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# Part - A

## The Hindu Editorial – Pause and Effect (10 April 2023)

1. **Pause** (noun) – Halt, break, interruption, stoppage, respite विराम
2. **Inflation-battling** (adjective) – Inflation-fighting, inflation-combating, inflation-resisting, inflation-opposing, inflation-countering महंगाई से जूझ रहा
3. **Monetary tightening** (noun) – Tightening of monetary policy is implemented when the inflation is rising rapidly. When monetary policy is tightened, the interest rates are increased by the Central bank
4. **Development** (noun) – event, turn of events, occurrence, happening, circumstance घटनाक्रम
5. **Monetary policy committee** (noun) – A group of policymakers responsible for setting interest rates and implementing monetary policy to achieve macroeconomic objectives like price stability and economic growth. मौद्रिक नीति समिति
6. **Unanimously** (adverb) – consensually, without opposition, harmoniously सर्वसम्मति से
7. **Wisely** (adverb) – Prudently, judiciously, sensibly, intelligently, cautiously बुद्धिमान्नी से
8. **Repo rate** (noun) – The rate at which the central bank lends money to commercial banks in exchange for government securities, used to control money supply and inflation. रेपो दर
9. **Emphatic** (adjective) – Decisive, resolute, assertive, forceful, insistent दृढ़
10. **Stress** (verb) – Emphasize, accentuate, highlight, underline, underscore जोर देना
11. **Underline** (verb) – Emphasize, underscore, stress, highlight, accentuate रेखांकित करना
12. **Commitment** (noun) – Dedication, devotion, allegiance, loyalty, responsibility प्रतिबद्धता
13. **Retail inflation** (noun) – The increase in the general price level of goods and services that households buy, measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI). खुदरा मुद्रास्फीति
14. **Progressively** (adverb) – Gradually, incrementally, sequentially, continuously, step by step थोड़ा-थोड़ा करके
15. **Align** (verb) – Adjust, coordinate, synchronize, harmonize, bring into line संरेखित करना
16. **Turmoil** (noun) – Disorder, chaos, upheaval, unrest, commotion हलचल
17. **Volatility** (noun) – Unpredictability, instability, variability, changeability, fluctuation अस्थिरता

18. **Uncertainty** (noun) – Ambiguity, unpredictability, doubt, insecurity, vagueness अनिश्चितता
19. **Trigger** (verb) – Provoke, generate, initiate, spark, cause प्रेरित करना
20. **Weigh on** (phrasal verb) – Burden, trouble, worry, oppress, concern भार डालना
21. **Policymaker** (noun) – Decision-maker, regulator, authority, planner, strategist नीति निर्माता
22. **Notwithstanding** (adv./pre.) – Despite, in spite of, regardless of, even though, although फिर भी
23. **Assertion** (noun) – Declaration, statement, claim, affirmation, proclamation कथन
24. **Healthy** (adjective) – Robust, strong, fit, well, vigorous मजबूत
25. **Resilient** (adjective) – Robust, durable, strong, tough, hardy लचीला
26. **Spectre** (noun) – Threat, menace, danger, worry, खतरा
27. **Credit cost** (noun) – Borrowing expense, loan cost, interest burden, financing charge, lending fee ऋण की लागत
28. **Pose** (verb) – Present, create, cause, produce, generate खड़ा करना
29. **Calculus** (noun) – Method, system, approach, technique, process गणित
30. **Forecast** (noun) – Prediction, projection, estimate, outlook, expectation पूर्वानुमान
31. **Face headwinds** (phrase) – Encounter difficulties, confront challenges, meet resistance, face obstacles, struggle with adversity बाधाओं का सामना करना
32. **Unabated** (adjective) – Continuous, constant, incessant, unrelenting, persistent लगातार
33. **Geopolitical** (adjective) – Related to international relations influenced by geographical factors, geostrategic, political geography भू-राजनीतिक
34. **Result in** (phrasal verb) – Lead to, cause, bring about, produce, create परिणामस्वरूप
35. **Recession** (noun) – Downturn, decline, slump, slowdown, economic contraction मंदी
36. **Judiciously** (adverb) – Wisely, prudently, sensibly, carefully, cautiously विवेकपूर्ण तरीके से
37. **Subordinate** (verb) – Make secondary, lower, demote, downgrade, treat as less important छोटा करना
38. **So as to** (phrase) – In order to, with the intention of, for the purpose of ताकि
39. **Ensure** (verb) – Guarantee, secure, make certain, make sure, confirm सुनिश्चित करना
40. **Momentum** (noun) – Energy, force, power, impetus, drive गति
41. **Undermine** (verb) – Weaken, impair, erode, sabotage, damage कमजोर करना

