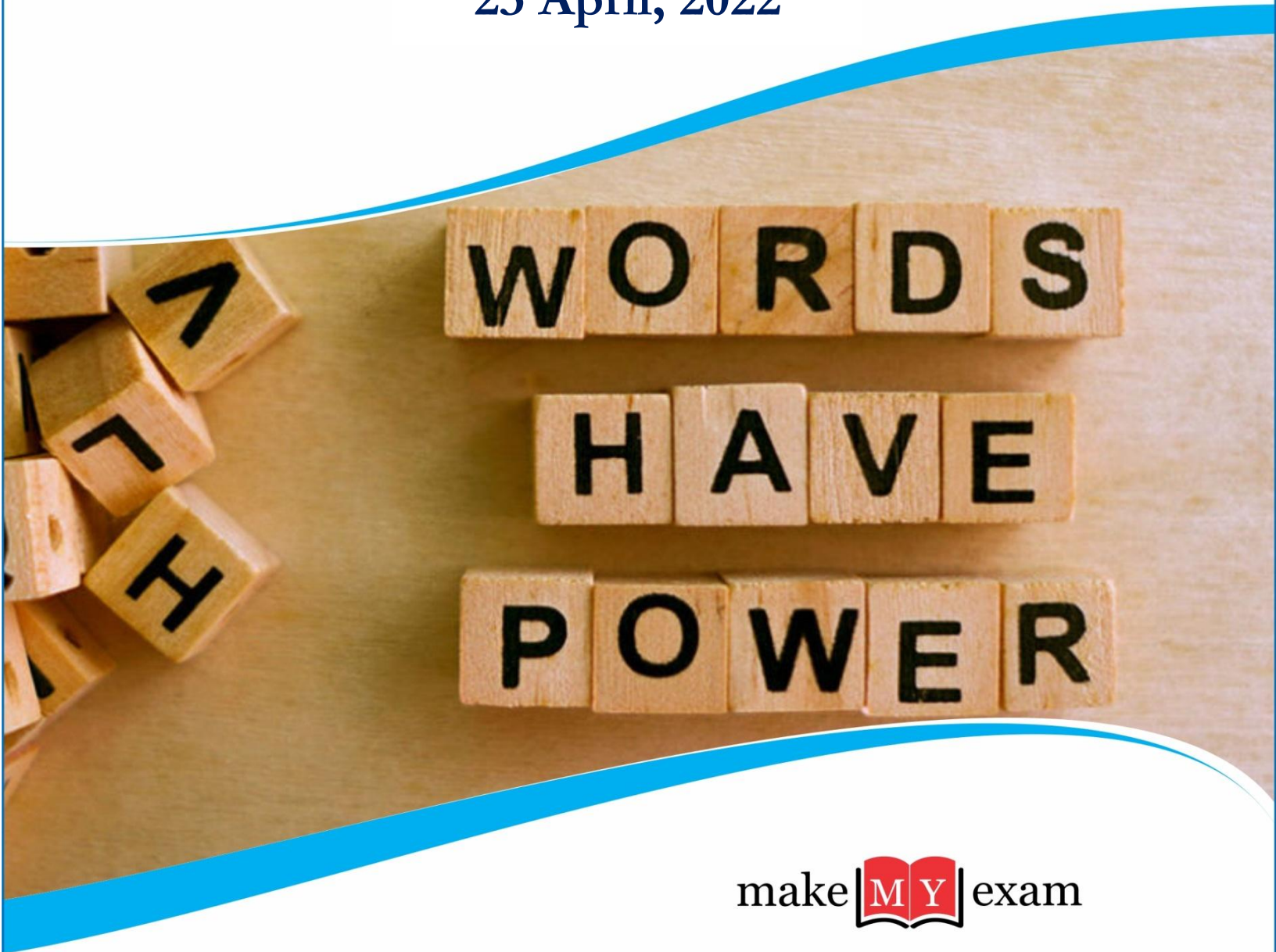


# **DAILY** **VOCAB DOSE**

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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

