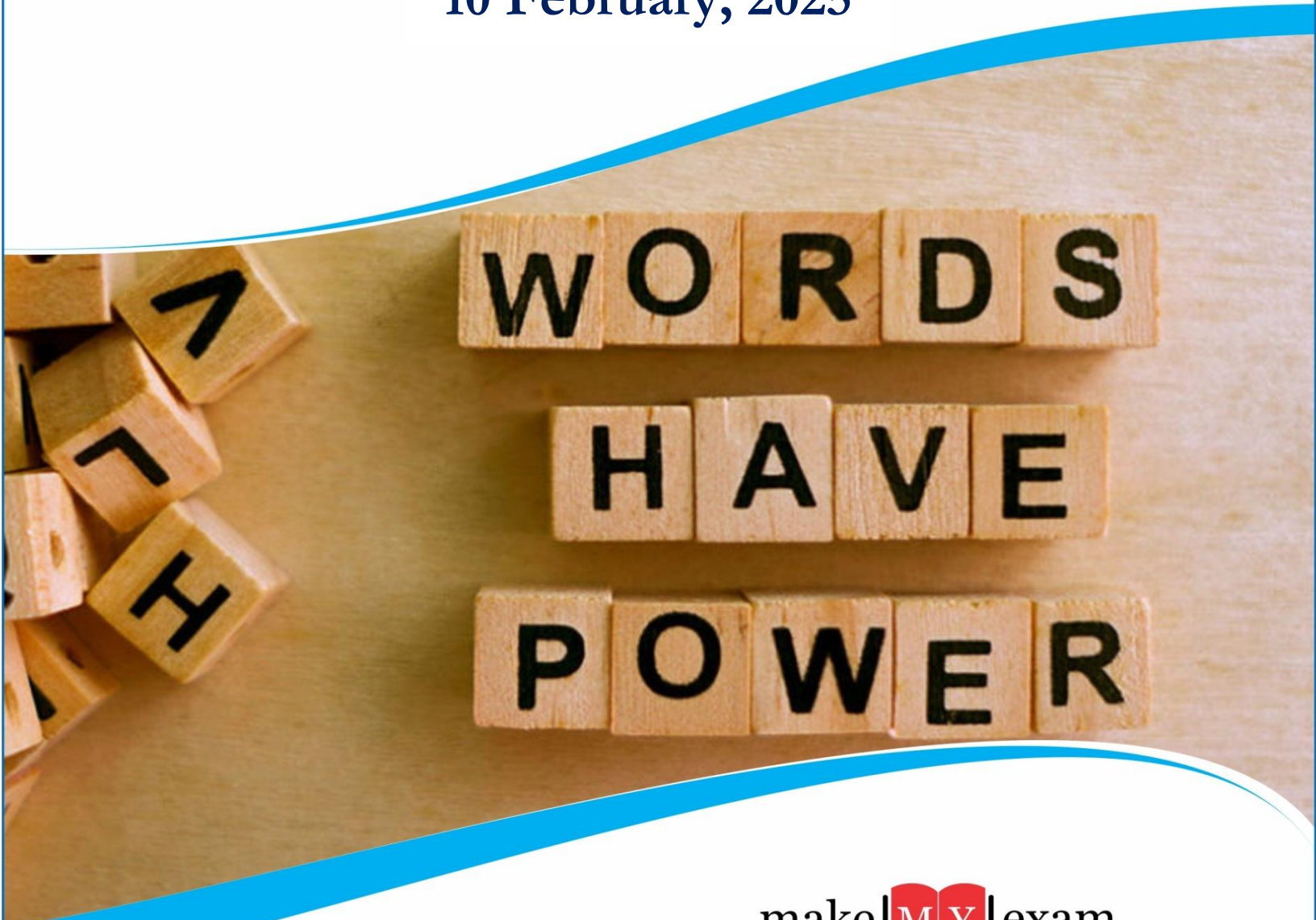
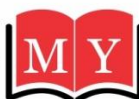


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1. DISPENSE (VERB): बगैर

Pronunciation: duh·spens

Meaning: to give or provide people with something.

Synonyms: omit, drop, waive

Antonyms: include, refuse, deny

Sentence: Let's dispense with the formalities, shall we?

2. TENACITY (NOUN): दृढ़ता

Pronunciation: tuh·na·suh·tee

Meaning: the determination to continue what you are doing.

Synonyms: determination, perseverance, doggedness

Antonyms: irresolution, timidity, hesitation

Sentence: She fought with tenacity born of anxiety.

3. RECTITUDE (NOUN): ईसाफ

Pronunciation: rek·tuh·chood

Meaning: morally correct behaviour or thinking; righteousness.

Synonyms: goodness, virtue, honour

Antonyms: evil, sin, badness

Sentence: The necessity of moral rectitude was itself an incentive.

4. ABREAST (ADVERB): बराबर में

Pronunciation: uh·brest

Meaning: next to or level with somebody/something and going in the same direction.

Synonyms: familiar, up, aware

Antonyms: ignorant, unfamiliar, unaware

Sentence: In modern times, one has to keep abreast of developments.

5. RENEGE (VERB): इनकार

Pronunciation: ruh·nayg

Meaning: go back on a promise, undertaking, or contract.

Synonyms: break, back out of, pull out of

Antonyms: keep, satisfy, honor

Sentence: If you renege on the deal now, I'll fight you in the courts.

6.PROTRACT(VERB): रक्षा करना

Pronunciation: pruh·tekt

Meaning: to keep somebody/something safe; to defend somebody/something.

Synonyms: defend, guard, shield

Antonyms: attack, assail, beset

Sentence: He had certainly taken his time, even protracting the process.

7.BLATANT(ADJECTIVE): ज़बरदस्त

Pronunciation: blay·tnt

Meaning: very clear or obvious.

Synonyms: glaring, obvious, overt

Antonyms: silent, quiet, still

Sentence: The blatant defiance was so sweetly uttered, he didn't know how to respond.

8.PRESUMPTUOUS(ADJECTIVE): अभिमान

Pronunciation: pruh·zuhmp·tyoo·uhs

Meaning: confident that something will happen or that somebody will do something without making sure first, in a way that annoys people.

Synonyms: overconfident, arrogant, bold

Antonyms: timid, unassuming

Sentence: The man seemed too presumptuous to be a humble leader for the nation.

9.DETER(VERB): रोकना

Pronunciation: di·tur

Meaning: to make somebody decide not to do something, especially by telling him/her that it would have bad results.

Synonyms: stop, put off, scare off

Antonyms: encourage, induce, urge

Sentence: Strategists think about how to deter war, and also how war might occur.

10.RETREAT(VERB): पीछे हटना

Pronunciation: ri·treet

Meaning: (used about an army, etc.) to move backwards in order to leave a battle or in order not to become involved in a battle.

Synonyms: withdraw, draw back, pull back

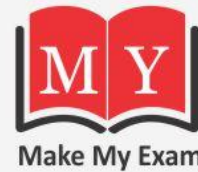
Antonyms: advance, advancement

Sentence: The French retreated in disarray.

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