42. **Window** (noun) – Opportunity, chance, opening, possibility, time frame मौका
43. **Prognostication** (noun) – Prediction, forecast, prophecy, projection, anticipation भविष्यवाणी
44. **Moderation** (noun) – Restraint, self-control, temperance, balance, prudence संयम, संतुलन
45. **Indeed** (adverb) – In fact, actually, truly, really, undoubtedly निश्चित रूप से
46. **Pan out** (phrasal verb) – Turn out, develop, evolve, unfold, transpire सफल होना
47. **Acknowledge** (verb) – Admit, accept, recognize, concede, grant मानना
48. **Core inflation** (noun) – A measure of inflation that excludes temporary price fluctuations in certain volatile items like food and energy, focusing on the underlying and persistent trends in price changes. मूल बढ़ोतरी
49. **Elevated** (adjective) – Raised, heightened, increased, escalated, boosted बढ़ा हुआ
50. **Unyielding** (adjective) – Inflexible, unrelenting, stubborn, uncompromising, resolute अटल
51. **Mandate** (noun) – Authority, directive, instruction, command, order आदेश
52. **Durable** (adjective) – Long-lasting, enduring, stable, persistent, lasting स्थायी
53. **Disinflation** (noun) – A slowdown in the rate of inflation, where the increase in the general price level of goods and services is still positive but decreasing. मुद्रास्फीति की कमी
54. **Upside risk** (noun) – The possibility that an economic variable, such as inflation or growth, may outperform expectations, resulting in a better outcome than anticipated.
55. **Outlook** (noun) – Forecast, projection, prediction, expectation, perspective दृष्टिकोण
56. **Emanate** (from) (verb) – Originate, emerge, arise, come from, stem from उत्पन्न होना
57. **Deficient** (adjective) – Insufficient, inadequate, lacking, scarce, short अपूर्ण
58. **OPEC+** (noun) – A group of oil-producing countries consisting of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) and additional non-OPEC countries, which collaborate to manage oil production and stabilize oil prices. ओपेक+ (पेट्रोलियम निर्यातक देशों का संगठन)
59. **Upset** (verb) – Disrupt, disturb, unsettle, unbalance, throw off balance उलट देना
60. **Indian basket** (noun) – A weighted average of the prices of crude oil from various sources, used as a benchmark to determine the price of crude oil for Indian refiners
61. **Beset** (with) (verb) – Plagued by, afflicted by, troubled by, burdened by, beset by घिरा हुआ

62. **Given** (preposition) – Considering, taking into account, in view of, bearing in mind, with regard to देखते हुए
63. **Likelihood** (noun) – Probability, possibility, chance, odds, prospect संभावना
64. **El Nino** (noun) – A climate phenomenon characterized by unusually warm sea surface temperatures in the equatorial Pacific Ocean, which can cause extreme weather events and affect global climate patterns
65. **Depress** (verb) – Lower, reduce, decrease, diminish, lessen कम करना
66. **Firm** (adjective) – Steady, stable, secure, unshakable, solid सख्त
67. **Amid** (preposition) – Among, surrounded by, in the midst of, between के बीच
68. **Fodder** (noun) – Feed, food, forage, provender, sustenance चारा
69. **Cost pressure** (noun) – The financial strain experienced by businesses or industries due to factors like increased input prices, labor costs, or changes in government regulations that lead to higher operating costs.
70. **Pithily** (adverb) – Concisely, succinctly, tersely, briefly, compactly संक्षेप में
71. **Price stability** (noun) – A situation in which the general price level of goods and services remains relatively constant over time, leading to low and stable inflation, which is beneficial for economic growth
72. **Sustainable** (adjective) – Long-lasting, enduring, viable, permanent टिकाऊ

