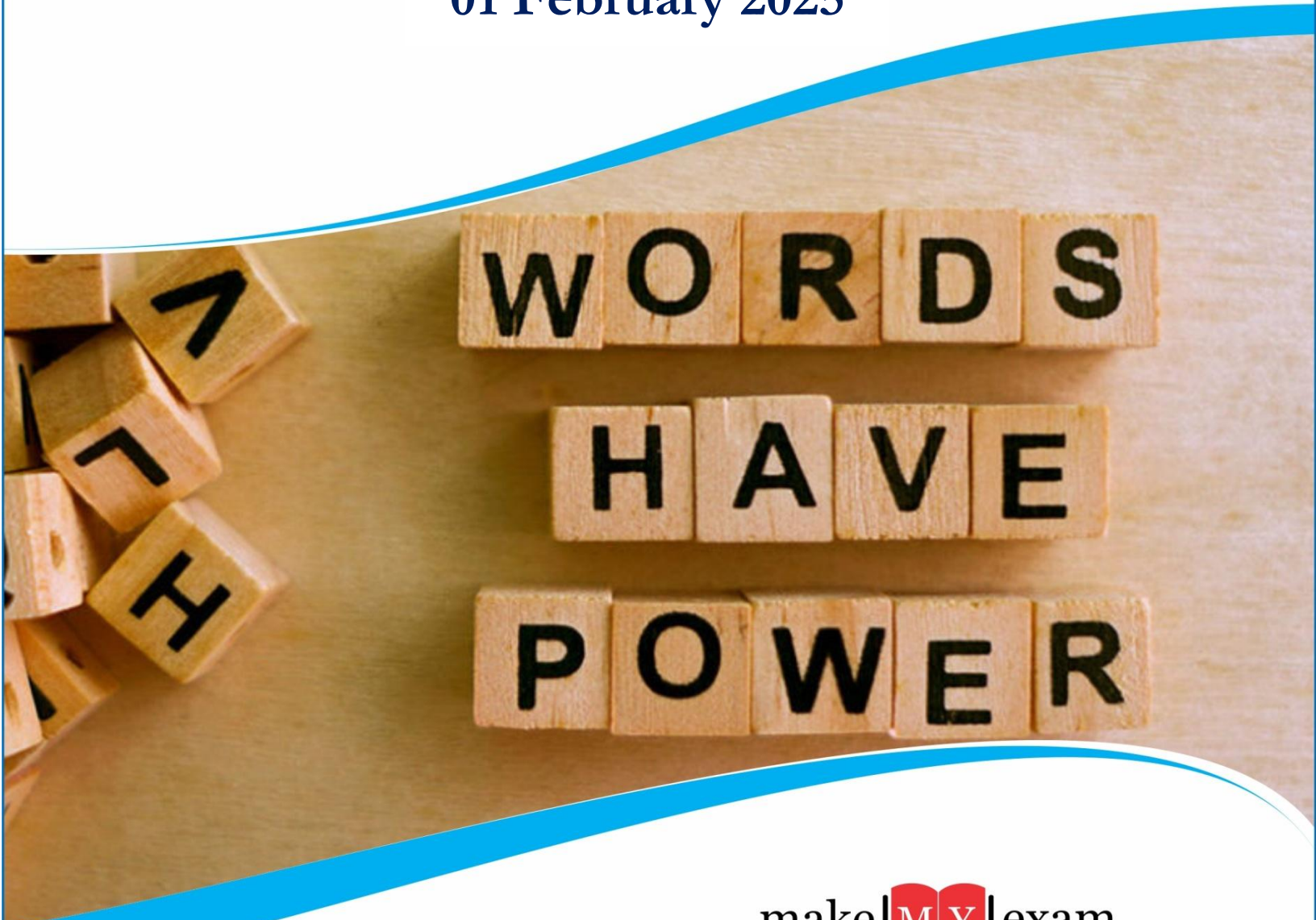
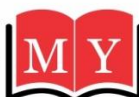


# DAILY VOCAB DOSE

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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.SLUGGISH (adjective): सुस्त

**Pronunciation:**sluhg.uhsh

**Meaning:** moving or working more slowly than normal in a way that seems lazy

**Synonym:** Lethargic, Slow, pockey

**Antonym:** Energetic, Quick, rapid

**Sentence:** His response was sluggish due to the lack of sleep the night before.

### 2.CAPEX (noun): पूंजीगत व्यय

**Pronunciation:**capex

**Meaning:** capital expenditure,money spent by a business or organization on acquiring or maintaining fixed assets

**Synonym:** Investment, Spending

**Antonym:** Divestment, Disinvestment

**Sentence:** The company increased its capex to upgrade its manufacturing facilities.

### 3. LOG (verb): लकड़ी का लट्टा

**Pronunciation:**lawg

**Meaning:** a thick piece of wood that has fallen or been cut from a tree

**Synonym:** Record, Register, branch

**Antonym:** Erase, Delete, misses

**Sentence:** She logged every incident during the project to maintain a comprehensive timeline.

### 4.PREDICATED (verb): प्रतिपादित

**Pronunciation:**preh.duh.kayt.uhd

**Meaning:** affirm or base something on

**Synonym:** Base, Establish , rest

**Antonym:** Disprove, Detach

**Sentence:** His argument was predicated on facts that were later proven to be inaccurate.

### 5.SANGUINE (adjective): आशावादी

**Pronunciation:**sang.gvn

**Meaning:**optimistic or positive, especially in an apparently bad or difficult situation

**Synonym:** Optimistic, Positive , confident

**Antonym:** Pessimistic, Gloomy, kind

**Sentence:** Despite the challenges, he remained sanguine about the company's future.

## 6. THWART (verb): विफल

**Pronunciation:**thvawt

**Meaning:** to stop somebody doing what he/she planned to do; to prevent something happening

**Synonyms:** frustrate, balk, foiled

**Antonyms:** assist, promoted, advanced

**Example Sentence:**She did all she could to thwart his plans.

## 7. STIFLE (verb): गला घोटना

**Pronunciation:**stai.fl

**Meaning:** to stop something happening, developing or continuing

**Synonyms:** hamper, constrain, fell

**Antonyms:** encourage, expire, inhale

**Example Sentence:**High taxes stifled private enterprises.

## 8. IMBECILE (adjective): मूर्ख

**Pronunciation:**im.buh.seel

**Meaning:** a stupid person

**Synonyms:** foolish, idiotic, moron

**Antonyms:** intelligent, genius, thinker

**Example Sentence:**Try not to make imbecile remarks.

## 9. INDICT (verb): अभियोग लगाना

**Pronunciation:**uhn.dite

**Meaning:** to officially charge somebody with a crime

**Synonyms:** accuse of, arraign for, charge with

**Antonyms:** acquit, absolve, clear

**Example Sentence:**His former manager was indicted for fraud.

## 10. CONSOLIDATE (verb): मजबूत

**Pronunciation:**Kuhn.saw.luhd.ayt

**Meaning:** to become or to make your position of power firmer or stronger so that is likely to continue

**Synonyms:** secure, stabilize, unify

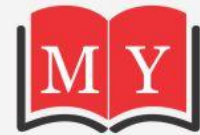
**Antonyms:** weaken, separate, segregate

**Example Sentence:** The company consolidated its position in the international market.

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