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# Part - A

# The Hindu Editorial – Mission Down Under (Oct 24, 2022)

- 1. Down Under (noun) (in) Australia
- 2. Drought (noun) lack, dearth, deficiency, scarcity कमी
- 3. Defending (adjective) the champions who currently hold the title
- 4. Take on (phrasal verb) oppose, challenge, confront, face, fight, stand up to सामना करना
- 5. Turnaround (noun) a positive change; improvement बदलाव
- 6. Logistical (adjective) relating to or involving organization and planning
- 7. Nightmare (noun) an experience that is very unpleasant or frightening अत्यंत कटू अनुभव
- 8. Seemingly (adverb) apparently, on the face of it, allegedly, professedly, purportedly जाहिर तौर पर
- 9. Wane (verb) Diminish, decrease, decline, fade, disappear, vanish, get smaller घटना
- 10. Big Bash (noun) an Australian professional club Twenty20 cricket league, which was established in 2011 by Cricket Australia.

- 11. Mushroom (verb) grow rapidly, burgeon, spread, increase, expand, grow तेजी से विकसित होना
- 12. Eat into (phrasal verb) use up a quantity of profits, resources, or time.
- 13. Franchise (noun) a professional sports team
- 14. Footprint (noun) a trace suggesting that something was once present or felt or otherwise important; impression छाप
- 15. Debate (noun) Discussion, argument, dispute, deliberation बहस
- 16. Borrow (verb) to take words, ideas, etc. from another person and use them as your own; to copy something किसी दूसरे के शब्दों, विचारों को अपना बना लेना; की नक़ल करना
- 17. Fixture (noun) a sporting event arranged for a particular day
- 18. Forgettable (adjective) unmemorable, unremarkable, undistinguished, ordinary, uninteresting भूलने योग्य
- 19. Sway (noun) influence; the ability to persuade: बोलबाला, प्रभाव

- 20. **Commence** (verb) Begin, start, originate, inaugurate शुरू करना
- 21. Evolve (verb) develop, advance, grow, progress विकसित होना
- 22. Prism (noun) viewpoint, perspective, standpoint, position
- 23. Nationalism (noun) a feeling that your country is better than any other
- 24. Commerce (noun) commercial activity
- 25. Label (verb) to describe someone or something using a particular word or phrase, often unfairly वर्णन करना, विशेषतः अन्चित रूप से
- 26. Pit against (phrasal verb) set against, match against, put in opposition to, put in competition with के खिलाफ मैच होना
- 27. Sold-out contest (noun) If a performance, sports event, or other entertainment is sold out, all the tickets for it have been sold.
- 28. Joust (noun) (in sports) contest, tournament.
- 29. Encounter (noun) an unexpected (often unpleasant) meeting or event आमना-सामना

- 30. Get past (phrase) defeat someone हराना
- 31. **Triumph** (noun) success, victory, succeed, win, prevail जीत
- 32. Counter-point (noun) an effective or interesting contrast
- 33. War minus the shooting (phrase) serious sport has nothing to do with fair play. It is bound up with hatred, jealousy, boastfulness, disregard of all rules and sadistic pleasure in witnessing violence. It is war minus the shooting
- 34. Template (noun) Format, pattern
- 35. Deal with (phrasal verb) cope with, handle, manage, attend to, see to संभालना, निपटना
- 36. Line up (phrasal verb) to arrange for an event or activity to happen कतार बांधना
- 37. Tilt (noun) incline or bend from a vertical position झुकाव
- 38. Subsequently (adverb) Then, next, later, after, afterward, consequently, successively तत्पश्चात्
- 39. The Men in blue (noun) Indian Cricket Team

- 40. Falter (verb) stumble, waver, stammer, vacillate लड़खड़ाना
- 41. **Blemish** (noun) a mark on something that spoils its appearance: धब्बा, दोष
- 42. Address (verb) tackle, see to, deal with, confront, grapple with सुलझाना, निपटाना
- 43. Tour (verb) to perform
- 44. Test White (noun) Test Match
- 45. **Draw** (verb) Get, obtain, extract, derive, gain, take, elicit लेना
- 46. **Duo** (noun) Pair, Duet, Set of two जोड़ी
- 47. **Constitute** (verb) form, establish, make, compose, institute बनाना
- 48. Established (adjective) well known, recognized, acclaimed, esteemed स्थापित, प्रमाणित
- 49. **Troika** (noun) three, threesome, ternary, trio, triad तिकड़ी
- 50. **Tribute** (verb) a sign of how good somebody/something is श्रेय की बात, श्रेष्ठ होने का संकेत

- 51. 360 Degree (noun) someone who is an expert at doing everything. Suryakumar Yadav is known as "India's very own Mr. 360 degrees"
- 52. **X-factor** (noun) a noteworthy special talent or quality.
- 53. Lend (verb) add, impart, give, bestow, confer, provide देना
- 54. **Bolster** (verb) strengthen, reinforce, encourage, support, augment, sustain. मजबूत करना
- 55. **Seam** (adjective) Of or relating to fast bowling
- 56. **Agile** (adjective) Nimble, supple, lithe, sprightly, swift, active, dexterous फूर्तीला
- 57. Fancy one's chances (phrase) To believe that one has a good chance of success.
- 58. **Replicate** (verb) recreate, repeat, perform again दोहराना
- 59. **Inaugural** (adjective) initiatory, first, maiden, initial, पहला

# The Hindu Editorial – Out of Favour (Oct 25, 2022)

- Out of favour (phrase) having lost approval.
- 2. Term (noun) period of time, time, length of time, spell अवधि, काल
- Setback (noun) problem, difficulty, issue, hitch, complication, upset, नाकामयाबी, झटका
- Rally (verb) to (cause to) come together in order to provide support or make a shared effort एकत्र करना, इकट्ठा होना
- 5. **Rival** (noun) competitor, opponent, contestant, contender, प्रतिद्वंद्वी
- Establishment (noun) Authorities, Powers that be, the ruling class, government शासक-वर्ग
- 7. **Oust** (verb) expel, remove, eject, kick out, dismiss निकाल देना, हटा देना
- 8. Guilty (noun) Culpable, blameworthy, at fault, in the wrong दोषी
- Dignitary (noun) a person who is influential or has an important

official position प्रभावशाली अथवा महत्वपूर्ण पद पर आसीन व्यक्ति

- 10. **Conceal** (verb) hide, disguise, mask, cover up, cover छिपाना
- 11. Bench (noun) The judge or judges composing a court. न्यायपीठ
- 12. Harsh (adjective) Rough, hard, severe, tough, cruel कठोर
- 13. Bar (verb) prohibit, debar, preclude, forbid, ban रोकना
- 14. **Be reminiscent** (of) (adjective) -Similar to or suggestive of a particular person or thing की याद दिलाना
- 15. **Head** (verb) Control, rule, regulate, lead, supervise, command, have control over नेतृत्व करना
- 16. Verdict (noun) judgement, adjudication, adjudgement, decision निर्णय
- 17. **Sweep** (verb) to win very easily जीत हासिल करना

- 18. By-poll (noun) an election held in a single political constituency to fill a vacancy arising during a government's term of office. उपच्नाव
- 19. Surging (adjective) Increasing, augmenting, rising, soaring बढ़ती
- 20. Slap (verb) impose, enforce थोपना
- 21. Needless to say (phrase) of course कहने की जरूरत नहीं
- 22. **Development** (noun) event, turn of events, occurrence, happening, circumstance घटनाक्रम
- 23. Add to (phrasal verb) increase, magnify, amplify, augment, intensify बढाना
- 24. Woes (noun) misery, sorrow, distress, wretchedness, sadness, कष्ट, द्र्गति
- 25. Worsen (verb) deteriorate, exacerbate, decline, aggravate, degenerate खराब करना
- 26. **Instability** (noun) unpredictability, variability, unsteadiness, volatility, shakiness, flux, wavering अस्थिरता

- 27. Legality (noun) lawfulness, legitimacy, validity, permissibility वैधता
- 28. Parallel (noun) Similarity, correspondence, equivalence, resemblance, analogy, comparison समानता
- 29. Fall out (phrasal verb) have an argument. झगड़ा करना
- 30. Testy (adjective) Bad-tempered, irritable, grumpy, impatient, touchy, petulant, peevish चिडचिडा, शीघ्रकोपी
- 31. Beneficiary (noun) recipient, receiver, payee, donee लाभाशी
- 32. Ouster (noun) dismissal or expulsion from a position. बेदखली
- 33. Accuse (of) (verb) charge with, indict for, arraign for, take to court for आरोप लगाना
- 34. Pawn (noun) a person who does not have any real power but is used by others to achieve something प्यादा
- 35. General (noun) a commander of an army, or an army officer of very high rank. सेनापति

