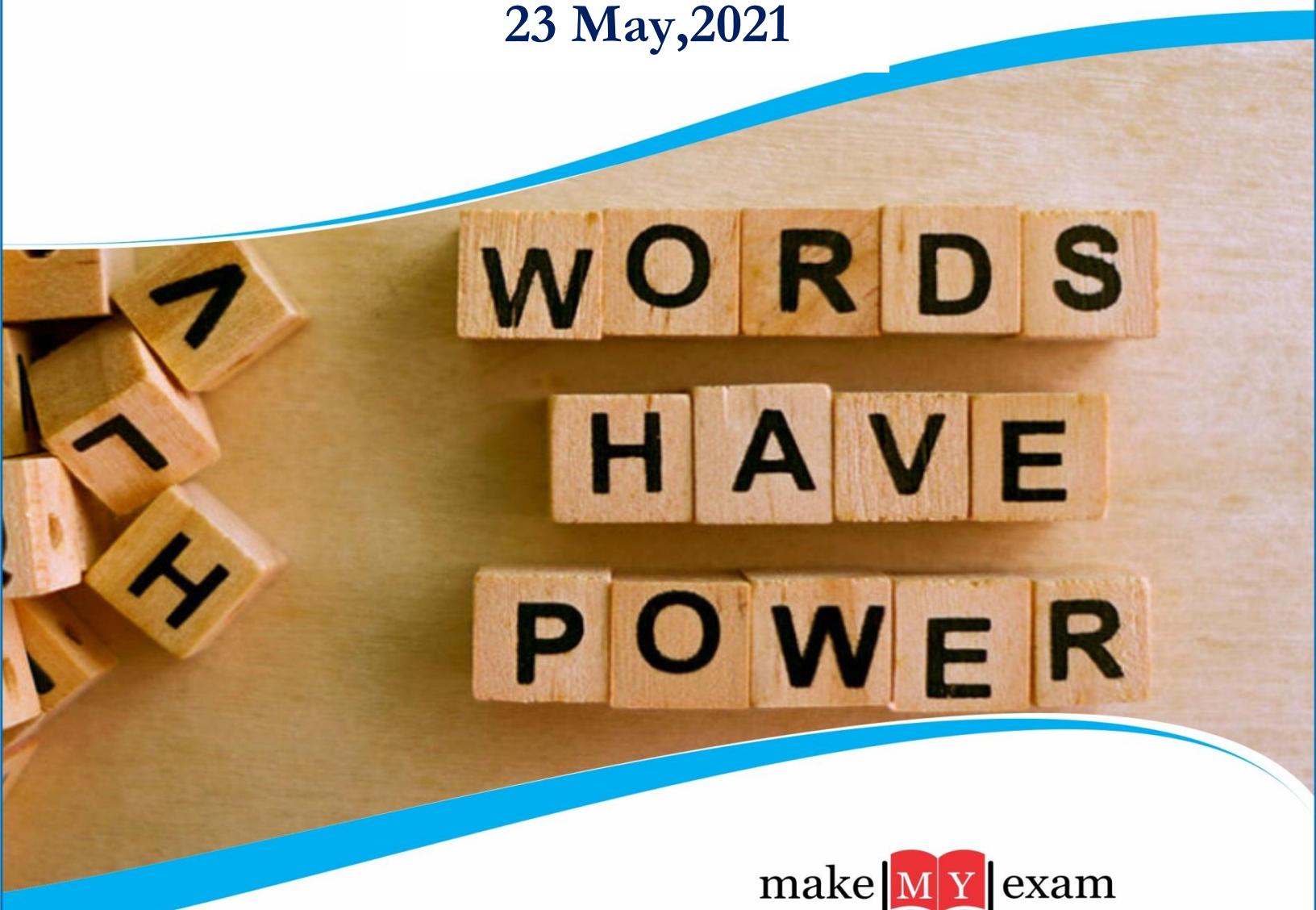
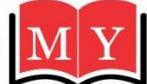