## The Hindu Editorial – Draconian rules (11 April 2023)

1. **Draconian** (adjective) – Harsh, oppressive, severe, strict, austere कड़ा, निर्देय
2. **Amendment** (noun) – Modification, revision, alteration, change, improvement, संशोधन
3. **Intermediary** (noun) – it refers to social media companies or internet service providers that enable and manage the exchange of information between users.
4. **Amount to** (phrasal verb) – Be equivalent to, add up to, be tantamount to, के बराबर होना
5. **Censorship** (noun) – Suppression, restriction, control, restraint, curtailment, नियंत्रण
6. **Advent** (noun) – Arrival, emergence, inception, appearance, onset, आगमन
7. **Evolution** (noun) – Development, growth, progression, maturation, unfolding, विकास
8. **Sphere** (noun) – Domain, area, field, realm, territory, क्षेत्र
9. **Unfettered** (adjective) – Unrestricted, unrestrained, unconstrained, unbridled, अनियंत्रित
10. **Grotesque** (adjective) – Bizarre, distorted, deformed, unnatural, abnormal, विकृत
11. **Curb** (verb) – Restrain, control, limit, check, suppress, नियंत्रण करना
12. **Somewhat** (adverb) – Slightly, moderately, relatively, fairly, कुछ हद तक
13. **Division** (noun) – Department, section, branch, unit, विभाग
14. **Misleading** (adjective) – Deceptive, false, inaccurate, incorrect, भ्रामक
15. **Risk** (verb) – Endanger, jeopardize, imperil, hazard, खतरे में डालना
16. **Safe harbor** (noun) – it refers to Section 79, which grants intermediaries immunity from liabilities for the content that third parties post on their platforms, as long as they adhere to certain guidelines and act upon unlawful content when notified.
17. **Liability** (noun) – Responsibility, obligation, accountability, दायित्व
18. **Problematic** (adjective) – Troublesome, difficult, contentious, debatable, समस्यात्मक
19. **Elucidate** (verb) – Clarify, explain, illuminate, expound, interpret, स्पष्ट करना
20. **Takedown** (noun) – Removal, deletion, erasure, suppression, withdrawal, हटाना
21. **Bypass** (verb) – Circumvent, avoid, evade, sidestep, skirt, टालना



22. **Run afoul of** (phrase) – Violate, infringe, breach, break, contradict, उल्लंघन करना
23. **Oversight** (noun) – Supervision, surveillance, inspection, monitoring, scrutiny, निगरानी
24. **Sit on** (phrasal verb) – Suppress, stifle, restrain, hold back, withhold, दबाना
25. **Scrutiny** (noun) – Examination, inspection, analysis, evaluation, investigation, छानबीन
26. **Comply with** (phrasal verb) – Adhere to, abide by, conform to, follow, obey, पालन करना
27. **Contest** (verb) – Challenge, dispute, oppose, question, resist, विरोध करना
28. **Threaten** (verb) – Intimidate, menace, terrorize, alarm, warn, धमकी देना
29. **Immunity** (noun) – Protection, exemption, freedom, impunity, privilege, छूट
30. **Flag** (verb) – Signal, indicate, point out, draw attention to, identify, संकेत करना
31. **Chilling effect** (noun) – Deterrent, discouragement, intimidation, inhibition, constraint, डराने वाला प्रभाव
32. **Establishment** (noun) – Institution, organization, system, regime, order, संस्था
33. **Keep someone on one's toes** (phrase) – Alert, attentive, watchful, vigilant, on guard, सतर्क रखना
34. **Non-negotiable** (adjective) – Unalterable, inflexible, fixed, unchangeable, immutable, अचल
35. **Salient** (adjective) – Prominent, important, significant, noticeable, striking, प्रमुख
36. **Derive** (verb) – Obtain, gain, acquire, attain, secure, प्राप्त करना
37. **Stands to reason** (phrase) – Logical, rational, reasonable, sensible, coherent, युक्तिसंगत
38. **Keep at arm's length** (phrase) – Maintain distance, avoid closeness, be detached, be aloof, दूर रखना
39. **Arbiter** (noun) – Judge, adjudicator, referee, mediator, negotiator, मध्यस्थ
40. **Constitute** (verb) – Comprise, make up, form, compose, establish, बनाना
41. **Act upon** (phrasal verb) – take action according to or in the light of. पर कार्रवाई करना