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- 36. Turn the tables (phrase) To change or reverse something dramatically. बाजी पलटना
- 37. Rein in (phrasal verb) Keep under control; restrain. पर लगाम लगाना
- 38. Conspire (verb) plot, scheme, collude, machinate, intrigue षड्यत्र करना
- 39. Mobilise (verb) Assemble, marshal, organize, summon, gather together जुटाना
- 40. Political capital (noun) the advantage over a political opponent that you can get from a particular situation
- 41. Standing (noun) status, position, reputation, rank स्थिति, प्रतिष्ठा
- 42. Meet with (phrasal verb) to unexpectedly experience trouble, danger, difficulty etc सामना करना
- 43. Resistance (noun) opposition, fight, battle, stand, struggle, confrontation प्रतिरोध, विरोध

- 44. Free fall (noun) a rapid decline that cannot be stopped. गिरावट
- 45. Lead (to) (verb) cause, give rise to, result in, bring about वजह बनना
- 46. Resentment (noun) bitterness, animosity, pique, indignation, rancor क्रोध, नाराजगी
- 47. Assert (verb) declare, affirm, state, claim, aver दृढ़ता से कहना
- 48. Strengthen (verb) reinforce, enhance, increase, intensify, fortify मजबूत करना
- 49. Morass (noun) a complicated and dangerous situation that is especially difficult to escape from जटिल और संकटपूर्ण परिस्थिति
- 50. Shadow (noun) a dominant or pervasive threat, influence, or atmosphere, especially one causing gloom, fear, doubt, or the like
- 51. Destabilise (verb) Become unstable अस्थिर करना

# The Hindu Editorial – Ending dominance (Oct 27, 2022)

- 1. Dominance (noun) Power, control, supremacy, influence, leverage दबदबा/ बोलबाला
- 2. Competition Commission of India (CCI) (noun) - The Competition Commission of India (CCI) was established in March 2009 by Government of India under the Competition Act, 2002 for the administration, implementation, and enforcement of the Act. Eliminate practices having adverse effect on competition. Promote and sustain competition. Protect the interests of consumers.
- 3. **Ruling** (noun) decision, judgment, decree फ़ैसला
- Powerhouse (noun) a person, organization, or country with a lot of energy, power, or influence

- Abuse (verb) misuse, mistreat, maltreat, ill-treat द्ररुपयोग करना
- 7. Dominant (adjective) predominant, chief, principal, leading, foremost प्रमुख
- Ecosystem (noun) (in general use) a complex network or interconnected system. पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र
- 9. **Practice** (noun) Habit, custom, tradition प्रथा, कार्य
- 10. **Undertake** (verb) begin, start, embark on, venture on आरंभ करना
- 11. **Provisional** (adjective) for the present time but likely to change; temporary, interim, tentative अस्थायी
- 12. **Come down on** (phrase) to punish or criticize a person or activity very strongly फटकारना, सज़ा देना
- 13. **Restrictive** (adjective) exclusive, limiting, prohibitive, restricting, confining प्रतिबंधक

- 14. Clause (noun) an article, stipulation or proviso, in a legal document. धारा
- 15. Keep something at bay (phrase) - to prevent someone or something unpleasant from harming you दूर रखना
- 16. Ensure (verb) make sure, make certain, see to it स्निश्चित करना
- 17. Facilitate (verb) assist, help, ease, promote, further सरल बनाना
- 18. Conclude (verb) Decide by reasoning; draw or come to a conclusion परिणाम निकालना
- 19. Strengthen (verb) reinforce, enhance, increase, intensify, fortify मजबूत करना
- 20. Conduct (noun) the act of controlling or organizing something प्रबंधन
- 21. Shut out (phrasal verb) exclude, keep out, shut रोकना
- 22. Business-as-usual (phrase) used to say that something is working or continuing in the

normal or usual way हमेशा की तरह

- 23. Cease-and-desist (adjective) used to describe an official order given by a court or government agency that demands that somebody must stop doing a particular activity
- 24. For instance (phrase) For example, As, Such as उदाहरण के लिए
- 25. Henceforth (adverb) henceforward, hereafter, from now on, as of now अब से
- 26. Bouquet (noun) Bunch, group
- 27. Precondition (noun) prerequisite, condition, sine qua non, stipulation, requirement प्वे शर्त
- 28. Direct (verb) to tell or order somebody to do something निर्देश या आदेश देना
- 29. Initial (adjective) first, primary, original, early, opening शुरुआती
- 30. Search entry point (noun) it means search entry points

agreed by the parties that are eligible for End Users to initiate search query to Google, which only include WebSearch Boxes within the Site(s);

- 31. Slew (noun) a large amount or number कई अन्य
- 32. **Tweak** (verb) to make small changes to a machine, system, etc. in order to improve the way it works स्धार करना
- 33. Term (verb) call, name, entitle, title, designate, describe as कहना

- 34. **Setback** (noun) problem, difficulty, issue, hitch, complication, upset, नाकामयाबी, झटका
- 35. **To someone's credit** (noun) deserving praise and respect प्रशंसा और सम्मान के पात्र होना
- 36. **Call out** (phrasal verb) to criticize someone or ask them to explain their actions आलोचना करना
- 37. Potential (adjective) possible, likely, prospective, latent, probable, budding संभावित

# The Hindu Editorial – The job and the Man (Oct 28, 2022)

- Predecessor (noun) One who precedes you in time (as in holding a position or office) पूर्ववर्ती
- Please (verb) Satisfy, Gratify,
   Delight, Thrill, Content, Make happy
   आनंदित करना, संत्ष्ट करना
- Ethnonationalist (adjective) Of or relating to a type of nationalism which defines the nation in terms of a shared ethnicity.
- Majoritarian (adjective) Of, relating to, or advocating/supporting majority rule, especially as a political principle: बह्संख्यकवादी
- Far-right (adjective) belonging to or representing the views of the extreme right wing of a political party or group.
- Ascent (noun) rise, mounting, climb उदय, चढ़ाव
- A man of colour (phrase) A man who is not white
- Premiership (noun) the office or position of a prime minister or other

head of government प्रधानमन्त्री का पद

- 9. Predominantly (adverb) In a predominant manner. मुख्य रूप से
- 10. **Symbolic** (adjective) Relating to or using or proceeding by means of symbols प्रतीकात्मक
- 11. Point to (phrasal verb) indicate, suggest, be evidence of संकेत करना
- 12. **Readiness** (noun) Promptness, speediness, quickness, alacrity तत्परता
- 13. Conservative (noun) The Conservative Party, officially the Conservative and Unionist Party, also known colloquially as the Tories, is one of the two main political parties in the United Kingdom, along with the Labour Party.
- 14. Racial (adjective) Of or related to genetically distinguished groups of people जातीय

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- 15. Barrier (noun) obstacle, hurdle, difficulty, impediment, hindrance, obstruction बाधा
- 16. Victory (noun) triumph, success, conquest, win, achievement जीत
- 17. Fulfillment (noun) Satisfaction, contentment, happiness, joy, pleasure पूर्ति
- 18. Colonial (adjective) Relating to the period of the British colonies before independence
- 19. Symbolism (noun) the use of symbols to represent things प्रतीकवाद
- 20. Lead (to) (verb) cause, give rise to, result in, bring about वजह बनना
- 21. Tory (noun) (in the UK) a member or supporter of the Conservative Party.
- 22. Revive (verb) revitalize, renew, restore, refresh, reawaken पुनर्जीवित करना
- 23. Exit (verb) to leave a place बाहर निकलना
- 24. Amid (preposition) in the middle of. के बीच

- 25. Hostile (adjective) antagonistic, aggressive, unfriendly, unreceptive शत्र्तापूर्ण
- 26. Revolt (noun) rebellion, revolution, insurrection, riot, insurgence, insurgency विद्रोह
- 27. Outright (adjective) Absolute, complete, utter, total, entire संपूर्ण
- 28. Hedge fund manager (noun) a person in charge of managing a hedge fund and making its investments
- 29. End up (phrasal verb) to reach or come to a place, condition, or situation that was not planned or expected पहुंचना (अंत में)
- 30. Preside (verb) to be in charge of a discussion, meeting, etc (परिचर्चा, बैठक आदि की) अध्यक्षता करना
- 31. Budget deficit (noun) it occurs when expenses exceed revenue and can indicate the financial health of a country
- 32. Head (towards) (verb) to go towards.

