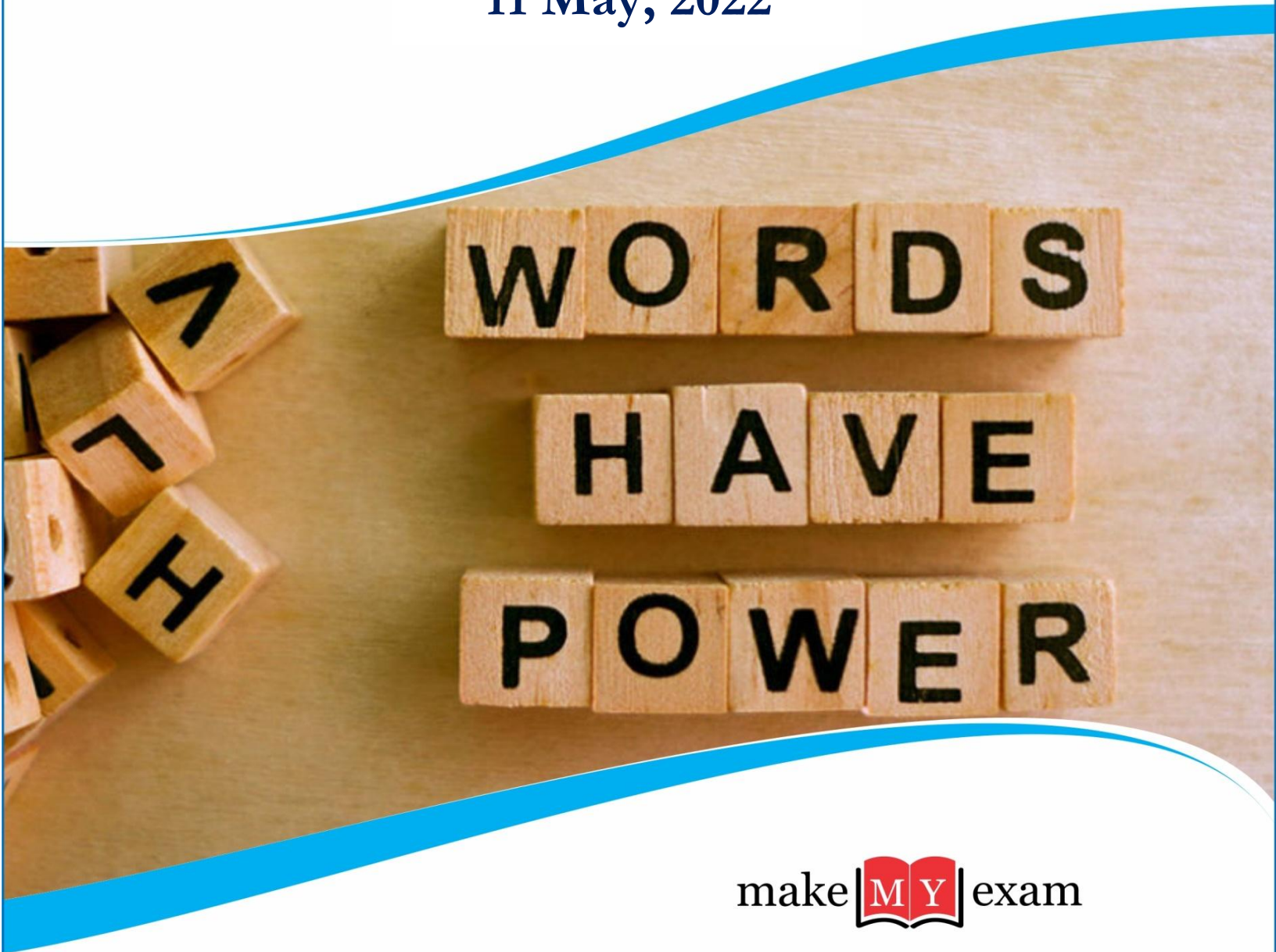


# **DAILY** **VOCAB DOSE**

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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. VAINGLORIOUS (adj.) : गुमानी

