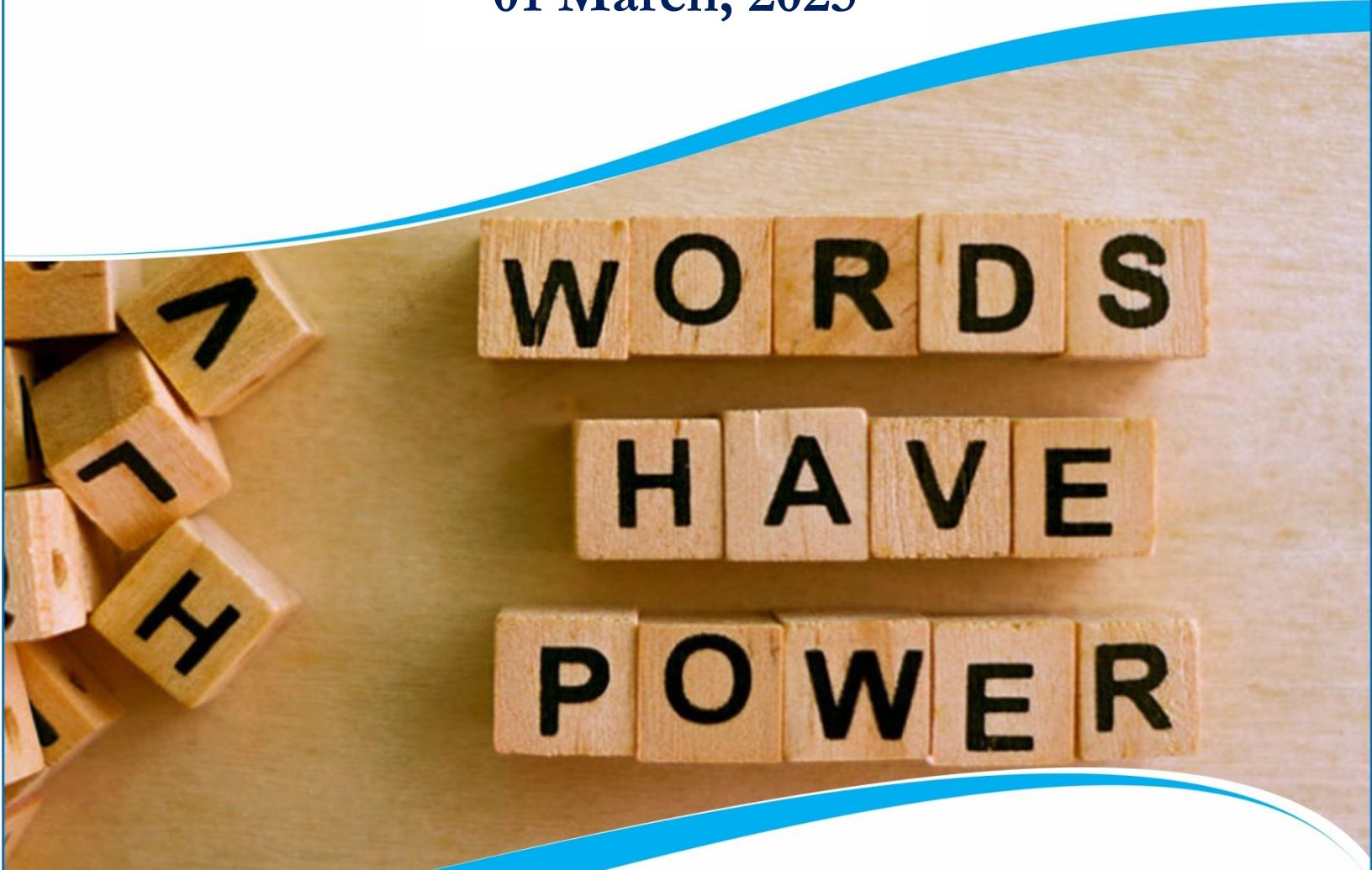


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Happy learning!!!

1.DAMPEN(verb) : गीला हो जाना

Pronunciation: damp.uhn

Meaning: to make something a little wet.

Synonyms: wet, dew, water

Antonyms: dry, scorch, dehydrate

Sentence: He dampened his hair to try to stop it sticking up.

2.PALPABLE(adjective) : स्पर्शनीय

Pronunciation: pal.puh.bl

Meaning: that can be handled or touched.

Synonyms: tangible, touchable, solid

Antonyms: invisible, slight, intangible

Sentence: there's a palpable sense of history in this place.

3.ENIGMA(noun) : पहेली

Pronunciation: i.nig.muh

Meaning: a person, thing or situation that is difficult to understand.

Synonyms: mystery, puzzle, riddle

Antonyms: clearness, clarity

Sentence: she was still an enigma to him.

4.PROTRACTED(adjective) : लंबा

Pronunciation: pruh.trakt.uhd

Meaning: lasting for a long time or longer than expected or usual.

Synonyms: prolonged, extended, long

Antonyms: short, brief, sudden

Sentence: we were in the midst of a protracted battle for recognition

5.SLAPDASH(adjective) : हड़बड़ाहट से

Pronunciation: slap.dash

Meaning: careless, or done quickly and carelessly.

Synonyms: careless, hasty, hurried

Antonyms: regular, orderly,

Sentence: there was a rather slapdash approach to the recording.

6.CALIBRATE(verb) : जांचना

Pronunciation:ka.luh.brayt

Meaning: to mark units of measurement on an instrument so that it can be used for measuring something accurately.

Synonyms: measurement, mensuration, addition

Antonyms: disarrange

Sentence: Each and every time, we mentally calibrate the results.

7.DISSONANT(adjective) : कर्कश

Pronunciation:di.suh.nuhnt

Meaning: lacking harmony.

Synonyms: atonal, tuneless, off-key

Antonyms: musical, sweet, tuneful

Sentence: His forms are typically harsh and jagged, and his colours dissonant.

8.COAGULATE(verb) : स्कंदन करना

Pronunciation:koh.a.gyoo.layt

Meaning: (used about a liquid) to become thick and partly solid.

Synonyms: clot, cake, dry

Antonyms: melt, thaw, flux

Sentence: The eggs coagulate when heated.

9.DELINEATE(verb) : वर्णन करना

Pronunciation:duh.li.nee.ayt

Meaning: to describe or draw something in great detail; to mark the boundary of something.

Synonyms: describe, set out, depict

Antonyms: distort, color, twist

Sentence: the lines that delineate the parking spaces have faded.

10.PROFUSE(adjective) : विपुल

Pronunciation:pruh.fyoos

Meaning: given or produced in great quantity.

Synonyms: copious, ample, lavish

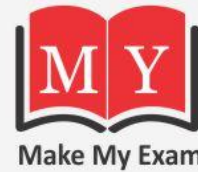
Antonyms: scanty, sparse, scant

Sentence: You missed the profuse apologies, and the promise of a full refund.

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