- 33. Recession (noun) economic decline, downturn, depression, slump मंदी
- 34. **Cost-of-living crisis** (noun) an ongoing event starting in 2021, in which prices for many essential goods in the United Kingdom began increasing faster than household incomes, resulting in a fall in real incomes.
- 35. Inflation (noun) A general and progressive increase in prices मुद्रा स्फ़ीति
- 36. Hover (verb) Remain at or near a particular level. मंडराना /रहना
- 37. Briton (noun) a native or inhabitant of Great Britain, or a person of British descent ब्रिटेन के निवासी
- 38. Grapple with (phrasal verb) cope with, contend with, confront, fight से जूझना
- 39. Wind down (phrasal verb) to end gradually or to cause something to do this अंत करना
- 40. Inflationary pressure (noun) -Inflationary pressures refers to the

demand and supply-side pressures that can cause a rise in the general price level

- 41. Stay (verb) to continue to be in a particular state or situation without change रहना
- 42. Walk a fine line (phrase) to achieve or maintain a balance
- 43. In good faith (phrase) With good intentions; sincerely and fairly साफ़ नीयत से
- 44. **Rattle** (verb) to make somebody suddenly become worried किसी को अचानक चिंतित कर देना
- 45. A tall ask (phrase) a request that is difficult to fulfill: कठिन काम
- 46. A Clean slate (phrase) a state in which you are starting an activity or process again, not considering what has happened in the past at all
- 47. Immigration (noun) the process of coming to live permanently in a country that is not your own; the number of people who do this आप्रवास

- 48. Hardliner (noun) A member of a group, typically a political group, who adheres uncompromisingly to a set of ideas or policies कट्टरपंथी
- 49. **Apologist** (noun) person who supports पक्षसमर्थक
- 50. Fire (verb) Dismiss, Sack, Throw out, Give somebody the pink slip, Lay off, निकाल देना

- 51. **Mixed signals** (phrase) a showing of thoughts or feelings that are very different from each other
- 52. Fate (noun) destiny, chance, fortune, luck भाग्य
- 53. Volatile (adjective) Instable, unstable, changeable, capricious, fickle अस्थिर
- 54. **Bold** (adjective) courageous, brave, valiant, fearless, unafraid निडर/ बहाद्र

# The Hindu Editorial – Limits of pleasure (Oct 29, 2022)

- Pleasure (noun) a person's preference or choice
- 2. **Spat** (noun) Fight, quarrel, argument, row, squabble कहा-सुनी, झगड़ा
- Conflate (verb) Combine (two or more texts, ideas, etc.) into one. जोड़ना
- 4. Withdraw (verb) Take back, remove, take out वापस लेना
- As far as —— is concerned (phrase) - as regards the interests or case of –. जहां तक -— का संबंध है
- 6. **Remark** (noun) Comment, Statement टिप्पणी
- 7. Seditious (adjective) Rebellious, subversive treasonable, disloyal, mutinous राज्द्रोहात्मक
- Undermine (verb) weaken, impair, damage, sabotage, subvert कमजोर करना
- 9. Stoke (verb) Fuel, stir up, feed, heat, foment उकसाना

- 10. **Regionalism** (noun) a strong feeling of pride or loyalty that people in a region have for that region क्षेत्रवाद
- 11. Assessment (noun) Calculation, judgment, estimation, consideration मूल्यांकन
- 12. **Observation** (noun) remark, comment, opinion, thought, statement टिप्पणी, विचार
- 13. Go against (phrase) oppose or resist something. खिलाफ जाना
- 14. **Convey** (verb) express, communicate, indicate, tell, say बताना
- 15. **Displeasure** (noun) Anger, annoyance, irritation, disapproval, discontentment, discontent नाराजगी
- 16. **Conduct** (noun) Behaviour, demeanour, manner आचरण
- 17. **Considerable** (adjective) -Substantial, significant, large, extensive, sizeable, काफी

- 18. **Persuasive** (adjective) able to persuade somebody to do or believe something ठोस, यक़ीनी
- 19. **Backdrop** (noun) situation, setting, milieu, medium, background, backdrop पृष्ठभूमि
- 20. **Unrelenting** (adjective) inexorable, remorseless, relentless, insistent, merciless, pitiless, unremitting निरन्तर, अडिग
- 21. Acrimony (noun) Bitterness, spite, rancor, animosity, hostility, unfriendliness, ill will रूखापन
- 22. **Evoke** (verb) induce, arouse, conjure, call forth, produce पैदा करना
- 23. Needless to say (phrase) of course कहने की जरूरत नहीं
- 24. **Polite** (adjective) socially correct or proper सभ्य, शिष्ट
- 25. **Phrase** (noun) Expression, saying, axiom, locution वाक्यांश
- 26. Doctrine of pleasure (noun) This right is given to the President and the Governor as the case may be and whenever the President or the Governor is satisfied that it is not

in the interest of the security of State to hold an enquiry, such an enquiry can be stopped from taking place.

- 27. **Will** (noun) wish, desire, determination, इच्छा, मर्जी
- 28. **Continuance** (noun) extension, continuation, persistence, perpetuation रहना
- 29. **Dismissal** (noun) Removal from office, sacking, removal, discharge, the sack पदच्य्ति
- 30. **Underlying** (adjective) important but hidden ब्नियादी
- 31. **Brush aside** (phrasal verb) disregard, ignore, dismiss, shrug off, pass over, put aside नज़रअंदाज़ करना
- 32. Set aside (phrasal verb) to decide not to consider something. रद्द करना
- 33. **Direct** (verb) to tell or order somebody to do something निर्देश या आदेश देना
- 34. Flag (verb) indicate, identify, pick out, point out सूचित करना

- 35. Infirmity (noun) frailty, weakness, feebleness, enfeeblement, delicacy दुर्बलता
- 36. The apex court (noun) Supreme Court
- 37. **Deadline** (noun) Time limit, cut-off date समयसीमा
- 38. **Communication** (noun) Message, communiqué, statement संचार
- 39. **Show-cause** (noun) produce satisfactory grounds for application of (or exemption from) a procedure or penalty. कारण बताओ
- 40. **Deem** (verb) Think, believe, consider, suppose, judge, regard मानना, समझना
- 41. **Given** (preposition) considering, taking into account, bearing in mind देखते हुए
- 42. **Potential** (noun) Ability, capacity, possibility, capability सामर्थ्य
- 43. Litigation (noun) legal proceeding, trial , hearing, lawsuit, legal case, case म्क़दमेबाज़ी

- 44. The sooner the better (phrase) as soon as possible जितनी जल्दी हो, उतना अच्छा
- 45. In line with (phrase) in alignment or accordance with के अन्सार
- 46. **Statutory** (adjective) Constitutional, legal, legislative सांविधिक
- 47. **Tussle** (noun) scuffle, fight, struggle खींचतान,संघर्ष
- 48. Make a case forsomething (phrase) To state/saythe reasons why something shouldbe done or should be the case.
- 49. **Overtly** (adverb) Openly, clearly, obviously, blatantly, visibly, explicitly खुलकर
- 50. **Functioning** (noun) Performance, execution, performing, operation, running, working कामकाज
- 51. **Uneasy** (adjective) Anxious, nervous, troubled, uncomfortable, perturbed, edgy बेचैन, अशांत, चिंतित,
- 52. Task (with) (verb) Assign a piece of work to. कार्य सौंपना

# Part - B

# The Hindu Editorial – Vital intervention (Oct 24, 2022)

- Vital (adjective) Absolutely necessary; essential, crucial, key महत्वपूर्ण
- Intervention (noun) Involvement, intercession, interceding, interposing हस्तक्षेप
- Curb (verb) check, restrain, control, restrict, inhibit रोकना
- Propagation (noun) Spread, broadcast, circulation, dissemination, transmission प्रचार
- Proactive (adjective) active, takecharge, enterprising, energetic, dynamic सक्रिय
- Deal with (phrasal verb) cope with, handle, manage, attend to, see to, निपटना, स्लझाना
- 7. **Contempt** (noun) scorn, disdain, disrespect, shame, disregard अवमानना
- 8. Hesitation (noun) reluctance, misgivings, qualms, scruples, reservations, संकोच
- 9. **Compliance** (noun) The state or fact of according with or meeting rules or standards अन्पालन

- 10. **Direct** (at) (verb) to tell or order somebody to do something निर्देश या आदेश देना
- 11. Highlight (verb) underline, underscore, call attention to, focus attention on, stress, emphasize प्रमुखता से दिखाना
- 12. Writ petition (noun) it is typically filed when someone's fundamental rights have been violated or they have been the victim of injustice.
- 13. **Take note of** (phrase) pay attention ध्यान देना
- 14. Instance (noun) example, occasion, occurrence, case, representative case उदाहरण, घटना
- 15. **Provision** (noun) A stipulated condition प्रावधान
- 16. Phenomenon (noun) Occurrence, fact, experience, happening, incident, event, trend घटना
- 17. Apparent (adjective) obvious, evident, clear, manifest, plain रूपष्ट
- 18. Like-minded (adjective) having similar ideas and interests समान विचारधारा वाले

