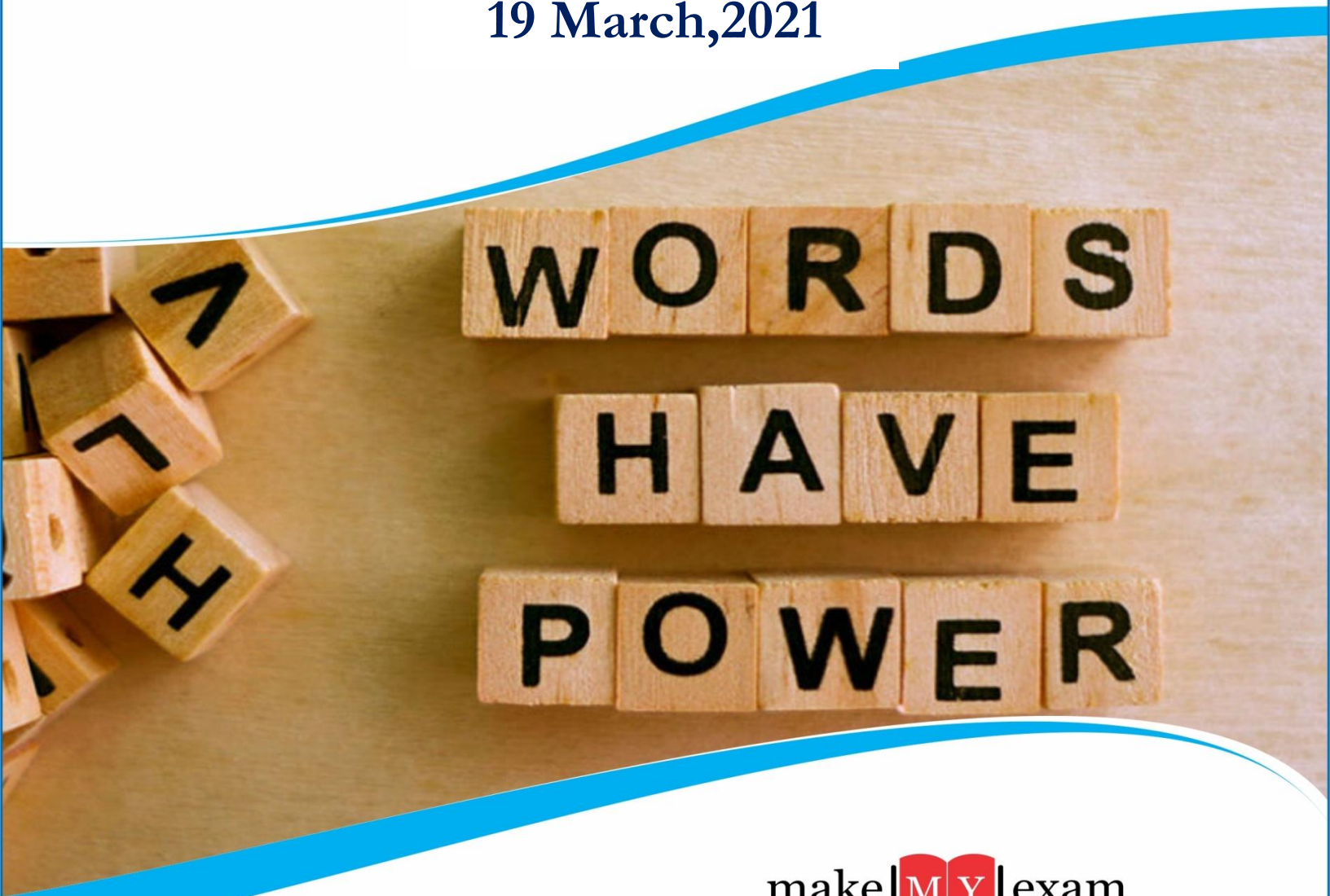


# **DAILY** **VOCAB DOSE**

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**Happy learning!!!**

### 1.OFFICIOUS (adjective) – परेशान करनेवाला

**Pronunciation:** uh·fi·shuhs

**Meaning:** offensively intrusive or interfering

**Synonyms:** bumptious, overbearing, overzealous, dictatorial, bossy, domineering, interfering

**Antonyms:** modest, timid, shy

**Usage:** While the officious sales clerk may have believed he was giving me some helpful advice, he was just wasting my time.

### 2.SEVER (verb) – काटकर अलग करना

**Pronunciation:** seh·vuh

**Meaning:** divide by cutting or slicing, especially suddenly and forcibly

**Synonyms:** split, divide, separate, part, detach, disconnect, rip, tear

**Antonyms:** join, attach, connect

**Usage:** You have to trench around the stump and sever all the roots.

### 3.SQUALID (adjective) – मलिन

**Pronunciation:** skwo·luhd

**Meaning:** extremely dirty and unpleasant

**Synonyms:** dirty, filthy, grubby, grimy, mucky, slummy

**Antonyms:** clean, pleasant, sterile

**Usage:** Many prisons, even today, are overcrowded and squalid places.

### 4.INEFFICIENT (adjective) – अकुशल

**Pronunciation:** raw·dee

**Meaning:** not achieving maximum productivity

**Synonyms:** ineffective, ineffectual, incompetent, inept, incapable, unfit

**Antonyms:** efficient, productive, effective

**Usage:** Inefficient airport workers lost my luggage twice within two weeks.

### 5.MOUNTAINOUS (adjective) – पर्वतीय

**Pronunciation:** mawn·tuh·nuhs

**Meaning:** having many mountains

**Synonyms:** hilly, craggy, rocky, alpine, high, steep, precipitous

**Antonyms:** flat

**Usage:** A majority of the state is mountainous with a few flat areas scattered amongst the foothills.

### **6.IMPLY (verb) – संकेत करना**

**Pronunciation:** uhm·plai

**Meaning:** to hint at something without directly stating or presenting

**Synonyms:** indicate, implicit, indirect, hinted, suggested, inferred

**Antonyms:** state, direct, express

**Usage:** The letter seems to imply that the minister knew about the business deals.

### **7.IMPERIOUS (adjective) – आज्ञात्मक**

**Pronunciation:** im·peeuh·ree·uhs

**Meaning:** arrogant and domineering

**Synonyms:** peremptory, commanding, imperial, overbearing, overweening, domineering, authoritarian

**Antonyms:** meek, humble

**Usage:** In an imperious tone, the police officer ordered the driver to step out of the car.

### **8.CONTAMINATE (verb) – दूषित करना**

**Pronunciation:** kuhn·ta·muh·neit

**Meaning:** to make something dirty, dangerous or impure

**Synonyms:** pollute, adulterate, defile, debase, corrupt, taint, infect

**Antonyms:** purify, decontaminate

**Usage:** A sneeze guard covered the buffet line so that people wouldn't contaminate the food.

### **9.INFERIOR (noun) – निम्न**

**Pronunciation:** uhn·feeuh·ree·uh

**Meaning:** a person lower than another in rank, status, or ability

**Synonyms:** subordinate, junior, underling, minion, menial

**Antonyms:** superior

**Usage:** A captain is inferior to a major.

### **10.REDUNDANT (adjective) – अनावश्यक**

**Pronunciation:** ruh·duhn·dnt

**Meaning:** not needed or useful

**Synonyms:** unnecessary, inessential, unessential, needless, unneeded, dispensable

**Antonyms:** necessary, essential, needed

**Usage:** The programmer deleted the redundant line of code that added no value to the software program.



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