## The Hindu Editorial – Right lessons (12 April 2023)

1. **Professionalism** (noun) – the skill, competence, and conduct expected of a professional. व्यावसायिकता
2. **Deletion** (noun) – removal, erasure, cancellation, obliteration हटाना
3. **Transparent** (adjective) – open, clear, easy to understand; not secretive or deceitful पारदर्शी / स्पष्ट
4. **Curriculum** (noun) – syllabus, program, course of study, educational plan. पाठ्यक्रम
5. **Arbitrary** (adjective) – capricious, whimsical, random, chance, erratic मनमाना
6. **Surreptitious** (adjective) – covert, clandestine, furtive, hidden. चोरी-छिपे किया हुआ/ गुप्त
7. **Betray** (verb) – Reveal, disclose, tell, divulge, show accidentally प्रकट करना
8. **Bad faith** (noun) – dishonest or unacceptable behaviour
9. **Prevailing** (adjective) – current, existing, prevalent, usual, common मौजूदा
10. **Entirely** (adverb) – Completely, wholly, fully, totally, thoroughly पूरी तरह
11. **Ruling** (adjective) – governing, in charge, leading, dominant, controlling सत्तारूढ़
12. **Ecosystem** (noun) – Environment, habitat, system, community, network पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र
13. **Central** (adjective) – Principal, main, primary, pivotal, crucial मुख्य
14. **Rationalisation** (noun) – the process of organizing or restructuring something, such as a system, method, or set of beliefs, in a more logical, efficient, or coherent manner.
15. **Extremist** (noun) – Radical, fanatic, zealot, hardliner, militant कट्टरपन्थी
16. **Assassination** (noun) – Murder, killing, elimination, slaying, execution हत्या
17. **Communal** (adjective) – Collective, shared, joint, cooperative, public सामुदायिक
18. **Riot** (noun) – Uprising, disturbance, unrest, tumult, chaos दंगा
19. **Naxalite** (adjective) – Maoist, radical leftist, insurgent, guerilla नक्सलवादी
20. **Point out** (phrasal verb) – Indicate, show, reveal, highlight, draw attention to संकेत करना

21. **Wide-ranging** (adjective) – Comprehensive, extensive, all-encompassing, broad, far-reaching  
व्यापक
22. **Keep in the dark** (phrase) – Conceal, hide, withhold information, deceive, mislead अज्ञान में रखना
23. **Alter** (verb) – Change, modify, adjust, transform, revise परिवर्तन करना
24. **Lead** (to) (verb) – Result in, cause, bring about, give rise to, contribute to  
वजह बनना
25. **Prejudiced** (adjective) – Biased, partial, unfair, one-sided, discriminatory  
पक्षपाती
26. **Irrational** (adjective) – Illogical, unreasonable, senseless, absurd, nonsensical अतर्कसंगत
27. **Perception** (noun) – View, understanding, awareness, comprehension, interpretation धारणा
28. **Characterise** (verb) – Define, describe, represent, mark, typify वर्णन करना
29. **Oversight** (noun) – Negligence, neglect, inattention, omission, carelessness चूक
30. **Firm** (adjective) – Resolute, determined, unwavering, steadfast, unyielding दृढ़
31. **Expand** (verb) – Increase, enlarge, extend, broaden, develop विस्तार करना
32. **Essential** (adjective) – Necessary, crucial, vital, indispensable, important  
आवश्यक
33. **Robust** (adjective) – Strong, sturdy, durable, resilient, tough मजबूत
34. **Reflect** (verb) – Indicate, show, demonstrate, reveal, express दिखाना
35. **Evolve** (verb) – Develop, progress, advance, grow, mature विकसित
36. **Integration** (noun) – Unification, amalgamation, merging, combining, blending एकीकरण/ एकता
37. **Critical thinking** (noun) – the ability to analyze and evaluate information, situations, or problems in an objective, reasoned, and systematic manner.
38. **Scientific temper** (noun) – an attitude or mindset that embraces the principles and methods of scientific inquiry. It involves curiosity, skepticism, objectivity, and a willingness to test hypotheses and revise beliefs based on evidence.
39. **Mature** (verb) – develop, grow, ripen, evolve, progress परिपक्व होना
40. **Episode** (noun) – incident, event, occurrence, happening, experience  
घटना