- 19. Concern (noun) Anxiety, worry, apprehension fear चिंता
- 20. **Communal** (adjective) collective, cooperative, community, सांप्रदायिक
- 21. Harmony (noun) a state of peaceful existence and agreement सामंजस्य, समरसता
- 22. Fraternity (noun) The state or quality of being fraternal or brotherly; brotherhood भाईचारा
- 23. Tranquillity (noun) calm, quiet, serenity, peacefulness, peace शांति
- 24. Vitiated (adjective) Spoiled, destroyed, damaged दूषित किया गया
- 25. **Complicity** (noun) Involvement, collusion, participation, collaboration मिलीभगत
- 26. **Provocative** (adjective) annoying, irritating, exasperating, infuriating, provoking उत्तेजक/उसकानेवाला
- 27. Purported (adjective) supposed, alleged, ostensible, so-called कथित
- 28. Gathering (noun) Meeting, assembly, congregation, get-together सभा, समारोह
- 29. **Majoritarian** (adjective) Of, relating to, or advocating/supporting majority

rule, especially as a political principle: बह्संख्यकवादी

- 30. In the light of (phrase) In view of, taking into consideration, considering, taking into account को ध्यान में रखते हुए
- 31. Get away (phrasal verb) to make escape (after a crime) बच निकलना
- 32. Tinge (verb) to add a small amount of a particular emotion or quality to something
- 33. **Genocidal** (adjective) connected with the murder of a large group of people नरसंहार
- 34. **Tenor** (noun) the general character or meaning of something बोध, चेतना
- 35. **Backdrop** (noun) situation, setting, milieu, medium, background, backdrop पुष्ठभूमि
- 36. **Underscore** (verb) emphasize, underline, stress, highlight, accentuate जोर देना
- 37. Secularism (noun) the belief that religion should not influence or be involved in the organization of society, education, government, etc. धर्मनिरपेक्षता

- 38. **Conclave** (noun) meeting, assembly, conference, gathering, council सम्मेलन
- 39. Set the tone for (phrase) to establish a particular mood or character for something:
- 40. Call for (phrasal verb) demand, require, request, ask for, मांग करना
- 41. **Corrective** (adjective) Remedial, counteractive, curative, helpful संशोधनात्मक
- 42. Lead (to) (verb) cause, give rise to, result in, bring about वजह बनना
- 43. Halt (verb) stop, come to a halt, come to a stop, come to a standstill रोक देना
- 44. **Transgression** (noun) infringement, breach, contravention, violation, defiance, उल्लंघन
- 45. **Disconcerting** (adjective) disturbing, upsetting, confusing, unsettling, discomfiting चिंताजनक
- 46. **Procession** (noun) A relentless chain of people जुलूस
- 47. **Resort** (to) (verb) employ, use, utilize; have recourse to सहारा लेना

- 48. **Demolish** (verb) Destroy, annihilate, ruin, flatten, smash, wreck, ravage ढहाना
- 49. Allegedly (adverb) reportedly, supposedly, reputedly, purportedly कथित तौर पर
- 50. **Development** (noun) event, turn of events, occurrence, happening, circumstance घटनाक्रम
- 51. Give rise to (phrase) cause to happen. उत्पन्न करना
- 52. Unwarranted (adjective) unjustified, undue, groundless, unreasonable, unfounded अन्चित
- 53. **Probe** (noun) investigation, inquiry, examination, scrutiny छानबीन, जांच
- 54. Allegation (noun) charge, accusation, claim, assertion, declaration आरोप
- 55. Plot (noun) conspiracy, intrigue, secret plan, secret scheme षड्यंत्र
- 56. Infiltrate (verb) to secretly become part of a group in order to get information घ्सपैठ करना
- 57. Add to (phrasal verb) increase, magnify, amplify, augment, intensify बढ़ाना

- 58. **Bigotry** (noun) prejudice, racism, bias, sectarianism, discrimination, unfairness कट्टरता
- 59. **Bias** (noun) prejudice, partiality, partisanship, favouritism, unfairness पक्षपात
- 60. **On the one hand** (phrase) Used to introduce a point of view, fact, or situation, followed by another that typically contrasts with it. एक तरफ
- 61. **Prejudice** (noun) preconceived idea, preconception; bigotry, bias, partisanship पक्षपात; पूर्वधारणा

- 62. **On the other** (hand) (phrase) -Conversely, alternatively, oppositely दूसरी ओर
- 63. End (noun) aim, goal, purpose, objective, object, उददेश्य
- 64. **Nudge** (verb) prompt, encourage, coax, stimulate प्रेरित करना
- 65. **Enforce** (verb) impose, apply, carry out, administer, implement, लागू करना

# The Hindu Editorial – One-man rule (Oct 26, 2022)

- 1. Firm (adjective) unyielding, resolute, stable, determined मजबूत
- 2. **Grip** (noun) power, control, command, grasp; understanding पकड़
- Term (noun) period, time , duration, stint कार्यकाल
- Emerge (verb) come out, appear, come into view, become visible बाहर आना/ उभरना
- Ally (noun) associate, colleague, friend, confederate, partner सहयोगी
- the Politburo Standing
   Committee (noun) a sevenmember group that represents the apex of political power in China
- 7. Engineer (verb) skilfully arrange for (something) to occur; bring about, cause को अंजाम देना
- A clean sweep (phrase) situation in which one person wins everything
- 9. Domination (noun) supremacy, mastery, control, dominance, authority प्रभुत्व

- 10. Unprecedented (adjective) never having happened or existed in the past अभूतपूर्व
- 11. At the height of (phrase) at the most intense or forceful aspect of something. की ऊंचाई पर
- 12. **Contend** (with) (verb) deal with, struggle with, put up with, cope with, wrestle with संघर्ष करना
- 13. **Rival** (noun) competitor, opponent, contestant, contender प्रतिद्वंद्वी
- 14. **Potential** (adjective) possible, likely, prospective, latent, probable, budding संभावित
- 15. **Prison** (noun) jail, penitentiary, lockup, brig जेल
- 16. Factional (adjective) sectarian, partisan, partial, sectional, factious ग्टीय
- 17. Arrangement (noun) the way things are done or organized व्यवस्था
- 18. **Decimate** (verb) destroy, annihilate, wipe out, eradicate, eliminate ध्वस्त करना

- 19. **Predecessor** (noun) One who precedes you in time (as in holding a position or office) पूर्ववर्ती
- 20. **No longer** (phrase) Not now as formerly. अब और नहीं
- 21. Wield (verb) have and be able to use (power or influence) प्रयोग करना
- 22. **Escort** (verb) to take somebody somewhere किसी को कहीं ले जाना
- 23. **Resolution** (noun) a formal decision that is taken after a vote by a group of people प्रस्ताव
- 24. **Unanimously** (adverb) in unison, with one accord सर्वसम्मति से
- 25. **Be attributed to** (phrase) to believe that something was caused or done by somebody/something के लिए जिम्मेदार ठहराना
- 26. Sight (noun) perception, judgement, belief, opinion, point of view दृष्टि
- 27. **Underline** (verb) Underscore, emphasize, highlight, stress, accentuate जोर देना

- 28. **Dominance** (noun) Power, control, supremacy, influence, leverage दबदबा/ बोलबाला
- 29. Pave the way for (phrase) create situation that allows something to happen. के लिए मार्ग प्रशस्त करना
- 30. Associate (noun) Comrade, ally सहयोगी
- 31. Criticise (verb) censure, condemn, denounce आलोचना करना
- 32. Draconian (adjective) strict, harsh, severe, oppressive, stringent कठोर
- 33. Amendment (noun) change, modification, alteration, improvement संशोधन
- 34. **Obligation** (noun) duty, responsibility, commitment दायित्व
- 35. **Frame** (verb) formulate, draw up, plan तैयार करना
- 36. **Precede** (verb) Be earlier in time पूर्व में होना
- 37. Catchphrase (noun) slogan, tag, catchword, motto नारा
- 38. Stand up to (phrase) confront, face, resist, withstand सामना करना

- 39. **Deal with** (phrase) cope with, handle, manage, attend to निपटना
- 40. Dumping (noun) Sale of shares or other investment product at low price by foreign investor
- 42. Paint a picture of (phrase) -describe (someone or something) ina particular way.
- 43. **Pursue** (verb) Carry out or participate in an activity; be involved in पीछा करना

## The Hindu Editorial – An Unkind hike (Oct 27, 2022)

- Unkind (adjective) not considering someone's feelings दवेषपूर्ण
- 2. Hike (noun) Increase बढ़ोतरी
- Persistently (adverb) In a persistent manner; continuously. लगातार
- Peg (verb) To fix or keep something at a certain level एक विशेष स्तर पर स्थिर बनाए रखना
- 5. Return (noun) Interest, dividend
- Handful (noun) a small number, a small amount, a small quantity म्ट्ठीभर, थोड़ा सा
- Instrument (noun) a financial asset that can be bought or sold, such as a bond, share, or other security
- Avenue (noun) method, approach, course of action मार्ग, वीथि
- 9. Leave out (phrasal verb) omit, neglect, exclude, overlook, miss छोड़ देना
- 10. **Basis point** (noun) 100 basis point = 1%

- 11. **Yield** (noun) Profit, income, revenue, return নাभ
- 12. Government securities (noun) investment products issued by the both central and state government of India in the form of bonds, treasury bills, or notes.
- Maturity (noun) the time when an insurance agreement or investment becomes ready to be paid
- 14. **Adhere** (to) (verb) abide by, stick to, hold to, comply with, stand by, पालन करना
- 15. Evident (adjective) obvious, apparent, noticeable, conspicuous, perceptible प्रत्यक्ष
- 16. At a glance (phrase) immediately upon looking. एक नजर में
- 17. **Cursory** (adjective) quick and short; done in a hurry सरसरी
- 18. **Given** (preposition) considering, taking into account, bearing in mind देखते ह्ए
- 19. Following (preposition) After के बाद