**Pronunciation:** vayn·glaw·ree·uhs

**Meaning:** excessively proud of oneself or one's achievements; overly vain.

**Synonyms:** assured, biggity, complacent

**Antonyms:** egoless, humble, modest

**Sentence:** The vainglorious trainer spent more flexing his muscles than he did helping build his clients.

### 2. STEADFASTLY (adv.) : लगातार

**Pronunciation:** sted·faast·lee

**Meaning:** in a resolutely or dutifully firm and unwavering manner.

**Synonyms:** continuously, ploddingly, steadily

**Antonyms:** indolently, desultorily, tiredly

**Sentence:** She was steadfastly in support of women's rights.

### 3. STUTTER (verb) : हकलाना

**Pronunciation:** stuh·tuh

**Meaning:** talk with continued involuntary repetition of sounds, especially initial consonants.

**Synonyms:** stammer, stumble, speak haltingly

**Antonyms:** enunciate, pronounce, articulate

**Sentence:** I used to stutter when I was a child.

### 4. CAGEY (adj.) : गुप्त

**Pronunciation:** kay·jee

**Meaning:** reluctant to give information owing to caution or suspicion.

**Synonyms:** secretive, guarded, noncommittal

**Antonyms:** disposed, open, frank

**Sentence:** Manufacturers are cagey about the recipes they use to create a wine.

### 5. AVOWAL (noun) : घोषणा-पत्र

**Pronunciation:** uh·vau·uhl

**Meaning:** a solemn and often public declaration of the truth or existence of something

**Synonyms:** affirmation, assertion, asseveration

**Antonyms:** disavowal, denial

**Sentence:** The press carried his avowal throughout the country.

## 6. UNBRIDLED (adj.): निरंकुश

**Pronunciation:** uhn·brai·dld

**Meaning:** uncontrolled; unconstrained.

**Synonyms:** unrestrained, unconstrained, uncontrolled

**Antonyms:** bridled, constrained, controlled

**Sentence:** This case was solved only because of one detective's unbridled determination to bring the killer to justice

## 7. NONPLUSSED (adj.) : भौचक

**Pronunciation:** nawn·pluhst

**Meaning:** (of a person) surprised and confused so much that they are unsure how to react.

**Synonyms:** confused, bewildered, bemused

**Antonyms:** undaunted, unfazed

**Sentence:** I was completely nonplussed by his sudden appearance.

## 8. CONFLAGRATION (noun) : भीषण आग

**Pronunciation:** kawn·fluh·gray·shn

**Meaning:** an extensive fire that destroys a great deal of land or property.

**Synonyms:** fire, blaze, flames

**Antonyms:** demilitarization, demobilization, disarmament

**Sentence:** A conflagration in 1947 reduced 90 percent of the houses to ashes.

## 9. PRATTling (verb) : बकवास

**Pronunciation:** pra·tuhl·uhng

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

**Synonyms:** chatter, babble, prate

**Antonyms:** articulating, enunciating, pronouncing

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

## 10. INUNDATION (noun) : सैलाब

**Pronunciation:** i·nuhn·day·shn

**Meaning:** a great flow of water or of something that overwhelms.

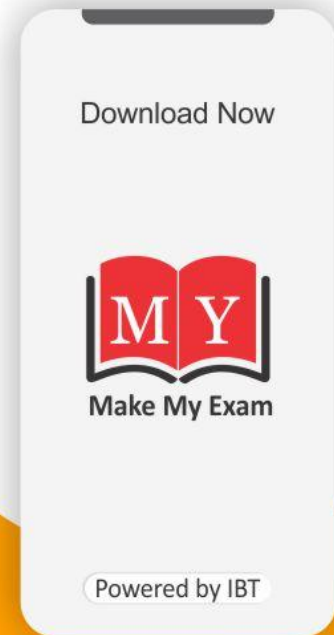
**Synonyms:** overflow, deluge, torrent

**Antonyms:** drought, dribble, drip

**Sentence:** The family's shed was washed away in the last inundation.

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