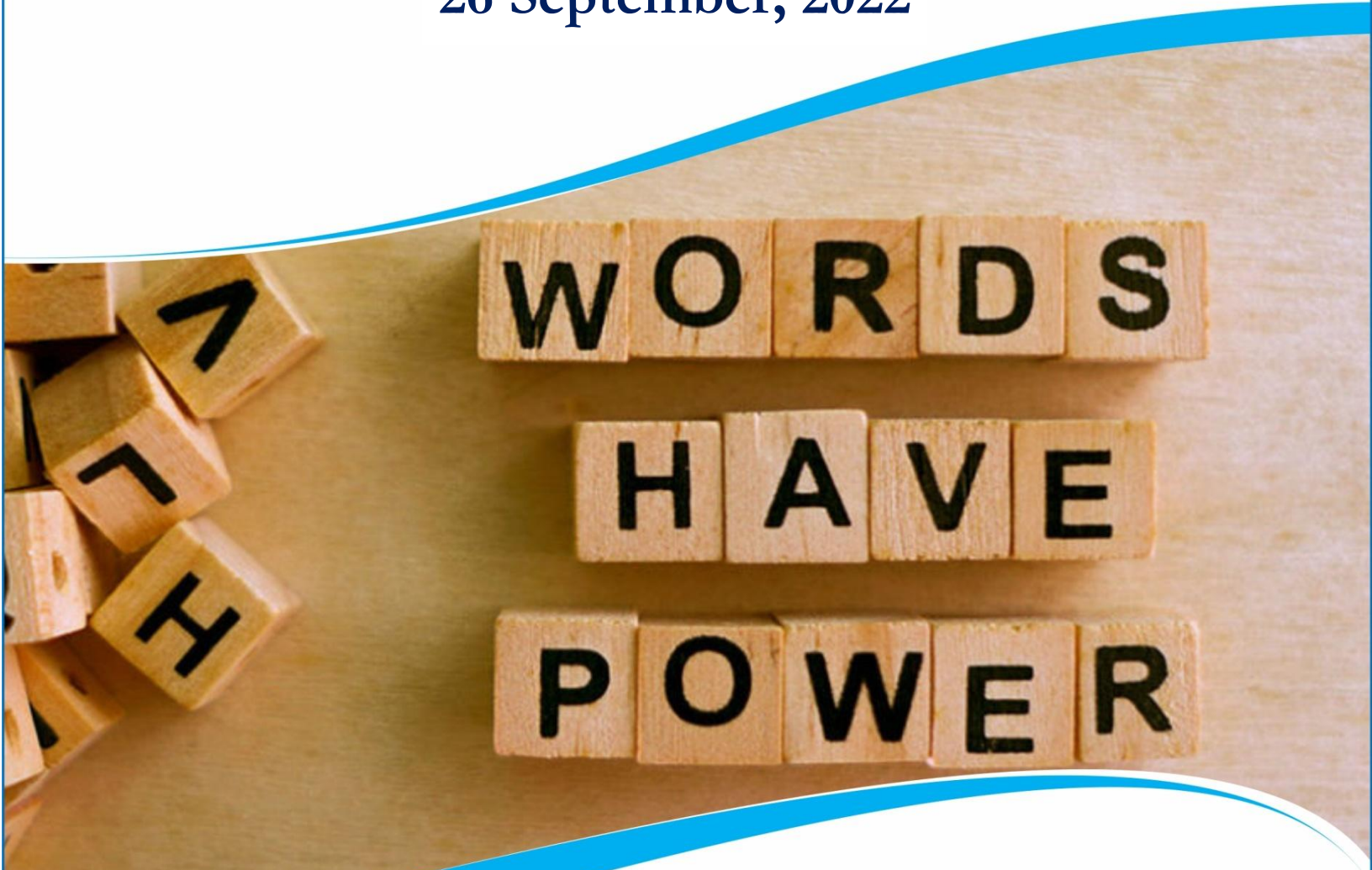



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Happy learning!!!