- 20. **Curb** (verb) check, restrain, control, restrict, inhibit रोकना
- 21. **Shoot up** (phrasal verb) (of a price or amount) rise suddenly.
- 22. For instance (phrase) For example, As, Such as उदाहरण के लिए
- 23. Accrue (verb) to allow a sum of money or debts to grow over a period of time एक निर्धारित अवधि में राशि या ऋण में वृद्धि होना
- 24. Noteworthy (adjective) notable, remarkable, important, outstanding, significant उल्लेखनीय
- 25. **Spell out** (phrasal verb) Explain something in detail. बताना, समझाना
- 26. **Grapple with** (phrasal verb) cope with, contend with, confront, fight से जूझना
- 27. **Punctuate** (verb) to interrupt something many times बीच-बीच में बाधित करना
- 28. **Meagre** (adjective) Scanty, insufficient, inadequate, paltry, small अत्यल्प

- 29. Sentiment (noun) opinion, view, attitude भावना
- 30. Bear in mind (phrase) to be mindful of or consider something. ध्यान रखना
- Consideration (noun) Factor, issue, point, concern, matter, element
- 32. **Trajectory** (noun) Path, arc, curve, track, course प्रक्षेप-पथ
- 33. Nest-egg (phrase) a sum of money that you are saving for a particular purpose
- 34. **Gauge** (verb) measure, evaluate, estimate, judge, assess मापना
- 35. Occasion (noun) time, case, juncture, event, instance, occurrence, point अवसर
- 36. Roll back (phrasal verb) to reduce something to an earlier level or standard
- 37. Withdraw (verb) to take or move out or back, or to remove: वापस लेना

- 38. Overnight (adverb) suddenly, immediately, quickly, instantly, instantaneously, abruptly रातोंरात
- 39. **Cite** (verb) refer to, make reference to, mention, allude to हवाला देना
- 40. **Oversight** (noun) mistake, error, fault, failure, omission भूल-चूक
- 41. **Amid** (preposition) in the middle of. के बीच
- 42. Poll (noun) Election चुनाव
- 43. **Token gesture** (phrase) an action or a decision that is so small or inconsequential as to be only symbolic सांकेतिक इशारा
- 44. **Tweak** (noun) adjustment, modification, alteration, change परिवर्तन

- 45. **Make the cut** (phrase) To succeed at something or meet a requirement
- 46. Brass (noun) People in authority or of high military rank
- 47. Lender (noun) someone that lends money ऋणदाता
- 48. Park (verb) if you park money, an investment, etc. you leave it with another person or organization for a period of time.
- Reset (noun) the act of changing something so it is at a different level, amount, or time
- 50. **Negate** (verb) Counteract, undo, reverse, contradict, work against, go against रद्द करना, निष्फल करना
- 51. **Dent** (noun) Setback, blow, shock, knock, let-down, reversal झटका

# The Hindu Editorial – Careless threats (Oct 29, 2022)

- 1. Dirty bomb (noun) a conventional bomb that contains radioactive material.
- 2. Threaten (verb) Pose a threat to; present a danger to खतरा पैदा करना
- 3. Escalate (verb) Intensify, worsen, heighten, deteriorate, spiral, increase, accelerate आगे बढ़ना
- 4. Allegation (noun) charge, accusation, claim, assertion आरोप
- 5. So-called (adjective) supposed, alleged, presumed, ostensible तथाकथित
- 6. Hold talk (phrase) to have formal or official discussions about an issue or a situation.
- 7. Counterpart (noun) equivalent, opposite number, peer, समकक्ष
- 8. Accuse (of) (verb) charge with, indict for, arraign for, take to court for आरोप लगाना
- 9. Potential (adjective) possible, likely, prospective, latent, probable, budding संभावित

- 10. Conventional (adjective) usual, normal, regular, ordinary, traditional, common सामान्य/ पारंपरिक
- 11. Radioactive (adjective) sending out powerful and very dangerous rays that are produced when atoms are broken up. These rays cannot be seen or felt but can cause serious illness or death रेडियो-सक्रिय या विकिरणशील
- 12. Swathe (noun) a broad strip or area of something. विशाल क्षेत्र
- 13. Uninhabitable (adjective) not possible to live in जहाँ रहना संभव न हो
- 14. Decade (noun) A period of 10 years दशक
- 15. Backer (noun) sponsor, investor, subsidizer, supporter समर्थक
- 16. Setback (noun) problem, difficulty, issue, hitch, complication, upset, नाकामयाबी, झटका
- 17. Unfounded (adjective) not based on or supported by facts निराधार, बेबुनियाद

- 18. False flag (noun) a political or military action that is made to appear to have been carried out by a group that is not actually responsible:
- 19. Ascertain (verb) Determine, establish, discover, find out पता लगाना
- 20. Fog (noun) thick white cloud that forms close to the land or sea. Fog makes it difficult for us to see कोहरा
- 21. Bode (well/ill) (phrase) Be an omen of a particular outcome; augur, presage, portend, foretell संकेत देना (श्भ/ अश्भ)
- 22. **Taboo** (adjective) Forbidden, unmentionable, unthinkable, banned, prohibited, proscribed, inviolable, barred লিषিद्घ या वর্जित
- 23. **On the brink of** (phrase) On the verge of doing something or of having some imminent event happen के कगार पर
- 24. **Manage** (to) (verb) To succeed in accomplishing, achieving, or producing, especially with difficulty सफल होना

- 25. Amicably (adverb) agreeably, genially, friendly, affably, kindly सौहार्दपूर्ण ढंग से
- 26. **Dialogue** (noun) conversation, talk, communication, interchange, discourse, बातचीत, संवाद
- 27. **Mean** (noun) method, way, manner, mode, measure माध्यम
- 28. Nuclear Armageddon (noun) a theoretical scenario where the mass detonation of nuclear weapons causes globally widespread destruction and radioactive fallout.
- 29. Tantamount (to) (adjective) Equal, equivalent, identical, the same as समान, बराबर
- 30. Normalise (verb) to become or make something become normal again or return to how it was before पुनः सामान्य हो जाना या कर देना
- 31. Escalatory (adjective) tending to escalate/increase बढ़ते
- 32. Spiral (noun) a situation gets worse and is difficult to control because one bad event causes another

- 33. **Steadily** (adverb) constantly, consistently, regularly, continuously, continually लगातार
- 34. Deteriorating (adjective) worsening, declining, disintegrating, worsen, decaying बिगड़ती
- 35. **Conscious** (adjective) Deliberate, intentional, premeditated, willful, determined, considered, on purpose जान-बूझकर, सोदृश्य या सकारण
- 36. **Concrete** (adjective) specific, distinct, particular, definite ठोस
- 37. Annexation (noun) Capture, seizure, takeover, occupation, invasion, समामेलन
- 38. Intend (verb) Mean, aim, propose, plan, anticipate, expect इरादा करना
- 39. Liberate (verb) Release, free, unshackle, unfetter, set free स्वतंत्र करना
- 40. **Resistance** (noun) opposition, fight, battle, stand, struggle, confrontation प्रतिरोध, विरोध
- 41. **Maximalist** (adjective) of or denoting an extreme opinion अधिकतमवादी

- 42. Escalation (noun) intensification, aggravation, exacerbation, compounding, increase वृद्धि
- 43. Dynamic (noun) the forces that control the relationships people or things have with each other and how those relationships can change
- 44. **Take someone hostage** (phrase) to take or keep (someone) as a hostage. बंधक बनाना
- 45. Humanitarian (adjective) compassionate, humane मानवीय
- 46. NATO (noun) The North Atlantic
  Treaty Organization (NATO) was
  founded in 1949 and is a group of
  30 countries from Europe and North
  America that exists to protect the
  people and territory of its members
- 47. **Stakeholder** (noun) A person with an interest or concern in something हितधारक
- 48. **Unchecked** (adjective) unimpeded, unrestrained, unhindered, unrestricted, unconstrained, unbridled, बेरोक
- 49. Catastrophic (adjective) Disastrous, shattering, calamitous,

appaling, terrible, ruinous, tragic, cataclysmic, devastating प्रलयंकर

- 50. **Stake** (noun) the things that you might win or lose in a game or in a particular situation दाँव पर लगाया
- 51. **Rhetoric** (noun) a way of speaking or writing that is intended to impress or influence people but is not always sincere লफ্फাजी, बयानबाजी
- 52. **Retaliation** (noun) Reprisal, revenge, vengeance, retribution बदला
- 53. **The West** (noun) It include U.S and other European countries.
- 54. **Cataclysmic** (adjective) -Catastrophic, disastrous, calamitous, dreadful, tragic, devastating, shattering प्रलयकारी

