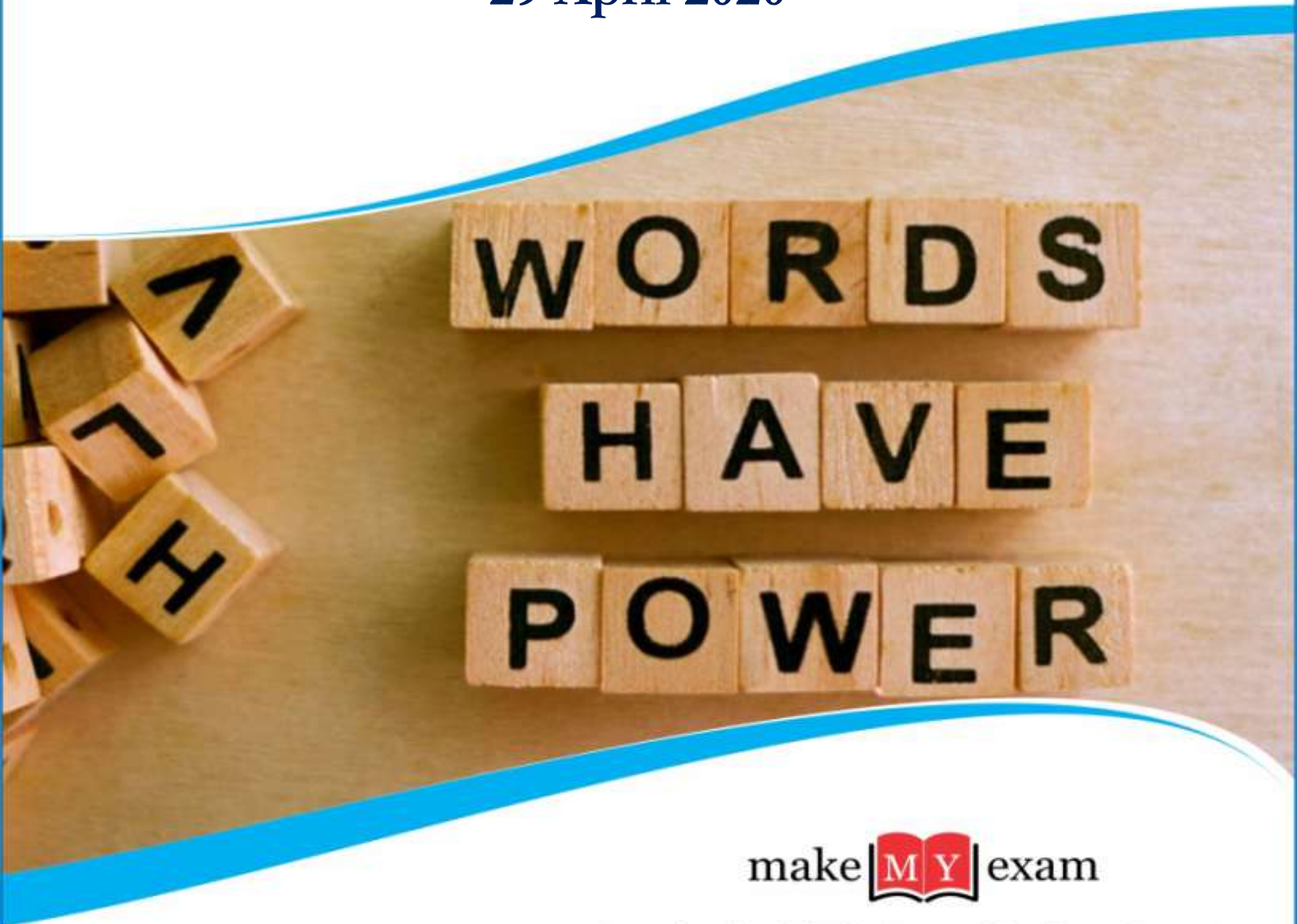


# **DAILY** **VOCAB DOSE**

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Here some exceptional English words from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are given with their synonyms/antonyms and usage. Hopefully, this will help you improve your vocabulary.  
**Happy Learning!!!**

