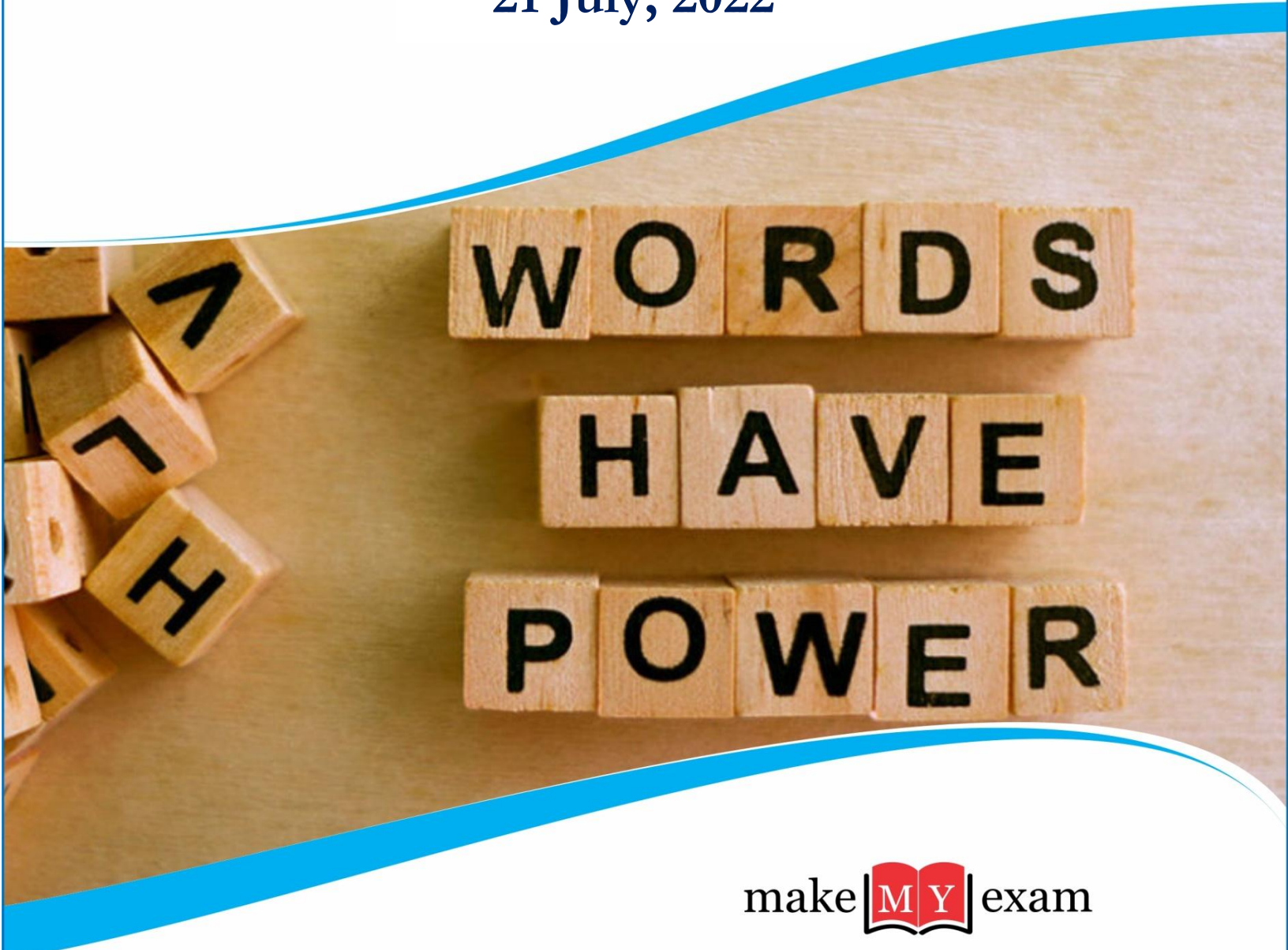


# **DAILY** **VOCAB DOSE**

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**Happy learning!!!**

### 1. ROGUIISH (adj.) : शातिर

**Pronunciation:** roge•uhsh

**Meaning:** characteristic of a dishonest or unprincipled person.

**Synonyms:** unprincipled, dishonest, deceitful

**Antonyms:** grave, grim, sedate

**Sentence:** He led a roguish and uncertain existence.

### 2. DISDAIN (noun) : तिरस्कार

**Pronunciation:** duhs•dayn

**Meaning:** the feeling that someone or something is unworthy of one's consideration or respect; contempt.

**Synonyms:** contempt, scorn, scornfulness

**Antonyms:** admiration, esteem, respect

**Sentence:** He regards the political process with disdain.

### 3. SYCOPHANT (noun) : चापलूस

**Pronunciation:** si•kuh•fant

**Meaning:** a person who acts obsequiously toward someone important in order to gain advantage.

**Synonyms:** toady, fawner, crawler

**Antonyms:** unmannerly, blaming, censuring.

**Sentence:** The Prime Minister is surrounded by Sycophants.

### 4. DERISION (noun) : उपहास

**Pronunciation:** duh•ri•zhn

**Meaning:** contemptuous ridicule or mockery.

**Synonyms:** mockery, ridicule, jeering

**Antonyms:** applause, approval, commendation

**Sentence:** My stories were greeted with derision and disbelief.

### 5. DISPENSABLE (adj.) : अनावश्यक

**Pronunciation:** duh•spens•uh•bl

**Meaning:** able to be replaced or done without; superfluous.

**Synonyms:** expendable, disposable, inessential

**Antonyms:** essential, indispensable, necessary

**Sentence:** Delete what is dispensable and give more prominence to the essentials.

## 6. CONVOY (noun) : काफिले

**Pronunciation:** con•voy

**Meaning:** a group of ships or vehicles traveling together, typically accompanied by armed troops, warships, or other vehicles for protection.

**Synonyms:** group, fleet, cavalcade

**Antonyms:** disregard, freedom, impulse.

**Sentence:** The convoy was attacked by submarines.

## 7. VEHEMENTLY (adv.) : जोरदार

**Pronunciation:** vee•uh•ment•lee

**Meaning:** in a forceful, passionate, or intense manner; with great feeling.

**Synonyms:** aggressive, assertive, dynamic

**Antonyms:** nonassertive, nonemphatic, unemphatic

**Sentence:** The entire community protested vehemently against the cuts.

## 8. UNDULATE (verb) : लहराता

**Pronunciation:** un•du•late

**Meaning:** move or go with a smooth up-and-down motion.

**Synonyms:** rise and fall, surge, wave

**Antonyms:** efflux, motionlessness, lose.

**Sentence:** We soon see a field of wheat undulate in the breeze.

## 9. INFIDEL (noun) : नास्तिक

**Pronunciation:** in•fuh•dl

**Meaning:** a person who does not believe in religion or who adheres to a religion other than one's own.

**Synonyms:** nonbeliever, heathen, pagan

**Antonyms:** believer, conformer, conformist

**Sentence:** They wanted to secure the Holy Places from the infidel.

## 10. GARGANTUAN (adj.) : विशाल

**Pronunciation:** gaa•gan•choo•uhn

**Meaning:** unusually large

**Synonyms:** enormous, extremely big, extremely large

**Antonyms:** little, mini, petite

**Sentence:** Of all her mistakes, this was the most gargantuan.



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