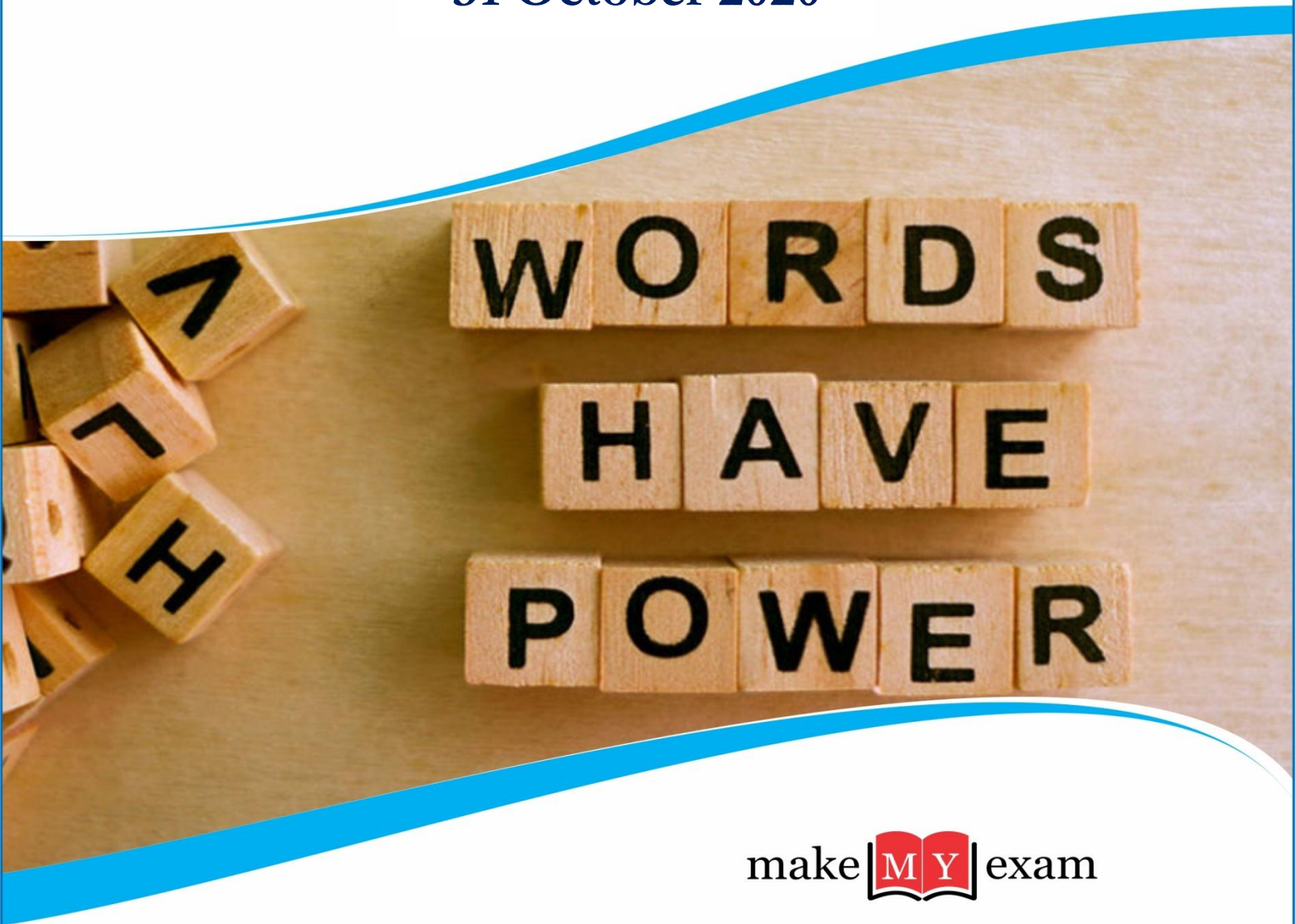


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Happy learning!!!

1. RECKON (verb) – मानना

Pronunciation: reh·kn

Meaning: to anticipate a specific thing will occur

Synonyms: surmise, assume, suppose, believe, expect, imagine, fancy

Antonyms: disbelieve, misunderstand, neglect

Usage: From the loud cheers, it's obvious the local fans reckon their team will win the game.

2. CRIMP (verb) – मोड़ना

Pronunciation: krimp

Meaning: compress something into small folds or ridges

Synonyms: coil, crease, crinkle, crisp, crumple, frizz, wrinkle

Antonym: straighten

Usage: Because she likes her hair to look wavy and creased, the stylist uses a special tool to crimp each strand.

3. CONFAB (noun) – बात करना

Pronunciation: kuhn·fab

Meaning: an informal private conversation or discussion

Synonyms: conversation, chat, confabulation, dialogue, discussion

Antonym: quiet, silence, listening

Usage: Let's confab a bit about that idea.

4. SPLENDOR (noun) – वैभव

Pronunciation: splen·duh

Meaning: brilliance or glory

Synonyms: radiance, glory, brilliance, grandeur, luster, magnificence, majesty

Antonyms: dullness, simplicity, hiding

Usage: The splendor of the palace dazed him.

5. GUMPTION (noun) – बुद्धिमानी

Pronunciation: guhmp·shn

Meaning: sound practical judgment

Synonyms: acumen, cleverness, wisdom, nerve, initiative, savvy, judgment

Antonyms: stupidity, naivety, inanity

Usage: With his gumption he will make a success of himself.



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6. RADICAL (adjective) – क्रांतिकारी, परिवर्तनवादी

Pronunciation: ra·duh·kl

Meaning: an idea that is different from traditional views

Synonyms: revolutionary, progressive, reforming, reformist, revisionist, socialist

Antonyms: conservative, reactionary, moderate

Usage: The conservative church leaders were not interested in hearing any radical religious ideas.

7. DETONATE (verb) – विस्फोट करना

Pronunciation: deh·tuh·neit

Meaning: to ignite or blow up

Synonyms: blast, burst, explode, bang, ignite, trigger, spark

Antonyms: dismantle

Usage: A remote control device was used to detonate the bomb.

8. CARAVAN (noun) – काफ़िला

Pronunciation: ka·ruh·van

Meaning: a group of travelers, animals, or vehicles traveling together

Synonyms: cavalcade, convoy, expedition, procession, band

Antonyms: individual

Usage: The nomads traveled as a caravan from place to place.

9. GENIAL (adjective) – मिलनसार

Pronunciation: jeh·nuh·uhl

Meaning: friendly and cheerful

Synonyms: friendly, affable, cordial, congenial, amiable, warm, approachable

Antonyms: hateful, serious, unfriendly

Usage: The genial hosts made sure everyone enjoyed the party.

10. MINDSET (noun) – मानसिकता

Pronunciation: maind·set

Meaning: the established set of attitudes held by someone

Synonyms: attitude, psychology, ethos, mentality, psyche

Antonyms: physicality

Usage: I am of the mindset that there's no reason to put off things I can do now to instead do later.

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