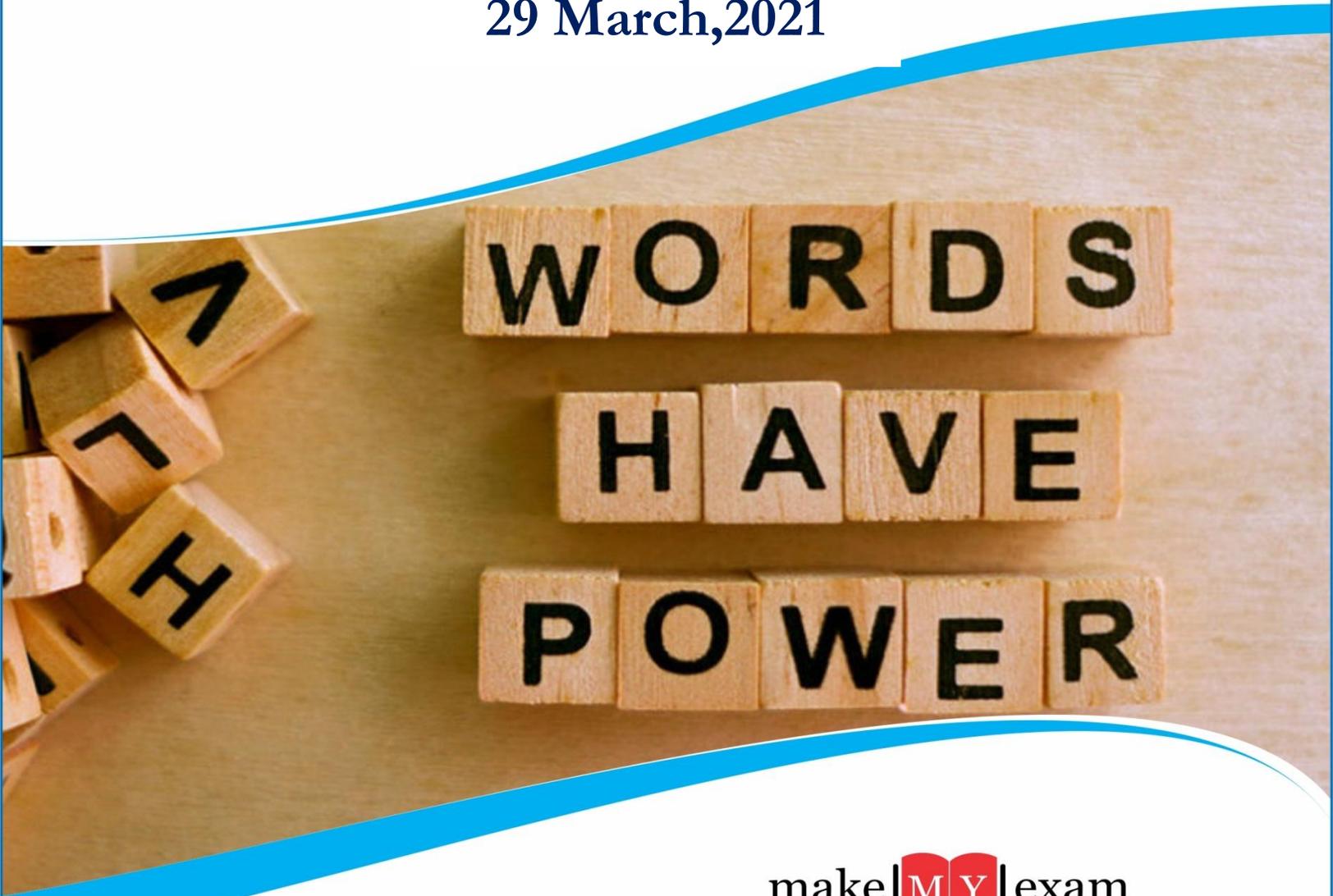
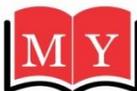