## The Hindu Editorial – Explosive affairs (Oct 29, 2022)

- 1. Affair (noun) matter, event, issue, situation, concern, case, thing मामला
- Call for (phrasal verb) demand, require, request, ask for मांग करना
- Vigil (noun) Watch, surveillance, monitoring निगरानी
- 4. Front (noun) Side मोर्चा
- Tell-tale signs (phrase) A tell-tale sign is an indication that clearly show something has happened or exists, often something that is a secret
- 6. Plot (noun) conspiracy, intrigue, secret plan, secret scheme साजिश / षड्यंत्र
- 7. **Go awry** (phrase) not happen as hoped or planned आशा के अनुरूप नहीं हुआ
- Predawn (adjective) the period before dawn भोर के पहले का/ सवेरे के पूर्व का
- Communally-fragile (adjective) Of or relating to something which is communally weak. सांप्रदायिक रूप से कमजोर

- 10. Fragile (adjective) weak, delicate, frail, debilitated, tottery, shaky লাजুक
- 11. **Sensitivity** (noun) Understanding, feeling, compassion संवेदनशीलता
- 12. **Potential** (noun) capability, capacity, ability, power क्षमता
- 13. Escalate (verb) Intensify, worsen, deteriorate, increase, accelerate ख़राब करना/ बढ़ाना
- 14. **Tension** (noun) strained relations, strain, unease तनाव
- 15. Suspected (adjective) suspect, suspicious, presumed, alleged संदिग्ध
- 16. **Mastermind** (noun) planner, organizer, instigator मास्टरमाइंड
- 17. **Char** (verb) to burn; Scorch, sear झुलसना, जलाना
- Under someone's radar (phrase) ignored or not noticed by someone or by people
- 19. Call into question (phrase) to express doubt about something सवाल उठाना

- 20. **Apparatus** (noun) system, organization
- 21. Sense (verb) To grasp; understand: perceive, suspect भांपना
- 22. Forestall (verb) prevent, obstruct, avert, preclude पहिले से रोकना
- 23. Sheer (adjective) utter, complete, absolute, total, pure सरासर /पूर्ण
- 24. **Providence** (noun) Fate, chance, luck, destiny, fortune तक़दीर
- 25. **Strike** (verb) attack, assail, assault हमला करना
- 26. **Overlooked** (adjective) ignored, unnoticed, unseen, disregarded नज़रअंदाज़
- 27. Come against the backdrop of (noun) - in the context of
- 28. Molotov cocktail (noun) a bottle filled with petrol or other liquid fuel, with a piece of cloth in its top, that is set on fire and thrown
- 29. **Right-wing** (adjective) The conservative or reactionary faction of a group. दक्षिणपंथी

- 30. **Outfit** (noun) organization, group संगठन
- 31. Office-bearer (noun) -a person who holds a position of authority and responsibility पदाधिकारी
- 32. In the wake of (phrase) after, following, as a result of, as a consequence of परिणामस्वरूप
- 33. To the credit of (phrase) deserving praise and respect प्रशंसा और सम्मान के पात्र होना
- 34. **Design** (noun) plan, strategy योजना
- 35. **Unravel** (verb) untangle, disentangle, solve, figure out, find an answer सुलझाना
- 36. **Plotter** (noun) conspirator, planner, strategist, schemer साजिशकर्ता
- 37. **Unmask** (verb) expose, reveal, uncover, disclose, uncloak बेनकाब करना
- 38. Bear testimony to (phrase) serve as evidence or proof that something exists or is the case. गवाही देना

- 39. **Commendable** (adjective) admirable, laudable, praiseworthy, worthy सराहनीय
- 40. **Post-blast** (adjective) existing or happening after an attack विस्फोट के बाद
- 41. **Gravity** (noun) seriousness, severity, importance गंभीरता
- 42. Ramification (noun) consequence, effect, implication असर/ प्रभाव
- 43. **At hand** (phrase) nearby, imminent, near, available आसन्न
- 44. **Probe** (noun) investigation, inquiry, examination, scrutiny जांच
- 45. **Throw up** (phrasal verb) cause, create, produce, turn up जन्म देना (च्नौतियों को)
- 46. **Delicately** (adverb) carefully, gently, finely, skillfully ध्यान से
- 47. **Uncompromisingly** (adverb) not making or accepting a compromise; inflexible
- 48. **Deal with** (phrasal verb) cope with, handle, manage, attend to, see to संभालना, निपटना

- 49. Fundamentalist (noun) a person who believes in the strict, literal interpretation of scripture in a religion. कटटरपंथी
- 50. **Propagate** (verb) spread, circulate, broadcast, disseminate प्रचार करना
- 51. Constituent (adjective) relating to a element/part of something. संघटक, अंशभूत
- 52. Acknowledge (verb) recognize, admit, accept, concede, confess स्वीकार करना
- 53. **Criticism** (noun) censure, condemnation, critique, disapproval, आलोचना
- 54. Fang (noun) a long, sharp tooth दाँत
- 55. **Regime** (noun) government, administration शासन
- 56. **Combat** (verb) Fight, counter, battle सामना करना
- 57. **Stoke** (verb) Fuel, stir up, feed, heating, foment उकसाना
- 58. **Passion** (noun) affection, enthusiasm, fondness, desire जुनून

- 59. **Drive** (verb) Cause something to happen
- 60. **Polarisation** (noun) the act of dividing something, especially something that contains different people or opinions, into two completely opposing groups ध्रुवीकरण
- 61. **Springboard** (noun) something that is a basis from which other things grow or develop; Catalyst, facilitator, spur, trigger उत्प्रेरक
- 62. Seize on/upon (phrasal verb) to use, accept, or take advantage of something quickly or enthusiastically इस्तेमाल करना

- 63. Put the heat on (phrase) to try to persuade or force someone to do something; Urging & persuading
- 64. **Consolidate** (verb) Strengthen, enhance, secure, firm up मजबूत करना।, संगठित करना
- 65. Firmly (adverb) steadfastly, securely, firm, strongly, hard दढ़
- 66. **Communalise** (verb) to make communal साम्प्रदायिक बनाना
- 67. **Politicise** (verb) cause (an activity or event) to become political in character. राजनीतिकरण करना

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# Business line – Banking on digital (Oct 24, 2022)

- Digital banking unit (DBU) (noun) it provide an array of digital banking facilities to people such as opening of savings account, balance-check, print passbook, transfer of funds, investment in fixed deposits, loan applications, stop-payment instructions for cheques issued, apply for credit/debit cards, view statement of account, pay taxes, pay bills.
- Financial inclusion (noun) the method of offering banking and financial solutions and services to every individual in the society without any form of discrimination
- Moot (verb) put forward, introduce, propose, suggest, submit प्रस्तावित करना
- Fillip (noun) incentive, boost, stimulus, impetus, spur प्रोत्साहन
- 5. Outreach (noun) The act or process of reaching out पहुँच
- 6. **Capital** (noun) a large amount of money that is invested or is used to start a business प<u>ं</u>जी
- 7. Formalisation of credit (noun) an act of making loan available

through nationalized banks or NBFC rather than unorganized lender.

- 8. **Phygital** (noun) physical plus digital
- Brick-and-mortar outlet (noun) used to denote a business that operates conventionally rather than (or as well as) over the internet.
- 10. Well-versed (adjective) knowledgeable, familiar, experienced, informed, well-read লিप्ण
- 11. **Possess** (verb) own, have, hold, retain, keep रखना
- 12. Avail (verb) use, make use of, take advantage of, utilize, employ उपयोग करना
- 13. Assistance (noun) help, support, backing, succor, encouragement सहायता
- 14. **Digitise** (verb) to change data into a digital form that can be easily read and processed by a computer डিजिटाइज करना
- 15. **Nomination** (noun) Nominee नामांकन

- 16. Viable (adjective) feasible, workable, practicable, possible, achievable व्यवहार्य
- 17. **Directive** (noun) order, injunction, decree, command, regulation आदेश
- 18. Flexibility (noun) resilience, elasticity, pliability, suppleness, pliancy लचीलापन
- 19. **Result in** (phrasal verb) give rise to, lead to, bring about, bring, produce ਜਨੀजतन
- 20. **Substantial** (adjective) sizeable, considerable, significant, large, ample কাদ্দী
- 21. **Operational** (adjective) Working, active, operative, functioning, operating
- 22. Efficiency (noun) Efficacy, effectiveness, proficiency कार्यक्षमता
- 23. Turnaround time (noun) the amount of time taken to complete a process or fulfill a request
- 24. **Permit** (verb) Authorize, Allow, Let, Approve, Sanction, Pass अन्मति देना
- 25. **Downsize** (verb) to reduce the number of people who work in a company, business, etc. in order to

reduce costs (ख़र्च में कमी के लिए) किसी संगठन के कर्मचारियों की संख्या घटाना

- 26. Merger (noun) Combination, amalgamation, union, merging विलय
- 27. Nimbler (adjective) Sprightly, quick, agile, lively, dexterous फूर्तीला
- 28. Footprint (noun) impression, mark, outline, footmark पदचिहन, छाप
- 29. **Unviable** (adjective) unfeasible, unworkable, uneconomic, unsustainable, unprofitable अलाभकारी
- 30. **Breakeven** (verb) to have no profit or loss at the end of a business activity
- 31. Address (verb) tackle, see to, deal with, confront, grapple with स्लझाना, निपटाना
- 32. Aspect (noun) feature, facet, side, characteristic, पहलू
- 33. Flexibility (noun) resilience, elasticity, pliability, suppleness, pliancy लचीलापन
- 34. Pace (noun) speed, rate, swiftness, quickness गति
- 35. Neo-bank (noun) New-age banks without any physical location, present entirely online

- 36. Pave the way for (phrase) prepare for, open the way for, make preparations for के लिए मार्ग प्रशस्त करना
- 37. Set up (phrasal verb) Establish, institute, launch स्थापित करना
- 38. Put a lid on (phrase) put a stop to रोक लगाना
- 39. Lobbying (noun) the activity of trying to persuade someone in authority,
- 40. Effectiveness (noun) success, successfulness, efficacy, productiveness, fruitfulness प्रभावशीलता
- 41. Man (verb) Operate, manage, handle, be in charge of संभालना
- 42. Internet penetration (noun) The portion of the population that has

access to the Internet which is measured by the percentage of internet users in any country.

