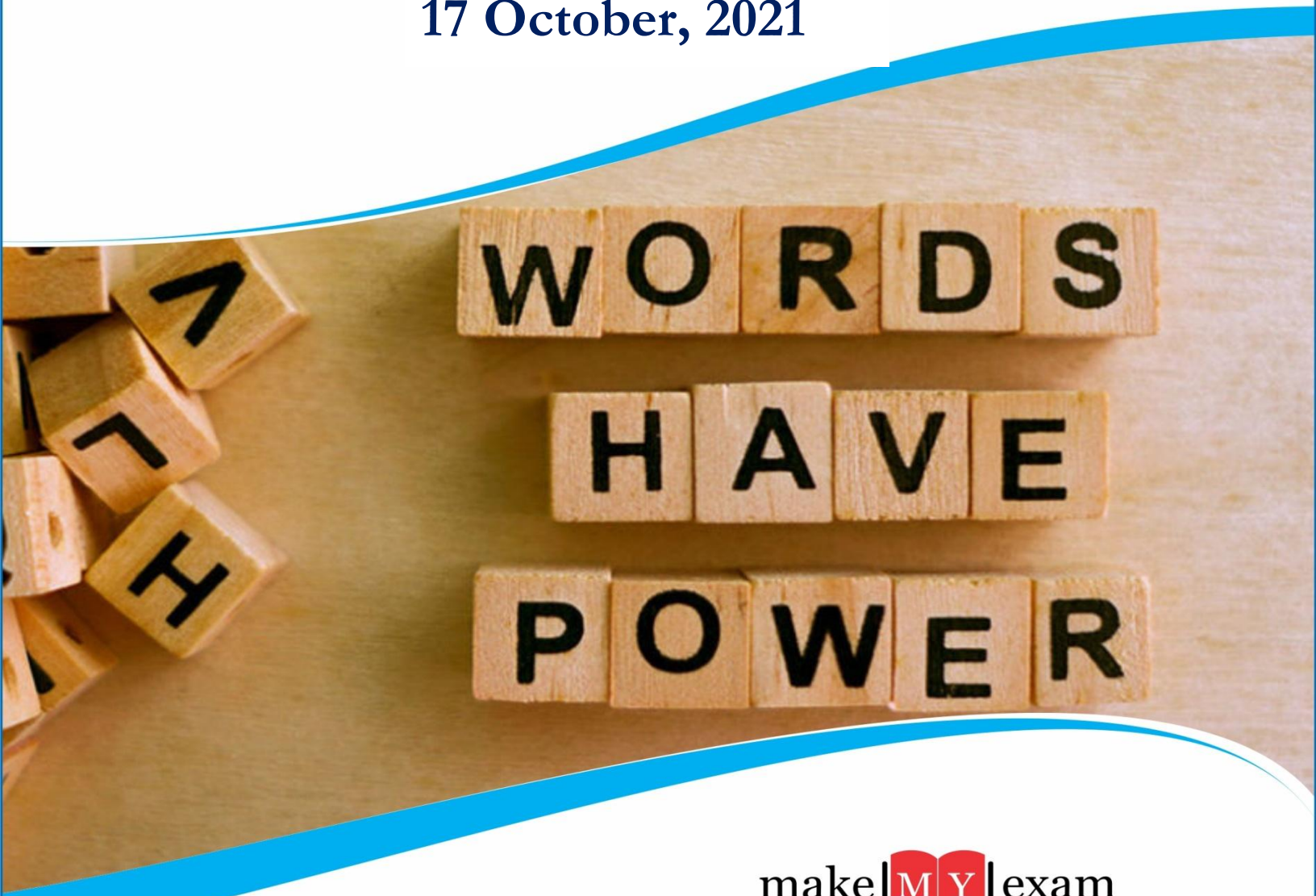


# **DAILY** **VOCAB DOSE**

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**Happy learning!!!**

### **1. LASH (verb) – जोर से मारना**

**Pronunciation:** lash

**Meaning:** strike (someone) with a whip or stick.

**Synonyms:** whip, flog, beat

**Antonyms:** compliment, lose, praise.

**Sentence:** We had to lash the cargo to the ship's deck during the storm.

### **2. INSIPID (adj) – फीका**

**Pronunciation:** uhn·si·puhd

**Meaning:** lacking flavor.

**Synonyms:** tasteless, flavorless, unflavored

**Antonyms:** flavorful, flavorsome, sapid

**Sentence:** There is a mug of insipid coffee on the table.

### **3. MIEN (noun) – चेहरे का भाव**

**Pronunciation:** meen

**Meaning:** a person's look or manner, especially one of a particular kind indicating their character or mood.

**Synonyms:** appearance, look, expression

**Antonyms:** character, disposition, temperament

**Sentence:** He has a cautious, academic mien.

### **4. DELUGE (noun) – बाढ़**

**Pronunciation:** deh·lyooj

**Meaning:** a severe flood

**Synonyms:** flood, flash flood, spate

**Antonyms:** drought, dribble, drip

**Sentence:** This may be the worst deluge in living memory.

### **5. CONTRAVENE (verb) – अवहेलना करना**

**Pronunciation:** kawn·truh·veen

**Meaning:** violate the prohibition or order of (a law, treaty, or code of conduct).

**Synonyms:** break, breach, defy

**Antonyms:** obey, follow, comply with

**Sentence:** Because your actions contravene school policy, you're being suspended for ten days.

## **6. NOTABILITY (noun) – प्रसिद्धि**

**Pronunciation:** note·uh·bil·uh·tee

**Meaning:** the fact or quality of being notable.

**Synonyms:** noteworthiness, momentousness, memorability

**Antonyms:** nobody, noncelebrity, mediocrity

**Sentence:** An opening night that was attended by some of Broadway's biggest notabilities.

## **7. ENMITY (noun) – शत्रुता**

**Pronunciation:** en·muh·tee

**Meaning:** the state or feeling of being actively opposed or hostile to someone or something.

**Synonyms:** hostility, animosity, antagonism

**Antonyms:** amity, friendship, civility

**Sentence:** Enmity had existed between the two families for generations.

## **8. BABEL (noun) – कोलाहल**

**Pronunciation:** ba·bl

**Meaning:** a confused noise made by a number of voices.

**Synonyms:** clamor, tumult, uproar

**Antonyms:** quiet, silence, calm

**Sentence:** She hushed the babel of her thoughts and tried to sleep.

## **9. EXUBERANT (adj) – विपुल**

**Pronunciation:** uhgz·yoo·buh·ruhnt

**Meaning:** filled with or characterized by a lively energy and excitement.

**Synonyms:** ebullient, buoyant, cheerful

**Antonyms:** low-spirited, sullen, surly

**Sentence:** Exuberant crowds rushed to greet the returning national champions in collegiate basketball.

## **10. FELONIOUS (adj) – दुष्ट**

**Pronunciation:** fuh·lone·ee·uhs

**Meaning:** relating to or involved in crime.

**Synonyms:** illegal, illicit, unlawful

**Antonyms:** lawful, legal, legitimate

**Sentence:** They turned their felonious talents to the smuggling trade.

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