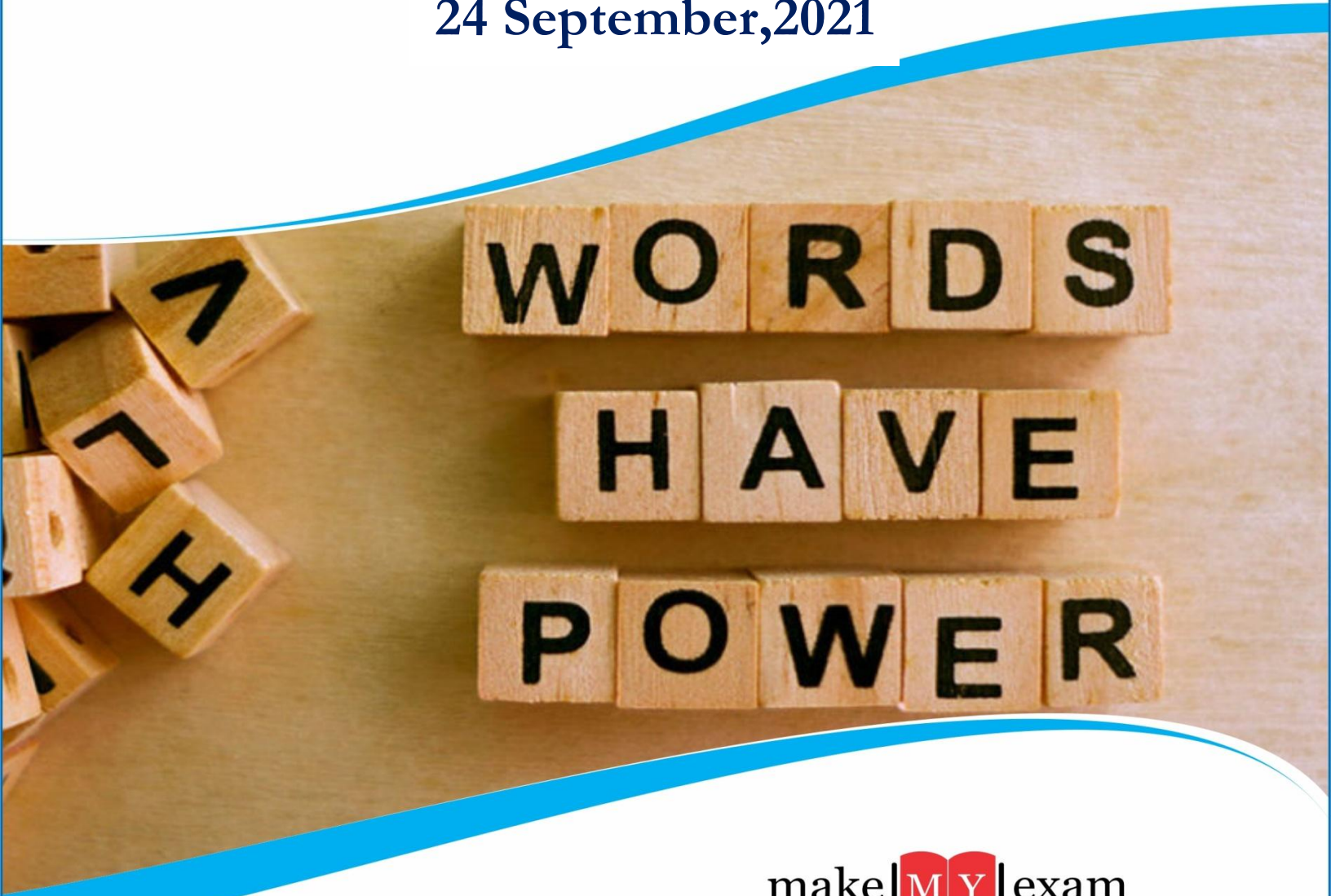


# **DAILY** **VOCAB DOSE**

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**Happy learning!!!**

### **1. IMPERVIOUS (adj) - प्रबल**

**Pronunciation:** uhm·puh·vee·uhs

**Meaning:** not allowing fluid to pass through.

**Synonyms:** impermeable, impenetrable, waterproof, watertight

**Antonyms:** penetrable, permeable, pervious

**Usage:** Rubber boots are impervious to water.

### **2. OBSOLETE (adj) – पुराना**

**Pronunciation:** awb·suh·leet

**Meaning:** out of date.

**Synonyms:** outdated, obsolete, ancient

**Antonyms:** new, up-to-date, modern

**Usage:** Many people believe the Internet has made the postal service obsolete.

### **3. SONOROUS (adj) - मधुर**

**Pronunciation:** saw·nuh·ruhs

**Meaning:** imposingly deep and full.

**Synonyms:** resonant, rich, ringing, booming

**Antonyms:** powerless, mute, soft weak

**Usage:** He read aloud with a sonorous and musical voice.

### **4. PROPENSITY (noun) – प्रवृत्ति**

**Pronunciation:** pruh·pen·suh·tee

**Meaning:** an inclination or natural tendency to behave in a particular way.

**Synonyms:** tendency, ability, inclination

**Antonyms:** disinclination, dislike, inability

**Usage:** Men have a slightly increased propensity towards baldness.

### **5. HECTIC (adj) – अतिव्यस्त**

**Pronunciation:** hek·tuhk

**Meaning:** full of incessant or frantic activity.

**Synonyms:** lively, brisk, frenetic, very active

**Antonyms:** calm, quiet, peaceful

**Usage:** I've found the past few weeks rather hectic.

## **6. NUDGE (verb) – खिसकाने**

**Pronunciation:** nuhj

**Meaning:** prod (someone) gently, typically with one's elbow, in order to draw their attention to something.

**Synonyms:** poke, dig, push

**Antonyms:** pull, repress, discourage

**Usage:** People were nudging each other and pointing at me.

## **7. COMMENSURATE (adj) – अनुरूप**

**Pronunciation:** kuh·men·suh·ruht

**Meaning:** corresponding in size or degree; in proportion..

**Synonyms:** commensurable, proportional, proportionate

**Antonyms:** disproportionate, unacceptable, incommensurate

**Usage:** His job is commensurate with his qualifications, leadership & interpersonal skills.

## **8. DISASTROUS (adj) – विनाशकारी**

**Pronunciation:** di·zaa·struhs

**Meaning:** causing great damage.

**Synonyms:** unfavorable, unfortunate, unlucky

**Antonyms:** lucky, favorable, fortunate

**Usage:** A disastrous fire swept through the museum.

## **9. SHEATHE (verb) – ढांकना**

**Pronunciation:** sheedh

**Meaning:** put (a weapon such as a knife or a sword) into a sheath.

**Synonyms:** wrap, cover, enclose

**Antonyms:** unwrap, uncover, release

**Usage:** Lan draws and sheathes the sword a few times, just to get a feel for it.

## **10. DISCERNIBLE (adj) – नमूदार**

**Pronunciation:** duh·suhn·uh·bl

**Meaning:** able to be discerned; perceptible.

**Synonyms:** noticeable, perceptible, observable

**Antonyms:** impalpable, imperceptible, indistinguishable

**Usage:** Her face was barely discernible in the gloom.

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