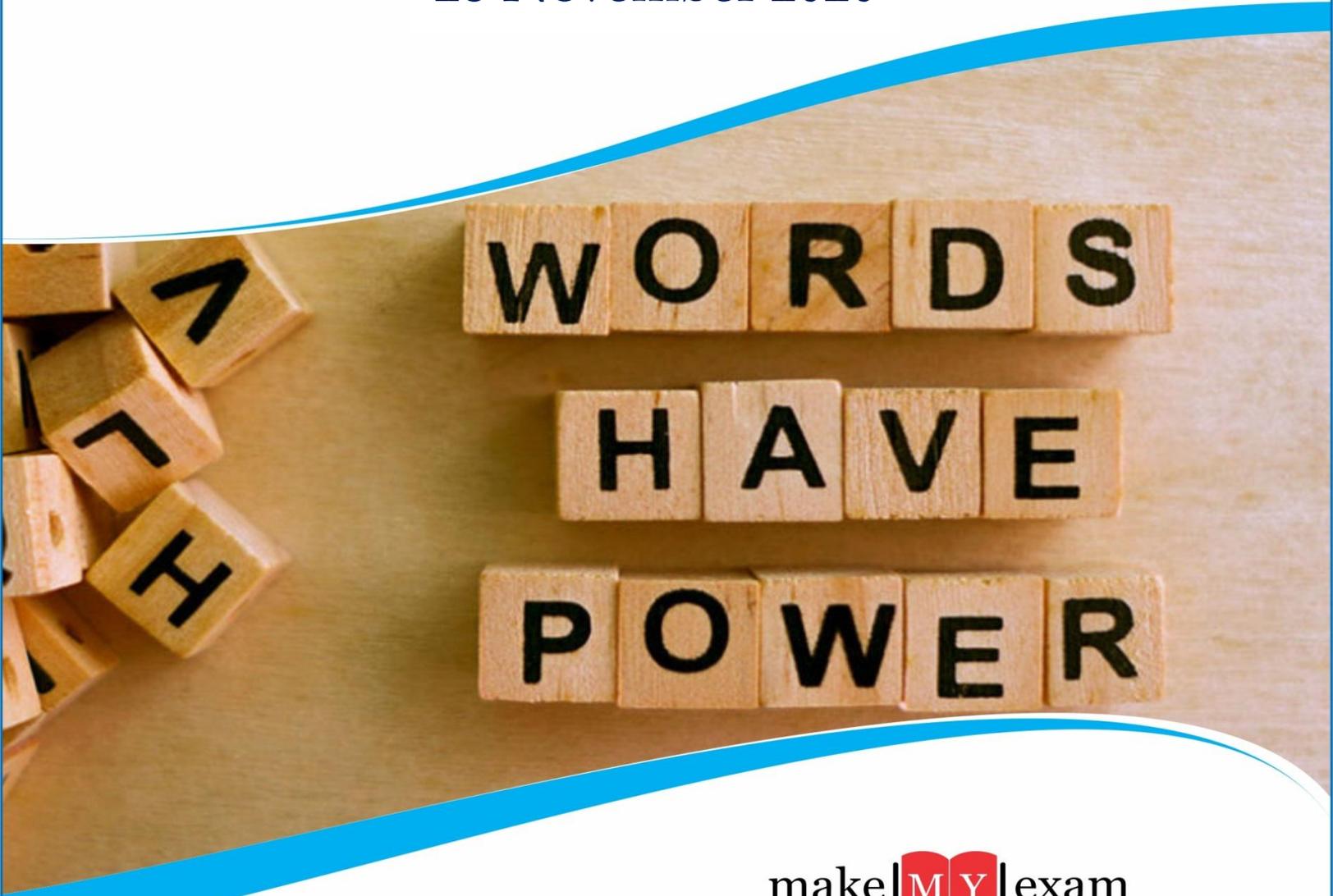
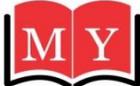


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1.MAUDLIN (adjective) – भावुक

Pronunciation: mawd·luhn

Meaning: self-pityingly or tearfully sentimental

Synonyms: sentimental, emotional, overemotional, tearful, lachrymose, weepy

Antonyms: austere, undemonstrative, unemotional

Usage: We saw a maudlin movie about an orphan who lost his parents in the war.

2.INHERENT (adjective) – अंतर्निहित, स्वाभाविक

Pronunciation: uhn·heh·ruhnt

Meaning: existing as an essential constituent or characteristic

Synonyms: intrinsic, innate, immanent, inborn, ingrained, essential, natural

Antonyms: acquired, alien

Usage: Even as a youngster, Janice showed she had an inherent talent to be a great actor.

3.BRITTLE (adjective) - नाजुक

Pronunciation: bri·tl

Meaning: easy to break

Synonyms: breakable, fragile, frail, delicate, crisp, rigid

Antonyms: flexible, resilient, durable

Usage: The boy was able to break the brittle log by stepping on it.

4.UNFETTERED (adjective) – निरंकुश

Pronunciation: uhn·feh·tuhd

Meaning: not confined or restricted

Synonyms: unrestrained, unrestricted, unconstrained, free, unbridled, untrammelled, unchecked

Antonyms: restricted, fettered, confined

Usage: Illegal drug sales go unfettered under the ignorant eyes of the crooked sheriff.

5.PROBITY (noun) – ईमानदारी

Pronunciation: prow·buh·tee

Meaning: the quality of a person who is completely honest

Synonyms: honesty, integrity, morality, rectitude, sincerity, righteousness

Antonyms: corruption, dishonesty, unfairness

Usage: Because Jared was known as a person of probity, people were not afraid to trust him with their money.



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6.PERUSAL (noun) - अध्ययन, अवलोकन

Pronunciation: puh-roo-zl

Meaning: the action of reading or examining something

Synonyms: study, reading, scrutiny, inspection, examination, scanning, review

Antonyms: ignorance, neglect

Usage: The perusal of the Indian classics was at once my exercise and reward.

7.FREAKY (adjective) – असामान्य

Pronunciation: free-kee

Meaning: grossly unconventional or unusual

Synonyms: bizarre, grotesque, odd, outlandish, strange, weird, peculiar

Antonyms: common, familiar, normal

Usage: The movie was really freaky.

8.MINIMAL (adjective) - न्यूनतम

Pronunciation: mini-mul

Meaning: of a minimum amount, quantity, or degree

Synonyms: minimum, slightest, least, nominal, negligible

Antonyms: maximal, most, maximum

Usage: The aircraft suffered minimal damage.

9.SANITIZE (verb) – स्वच्छ करना

Pronunciation: sani·taiz

Meaning: make clean and hygienic

Synonyms: sterilize, disinfect, clean, cleanse, purify

Antonyms: adulterate, contaminate, pollute

Usage: Healthcare professionals have to sanitize their hands multiple times during the day.

10.HUMANITARIAN (adjective) – मानवीय

Pronunciation: hyoo·ma·nuh·teuh·ree·uhn

Meaning: concerned with or seeking to promote human welfare

Synonyms: compassionate, humane, unselfish, altruistic, generous, magnanimous, benevolent

Antonyms: selfish, egocentric, unsympathetic

Usage: He was a humanitarian whose focus was eliminating homelessness.

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