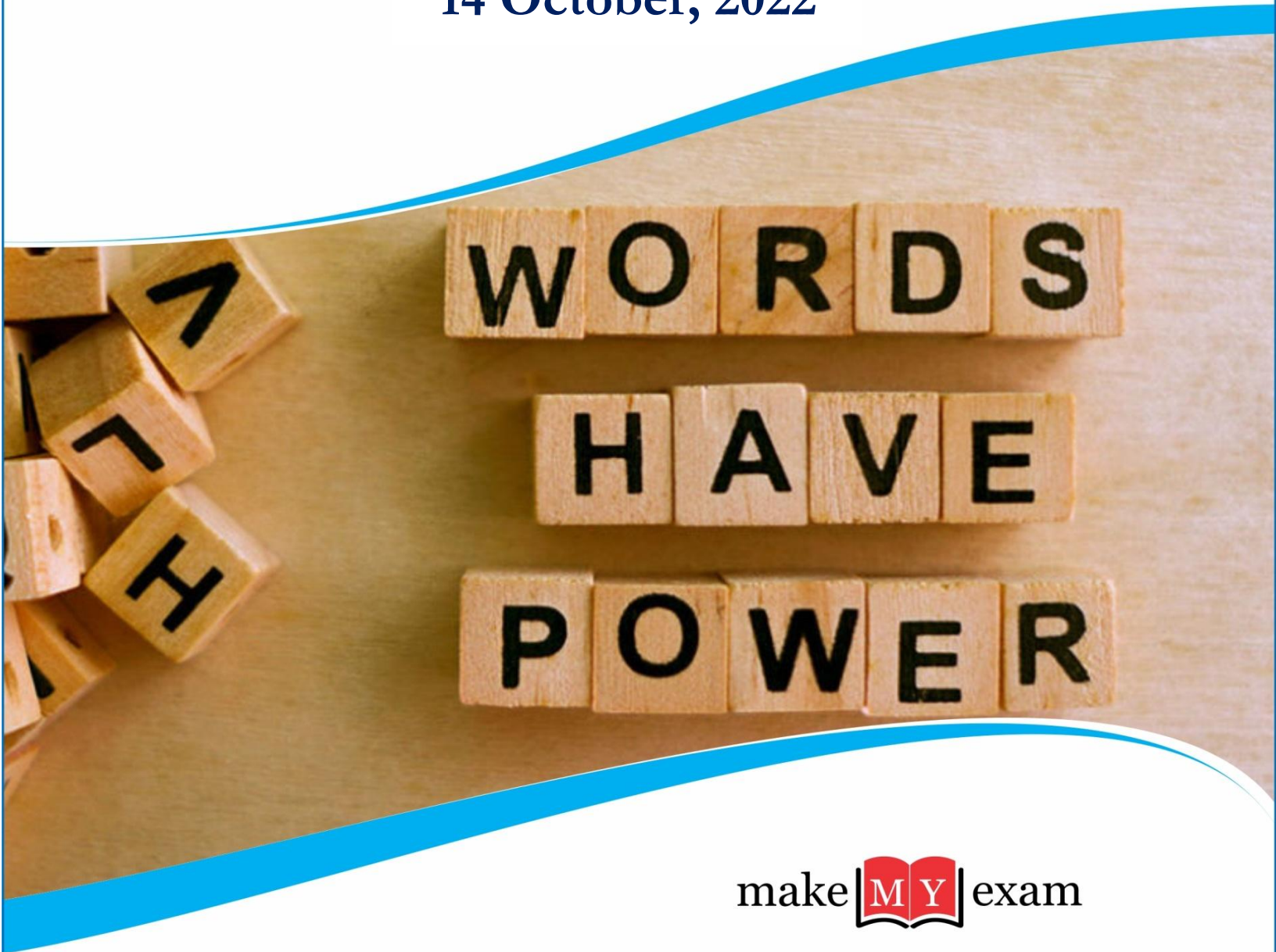


# **DAILY** **VOCAB DOSE**

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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. RUBRIC (noun) : शीर्ष**

**Pronunciation:** roo•bruhk

**Meaning:** a word or series of words often in larger letters placed at the beginning of a passage or at the top of a page in order to introduce or categorize

**Synonyms:** caption, head, header

**Antonyms:** unimportance, roughness.

**Sentence:** The rubrics at the beginning of the chapters are intended to be humorous.

### **2. REPUDIATED (verb) : को अस्वीकार नहीं किया**

**Pronunciation:** ruh•pyoo•dee•ayt•uhd

**Meaning:** refuse to accept or be associated with.

**Synonyms:** reject, renounce, abandon

**Antonyms:** accepted, adopted, embraced

**Sentence:** Socialism had been repudiated at the polls.

### **3. DIURNAL (adj.) : प्रतिदिन**

**Pronunciation:** dai•uh•nuhl

**Meaning:** occurring, done, produced, or appearing every day

**Synonyms:** daily, day-to-day, quotidian

**Antonyms:** monthly, weekly, yearly

**Sentence:** A love as constant and certain as the diurnal tides.

### **4. RECALCITRANT (adj.) : आज्ञा न माननेवाला**

**Pronunciation:** ruh•kal•suh•truhnt

**Meaning:** having an obstinately uncooperative attitude toward authority or discipline.

**Synonyms:** uncooperative, obstinately disobedient, intractable

**Antonyms:** amenable, biddable, compliant

**Sentence:** The University suspended the most recalcitrant students.

### **5. INCENDIARY (adj.) : आग लगाने वाला**

**Pronunciation:** uhn•sen•deeuh•ree

**Meaning:** (of a device or attack) designed to cause fires.

**Synonyms:** combustible, flammable, inflammable

**Antonyms:** pacemaker, uniter

**Sentence:** Five incendiary devices were found in her house.

## **6. NAUGHT (noun) : शून्य**

**Pronunciation:** nawt

**Meaning:** the numerical symbol 0 or the absence of number or quantity represented by it

**Synonyms:** nil, nothing, zero

**Antonym:** everything.

**Sentence:** He's naught but a worthless fool.

## **7. EMPYREAN (adj.) : स्वर्ग**

**Pronunciation:** em·py·re·a

**Meaning:** relating to heaven or the sky.

**Synonyms:** heavenly, celestial, ethereal

**Antonyms:** hellish, infernal

**Sentence:** Movie scenes set in heaven often suggest that harps are the favored instruments for empyrean music.

## **8. OBSEQUIIOUS (adj.) : चापलूस**

**Pronunciation:** uhb•see•kvee•uhs

**Meaning:** obedient or attentive to an excessive or servile degree.

**Synonyms:** servile, ingratiating, unctuous

**Antonyms:** insurgent, mutinous, mulish

**Sentence:** The salesman's obsequious manner was beginning to irritate me.

## **9. SEDATE (adj.) : गंभीर**

**Pronunciation:** suh•dayt

**Meaning:** calm, dignified, and unhurried.

**Synonyms:** calm, tranquil, placid

**Antonyms:** facetious, kittenish, ludic

**Sentence:** The wedding was rather a sedate occasion.

## **10. PERPETUITY (noun) : अनंत काल**

**Pronunciation:** puh•puh•tyoo•uh•tee

**Meaning:** the state or quality of lasting forever.

**Synonyms:** eternity, everlasting, limitlessness

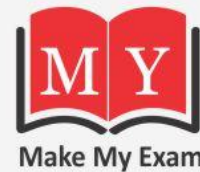
**Antonyms:** ephemerality, impermanence, temporariness

**Sentence:** These lands were granted to our family in perpetuity.

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