41. **Equanimity** (noun) – composure, calmness, poise, serenity, tranquility  
संतुलन, समभाव
42. **Pedagogy** (noun) – teaching, education, instruction, tutoring, training  
शिक्षा-विधि
43. **Periodically** (adverb) – regularly, at intervals, recurrently, intermittently, cyclically  
समय-समय पर
44. **Carry out** (phrasal verb) – execute, perform, accomplish, implement, complete  
कार्यान्वयन करना
45. **Partisan** (adjective) – biased, prejudiced, one-sided, partial, sectarian  
पक्षपाती
46. **Disregard** (noun) – neglect, indifference, inattention, apathy, insouciance  
उपेक्षा
47. **Expertise** (noun) – skill, proficiency, competence, mastery, knowledge  
विशेषज्ञता
48. **Turn out** (phrasal verb) – transpire, eventuate, result, ensue, happen  
सिद्ध होना
49. **Toxic** (adjective) – poisonous, harmful, noxious, dangerous, venomous  
विषाक्त, विषैला
50. **Strife** (noun) – conflict, discord, dissension, dispute, friction  
कलह
51. **Harmony** (noun) – accord, unity, agreement, concord, peace  
सामंजस्य
52. **Promote** (verb) – encourage, support, foster, advance, further  
बढ़ावा देना
53. **Entirely** (adverb) – completely, wholly, fully, totally, thoroughly  
पूरी तरह
54. **Bursting** (adjective) – expanding, overflowing, brimming, teeming, full  
विस्फोटक
55. **Vocational** (adjective) – occupational, professional, trade, work-related  
व्यावसायिक
56. **Pluralistic** (adjective) – diverse, multi-faceted, inclusive, heterogeneous  
बहुलवादी
57. **Tragedy** (noun) – disaster, calamity, catastrophe, misfortune, adversity  
दुर्घटना
58. **Harmonious** (adjective) – congruent, compatible, in agreement, balanced, cooperative  
सामंजस्यपूर्ण

## The Pioneer Editorial – The long road to women empowerment (13 April 2023)

1. **Empowerment** (noun) – Enfranchisement, self-determination, autonomy, self-sufficiency, self-governance सशक्तिकरण
2. **Approach** (verb) - Draw near, come close, advance, move toward, converge नजदीक आना, बढ़ना
3. **Reflect** (on/upon) (verb) – Contemplate, ponder, mull over, consider, think about विचार करना
4. **Often** (adverb) – Frequently, regularly, commonly, routinely, habitually अक्सर
5. **Empower** (verb) – Strengthen, authorize, enable, equip, invest सशक्त बनाना
6. **Meet** (verb) – Fulfill, satisfy, address, accommodate, cater to पूरा करना
7. **Caregiving** (noun) – Tending, looking after, nursing, support, assistance देखभाल
8. **The elderly** (noun) – Senior citizens, aged, older people, retirees, pensioners वृद्ध
9. **Assist** (verb) – Help, aid, support, facilitate, lend a hand सहायता करना
10. **Feed** (verb) – To give food खाना खिलाना
11. **Take for granted** (phrase) – Underestimate the value of, become used to, हल्के में ले लेना
12. **Patriarchal** (adjective) – Male-dominated, fatherly, paternalistic, traditional, authoritarian पितृसत्तात्मक
13. **Bridge** (verb) – reduce, decrease, shrink कम करना
14. **Reveal** (verb) – Disclose, divulge, unveil, uncover, expose प्रकट करना
15. **Remittance** (noun) – Payment, money transfer, money sent, funds, deposit प्रेषित धन
16. **Acute** (adjective) – Severe, intense, extreme, serious, critical तीव्र
17. **Chronic** (adjective) – Persistent, long-lasting, constant, continuing, lingering दीर्घकालीन
18. **Morbidity** (noun) – Illness, sickness, disease, ailment, unhealthiness रोग
19. **Counterpart** (noun) – Equivalent, peer, match, equal, fellow समकक्ष
20. **Affordable** (adjective) – Economical, budget-friendly, cost-effective, reasonable, inexpensive सस्ता
21. **Unaddressed** (adjective) – Ignored, overlooked, neglected, bypassed, unattended ध्यान न दिया गया