# DAILY VOCAB DOSE

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**Happy learning!!!**

### **1.DEBAR (verb) – निषेध करना**

**Pronunciation:** duh·baa

**Meaning:** exclude or prohibit someone officially from doing something

**Synonyms:** exclude, prohibit, ban, bar, disqualify, disentitle, preclude

**Antonyms:** permit, admit, allow

**Usage:** He was debarred from the club for unacceptable behavior.

### **2.SLACK (adjective) – ढीला**

**Pronunciation:** slak

**Meaning:** not taut or held tightly in position

**Synonyms:** loose, limp, hanging, flapping, relaxed, flexible, pliant

**Antonyms:** tight, taut, stretched

**Usage:** He tightened a few slack screws.

### **3.ENCUMBRANCE (noun) – बाधा**

**Pronunciation:** uhn·kuhm·bruhns

**Meaning:** an impediment or burden

**Synonyms:** hindrance, obstruction, obstacle, impediment, restraint, constraint

**Antonyms:** help, asset, support

**Usage:** The horse raised its hind leg as if to rid itself of an encumbrance.

### **4.FLUSTER (verb) – व्याकुल करना**

**Pronunciation:** fluh·stuh

**Meaning:** make someone agitated or confused

**Synonyms:** unsettle, unnerve, agitate, ruffle, upset, bother, disturb

**Antonyms:** calm, soothe, pacify

**Usage:** The inexperienced actor became flustered when he forgot his lines during his audition.

### **5.MISCHIEF (noun) – शरारत**

**Pronunciation:** mis·chuhf

**Meaning:** playful misbehavior

**Synonyms:** misbehavior, misconduct, disobedience, pranks, tricks

**Antonyms:** solemnity

**Usage:** A little mischief is to be expected from growing children.

### **6.SINUOUS (adjective) – घुमावदार**

**Pronunciation:** si·nyoo·uhs

**Meaning:** having many curves and turns

**Synonyms:** winding, windy, serpentine, curving, twisting, meandering, snaking

**Antonyms:** straight, linear

**Usage:** Because the maze was especially sinuous with countless twists and turns, we were lost in it for hours.

### **7.ACERBIC (adjective) – कटु, व्यंग्यात्मक**

**Pronunciation:** uh·suh·buhk

**Meaning:** expressing harsh or sharp criticism in a clever way

**Synonyms:** sharp, sarcastic, sardonic, satirical, scathing, cutting, incisive

**Antonyms:** mild, kind

**Usage:** William tried to ignore his wife's acerbic statements about his career path.

### **8.UTOPIAN (adjective) – काल्पनिक**

**Pronunciation:** yoo·tow·pee·uhn

**Meaning:** modeled on or aiming for a state in which everything is perfect

**Synonyms:** unworldly, immaterial, progressive, reforming, socialist, ideal

**Antonyms:** materialistic, realistic, practicable

**Usage:** He was pursuing a utopian dream of world prosperity.

### **9.HOSPITALITY (noun) – सत्कार**

**Pronunciation:** ho·spuh·ta·luh·tee

**Meaning:** friendly and generous reception of guests

**Synonyms:** friendliness, welcome, helpfulness, warmth, kindness, geniality, sociability

**Antonyms:** aloofness, unhappiness, inhospitality

**Usage:** A good host exhibits hospitality by making sure their guests are comfortable and well-fed in their home.

### **10.DAMP (verb) – नम करना**

**Pronunciation:** damp

**Meaning:** make something slightly wet

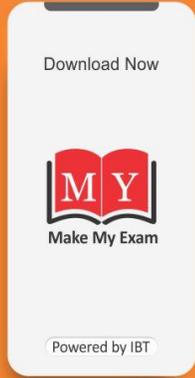
**Synonyms:** moisten, wet, dew, water, irrigate, humidify, bedew

**Antonyms:** dry, drench

**Usage:** You should damp down the ground and then sweep it.

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