- 43. Tier-2 (noun) cities with a population in the range of 50,000 to 100.000 are classified as tier 2 cities
- 44. Closure (noun) closing down, shutting down, shutdown बन्द होना/ समापन
- 45. Impediment (noun) hindrance, obstacle, obstruction बाधा
- 46. Touchpoint (noun) point of reference
- 47. Ample (adjective) Plenty, Sufficient, Plentiful, Abundant, Full, Generous, Bounteous, Copious पर्याप्त

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# Indian Express – No COP out on climate justice (Oct 26, 2022)

- COP (noun) A conference of the parties is the supreme governing body of an international convention (treaty, written agreement between actors in international law). It is composed of representatives of the member states of the convention and accredited observers.
- Like-minded (adjective) having similar ideas and interests समान विचारधारा वाले

3. Like-

- Minded Developing Countries (LM DC) (noun) - a group of developing countries who organise themselves as a block negotiators in international organizations such as the United Nations and the World Trade Organization, they represent more than 50% of the world's population
- 4. Front (noun) A particular situation स्थिति
- Wish list (noun) all the things that you would want or would like to happen

- Forthcoming (adjective) -Approaching, impending, imminent, upcoming, coming आगामी
- 7. UNFCCC (noun) The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change established an international environmental treaty to combat "dangerous human interference with the climate system", in part by stabilizing greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere.
- Reiterate (verb) repeat, say again, restate, retell, recapitulate दोहराना
- 9. **Grouse** (noun) complaint, grumble, moan, gripe, objection शिकायत
- 10. **Inequity** (noun) unfairness, injustice, discrimination, inequality, अन्याय, पक्षपात
- 11. **Mitigation** (noun) alleviation, extenuation, moderation, reduction, abatement न्यूनीकरण
- 12. **Contentious** (adjective) controversial, quarrelsome, combative, disputatious, argumentative विवादपूर्ण

- 13. At times (phrase) Sometimes, once in a while, every so often कभी कभी
- 14. **Delegate** (noun) representative, envoy, ambassador, deputy, emissary प्रतिनिधि
- 15. Record (noun) Past performance
- 16. **Premier** (adjective) best, leading, foremost, highest, primary मुख्य
- 17. Botched (adjective) spoiled, damaged, failed, make a mess of खराब होना
- 18. Meet (verb) fulfil, achieve, accomplish पूरा करना
- 19. Pertain (to) (verb) concern, relate to, be related to, be connected with से संबंधित होना
- 20. **Dent** (verb) Reduce, diminish, lessen, undermine, Depress कम करना
- 21. **Credibility** (noun) trustworthiness, reliability, Integrity, acceptability विश्वसनीयता
- 22. Climate adaptation (noun) it refers to actions that reduce the negative impact of climate change, while taking advantage of potential new opportunities. It involves

adjusting policies and actions because of observed or expected changes in climate

- 23. Amount (to) (verb) be equivalent to के बराबर होना
- 24. Underline (verb) emphasize, stress on, highlight, accentuate, accent, call attention to ज़ोर देना
- 25. Intensify (verb) increase, strengthen, heighten, augment,
- 26. **Channel** (verb) convey, transmit, transport, conduct, direct, guide, transfer के माध्यम से भेजना
- 27. **Outcome** (noun) result, end result, consequence, conclusion परिणाम
- 28. **Barely** (adverb) hardly, scarcely, just, म्शिकल से
- 29. **Render** (verb) Cause to become बनाना
- 30. At hand (phrase) nearby, imminent, near, available आसन्न
- 31. **Calamity** (noun) disaster, catastrophe, misfortune, tragedy, cataclysm
- 32. Aid (noun) help, support, assistance सहायता

- 33. Affluent (adjective) wealthy, prosperous, rich धनी
- 34. **Policymaker** (noun) person responsible for or involved in formulating policies, especially in politics. ਜੀतਿ ਜਿਸੀਨਾ
- 35. Point out (phrasal verb) indicate, mention, note, highlight, emphasize इशारा करना
- 36. **Minuscule** (adjective) tiny, small, minute, little मामूली
- 37. **GHG footprint** (noun) A carbon footprint is the total greenhouse gas emissions caused by an individual, event, organization, service, place or product, expressed as carbon dioxide equivalen
- 38. Pay the price of (phrase) to suffer the consequences of someone's actions. की कीमत च्काना
- 39. Emission (noun) discharge, release, outpouring, outflow उत्सर्जन
- 40. Fury (noun) fierceness, ferocity, violence, turbulence, tempestuousness प्रकोप
- 41. Take a toll on (phrase) to have a serious, bad effect on someone

or something : to cause harm or damage नुकसान पह्ँचना

- 42. **Scarcely** (adverb) barely, hardly, just, rarely, seldom म्रिकल से
- 43. **Culpability** (noun) guilt, blameworthiness, blame, fault, सदोषता
- 44. Address (verb) tackle, see to, deal with, confront, grapple withस्लझाना, निपटाना
- 45. Equity (adjective) fairness, justice, justness, impartiality, न्याय संगतता
- 46. **Notable** (adjective) noteworthy, remarkable, outstanding, important उल्लेखनीय
- 47. **Thorny** (adjective) difficult, knotty, tricky, prickly, problematic कंटकमय, कठिन
- 48. **Carbon credit** (noun) a permit which allows a country or organization to produce a certain amount of carbon emissions and which can be traded if the full allowance is not used.
- 49. Evade (verb) avoid, dodge, elude, escape, sidestep बचना, टालना

- 50. **Pledge** (verb) Promise solemnly and formally प्रतिज्ञा करना
- 51. **Oversee** (verb) supervise, superintend, inspect, administer, देखरेख करना
- 52. Align (verb) put (things) into correct or appropriate relative positions. संरेखित करना
- 53. **Portfolio** (noun) A range of investments held by a person or organization.
- 54. **Carbon neutrality** (noun) a state/situation of net-zero carbon dioxide emissions

- 55. **Critics** (noun) censors, analysts, judges, commentator, reviewer आलोचक
- 56. **Allege** (verb) claim, assert, maintain, aver, आरोप करना
- 57. Subterfuge (noun) a secret, usually dishonest, way of behaving छल, चाल
- 58. **Ruse** (noun) a trick or clever plan चाल या छल; धोखा
- 59. Imperative (adjective) essential, necessary, vital, indispensable, crucial आत्यावश्यक, लाज़िमी
- 60. Lay something at rest (phrase) -To resolve, satisfy, or conclude something समाप्त करना

# Indian Express – Regulating Big Tech (Oct 27, 2022)

- Tread (verb) to take step कदम रखना
- 2. Impose (verb) foist, force, thrust, inflict थोपना
- Abuse (verb) misuse, mistreat, maltreat, ill-treat द्रूपयोग करना
- 4. Dominant (adjective) predominant, chief, principal, leading, foremost प्रमुख
- Ecosystem (noun) (in general use) a complex network or interconnected system पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र
- Levy (verb) to officially demand and collect money, etc. वसूल करना
- Vis-à-vis (preposition) regarding, concerning, about, in relation to के म्काबले, के रू-बरू
- Accuse (of) (verb) charge with, indict for, arraign for, take to court for आरोप लगाना
- 9. Discriminatory (adjective) prejudiced, biased, unfair, preferential, invidious भेदभावपूर्ण

- 10. **Practice** (noun) Habit, custom, tradition, way, system, procedure, manner प्रथा, कार्य
- 11. Indulge (verb) To engage or take part, especially freely or avidly पड़ना, लिप्त होना
- 12. Lay out (phrasal verb) Explain something clearly and carefully. बताना
- 13. **Corrective** (adjective) Remedial, counteractive, curative, helpful
- 14. With regards to (phrase) as concerns; in respect of. के संबंध में
- 15. Far-reaching (adjective) extensive, comprehensive, sweeping, broad, wide-ranging दूरगामी
- 16. Implication (noun) effect, consequence, result, repercussion, knock-on effect परिणाम/ प्रभाव
- 17. **Detail** (verb) to describe something completely
- 18. Exploit (verb) Use or manipulate to one's advantage अनुचित लाभ उठाना
- 19. To one's advantage (phrase) to one's benefit or gain

