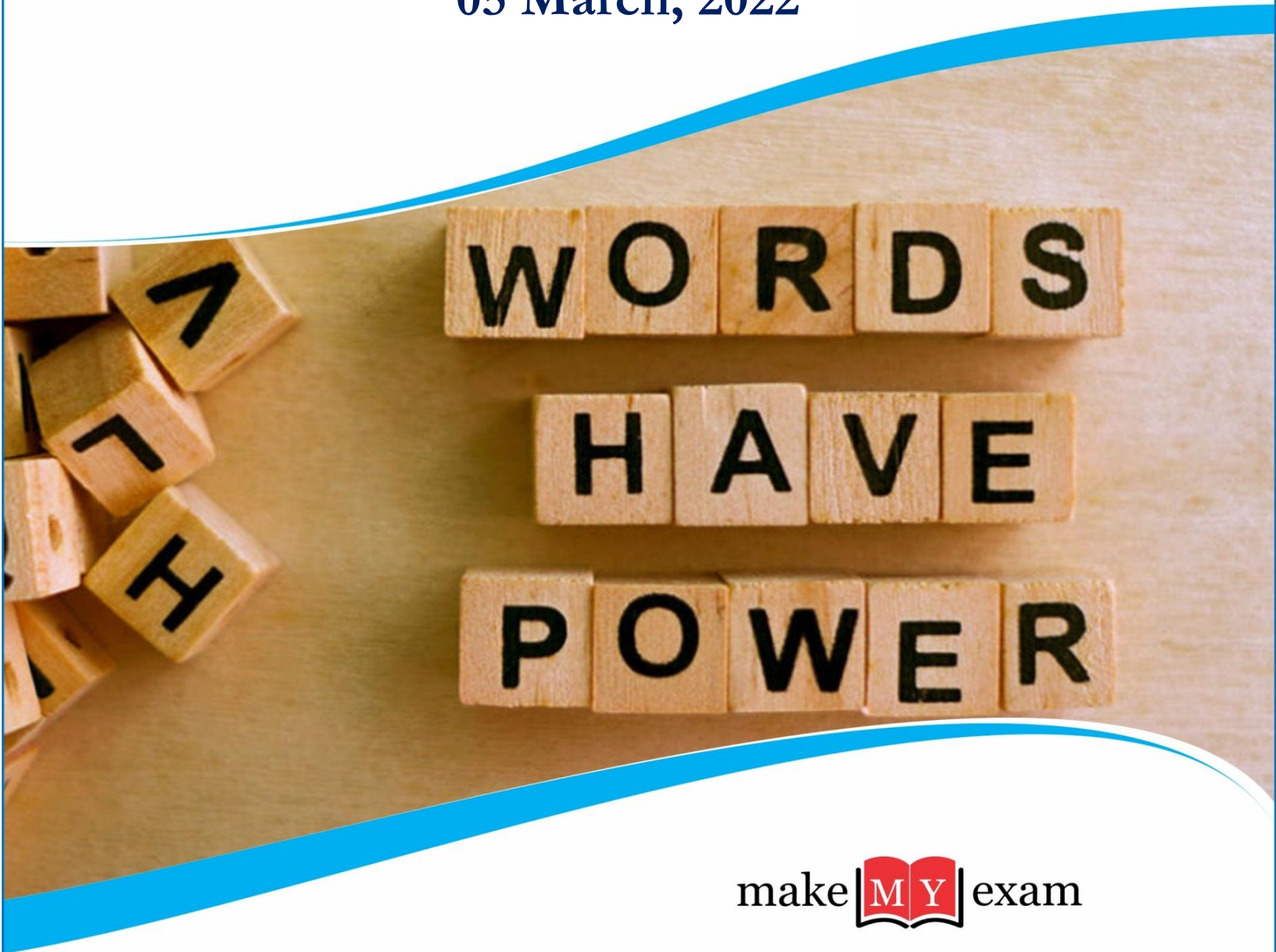


# **DAILY** **VOCAB DOSE**

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### 1. RANCOR (noun) : विद्वेष

**Pronunciation:** ran•cor

**Meaning:** bitterness or resentfulness, especially when long-standing.

**Synonyms:** bitterness, resentment, malice

**Antonyms:** amity, goodwill, sympathy

**Sentence:** I have no rancor against him.

### 2. UNFATHOMABLE (adj.) : अपरिमेय

**Pronunciation:** uhn•fa•dhuhm•uh•bl

**Meaning:** incapable of being fully explored or understood.

**Synonyms:** inscrutable, incomprehensible, enigmatic

**Antonyms:** fathomable, intelligible, understandable

**Sentence:** His glance at her was unfathomable.

### 3. SOLACE (verb) : आश्वासन

**Pronunciation:** saw•luhs

**Meaning:** give comfort or consolation to.

**Synonyms:** comfort, console, cheer

**Antonyms:** anguish, distress

**Sentence:** She smiled, as though solaced by the memory.

### 4. FLEDGLING (noun) : अनुभवहीन मनुष्य

**Pronunciation:** flej•luhng

**Meaning:** a person who is just starting out in a field of activity

**Synonyms:** learner, student, trainee

**Antonyms:** expert, master, veteran

**Sentence:** In my junior year a friend, a fledgling pilot, taught me the basics of handling a small plane.

### 5. LOATHSOME (adj.) : वीभत्स

**Pronunciation:** lodhe•sm

**Meaning:** causing hatred or disgust; repulsive.

**Synonyms:** hateful, detestable, abhorrent

**Antonyms:** innocuous, inoffensive, acceptable

**Sentence:** He is a loathsome disgusting creature.

## 6. PERVASIVE (adj.) : व्यापक

**Pronunciation:** puh•vays•uhv

**Meaning:** (especially of an unwelcome influence or physical effect) spreading widely throughout an area or a group of people.

**Synonyms:** prevalent, penetrating, pervading

**Antonyms:** uncommon, unusual

**Sentence:** A sense of social change is pervasive in her novels.

## 7. ARDOR (noun) : ललक

**Pronunciation:** ar•dor

**Meaning:** enthusiasm or passion.

**Synonyms:** passion, avidity, fervor

**Antonyms:** impassiveness, impassivity, insensibility

**Sentence:** They felt the stirrings of revolutionary ardor.

## 8. PRESCIENT (adj.) : पूर्वज्ञान रखनेवाला

**Pronunciation:** preh•see•uhnt

**Meaning:** Knowing about events before they taking place

**Synonyms:** Farsighted, Forehanded, Visionary

**Antonyms:** Careless, Heedless, Incautious

**Sentence:** They proved to be prescient on both counts.

## 9. CYNICAL (adj.) : कुटिल

**Pronunciation:** si•nuhk•uhl

**Meaning:** Doubtful

**Synonyms:** Distrustful, Doubtful

**Antonyms:** Trustful, Cheerful

**Sentence:** I think she takes a rather cynical view of men.

## 10. SLUR (noun) : कलंक

**Pronunciation:** sluh

**Meaning:** an insinuation or allegation about someone that is likely to insult them or damage their reputation.

**Synonyms:** insult, slight, slander

**Antonyms:** fame, glory, renown

**Sentence:** The comments cast a slur on her character.



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