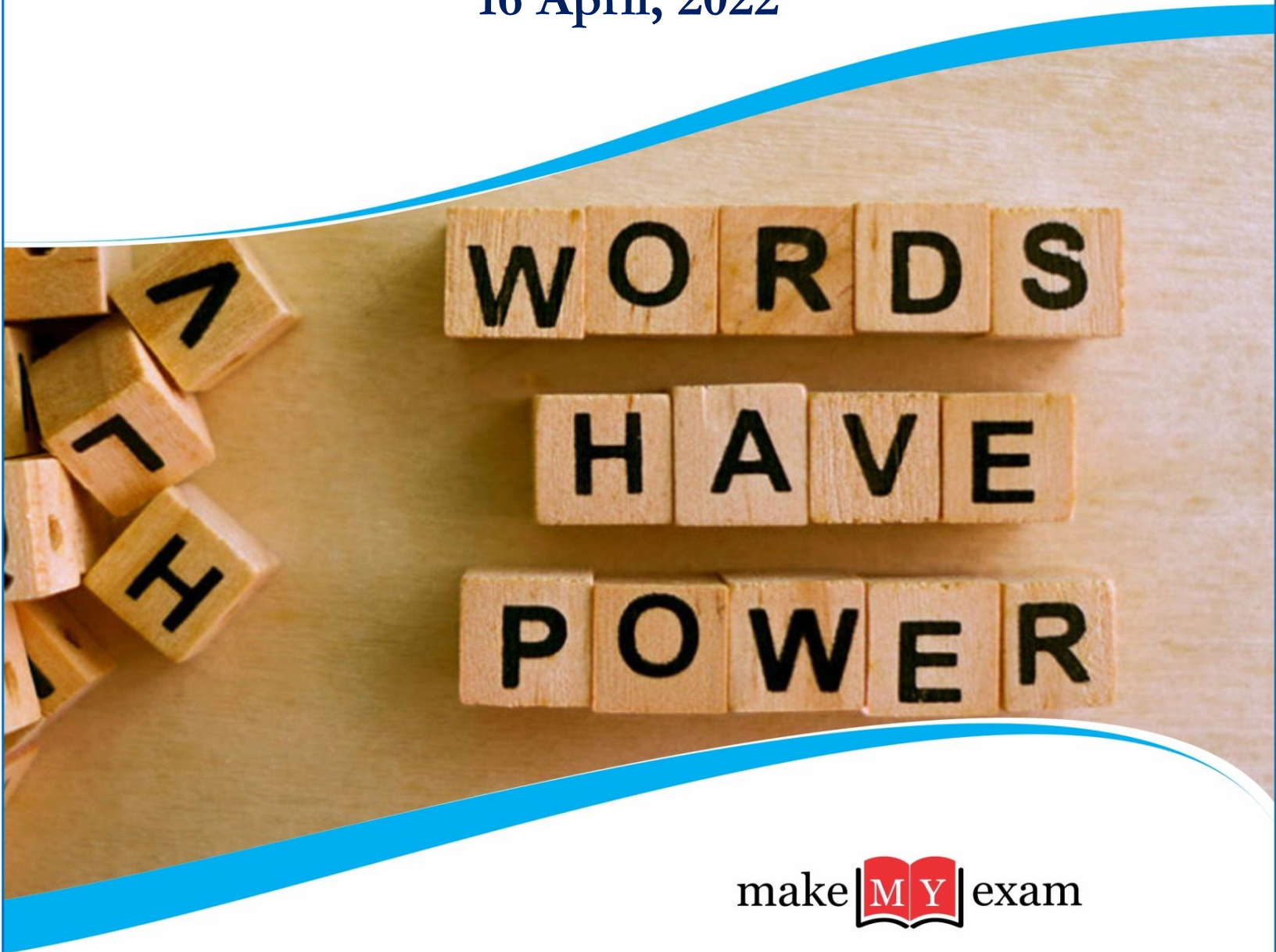


# **DAILY** **VOCAB DOSE**

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**Happy learning!!!**

### 1. SLEUTH (noun) : जासूस

**Pronunciation:** slooth

**Meaning:** a person who investigates crimes; a detective.

**Synonyms:** private detective, detective, private investigator

**Antonyms:** ignore, miss, neglect.

**Sentence:** The trusty Dr. Watson narrates the stories of his adventures with the sleuth of Baker Street.

### 2. SANCTITY (noun) : पवित्रता

**Pronunciation:** sangk•tuh•tee

**Meaning:** the state or quality of being holy, sacred or saintly.

**Synonyms:** holiness, godliness, sacredness

**Antonyms:** impiety, irreverence, unholiness

**Sentence:** Abydos was a place of sanctity for the ancient Egyptians.

### 3. AGGRANDIZE (verb) : वृद्धि करना

**Pronunciation:** ag•gran•dize

**Meaning:** increase the power, status or wealth of.

**Synonyms:** deify, dignify, elevate

**Antonyms:** abate, decrease, diminish

**Sentence:** The dictator sought to aggrandize himself by new conquests.

### 4. DISSENTIENT (adj.) : भिन्न-मत का

**Pronunciation:** duh•sen•shnt

**Meaning:** in opposition to a majority or official opinion.

**Synonyms:** dissenting, dissident, disagreeing

**Antonyms:** conforming, conformist

**Sentence:** The bill passed with one dissentient vote.

### 5. CLANDESTINELY (adv.) : गुप्त रूप से

**Pronunciation:** klan•deh•stuhn•lee

**Meaning:** in a secretive and illicit way.

**Synonyms:** collusively, covertly, furtively

**Antonyms:** openly, publicly

**Sentence:** We traveled clandestinely by helicopter one evening and kept strictly to ourselves what we saw there.

## 6. ASSORTMENT (noun) : वर्गीकरण

**Pronunciation:** uh•sawt•muhnt

**Meaning:** a miscellaneous collection of things or people.

**Synonyms:** mixture, variety, array

**Antonyms:** homogeneity, homogeneousness, likeness

**Sentence:** This shop has a good assortment of goods to choose from.

## 7. DEMURE (adj.) : संकोची

**Pronunciation:** duh•myoo•uh

**Meaning:** reserved, modest, and shy (typically used of a woman).

**Synonyms:** modest, unassuming, meek

**Antonyms:** uncoy, extroverted, immodest

**Sentence:** Hesitant and demure, she hardly spoke a word at the banquet table.

## 8. EPHEMERAL (adj.) : अल्पकालिक

**Pronunciation:** uh•feh•muh•ruhl

**Meaning:** lasting for a very short time.

**Synonyms:** brief, deciduous, evanescent

**Antonyms:** endless, enduring, eternal

**Sentence:** Her success as a popular singer was ephemeral.

## 9. MUNDANE (adj.) : सांसारिक

**Pronunciation:** muhn•dayn

**Meaning:** lacking interest or excitement; dull.

**Synonyms:** humdrum, dull, boring

**Antonyms:** lofty, engaging, engrossing

**Sentence:** I found the job very mundane.

## 10. ALLEGIANCE (noun) : निष्ठा

**Pronunciation:** uh•lee•jns

**Meaning:** loyalty or commitment of a subordinate to a superior or of an individual to a group or cause.

**Synonyms:** loyalty, faithfulness, fidelity

**Antonyms:** disloyalty, faithlessness, falseness

**Sentence:** FBI demands its employees' absolute allegiance to this bureau.

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