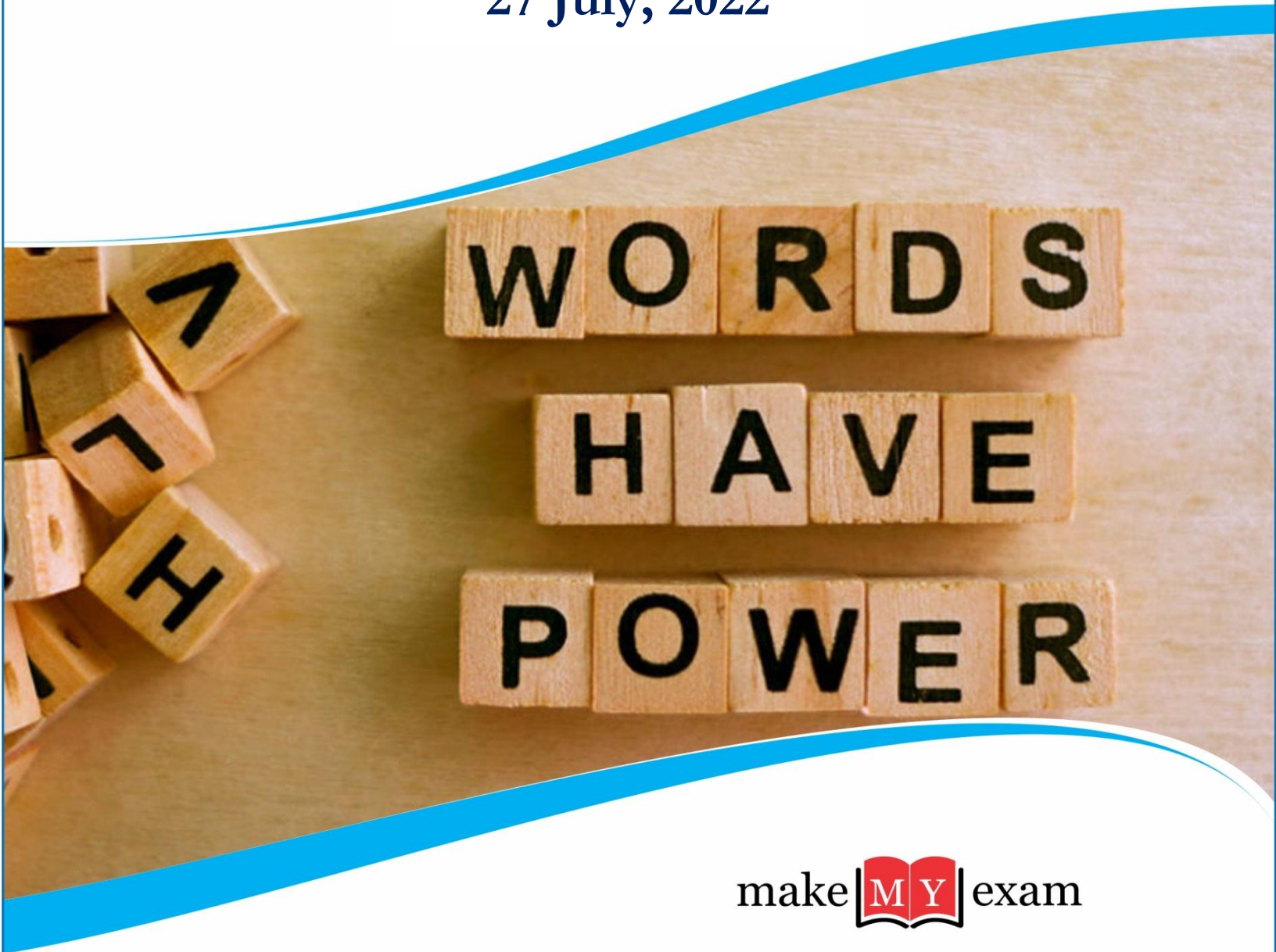


# **DAILY** **VOCAB DOSE**

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### **1. PESSIMISM (noun) : निराशावाद**

**Pronunciation:** peh·suhm·i·zm

**Meaning:** a tendency to see the worst aspect of things or believe that the worst will happen; a lack of hope or confidence in the future.

**Synonyms:** defeatism, negativity, cynicism

**Antonyms:** optimism, cheer, hopefulness

**Sentence:** The dispute cast an air of deep pessimism over the future of the peace talks.

### **2. DICHOTOMY (noun) : विरोधाभास**

**Pronunciation:** dai·kaw·tuh·mee

**Meaning:** a division or contrast between two things that are or are represented as being opposed or entirely different.

**Synonyms:** division, separation, split

**Antonyms:** agreement, harmony, likeness, sameness.

**Sentence:** There is a dichotomy between the academic world and the industrial world.

### **3. SKIMPED (verb) : कंजूसी करना**

**Pronunciation:** skimpt

**Meaning:** expend or use less time, money, or material on something than is necessary in an attempt to economize.

**Synonyms:** stint on, scrimp on, economize on

**Antonyms:** wasted, lavished, misspent

**Sentence:** we must skimp and save if we are going to afford a vacation this summer

### **4. INGENUITY (adj.) : सरलता**

**Pronunciation:** in·juh·nyoo·uh·tee

**Meaning:** the quality of being clever, original, and inventive.

**Synonyms:** inventiveness, creativity, imagination

**Antonyms:** dryness, dullness

**Sentence:** We are looking for someone with ingenuity and imagination.

### **5. KNACK (noun) : आदत**

**Pronunciation:** nak

**Meaning:** an acquired or natural skill at performing a task.

**Synonyms:** aptitude, aptness, skill

**Antonyms:** inability, incapacity

**Sentence:** He has a knack for saying the wrong thing.

## 6. SLY (adj.) : धूर्त

**Pronunciation:** Sly

**Meaning:** having or showing a cunning and deceitful nature.

**Synonyms:** cunning, crafty, clever

**Antonyms:** guileless, ingenuous, innocent

**Sentence:** People consider foxes as clever but sly animals.

## 7. CONSCIENTIOUS (adj.) : ईमानदार

**Pronunciation:** kuhn·sen·shee·uhs

**Meaning:** (of a person) wishing to do what is right, especially to do one's work or duty well and thoroughly.

**Synonyms:** diligent, industrious, punctilious

**Antonyms:** cutthroat, dishonest, immoral

**Sentence:** We are generally very conscientious about our work.

## 8. PERVERSITY (noun) : प्रतिकूलता

**Pronunciation:** puh·vuhs·uh·tee

**Meaning:** a deliberate desire to behave in an unreasonable or unacceptable way; contrariness.

**Synonyms:** contrariness, perverseness, awkwardness

**Antonyms:** amiability, serenity

**Sentence:** She's marrying him out of sheer perversity.

## 9. DECADENCE (noun) : पतन

**Pronunciation:** deh·kuh·dns

**Meaning:** moral or cultural decline as characterized by excessive indulgence in pleasure or luxury.

**Synonyms:** dissipation, dissoluteness, degeneracy

**Antonyms:** ascent, rise, morality

**Sentence:** The decadence of morals is bad for a nation.

## 10. ASSORTMENT (noun) : वर्गीकरण

**Pronunciation:** uh·sawt·muhnt

**Meaning:** a miscellaneous collection of things or people.

**Synonyms:** mixture, variety, array

**Antonyms:** likeness, sameness, similarity

**Sentence:** The room was filled with an assortment of clothes.



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