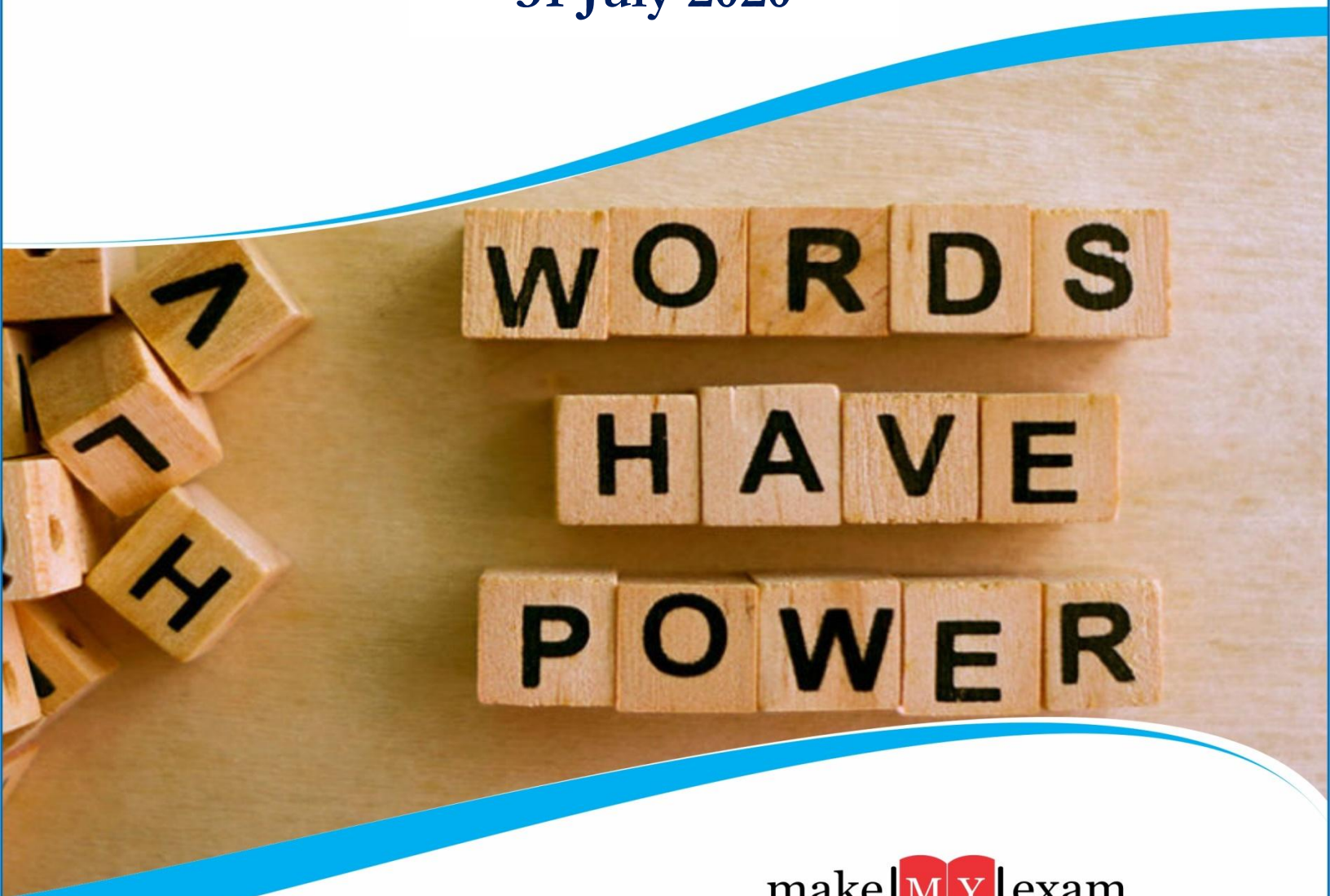


# **DAILY** **VOCAB DOSE**

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### **1. ESCHEW (VERB) – परहेज़ करना**

**Pronunciation:** uhs·choo

**Meaning:** deliberately avoid using; abstain from

**Synonyms:** give up, forgo, forswear, shun, renounce, swear off, abjure

**Antonyms:** consume, indulge

**Usage:** A civilized leader must eschew violence.

### **2. CRESTFALLEN (adjective) – निराश, उदास**

**Pronunciation:** krest·faw·luhn

**Meaning:** sad and disappointed

**Synonyms:** downhearted, downcast, disheartened, discouraged, sad, glum, dismal

**Antonyms:** cheerful, elated

**Usage:** The young politician was crestfallen after not winning the election.

### **3. OSTENSIBLY (adverb) – प्रकट रूप से**

**Pronunciation:** o·sten·suh·blee

**Meaning:** as appears or is stated to be true, though not necessarily so; apparently

**Synonyms:** apparently, seemingly, outwardly, superficially, allegedly, professedly, supposedly

**Antonyms:** genuinely, truly

**Usage:** Ostensibly, the undercover cop looked like a regular college student.

### **4. TENUOUS (adjective) – थोड़ा, हलका**

**Pronunciation:** teh·nyoo·uhs

**Meaning:** very weak or slight

**Synonyms:** slight, insubstantial, flimsy, negligible, weak, fragile, shaky

**Antonyms:** convincing, substantial

**Usage:** He has a rather tenuous grasp of reality.

### **5. CALLOW (adjective) – अनुभवहीन**

**Pronunciation:** ka·low

**Meaning:** inexperienced and immature

**Synonyms:** immature, inexperienced, naive, green, raw, unseasoned, juvenile

**Antonyms:** mature, experienced

**Usage:** The callow basketball player missed an incredibly easy shot.

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**6. ZEEL (noun) – उत्साह**

**Pronunciation:** zeel

**Meaning:** great energy or enthusiasm in pursuit of a cause or an objective

**Synonyms:** passion, committedness, ardor, fervor, avidity, fondness

**Antonym:** apathy, indifference

**Usage:** He shows great zeal for knowledge.

**7. EXALTATION (noun) – उमंग**

**Pronunciation:** eg·zawl·tei·shn

**Meaning:** a feeling or state of extreme happiness

**Synonyms:** elation, exultation, joy, rapture, ecstasy, bliss, delight

**Antonym:** sadness

**Usage:** Tina yelled in exaltation when she saw the car her parents bought her.

**8. MELLIFLUOUS (adjective) – सुमधुर**

**Pronunciation:** muh·li·floo·uhs

**Meaning:** pleasingly smooth and musical to hear

**Synonyms:** dulcet, honeyed, mellow, soft, liquid, soothing, smooth

**Antonyms:** cacophonous, harsh

**Usage:** The singer with the mellifluous voice will win the talent contest.

**9. ASCENDANCY (noun) – प्रभुत्व**

**Pronunciation:** uh·sen·duhn·see

**Meaning:** occupation of a position of dominant power or influence

**Synonyms:** dominance, domination, supremacy, superiority, predominance, primacy

**Antonym:** subordination

**Usage:** He slowly gained ascendancy in the group.

### 10. QUIRKY (adjective) – विचित्र

**Pronunciation:** kwuh·kee

**Meaning:** having or characterized by peculiar or unexpected traits or aspects

**Synonyms:** eccentric, unconventional, strange, bizarre, weird, peculiar, odd

**Antonym:** conventional, normal

**Usage:** I like his quirky sense of humor.



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