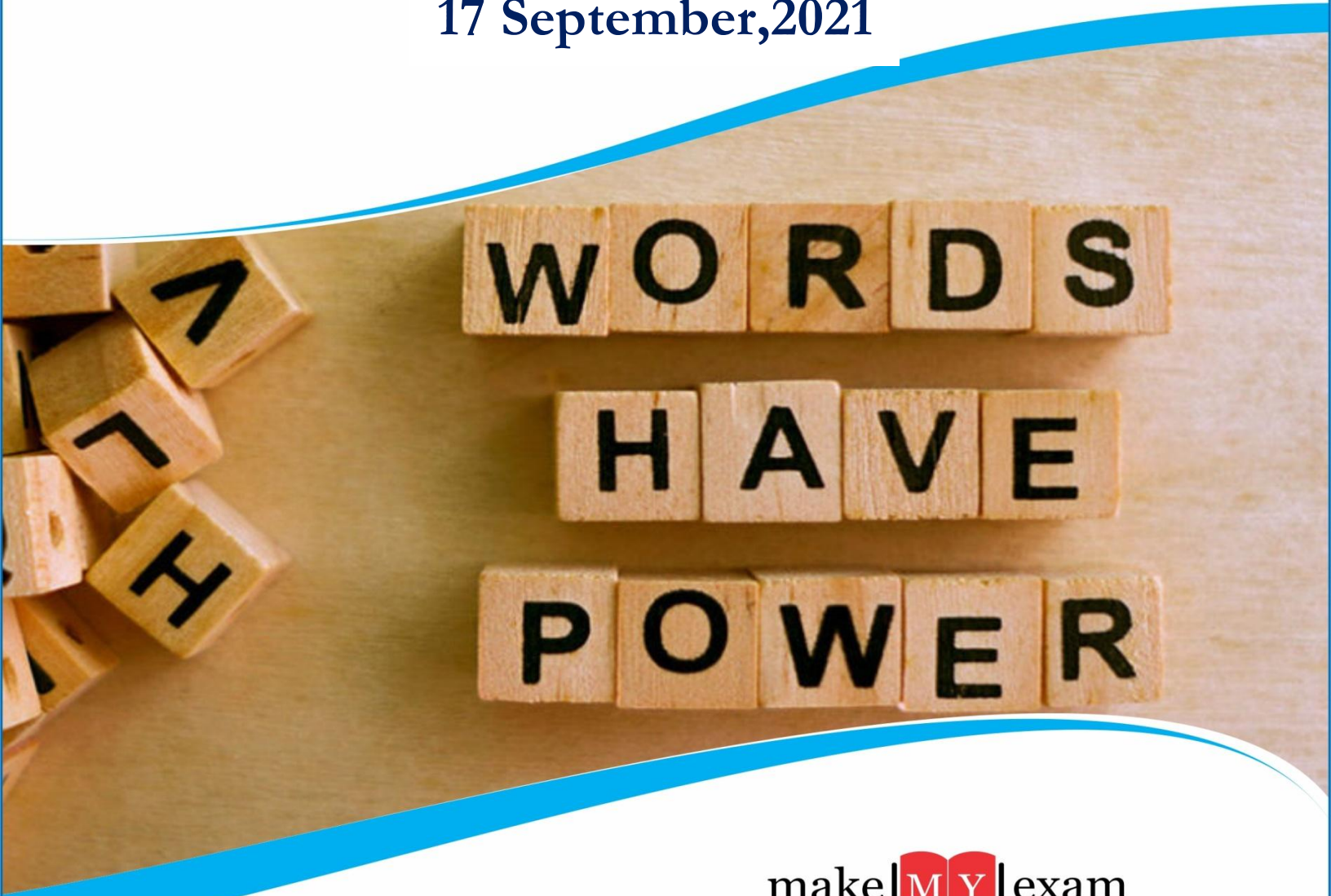


# **DAILY** **VOCAB DOSE**

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**Happy learning!!!**

### **1. APATHY (noun) – उदासीनता**

**Pronunciation:** ap·a·thy

**Meaning:** lack of interest, enthusiasm, or concern

**Synonyms:** affectlessness, emotionlessness, impassiveness, impassivity

**Antonyms:** compassion, empathy, pity, sympathy

**Usage:** That is evidenced in the apathy of Democrats toward the Sept. 14 recall election.

### **2. ERADICATE (verb) – उन्मूलन**

**Pronunciation:** erad·i·cate

**Meaning:** destroy completely; put an end to

**Synonyms:** annihilate, clean (up), erase, sweep (away), wipe out

**Antonyms:** extinguish, exterminate, excise, uproot

**Usage:** The non-profit organization, founded by Sonia Jackson Myles, empowers young women to eradicate bullying and violence.

### **3. OUTLAW (verb) – डाकू**

**Pronunciation:** out·law

**Meaning:** a person excluded from the benefit or protection of the law.

**Synonyms:** criminalize, illegalize

**Antonyms:** decriminalize, legalize

**Usage:** Billy the Kid was one of the most famous outlaws of America's early history.

### **4. REPRESSIVE (adj) – दमनकारी**

**Pronunciation:** ri-'pre-siv

**Meaning:** (especially of a social or political system) inhibiting or restraining personal freedom.

**Synonyms:** restrictive, authoritarian, autocratic, difficult

**Antonyms:** cathartic, purificatory, meaningful, significant

**Usage:** The emperor had returned to Bismarck's policy of joining social reform with repressive legislation.

### **5. CLAMOUR (verb) – शोर मचाना**

**Pronunciation:** clam·our

**Meaning:** (of a group of people) shout loudly and insistently

**Synonyms:** loud noise, uproar, tumult, babel, shouting,

**Antonyms:** calm, order, peace, silence

**Usage:** He raised a hand to still the clamour.

## **6. RESENT (verb) – नाराज़ करना**

**Pronunciation:** re·sent

**Meaning:** Feel bitterness or indignation at (a circumstance, action, or person)

**Synonyms:** repel, resist, rebel, recalcitrate,

**Antonyms:** acquiesce, submit, condone, pardon, overlook

**Usage:** The children resented the new woman in their father's life.

## **7. RIVETING (verb) – दिलचस्प**

**Pronunciation:** riv·et·ing

**Meaning:** Completely engrossing

**Synonyms:** absorbing, arresting, consuming, interesting

**Antonyms:** boring, drab, dry, dull

**Usage:** A riveting explanation of light waves that fascinated the class.

## **8. APPREHENSIVE (adj) – भयभीत**

**Pronunciation:** ap·pre·hen·sive

**Meaning:** Anxious or fearful that something bad or unpleasant will happen

**Synonyms:** anxious, alarmed, worried, fidgety, panicky

**Antonyms:** definite, sure, at ease, quiet.

**Usage:** I'm very apprehensive about tomorrow's meeting.

## **9. TALISMAN (noun) – तावीज़**

**Pronunciation:** tal·is·man

**Meaning:** an object held to act as a charm to avert evil and bring good fortune.

**Synonyms:** amulet, charm, fetish (also fetich), mascot

**Antonyms:** hoodoo, jinx

**Usage:** A pendant of white nephrite jade is often worn by Indians as a talisman to ward off heart disease.

## **10. FORAY (noun) – धावा**

**Pronunciation:** for·ay

**Meaning:** a sudden attack or incursion into enemy territory, especially to obtain something; a raid.

**Synonyms:** descent, incursion, inroad, invasion

**Antonyms:** flight, retreat, recall, decampment

**Usage:** My foray into rugby ended with my spending a week in the hospital.



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