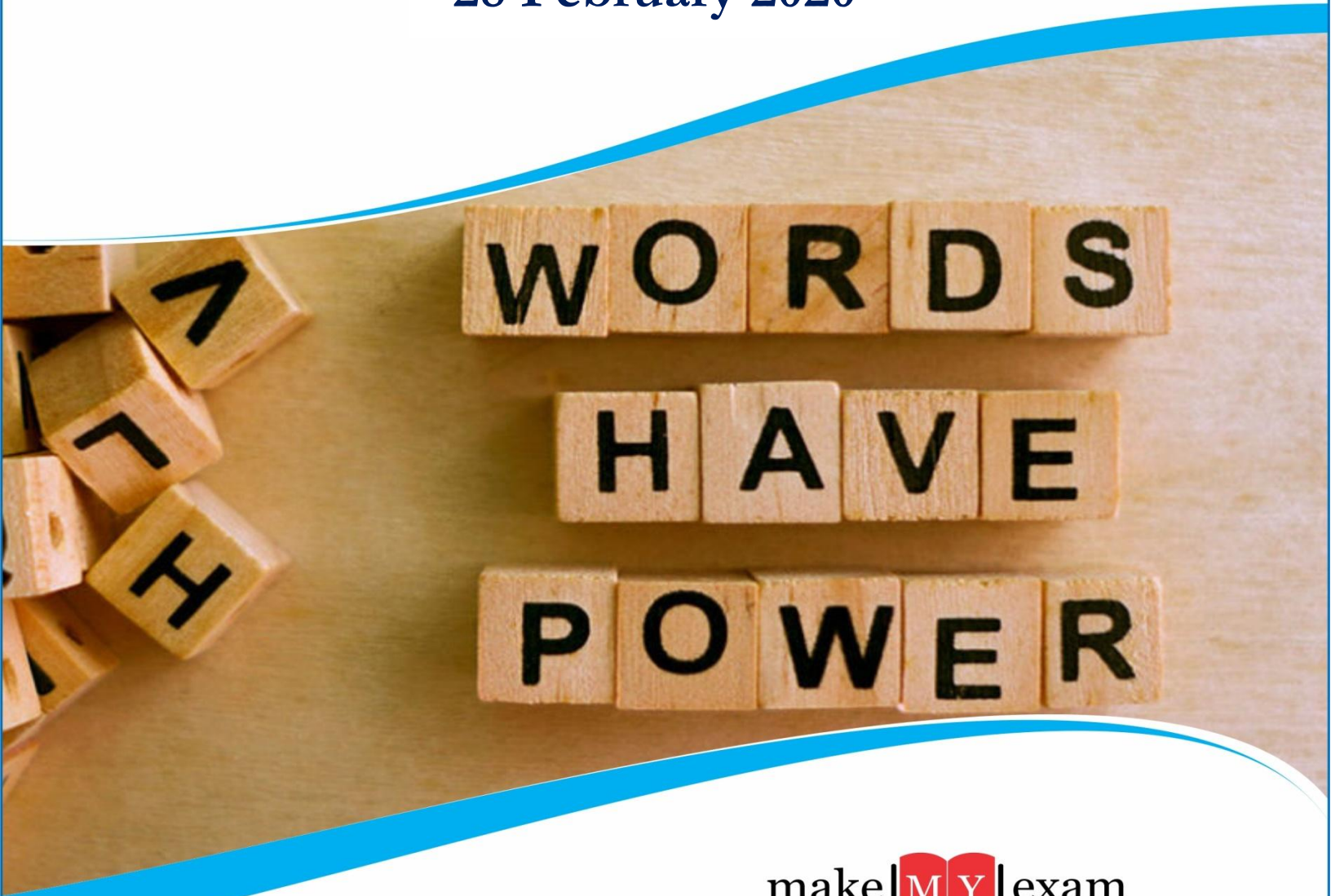


# **DAILY** **VOCAB DOSE**

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### 1. SIMPLISTIC (adjective) – साधारण

**Pronunciation:** sim-plistik

**Meaning:** treating complex issues and problems as if they were much simpler than they really are

**Synonyms:** facile, superficial, oversimple, oversimplified, schematic

**Usage:** This is a very simplistic approach to the problem.

### 2. PECUNIARY (adjective) – धन संबंधी

**Pronunciation:** pik-yoo-ni-uri

**Meaning:** relating to or consisting of money

**Synonyms:** financial, monetary, money, fiscal, economic, capital

**Usage:** She is so independent that she refused all pecuniary aids.

### 3. DECENCY (noun) – शिष्टता

**Pronunciation:** dee-s(u)nsi

**Meaning:** behaviour that conforms to accepted standards of morality or respectability

**Synonyms:** propriety, decorum, respectability, dignity, correctness, good form, etiquette, appropriateness

**Antonyms:** indecency, rudeness

**Usage:** At least she had the decency to apologize.

### 4. EXIGENCY (noun) – ज़रूरत, अत्यावश्यकता

**Pronunciation:** eksi-junsi

**Meaning:** an urgent need or demand

**Synonyms:** need, demand, requirement, want, necessity, essential

**Usage:** In the hot summer months, a bottle of water is an exigency if you are planning on running several miles.

### 5. QUERULOUS (adjective) – विलापी

**Pronunciation:** kweru-lus / kweryu-lus

**Meaning:** easily annoyed and complaining in a rude way like a child

**Synonyms:** petulant, complaining, pettish, touchy, testy, tetchy

**Antonyms:** uncomplaining

**Usage:** He became increasingly dissatisfied and querulous in his old age.

### 6. STRIFE (noun) – कलह, विवाद

**Pronunciation:** straif

**Meaning:** angry or bitter disagreement over fundamental issues

**Synonyms:** conflict, friction, discord, disagreement, dissension, variance

**Antonyms:** harmony, peace, cooperation

**Usage:** Racial strife is tearing our country apart.

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### 7. EFFRONTERY (noun) – धृष्टता

**Pronunciation:** if-run-t(u)ri

**Meaning:** extreme rudeness without any ability to understand that your behaviour is not acceptable to other people

**Synonyms:** impudence, impertinence, cheek, insolence

**Antonym:** timidity

**Usage:** One juror had the effrontery to challenge the coroner's decision.

### 8. WHINE (verb) – कराहना

**Pronunciation:** wain

**Meaning:** give or make a long, high-pitched complaining cry or sound

**Synonyms:** hum, drone

**Usage:** The dog whined and scratched at the back door.

### 9. WHITTLE (verb) – छीलना, काटना

**Pronunciation:** wit(u)l

**Meaning:** carve (wood) into an object by repeatedly cutting small slices from it; reduce something in size, amount, or extent by a gradual series of steps

**Synonyms:** pare, shave, peel, hew, carve, shape; erode, consume, reduce, diminish, undermine

**Antonyms:** increase, augment

**Usage:**

- He was whittling a piece of wood with a knife.
- The shortlist of fifteen was whittled down to five.

### 10. INDIGENCE (noun) – निर्धनता

**Pronunciation:** indi-juns

**Meaning:** a state of extreme poverty

**Synonyms:** poverty, penury, impoverishment, destitution

**Antonym:** wealth

**Usage:** His indigence is sufficient punishment for his sin.



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