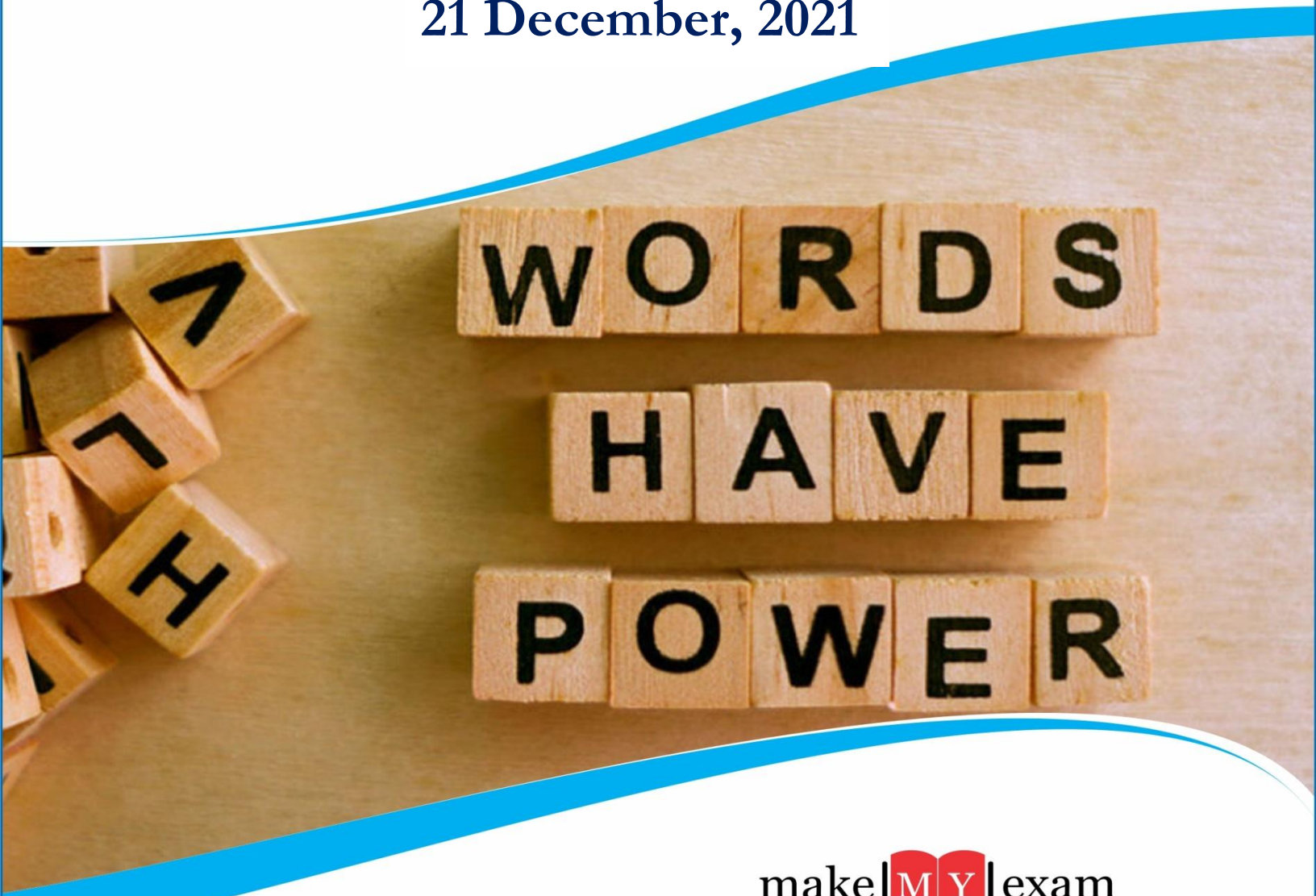


# **DAILY** **VOCAB DOSE**

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**Happy learning!!!**

### **1. PRISTINE (adj) – बेदाग**

**Pronunciation:** pri·steen

**Meaning:** clean and fresh as if new

**Synonyms:** spotless, immaculate, perfect, unspoiled, flawless, clean, fresh

**Antonyms:** dirty, sullied

**Usage:** My uncle's antique car is pristine and has all its original parts.

### **2. SERMON (noun) – उपदेश**

**Pronunciation:** suh·muhn

**Meaning:** a lecture

**Synonyms:** lecture, tirade, harangue, diatribe, speech, monologue, declamation

**Antonym:** commendation

**Usage:** The guest speaker preached a moving sermon about forgiveness.

### **3. INDECISION (noun) – असमंजस**

**Pronunciation:** in·duh·si·zhn

**Meaning:** the inability to make a decision quickly

**Synonyms:** irresolution, hesitancy, hesitation, ambivalence, doubt, uncertainty

**Antonyms:** decision, decisiveness

**Usage:** His indecision caused him to lose the chance of a new challenging job.

### **4. AMBIVALENT (adj) – उभयभावी**

**Pronunciation:** am·bi·vuh·luhnt

**Meaning:** having mixed feelings or contradictory ideas about something or someone

**Synonyms:** equivocal, uncertain, unsure, doubtful, indecisive, inconclusive, irresolute

**Antonyms:** unequivocal, certain

**Usage:** When it comes to the election, I am ambivalent about the candidates.

### **5. IMPUGN (verb) – बहस करना**

**Pronunciation:** uhm·pyoon

**Meaning:** to attack as false or questionable

**Synonyms:** challenge, question, dispute, query, impeach

**Antonym:** support

**Usage:** It was the detective's job to impugn all the statements made by the suspects.

## **6. BUMBLE (verb) – लड़खड़ाना**

**Pronunciation:** buhm·bl

**Meaning:** move or act in an awkward or confused manner

**Synonyms:** blunder, lurch, stumble, wobble, lumber, shamble, shuffle

**Antonyms:** efficient, expert

**Usage:** The old man bumbled along the road.

## **7. PASSIVE (adj) – सहनशील**

**Pronunciation:** pa·suhv

**Meaning:** accepting or allowing what happens or what others do, without active response or resistance

**Synonyms:** submissive, acquiescent, unresisting, yielding, unassertive, compliant, complaisant

**Antonyms:** active, assertive

**Usage:** She acted in passive obedience to her boss's directions.

## **8. RECURRENT (adj) – आवर्तक**

**Pronunciation:** ruh·kuh·ruhnt

**Meaning:** occurring often or repeatedly

**Synonyms:** repeated, recurring, repetitive, periodic, cyclical, cyclic, seasonal

**Antonyms:** isolated, single, unique

**Usage:** A dentist may decide to extract the tooth to prevent recurrent trouble.

## **9. SUBTLE (adj) – सूक्ष्म**

**Pronunciation:** suh·tl

**Meaning:** so delicate or precise as to be difficult to analyse or describe

**Synonyms:** fine, nice, overnice, minute, precise, narrow, tenuous

**Antonym:** crude

**Usage:** In the game, people are asked to identify the subtle differences between the similar pictures.

## **10. ASSET (noun) – संपत्ति**

**Pronunciation:** a·set

**Meaning:** an individual, quality, or thing that is considered valuable

**Synonyms:** property, resources, advantage, strength, estate, talent, wealth

**Antonyms:** liability, handicap

**Usage:** A sense of humor is a great asset in this business.

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