- 20. **Venture** (into) (verb) to do something, even though it involves risks (जोखिम भरे) में कदम रखना
- 21. **Prominent** (adjective) Noticeable, conspicuous, obvious, blatant, pronounced प्रमुख
- 22. Search entry point (noun) it means search entry points agreed by the parties that are eligible for End Users to initiate search query to Google, which only include WebSearch Boxes within the Site(s);
- 23. Accord (verb) give, grant, render, deliver, confer देना
- 24. Edge (noun) an advantage over other people अन्कूल परिस्थिति
- 25. Arrangement (noun) agreement, deal, system; The thing arranged or agreed to व्यवस्था
- 26. Adjacent (adjective) very near, next to, or touching सटा हआ, संलग्न
- 27. For instance (phrase) For example, As, Such as उदाहरण के लिए
- 28. Mandate (verb) make mandatory

- 29. Point out (phrasal verb) indicate, mention, note, highlight, emphasize इशारा करना
- 30. Place/put at a disadvantage (phrase) - To cause one to be in an unfavorable position compared to others
- 31. Glare (noun) a very angry look র্ছাণ্টি
- 32. Compel (verb) force, induce, require, coerce, oblige विवश करना
- 33. **Onus** (noun) responsibility, liability, obligation, duty, charge कर्तव्य/ जिम्मेदारी
- 34. Vigilant (adjective) Watchful, Attentive, Alert, Wary, Cautious, Observant, Heedful, Aware सतर्क
- 35. **Examine** (verb) Inspect, Scrutinize, Observe, Study, Survey, Scan जांच करना
- 36. Instance (noun) example, occasion, occurrence, case, representative case उदाहरण, घटना
- 37. Incumbent (noun) (of a company) having a sizeable share of a market
- 38. Erect (verb) raise, build, construct, assemble निर्माण करना

#### **ENGLISH MADHYAM** October 30, 2022

- 39. Barrier (noun) obstacle, hurdle, difficulty, impediment, hindrance, obstruction बाधा
- 40. Limit (verb) restrict, curb, check, place a limit on, cap सीमित करना, रोकना
- 41. Dominance (noun) Power, control, supremacy, influence, leverage दबदबा/ बोलबाला
- 42. Level playing field (phrase) a situation in which everyone has a fair and equal chance of succeeding. ऐसी स्थिति जिसमें सभी को सफल होने का उचित और समान अवसर मिलता है

- 43. Landscape (noun) all the features of a situation परिदृश्य
- 44. Nudge (verb) prompt, encourage, coax, stimulate प्रेरित करना
- 45. The land (noun) Country
- 46. Network effect (noun) a phenomenon whereby a product or service gains additional value as more people use it.
- 47. Alleged (adjective) so-called, supposed कथित
- 48. Impede (verb) obstruct, hinder, hamper, delay, encumber, inhibit रोकना

# Business Line Editorial – Harvest rainwater (Oct 28, 2022)

- 1. Rainwater harvesting (noun)
  - Collection and storage of rain water that runs off from roof tops, parks, roads, open grounds, etc वर्षा जल संग्रहण
- Deplete (verb) exhaust, consume, drain, use up, spend कम कर देना, समाप्त करना
- Result in (phrasal verb) give rise to, lead to, bring about परिणाम होना
- Water stress (noun) a situation in which the water resources in a region or country are insufficient for its needs
- 5. Scarcity (noun) shortage, dearth, lack, want, undersupply, insufficiency, कमी
- By a factor of two (phrase) becoming two times larger दो गुना
- 7. Call for (phrasal verb) demand, require, request, ask for, मांग करना
- 8. Frontrunner (noun) number one, leader सबसे आगे
- Extraction (noun) The process of obtaining something from a mixture or compound by chemical or

physical or mechanical means निष्कर्षण

- 10. Water table (noun) the level below which the ground is saturated with water
- 11. **Multi-fold** (adjective) Many times कई ग्ना
- Overexploitation (noun) the action or fact of making excessive use of a resource.
- 13. Mismanagement (noun) Wrong or bad management कुप्रबंध
- 14. Metropolitan (adjective) relating to a large city महानगरीय
- Population Density (noun) a measurement of population per unit land area.
- 16. **Over-exploited** (adjective) used (a resource) excessively.
- 17. Sustainability (noun) the ability to be maintained at a certain rate or level. स्थिरता
- Grey water (noun) is generally waste water from showers, baths, basins, and washing machines.

- 19. **Stakeholder** (noun) A person with an interest or concern in something हितधारक
- 20. Aquifer mapping (noun) a process wherein a combination of geologic, geophysical, hydrologic and chemical field and laboratory analyses are applied to characterize the quantity, quality and sustainability of ground water in aquifers
- 21. Artificial (adjective) not genuine or natural but made by people कृत्रिम
- 22. **Reservoir** (noun) a large lake where water is stored to be used by a particular area, city, etc. बड़ा जलाशय
- 23. **Take into account** (phrase) take into consideration, consider, bear in mind, include, keep in mind को ध्यान में रखना
- 24. Hydrogeology (noun) the branch of geology concerned with water occurring underground or on the surface of the earth
- 25. **Depletion** (noun) reduction in the number or quantity of something कमी

- 26. In this regard (phrase) in connection with the point previously mentioned इस संबंध में
- 27. Incorporate (verb) absorb, include, subsume, assimilate, integrate, सम्मिलित करना
- 28. Augment (verb) increase, magnify, amplify, supplement, expand वृद्धि करना
- 29. **Thereby** (adverb) thus, therefore, in this way, consequently, hence जिसके चलते
- 30. **Context** (noun) perspective, circumstance, condition, setting, milieu संदर्भ
- 31. Address (verb) tackle, see to, deal with, confront, grapple with स्लझाना, निपटाना
- 32. **Capital** (noun) Money, funds, wealth
- 33. **Take place** (phrase) Happen, occur, come about, come off, transpire घटित होना
- 34. **Parsimonious** (adjective) stingy, niggardly, miserly, mean, penurious किफ़ायती

- 35. Irrigation (noun) the practice of supplying land with water so that crops and plants will grow सिंचाई
- 36. **Rejuvenation** (noun) renewal, restoration, revival, regeneration कायाकल्प
- 37. **Sewage** (noun) wastewater, sewerage गंदे नाले

- 38. Facilitate (verb) assist, help, ease, promote, further सरल बनाना
- 39. **Stringent** (adjective) strict, firm, rigid, rigorous, severe कठोर
- 40. Sustainable (adjective) Able to be maintained at a certain rate or level. टिकाऊ

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- Equity (noun) the quality of being fair and impartial. न्यायपरस्ता
- 2. Historic (adjective) Important, significant, momentous, notable, remarkable ऐतिहासिक
- Bridge (verb) To reduce the gap/deficit कम करना
- 4. Lead (to) (verb) cause, give rise to, result in, bring about वजह बनना
- Parity (noun) Equivalence, equality, par, uniformity, similarity, correspondence
- 6. **Truest** (adjective) Superlative degree adjective of True
- 7. Mandate (noun) instruction, directive, direction, decree, command, order, अधिदेश
- Push (for) (verb) try to make something happen because you think it is very important
- 9. **Performative** (adjective) having the effect of performing an action
- 10. **Tokenism** (noun) the fact of doing something only to show that you are following rules or doing what is expected or seen to be fair, and

not because you really believe it is the right thing to do

- 11. Far-reaching (adjective) extensive, comprehensive, sweeping, broad, wide-ranging दूरगामी
- 12. **On the ground** (phrase) in a place where real, practical work is done; among the general public जਸੀन पर
- 13. labour force participation rate (phrase) - the percentage of the civilian non-institutional population 16 years and older that is working or actively looking for work.
- 14. **Considerably** (adverb) greatly, much, very much, Significantly काफी
- 15. Occupation (noun) Job, profession, work, career, business, vocation व्यवसाय
- 16. Fare (verb) Do, perform करना
- 17. **Varying** (adjective) variable, changing, fluctuating, changeable, erratic, unpredictable परिवर्तनीय
- 18. Per capita income (noun) it measures the average income

earned per person in a given area in a specified year. प्रति व्यक्ति आय

- 19. **Examine** (verb) Inspect, Scrutinize, Observe, Study, Survey, Scan जांच करना
- 20. **Remuneration** (noun) Payment, Fee, salary, wage, pay, reward, stipend मेहनताना
- 21. **Societal** (adjective) social, society, communal, community, public सामाजिक
- 22. **Prejudice** (noun) preconceived idea, preconception; bigotry, bias, partisanship पक्षपात; पूर्वधारणा

- 23. Play a role (phrase) contribute to, be instrumental in, be a factor in में भूमिका निभाना
- 24. **Given** (preposition) considering, taking into account, bearing in mind देखते हुए
- 25. Discrimination (noun) Unfair treatment of a person or group on the basis of prejudice भेदभाव
- 26. **Urgency** (noun) emergency, exigency, need, stress, importunity तात्कालिकता
- 27. On and off the field (noun) At/on and outside a sports field.