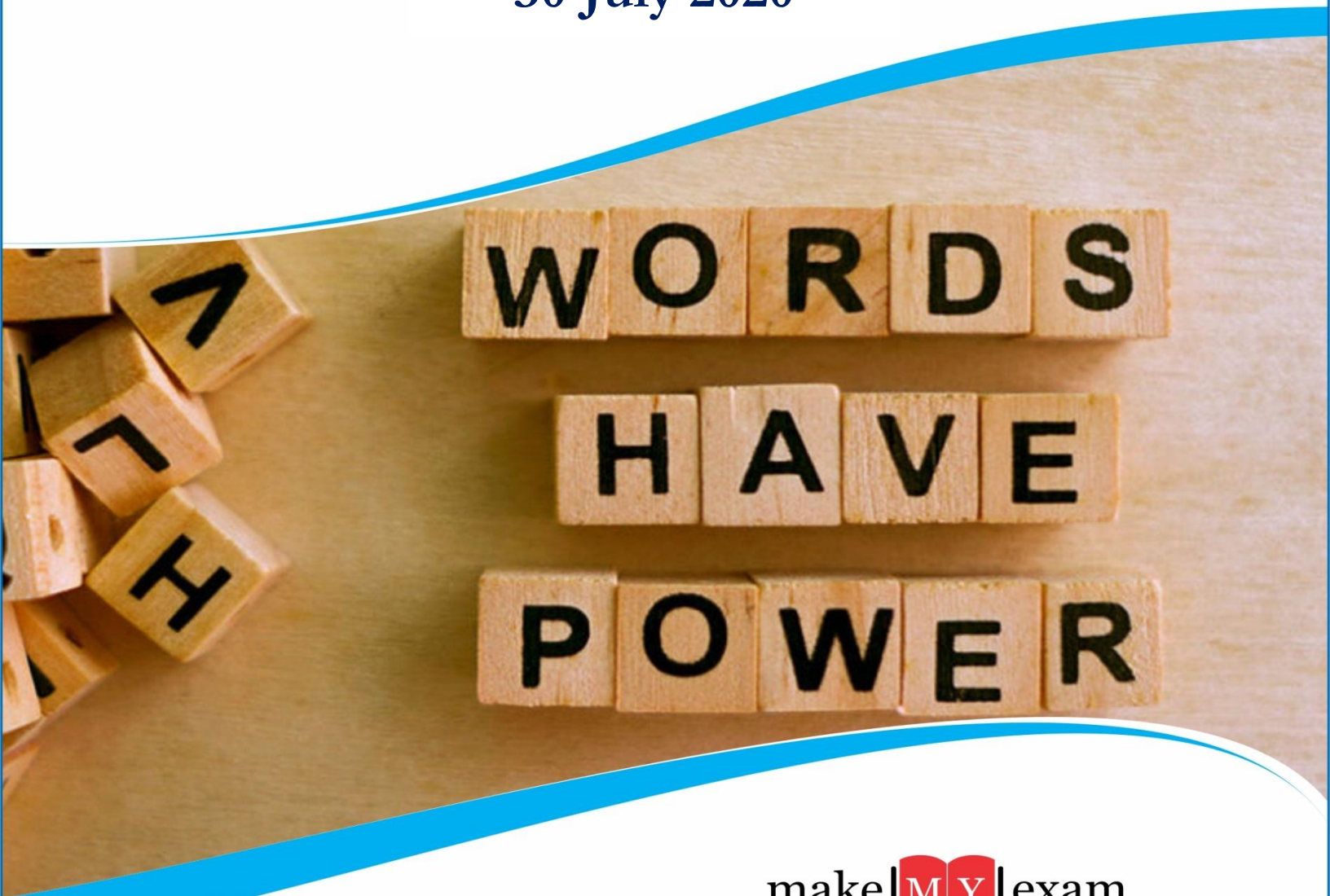


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1. REVERE (verb) – सम्मान

Pronunciation: ruh·veeu

Meaning: feel deep respect or admiration for something

Synonyms: respect, admire, esteem, appreciate, cherish, value, idolize

Antonyms: despise, abhor

Usage: Students revere the old professors.

2. BELIE (verb) – झुठलाना

Pronunciation: buh·lai

Meaning: fail to give a true impression of something

Synonyms: contradict, disprove, debunk, discredit, explode, confute

Antonyms: reveal, conform

Usage: The facts of the situation belie his testimony.

3. EXTOL (verb) – प्रशंसा करना

Pronunciation: uhk·stowl

Meaning: praise enthusiastically

Synonyms: eulogize, acclaim, ballyhoo, laud, panegyrize

Antonyms: criticize, disparage

Usage: They extol the virtues of the peaceful life.

4. DECORUM (noun) – शिष्टाचार

Pronunciation: duh·kaw·ruhm

Meaning: behaviour in keeping with good taste and propriety

Synonyms: propriety, decency, correctness, politeness, courtesy

Antonyms: impropriety, indecorousness

Usage: Not understanding decorum at a formal dinner, Jake ate his salad with his dinner fork.

5. AFFINITY (noun) – आत्मीयता, लगाव

Pronunciation: uh·fi·nuh·tee

Meaning: a natural liking for and understanding of someone or something

Synonyms: empathy, rapport, sympathy, accord, harmony, relationship, bond

Antonyms: aversion, antipathy

Usage: My natural affinity for the arts has led me to museums located all over the world.

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6. INCITEMENT (noun) – शह, भड़काव

Pronunciation: uhn·sai·muhnt

Meaning: the action of provoking unlawful behaviour or urging someone to behave unlawfully

Synonyms: urging, goading, motivation, persuasion, inducement, instigation, encouragement

Antonym: suppression, discouragement

Usage: Indian law forbids incitement to murder.

7. MOROSE (adjective) – उदास

Pronunciation: muh·rows

Meaning: sullen and ill-tempered

Synonyms: sullen, sulky, gloomy, dour, surly, sour, glum, ill-tempered

Antonyms: cheerful, happy

Usage: When her dog died, the little girl was morose for months.

8. TACITURN (adjective) – अल्पभाषी

Pronunciation: ta·suh·tuhn

Meaning: reserved or uncommunicative in speech; saying little

Synonyms: reticent, quiet, unresponsive, secretive, silent, mute

Antonyms: talkative, loquacious

Usage: Jenny is a taciturn woman who keeps her thoughts to herself.

9. LASSITUDE (noun) – अवसाद

Pronunciation: la·suh·chood

Meaning: a state of physical or mental weariness; lack of energy

Synonyms: lethargy, weariness, languor, enervation, tiredness, exhaustion, fatigue

Antonyms: vigor, energy

Usage: After the long race, Jack experienced a feeling of lassitude.

10. INDEFATIGABLE (adjective) – अथक

Pronunciation: in·duh·fa·tuh·guh·bl

Meaning: persisting tirelessly

Synonyms: tireless, untiring, unwearied, unflagging, energetic, dynamic

Antonym: idle, feeble

Usage: She was indefatigable in her search for the truth.



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