### 1. REDACT (verb) – संपादित करना

**Pronunciation:** ri-dakt

**Meaning:** edit (text) for publication; censor or obscure (part of a text) for legal or security purposes

**Synonyms:** edit, rewrite, correct, rectify

**Usage:** You can redact a word simply by selecting it with your mouse cursor.

### 2. SQUALOR (noun) – गंदगी, मलिनता

**Pronunciation:** skwo-luh

**Meaning:** the state of being extremely dirty and unpleasant, especially as a result of poverty or neglect

**Synonyms:** dirt, filth, grime, muck

**Antonym:** cleanliness

**Usage:** He had lost his job and was living in squalor.

### 3. CAROUSE (verb, noun) – खूब मद्यपान करना; दावत करना

**Pronunciation:** kuh-rauz

**Meaning:** drink alcohol and enjoy oneself with others in a noisy, lively way; a noisy, lively drinking party

**Synonyms:** binge, binge-drink, overindulge, revel, roister

**Antonym:** mourn

**Usage:**

- He used to carouse with his friends. (verb)
- I am just enjoying carouse. (noun)

### 4. STOCKPILE (noun, verb) – संचय; संचय करना

**Pronunciation:** stok-pail

**Meaning:** a large accumulated stock of goods or materials, especially one held in reserve for use at a time of shortage or other emergency; accumulate a large stock of (goods or materials)

**Synonyms:** stock, store; amass, accumulate, hoard, collect

**Antonyms:** spend, give, donate, distribute

**Usage:**

- They have a stockpile of weapons. (noun)
- He claimed that the weapons were being stockpiled. (verb)

### 5. CONDIGN (adjective) – मुनासिब, अनुरूप

**Pronunciation:** kun-dain

**Meaning:** (of punishment) appropriate to the crime or wrongdoing

**Synonyms:** deserved, just, rightful

**Antonyms:** undeserved, undue, unlawful

**Usage:** Condign punishment was rare when the criminal was a man of high social status.

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### 6. REDOUND (verb) – यश आदि की प्राप्ति के लिए पूर्ण सहायक होना

**Pronunciation:** ri-daund

**Meaning:** contribute greatly to (a person's credit or honour)

**Synonyms:** contribute, recoil, return

**Antonyms:** hinder, abate, lower

**Usage:** This course of action will redound to our advantage.

### 7. HALCYON (noun) – बीता हुआ अच्छा समय

**Pronunciation:** hal-si-un

**Meaning:** denoting a period of time in the past that was idyllically happy and peaceful

**Synonyms:** serene, calm, pleasant, balmy, tranquil, peaceful

**Antonyms:** stormy, troubled

**Usage:** She recalled the halcyon days of her youth.

### 8. CONTRAVENTION (noun) – उल्लंघन

**Pronunciation:** kontruh-vensh(u)n

**Meaning:** an action that is against a law or rule, or that is not what you promised or were expected to do

**Synonyms:** breach, violation, infringement

**Antonyms:** obedience, conformity, compliance

**Usage:** This was a clear contravention of the rules.

### 9. SALUTARY (adjective) – लाभदायक, स्वास्थ्य वर्धक

**Pronunciation:** sal-yu-t(u)ri

**Meaning:** producing good effects; health-giving

**Synonyms:** beneficial, advantageous, profitable, productive; healthy, health-giving, healthful, beneficial, wholesome

**Antonyms:** unwelcome, irrelevant; unhealthy, unwholesome

**Usage:** The lab experiment provided salutary results that will help researchers learn the key to battling the virus.

### 10. MONOMANIA (noun) – एकोन्माद

**Pronunciation:** mono-mei-ni-uh

**Meaning:** exaggerated or obsessive enthusiasm for one thing

**Synonyms:** obsession, fixation, ruling passion

**Usage:** Monomania is a highly required to achieve a great success.

Now, choose any 2 or 3 words and try to use them in your own sentences, this way you can retain the learnt words in your memory for long time. You can share your sentences in the comment section.

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