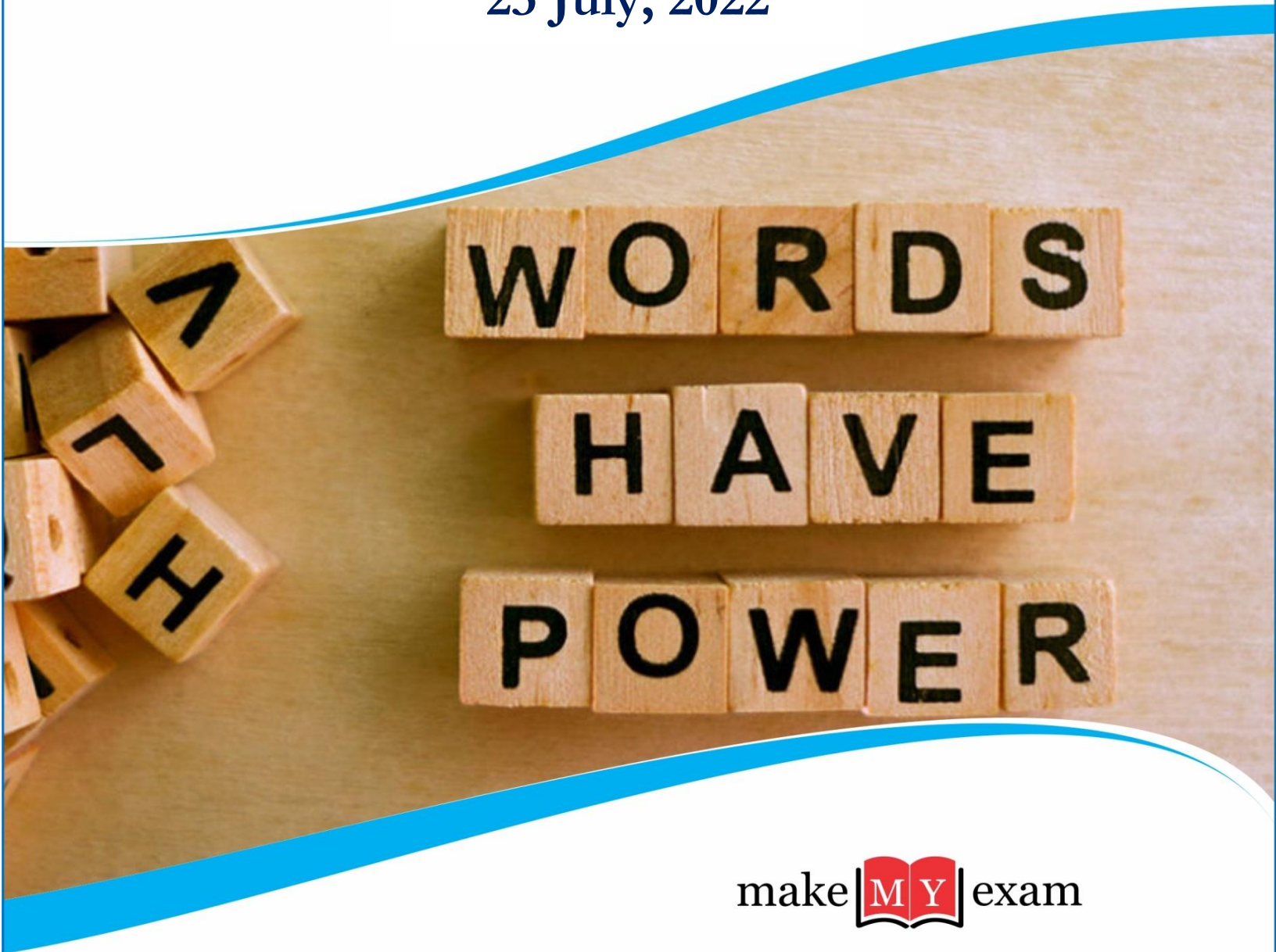


# **DAILY** **VOCAB DOSE**

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### 1. PAUCITY (noun) : कमी

**Pronunciation:** paw•suh•tee

**Meaning:** the presence of something only in small or insufficient quantities or amounts

**Synonyms:** scarcity, lack, shortage

**Antonyms:** abundance, adequacy, plenty

**Sentence:** The paucity of fruit was caused by the drought.

### 2. AGGRIEVED (adj.) : पीड़ित

**Pronunciation:** uh•greevd

**Meaning:** feeling resentment at having been unfairly treated.

**Synonyms:** resentful, affronted, indignant

**Antonyms:** gratified, pleased, satisfied

**Sentence:** He felt aggrieved at not being chosen for the team.

### 3. PROFLIGATE (adj.) : अपव्ययी

**Pronunciation:** praw•fluh•guht

**Meaning:** recklessly extravagant or wasteful in the use of resources.

**Synonyms:** wasteful, extravagant, spendthrift

**Antonyms:** conserving, economical, economizing

**Sentence:** Their profligate lifestyle resulted in bankruptcy.

### 4. FLEDGLING (noun) : अनुभवहीन मनुष्य

**Pronunciation:** flej•luhng

**Meaning:** a person who is just starting out in a field of activity

**Synonyms:** learner, student, trainee

**Antonyms:** expert, master, veteran

**Sentence:** In my junior year a friend, a fledgling pilot, taught me the basics of handling a small plane.

### 5. IRASCIBLE (adj.) : चिड़चिड़ा

**Pronunciation:** uh•ra•suh•bl

**Meaning:** having or showing a tendency to be easily angered.

**Synonyms:** irritable, quick-tempered, short-tempered

**Antonyms:** affable, companionable, cordial

**Sentence:** She's becoming more and more irascible as she grows older.

## 6. SNIPPET (noun) : टुकड़ा

**Pronunciation:** snip•uht

**Meaning:** a small piece or brief extract.

**Synonyms:** piece, bit, scrap

**Antonyms:** chunk, hunk, lump

**Sentence:** Snippets of information about the war.

## 7. MUNIFICENT (adj.) : उदार

**Pronunciation:** myoo•ni•fuh•snt

**Meaning:** (of a gift or sum of money) larger or more generous than is usual or necessary.

**Synonyms:** generous, bountiful, openhanded

**Antonyms:** mean, cheap, thrifty

**Sentence:** A former student has donated a munificent sum of money to the college.

## 8. RIGMAROLE (noun) : बेसिरपैर की बात

**Pronunciation:** rig•muh•role

**Meaning:** a lengthy and complicated procedure.

**Synonyms:** double-talk, gibberish

**Antonyms:** possessions, sense, truth.

**Sentence:** He went through the rigmarole of securing the front door.

## 9. OSTRACISM (noun) : समाज से निकाला

**Pronunciation:** aw•struh•si•zm

**Meaning:** exclusion from a society or group.

**Synonyms:** exclusion, rejection, repudiation

**Antonyms:** acceptance, embrace, welcome

**Sentence:** He suffered years of ostracism.

## 10. REMINISCE (verb) : याद दिलाना

**Pronunciation:** reh•muh•nis

**Meaning:** indulge in enjoyable recollection of past events.

**Synonyms:** recall, recollect, remember

**Antonyms:** forget, unlearn, disregard

**Sentence:** My grandfather used to reminisce about his years in the navy.

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