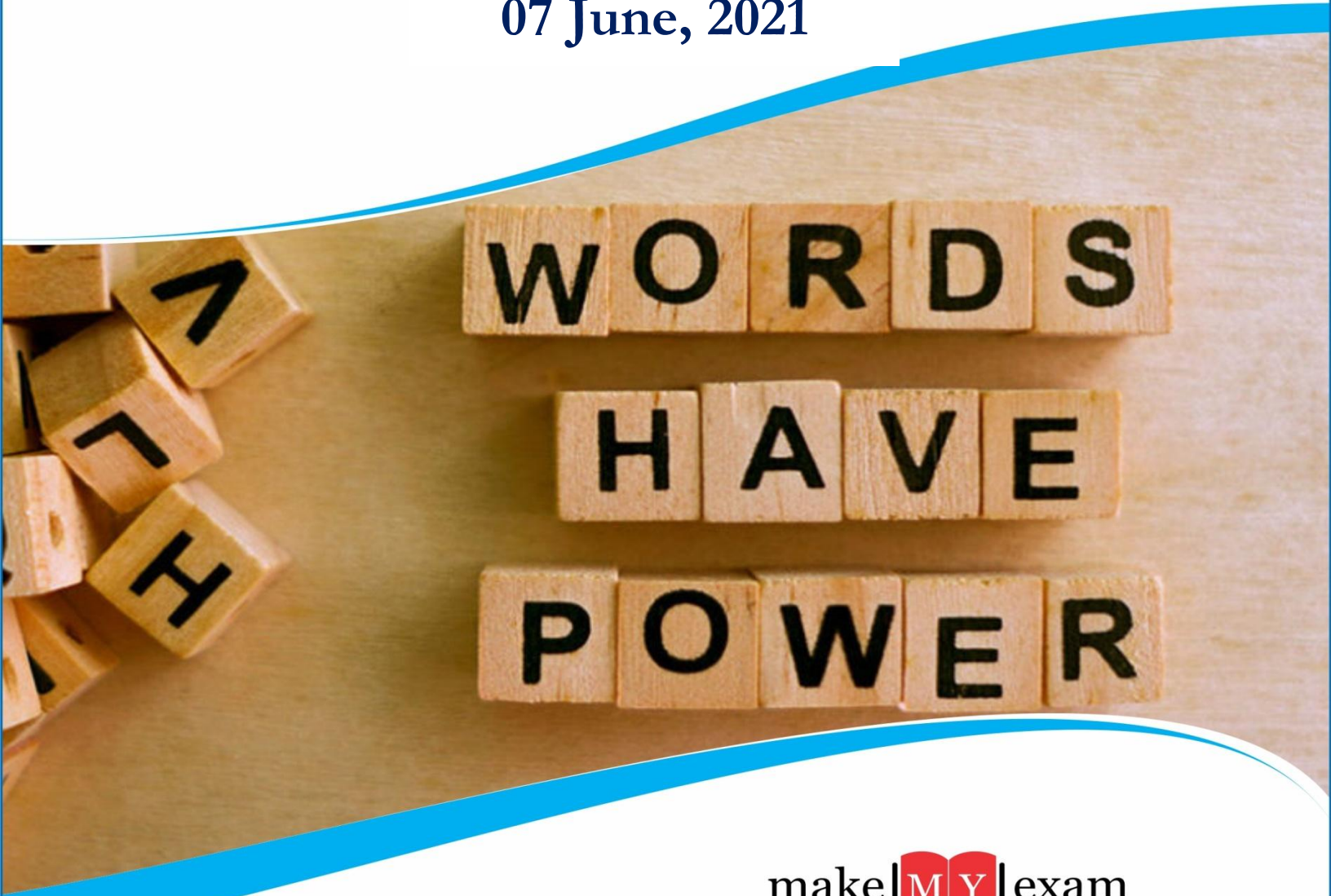


# **DAILY** **VOCAB DOSE**

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### **1.Improbable (adj) - असंभव**

**Pronunciation:** im·praw·buh·bl

**Meaning:** not likely to be true or to happen.

**Synonyms:** doubtful, dubious, impossible, inconceivable, insane, nonsensical

**Antonyms:** believable, conceivable, credible, earthly, imaginable

**Usage:** These new facts make the theory improbable.

### **2.Vermin (noun) - दरिंदा**

**Pronunciation:** vuh·muhn

**Meaning:** people perceived as despicable and as causing problems for the rest of society.

**Synonyms:** beast, bleeder, miscreant, rascal, rogue

**Antonyms:** hero, heroine, idol, role model, gentleman, lady

**Usage:** Foxes were traditionally regarded as vermin.

### **3.Turbulent (adj) - उपद्रवी**

**Pronunciation:** tuh·byoo·luhnt

**Meaning:** characterized by conflict, disorder, or confusion; not stable or calm.

**Synonyms:** barbarous, brutal, savage, vicious, antagonistic, hostile

**Antonyms:** calm, halcyon, pacific, serene, tranquil

**Usage:** He has had a turbulent political career.

### **4.Detrimental (adj) - हानिकारक**

**Pronunciation:** deh·truh·ment·uhl

**Meaning:** tending to cause harm.

**Synonyms:** adverse, bad, baleful, baneful, damaging, contagious, deadly, infectious

**Antonyms:** advantageous, beneficial, useful, favorable, good, propitious

**Usage:** The measures had a detrimental effect.

### **5.Fractus (adj) - झगड़ालू**

**Pronunciation:** fra·kshuhs

**Meaning:** irritable and quarrelsome.

**Synonyms:** argumentative, contentious, controversial, disputatious, disobedient, froward

**Antonyms:** amiable, amicable, benevolent, cordial, cooperative, obliging

**Usage:** Children become fractious when they are tired.

### 6.Grouse (noun) - बड़बड़ानेवाला

**Pronunciation:** grows

**Meaning:** to express dissatisfaction, pain, or resentment usually tiresomely

**Synonyms:** grouch, growl, grumble, bemoan, bewail, deplore

**Antonyms:** accept, bear, countenance, endure, take, tolerate

**Usage:** The party had been to the grouse moors that morning.

### 7.Tariffs (noun) - दाम

**Pronunciation:** ta·ruhfs

**Meaning:** a tax or duty to be paid on a particular class of imports or exports.

**Synonyms:** assessments, duties, impositions, imposts, supertaxes, surcharges

**Antonyms:** remuneration, resources, subsidize, support

**Usage:** The new tariffs have put a stranglehold on trade.

### 8.Clamour (noun) - कोलाहल

**Pronunciation:** klam-uh

**Meaning:** a loud and confused noise, especially that of people shouting.

**Synonyms:** noise, outcry, roar, tumult, uproar, vociferation

**Antonyms:** mumbling, murmur, rumble, calm, hush, lull

**Usage:** The clamour for her resignation grew louder.

### 9.Pertinent (adj) - उचित

**Pronunciation:** puh·ti·nent

**Meaning:** relevant or applicable to a particular matter; apposite.

**Synonyms:** applicable, apposite, material, pointed, relative, admissible, allowable

**Antonyms:** insignificant, little, minor, negligible, meaningless, purposeless, senseless

**Usage:** The information is not pertinent to this study.

### 10.Benign (adj) - सौम्य

**Pronunciation:** buh·nain

**Meaning:** gentle and kindly.

**Synonyms:** harmless, hurtless, innocent, sound, trustworthy, gentle, gracious

**Antonyms:** poisonous, venomous, menacing, ominous, sinister

**Usage:** They enjoyed an especially benign climate.

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