# **DAILY VOCAB DOSE**

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**Happy learning !!!**

### 1. **Legitimate (adj) - वैध**

**Pronunciation:** li-jit-uh-muht

**Meaning:** fair and reasonable, conforming to the law or to rules.

**Synonyms:** lawful, legal, justifiable, warrantable, constitutional

**Antonyms:** evil, immoral, iniquitous, reprobate

**Usage:** It is a legitimate question that deserves a carefully reasoned answer.

### 2. **Backlash (noun) : प्रतिक्रिया**

**Pronunciation:** bak•lash

**Meaning:** a sudden and adverse reaction

**Synonyms:** kickback, answer, reaction, reply, take, counteraction

**Antonyms:** cause, question, retreat, open

**Usage:** Figures released later are expected to spark a furious backlash against the system.

### 3. **Exodus (noun) - प्रस्थान**

**Pronunciation:** ek•suh•duhs

**Meaning:** a mass departure of people

**Synonyms:** gush, outflow, outpour, outpouring, reflow, reflux

**Antonyms:** inundation, overflow, spate, torrent

**Usage:** The reason for their exodus remained open to speculation.

### 4. **Leverage (verb) - लाभ उठाने**

**Pronunciation:** lee•vuh•ruhj

**Meaning:** use ( something) to maximum advantage

**Synonyms:** authority, clout, credit, eminence, importance

**Antonyms:** helplessness, impotence, impotency, powerlessness, weakness

**Usage:** Learn how to leverage the medium's strengths and minimize its weaknesses.

### 5. **Pertinent (adj) - उचित**

**Pronunciation:** lee•vuh•ruhj

**Meaning:** relevant or applicable to a particular matter

**Synonyms:** applicable, apposite, appropriate, apt, significant, sensible, useful

**Antonyms:** insignificant, little, minor, negligible

**Usage:** After he returned my phone, he wrote down all our names and pertinent information.

### 6. **Fitful (adj)** - चंचल

**Pronunciation:** fit•ful

**Meaning:** occurring in a random way

**Synonyms:** aperiodic, casual, catchy, disconnected, fragmentary

**Antonyms:** unchanging, unvarying, unwavering, habitual, periodic, regular

**Usage:** When the guns began, their fire was fitful, uncertain, blind, and they were too late.

### 7. **Deferment (noun)** - मोहलत

**Pronunciation:** duh•fuh•muhnt

**Meaning:** the act of delaying something until a later time

**Synonyms:** deferral, postponement, delay, detainment, detention,

**Antonyms:** haste, rush, dispatch, promptitude, promptness

**Usage:** Deferment is also in effect while you are still enrolled in college.

### 8. **Inoculated (verb)** - टीका लगाना

**Pronunciation:** i•naw•kyoo•lei•tuhd

**Meaning:** treat with a vaccine to produce immunity against a disease

**Synonyms:** imbued, inculcated, infused, implanted, instilled, planted

**Antonyms:** deprived, divested, stripped, cleared, emptied

**Usage:** The tubes, after being inoculated, are kept at the temperature of the body until growth appears.

### 9. **Hapless (adj)** - अभागी

**Pronunciation:** hap•luhs

**Meaning:** (especially of a person) unfortunate.

**Synonyms:** cursed, luckless, doomed, unfavourable, catastrophic

**Antonyms:** fortunate, blessed, propitious, auspicious, privileged

**Usage:** It is not merely hapless tourists that are suffering in this unstable climate.

### 10. **Ambit (noun)** - सीमा

**Pronunciation:** am•buht

**Meaning:** the scope, extent, or bounds of something.

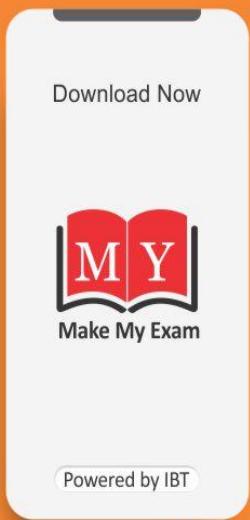
**Synonyms:** scope, range, limits, amplitude, domain, panorama

**Antonyms:** respect, disesteem, exclude, disrespect

**Usage:** A solution is most likely to fall outside the ambit of the constitution.

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