22. **Marginalized section** (noun) – Disadvantaged group, underprivileged, neglected, excluded, oppressed group वंचित वर्ग
23. **At a disadvantage** (phrase) – Hindered, impaired, handicapped, in difficulty, at a loss नुकसान में
24. **Imperative** (adjective) – Essential, crucial, necessary, vital, important अनिवार्य
25. **Inclusive** (adjective) – Comprehensive, all-encompassing, all-inclusive, wide-ranging, all-embracing समावेशी
26. **Consider** (verb) – Deliberate, weigh, examine, evaluate, assess समझना
27. **Mainstream** (noun) – the ideas and opinions that are considered normal because they are shared by most people; the people who hold these opinions and beliefs मुख्यधारा
28. **Acknowledge** (verb) – Recognize, admit, accept, concede, appreciate मानना
29. **Address** (verb) – Tackle, confront, deal with, attend to, resolve सुलझाना, निपटाना
30. **Government-run** (adjective) – State-operated, state-controlled, state-managed, state-owned सरकारी
31. **On a positive note** (phrase) – Encouragingly, optimistically, with a favorable outlook सकारात्मक रूप से
32. **Notable** (adjective) – Significant, important, remarkable, noteworthy, striking उल्लेखनीय
33. **Pioneer** (verb) – Initiate, launch, establish, introduce, innovate मार्ग दिखलाना, संचालन करना
34. **Handholding** (noun) – Guidance, support, assistance, help, aid सहायता
35. **Heightened** (adjective) – Increased, intensified, amplified, magnified, elevated बढ़ाई हुई
36. **Avenue** (noun) – Path, route, course, channel, direction मार्ग
37. **Well-being** (noun) – Welfare, health, comfort, happiness, prosperity कल्याण
38. **Widow** (noun) – Bereaved woman, wife who has lost her husband, widow-woman विधवा
39. **Ageing** (adjective) – Growing old, getting older, advancing in years, maturing बूढ़ापा

## The Hindu Editorial – Ready or not (14 April 2023)

1. **State** (noun) – Condition, status, situation, position, phase स्थिति
2. **Preparedness** (noun) – Readiness, willingness, alertness, responsiveness तत्परता, मुस्तैदी
3. **Gear up** (phrasal verb) – Prepare, get ready, brace oneself, make ready, mobilize तैयार होना
4. **Management** (noun) – Administration, control, handling, direction, supervision प्रबंधन
5. **Clairvoyance** (noun) – Foresight, intuition, insight, perception, prescience सूक्ष्म दृष्टि
6. **Post facto** (adjective) – Retrospective, retroactive, after the event पश्चातः
7. **A damp squib** (noun) – a situation or event which is much less impressive than expected; Disappointment, letdown, anticlimax, failure निष्फलता
8. **Lineage** (noun) – Ancestry, descent, pedigree, genealogy वंशावली
9. **Proliferation** (noun) – Expansion, growth, increase, multiplication, spread फैलाव
10. **Fatality** (noun) – Casualty, death, mortality, loss of life मृत्यु
11. **Reassuring** (adjective) – Comforting, encouraging, heartening, uplifting, relieving संतोषजनक
12. **Mild** (adjective) – Gentle, moderate, soft, mellow, tender हलका
13. **Hospitalisation** (noun) – Admission, confinement, inpatient care, medical treatment, patient care अस्पताल में भर्ती
14. **Virulent** (adjective) – Aggressive, harmful, malignant, dangerous, toxic विषाक्त, आक्रामक
15. **Strain** (noun) – Variant, subtype, form, version, mutation प्रकार
16. **Scarcely** (adverb) – Barely, hardly, just, only just, narrowly मुश्किल से
17. **Considering** (preposition) – In view of, taking into account, given ध्यान में रखते हुए
18. **Traumatic** (adjective) – Distressing, upsetting, shocking, painful अभिघातक
19. **Raging** (adjective) – Intense, extreme, severe, powerful, vehement उग्र
20. **Take a toll** (phrase) – To take lives of person ;Cause damage, cause suffering,

have an adverse effect प्रभाव डालना;  
व्यक्ति की जान लेना

21. **Long-winded** (adjective) – Lengthy, prolonged, protracted, drawn-out, extended लंबा

22. **In the realm of** (phrase) – Within the scope of, relating to, in the area of के दायरे में

23. **Fatigue** (noun) – Exhaustion, weariness, tiredness, lethargy, burnout थकावट

24. **Inevitable** (adjective) – Unavoidable, inescapable, certain, sure, fated अपरिहार्य

25. **Infrastructure** (noun) – Facilities, framework, structure, system, support ढांचा

26. **Relentless** (adjective) – Persistent, unyielding, continuous, constant, non-stop निरन्तर

