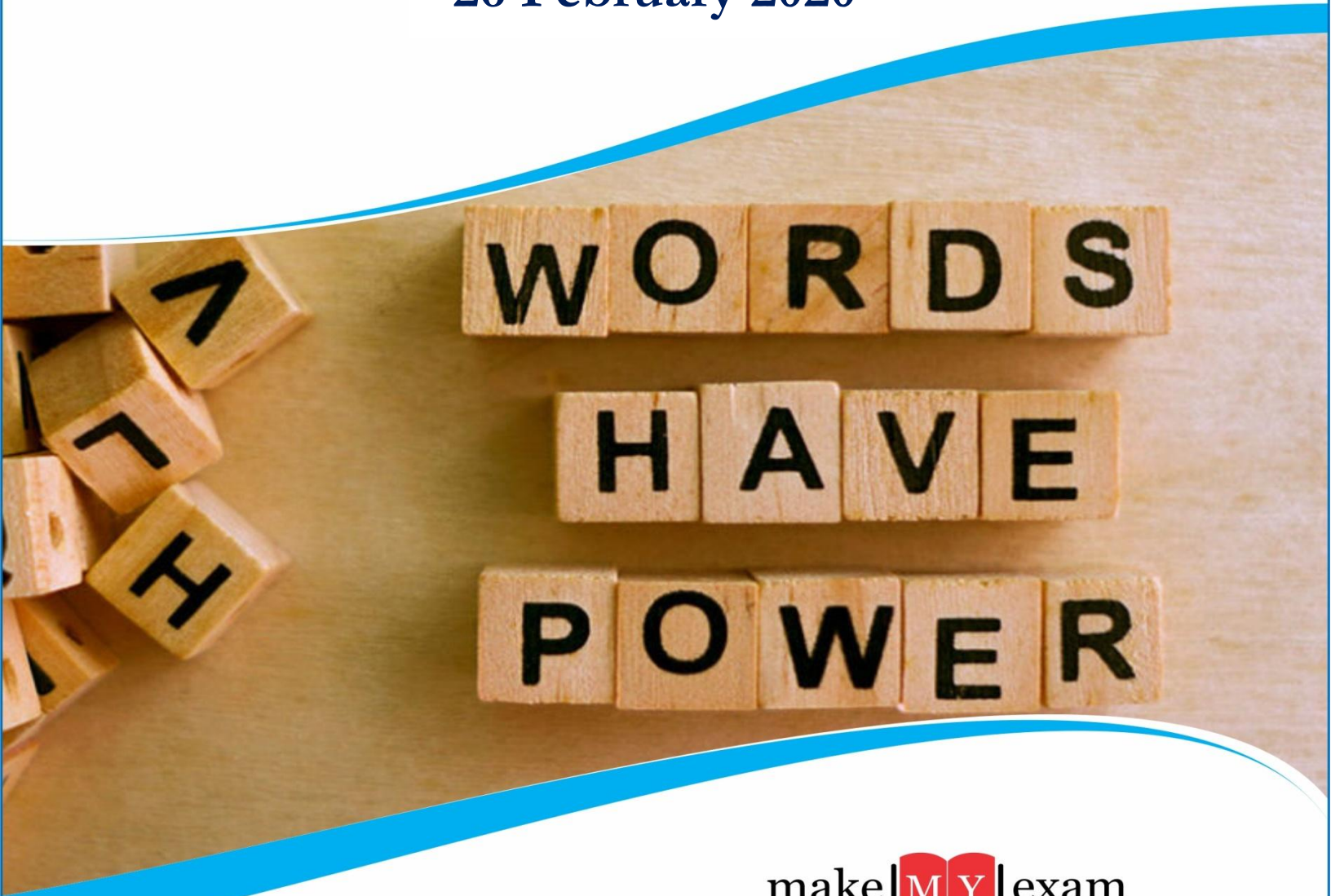


# **DAILY** **VOCAB DOSE**

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Some exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read their usages to learn how to use them in sentences. This will really help you boost up your learning.

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### 1. MOMENTOUS (adjective) – सबसे अहम

**Pronunciation:** mo-men-tus

**Meaning:** of great importance or significance, especially in having a bearing on future events

**Synonyms:** important, significant, epoch-making, historic, apocalyptic

**Antonyms:** unimportant, trivial, insignificant

**Usage:** It was a momentous occasion when the development team finished the project on time.

### 2. GRIEVOUS (adjective) – पीड़ाकर; कष्टदायक

**Pronunciation:** gree-vus

**Meaning:** (of something bad) very severe or serious

**Synonyms:** serious, severe, grave, bad, critical, dreadful, terrible

**Antonyms:** slight, trivial, good, venial

**Usage:** Sometimes, a verbal insult can cause a more grievous injury than any physical assault.

### 3. PREPONDERANT (adjective) – प्रमुख

**Pronunciation:** pri-pon-d(u)r(u)nt

**Meaning:** predominant in influence, number, or importance

**Synonyms:** dominant, predominant, prevalent, in control

**Usage:** Yellow was the preponderant color in the room.

### 4. TURPITUDE (noun) – दुष्टता

**Pronunciation:** tuh-pi-tyood

**Meaning:** wicked behaviour or character

**Synonyms:** wickedness, immorality, depravity, corruption

**Antonyms:** virtue, honour

**Usage:** He was considered unfit to hold office because of moral turpitude.

### 5. REVERBERATE (verb) – गूँजना

**Pronunciation:** ri-vuh-bur-eit

**Meaning:** (of a loud noise) be repeated several times as an echo

**Synonyms:** resound, echo, re-echo, repeat, resonate, pulsate

**Usage:** The noise seemed to reverberate in the cave.

### 6. SCAVENGE (verb) – ढूँढना

**Pronunciation:** skav-inj

**Meaning:** search for and collect (anything usable) from discarded waste

**Synonyms:** rummage, search, hunt, look, forage

**Usage:** We managed to scavenge a lot of furniture from the local rubbish dump.

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### 7. GUTTURAL (adjective) – कण्ठ से उच्चारित

**Pronunciation:** gut(u)r(u)l

**Meaning:** (of a speech sound) produced in the throat; harsh-sounding

**Synonyms:** throaty, husky, gruff, gravelly, growly, growling, croaky

**Usage:** He made a few guttural sounds.

### 8. ANIMOSITY (noun) – द्वेष, वैर

**Pronunciation:** ani-mos-iti

**Meaning:** strong dislike, opposition, or anger

**Synonyms:** antipathy, hostility, friction, antagonism, enmity, animus

**Antonyms:** goodwill, friendship

**Usage:** He felt no animosity towards his critics.

### 9. WARP (verb) – मुड़ जाना

**Pronunciation:** wo-p

**Meaning:** make or become bent or twisted out of shape, typically as a result of the effects of heat or damp

**Synonyms:** buckle, twist, bend, distort, deform, misshape

**Antonym:** straighten

**Usage:** Moisture had warped the box.

### 10. MIEN (noun) – चेहरे का भाव; रूप या ढंग

**Pronunciation:** meen

**Meaning:** a person's appearance or manner, especially as an indication of their character or mood

**Synonyms:** appearance, look, expression, countenance, face, front

**Usage:** I was impressed by her calm mien.



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