1. LAMBASTE (verb) : आलोचना करना

Pronunciation: lam'bast

Meaning: criticize (someone or something) harshly.

Synonyms: criticize, castigate, chastise

Antonyms: acclaim, commend, compliment

Sentence: The professor lambasted me for my careless mistake.

2. PARTISAN (noun) : पक्षपातपूर्ण

Pronunciation: paar•tuh•zn

Meaning: a strong supporter of a party, cause, or person.

Synonyms: supporter, follower, adherent

Antonyms: impartial, neutral, nonpartisan

Sentence: British newspapers are highly partisan.

3. PHALANX (noun) : झुंड

Pronunciation: fay•langks

Meaning: formal a large collection of people, animals, or things often placed close together

Synonyms: brigade, crew, platoon

Antonyms: individual, single

Sentence: A solid phalanx of armed guards stood in front of the castle.

4. PROSCRIPTION (noun) : बहिष्कार

Pronunciation: prow•skrip•shn

Meaning: the action of forbidding something; banning.

Synonyms: prohibition, prohibiting, forbidding

Antonyms: allowance, permission, sufferance

Sentence: The proscription against bicycles and skateboards is intended to make the plaza a more pedestrian-friendly place

5. CREDULITY (noun) : भोलापन

Pronunciation: kruh•doo•luh•tee

Meaning: a tendency to be too ready to believe that something is real or true.

Synonyms: credulousness, naivety, gullibility

Antonyms: incredulity, skepticism

Sentence: The quack pushing the phony medicine was taking advantage of the credulity of people hoping for miracle cures

6. DEMAGOGUE (noun) : जनसमुदाय का नेता

Pronunciation: dem•a•gogue

Meaning: a political leader who seeks support by appealing to the desires and prejudices of ordinary people rather than by using rational argument.

Synonyms: rabble-rouser, political agitator, agitator

Antonyms: peacemaker, reconciler, uniter

Sentence: The Senator was a gifted demagogue, with particular skill in manipulating press and television.

7. SWAY (noun) : बोलबाला

Pronunciation: sway

Meaning: the power to bring about a result on another

Synonyms: effect, impact, influence

Antonyms: impotence, impotency, powerlessness

Sentence: Under the sway of euphoria, she offered to take us all out to dinner in celebration of her new job.

8. UNWITTING (adj.) : अनिच्छित

Pronunciation: uhn•wi•tuhng

Meaning: (of a person) not aware of the full facts.

Synonyms: unknowing, unconscious, unsuspecting

Antonyms: acquainted, aware, cognizant

Sentence: The two women claimed they were the unwitting victims of a drug dealer who planted a large quantity of heroin in their luggage.

9. MASQUERADE (noun) : छद्मवेश

Pronunciation: ma•skuh•rayd

Meaning: a false show or pretense.

Synonyms: pretense, deception, facade

Antonyms: candidness, candor

Sentence: His masquerade ended when he was arrested.

10. SYMPOSIUM (noun) : संगोष्ठी

Pronunciation: suhm•pow•zee•uhm

Meaning: a conference or meeting to discuss a particular subject.

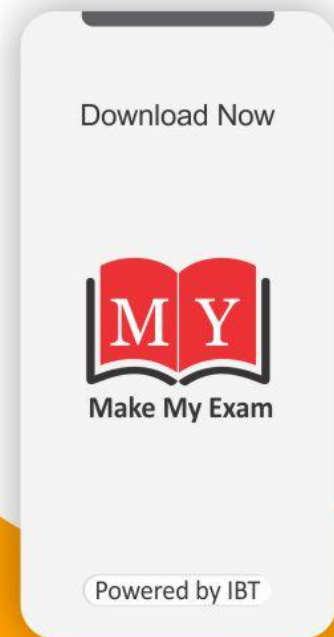
Synonyms: assembly, conclave, congregation

Antonyms: division, lawlessness, fractionation, splitting up

Sentence: He had been taking part in an international symposium on population.

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