27. **Lay down** (phrasal verb) – Establish, set, fix, determine, dictate निर्धारित करना

28. **Seize the opportunity** (phrase) – act quickly to use opportunity while available. मौके का लाभ उठाना

29. **Lead** (to) (verb) – Cause, give rise to, bring about, result in, produce वजह बनना

30. **Complacence** (noun) – Self-satisfaction, smugness, self-content, self-approval आत्मसंतुष्टि

31. **Hygiene** (noun) – Cleanliness, sanitation, sterility, purity स्वच्छता

32. **Rouse** (verb) – Awaken, wake up, stir, provoke, stimulate जगाना

33. **Readiness** (noun) – Preparedness, alertness, availability, eagerness, willingness तत्परता

34. **Meet** (verb) – Confront, face, tackle, address, encounter सामना करना

35. **Covid-naïve** (adjective) – Inexperienced, unacquainted, unfamiliar, unknowledgeable, uninformed कोविड-अनुभवहीन

36. **Come round** (phrasal verb) – Change opinion, reconsider, reevaluate, reassess, change one's mind विचार बदलना

37. **Influenza** (noun) – Flu, viral infection, grippe इन्फ्लूएंज़ा

38. **Stratagem** (noun) – Tactic, strategy, plan, scheme, maneuver युक्ति



39. **Adhere** (to) (verb) – Follow, abide by, comply with, observe, stick to पालन करना
40. **COVID-Appropriate behaviour** (noun) – Safe practices, preventive measures, protective actions, responsible conduct कोविड-उचित व्यवहार
41. **Call for** (phrasal verb) – Require, necessitate, demand, need मांग करना
42. **Enhance** (verb) – Improve, increase, boost, augment, amplify बढ़ाना
43. **Surveillance** (noun) – Monitoring, observation, supervision, watch, scrutiny निगरानी
44. **Severe** (adjective) – Intense, serious, grave, critical, harsh कठोर
45. **Acute** (adjective) – Sharp, severe, intense, extreme, critical तीव्र
46. **Respiratory** (adjective) – Breathing, pulmonary, lung-related श्वसनीय
47. **Illness** (noun) – Disease, sickness, ailment, disorder, malady बीमारी
48. **Drill** (noun) – Exercise, practice, training, rehearsal, simulation अभ्यास
49. **Nationwide** (adjective) – Countrywide, across the nation, throughout the country, all over the country देशव्यापी
50. **Prior** (adjective) – Previous, earlier, former, preceding पूर्व
51. **Compliance** (noun) – Conformity, adherence, obedience, observance, following अनुपालन
52. **Co-morbidity** (noun) – Concurrent illness, simultaneous condition, accompanying ailment सह-रोगिता
53. **Strengthen** (verb) – Reinforce, fortify, bolster, support, consolidate मजबूत करना
54. **Prudent** (adjective) – Wise, sensible, cautious, careful, judicious विवेकी
55. **Precaution** (noun) – Safety measure, preventive action, safeguard, protection सतर्कता

## The Hindu Editorial – Neutral, not passive (15 April 2023)

1. **Neutral** (adjective) – impartial, unbiased, nonpartisan, uninvolved, disinterested तटस्थ
2. **Passive** (adjective) – unresponsive, inert, submissive, complacent, inactive निष्क्रिय
3. **Stand** (noun) – position, stance, viewpoint, perspective, opinion दृष्टिकोण
4. **Conflict** (noun) – strife, confrontation, hostilities, clash, dispute संघर्ष
5. **Push** (verb) – try, attempt, endeavour, प्रयास करना
6. **Pragmatic** (adjective) – practical, sensible, realistic, down-to-earth, rational व्यावहारिक
7. **Invasion** (noun) – incursion, attack, onslaught, occupation, annexation आक्रमण
8. **Demonstrate** (verb) – show, exhibit, display, manifest, reveal प्रदर्शित करना
9. **Ties** (noun) – connections, relationships, links, associations, bonds संबंध
10. **Displeasure** (noun) – dissatisfaction, discontent, unhappiness, irritation, annoyance असंतोष
11. **Sound** (verb) – appear, seem, look, give the impression, convey लगना
12. **Existential** (adjective) – relating to existence. अस्तित्व संबंधी
13. **Aggression** (noun) – belligerence, hostility, forcefulness, militancy, combativeness आक्रामकता
14. **Naked** (adjective) – bare, undisguised, blatant, overt, flagrant खुल्लम-खुल्ला
15. **Violation** (noun) – breach, infringement, contravention, transgression, infraction उल्लंघन
16. **Sovereignty** (noun) – authority, autonomy, independence, self-rule, self-government संप्रभुता
17. **Territorial** (adjective) – geographical, regional, local, spatial, jurisdictional प्रादेशिक
18. **Integrity** (noun) – wholeness, unity, coherence, soundness, uprightness अखंडता
19. **Western** (adjective) – Of or relating to western countries पश्चिमी
20. **Complicated** (adjective) – complex, intricate, convoluted, involved, tangled जटिल