**Happy learning!!!**

### 1. AMNESTY (noun) : आम माफ़ी

**Pronunciation:** am·nuh·stee

**Meaning:** an official pardon for people who have been convicted of political offenses.

**Synonyms:** pardon, pardoning, reprieve

**Antonyms:** penalty, punishment, retribution

**Sentence:** The government granted an amnesty to all political prisoners.

### 2. REBUTS (verb) : खंडन

**Pronunciation:** ruh·buhts

**Meaning:** claim or prove that (evidence or an accusation) is false.

**Synonyms:** deny, negate, deflate

**Antonyms:** allow, agree, abet

**Sentence:** He had to rebut charges of acting for the convenience of his political friends.

### 3. ABREAST (adv.) : बराबर में

**Pronunciation:** uh·brest

**Meaning:** side by side and facing the same way.

**Synonyms:** in a row, side by side, alongside

**Antonyms:** lost, out of touch, unaware.

**Sentence:** His car was abreast of the leading car.

### 4. 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.

### 5. ETHEREAL (adj.) : नाज़ुक

**Pronunciation:** uh·theeuh·ree·uhl

**Meaning:** extremely delicate and light in a way that seems too perfect for this world.

**Synonyms:** delicate, exquisite, dainty

**Antonyms:** bodily, corporeal, substantial

**Sentence:** She's the prettiest, most ethereal romantic heroine in the movies.

## 6. GARNER (verb) : इकट्ठा करना

**Pronunciation:** gaa·nuhr

**Meaning:** gather or collect (something, especially information or approval).

**Synonyms:** gather, collect, accumulate

**Antonyms:** disintegrate, dissolve, separate

**Sentence:** A prisoner garnering food bit by bit and hiding it in his pillow.

## 7. PROMISCUITY (noun) : संकीर्णता

**Pronunciation:** praw·muh·skyoo·uh·tee

**Meaning:** the fact or state of being promiscuous.

**Synonyms:** licence, licentiousness, promiscuousness

**Antonyms:** fidelity, allegiance, constancy

**Sentence:** Although most birds are monogamous, promiscuity is not unusual among brood parasites.

## 8. PRATTLING (verb) : बकवास

**Pronunciation:** pra·tuhl·uhng

**Meaning:** talk at length in a foolish or inconsequential way.

**Synonyms:** chatter, babble, prate

**Antonyms:** articulating, enunciating

**Sentence:** The villagers are prattling on about the village gossip.

## 9. LADEN (adj.) : भार रखना

**Pronunciation:** lad·en

**Meaning:** heavily loaded or weighed down.

**Synonyms:** loaded, burdened, overloaded

**Antonyms:** unload, lighten, relieve

**Sentence:** Dragging the fully laden boat across the sand dunes was no mean feat.

## 10. PILLAGING (verb) : लूटना

**Pronunciation:** pi·luhj·uhng

**Meaning:** rob a (place) using violence, especially in wartime.

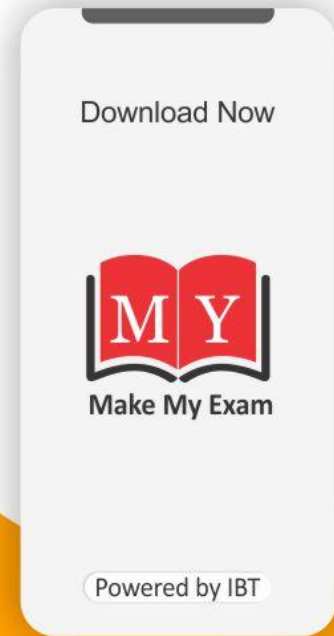
**Synonyms:** despoiling, looting, marauding

**Antonyms:** give, receive, build.

**Sentence:** The rebels went shooting and pillaging.

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