21. **Trans-Atlantic** (adjective) – cross-Atlantic, across the Atlantic, intercontinental पार-अटलांटिक
22. **Stay away** (phrasal verb)- keep away, avoid, shun, eschew, abstain from दूर रहना
23. **Navigate** (verb) – steer, pilot, maneuver, traverse, negotiate संचालन करना
24. **Maze** (noun) – labyrinth, tangle, network, complex, web भूलभुलैया
25. **Geopolitics** (noun) – international politics, foreign affairs, global relations, diplomatic relations भूराजनीति
26. **Realpolitik** (noun) – pragmatism, practical politics, diplomacy, statecraft यथार्थवाद
27. **Condemn** (verb) – denounce, criticize, censure, rebuke, reprimand निंदा करना
28. **Maintain** (verb) – uphold, preserve, sustain, continue, support बनाए रखना
29. **Uneasiness** (noun) – disquiet, anxiety, discomfort, apprehension, concern बेचैनी
30. **Call for** (phrasal verb) – demand, require, necessitate, entail, मांग करना
31. **Drag on** (phrasal verb) – prolong, continue, extend, protract, draw out लंबा चलना
32. **Balancing act** (noun) –
33. **Interpret** (verb) – understand, construe, decipher, explain, make sense of समझना
34. **Inactiveness** (noun) – passivity, idleness, inactivity, inertia, stagnation निष्क्रियता
35. **Chair** (noun) – head, leader, presiding officer, moderator, facilitator अध्यक्ष
36. **Pressed** (adjective) – urged, pressured, pushed, compelled, obligated दबाव डालना
37. **Hurt** (verb) – harm, damage, injure, wound, impair चोट पहुंचाना
38. **Consensus** (noun) – agreement, concurrence, harmony, unanimity, accord सहमति
39. **Hostility** (noun) – animosity, antagonism, aggression, enmity, conflict शत्रुता
40. **Cease** (verb) – stop, end, terminate, halt, discontinue बंद करना
41. **At the earliest** (phrase) – as soon as possible, promptly, without delay, immediately जल्द से जल्द

42. **Sense** (verb) – detect, perceive, discern, notice, recognize महसूस करना
43. **Urgency** (noun) – pressing need, exigency, criticalness, importance, priority अत्यावश्यकता
44. **Hint** (at) (verb) – suggest, imply, indicate, allude to, insinuate संकेत करना
45. **Play a role in** (phrase) – contribute to, participate in, be involved in, have a hand in, be a factor in भूमिका निभाना
46. **Broker** (verb) – negotiate, arrange, mediate, facilitate, orchestrate मध्यस्थता करना
47. **Shy away** (phrasal verb) – avoid, evade, eschew, dodge, elude टाल मटोल करना
48. **Peacemaking** (noun) – reconciliation, peacekeeping, mediation, negotiation, diplomacy शान्ति स्थापना
49. (be) **Rooted** (in) (adjective) – based, grounded, established, founded, originating जमा हुआ
50. **Strategic** (adjective) – planned, calculated, deliberate, tactical, methodical सामरिक
51. **Neutrality** (noun) – impartiality, nonalignment, nonpartisanship, objectivity, even-handedness निष्पक्षता
52. **Run its course** (phrase) – take its natural course, proceed, unfold, develop, evolve अपने प्राकृतिक प्रक्रम का अनुसरण करना
53. **Empathise** (verb) – sympathize, understand, identify with, relate to, feel for सहानुभूति प्रकट करना
54. **Vocally** (adverb) – audibly, loudly, outspokenly, expressively, articulately स्पष्टता से
55. **Uphold** (verb) – support, maintain, defend, sustain, endorse समर्थन करना