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Part - A

The Hindu Editorial – A change for the better (22 May 2023)

1. **A change for the better** (phrase) – something new making situation better
अच्छा परिवर्तन
2. **Shifting** (noun) – Changing, Replacing, switching, transferring, modifying
स्थानांतरण
3. **Conflict** (noun) – Dispute, Clash, Confrontation, Discord, Struggle
विवाद
4. **Judiciary** (noun) – The legal system, the Bench, Magistracy, Justice System
न्यायिक प्रणाली
5. **Escalation** (noun) – Increase, Intensification, Rise, Mounting, Augmentation
वृद्धि
6. **Regime** (noun) – Administration, Government, Authority, Management, System
शासन प्रणाली
7. **Confrontation** (noun) – Face-off, Encounter, Showdown, Conflict, Standoff
सामना
8. **Tenure** (noun) – Term, Period of Office, Term of office, Incumbency, Time in office
कार्यकाल
9. **Consideration** (noun) – Deliberation, Contemplation, Reflection, Thought, Review
विचार
10. **Marked** (adjective) – Noteworthy, Pronounced, Significant, Conspicuous, Evident
स्पष्ट
11. **Fulmination** (noun) – Denunciation, Criticism, Condemnation, Censure, Attack
निन्दा
12. **Collegium** (noun) – the Chief Justice of India along with four senior-most Supreme Court judges recommend appointments and transfers of judges
13. **Tone down** (phrasal verb) – Soften, Mitigate, Moderate, Temper, Reduce
कम करना
14. **Penchant** (noun) – Liking, Fondness, Preference, Taste, Affinity
झुकाव
15. **Thaw** (noun) – an increase in friendliness or cordiality.
मित्रता में वृद्धि
16. **Frosty** (adjective) – Unfriendly, unsympathetic
17. **The executive** (noun) – Administration, Government, Authority, Management, Leadership
कार्यकारी
18. **Vocal** (adjective) – Articulate, Expressive, Fluent, Vocal, Outspoken
बोलनेवाला
19. **Criticism** (noun) – Denunciation, Condemnation, Critique, Review, Analysis
आलोचना
20. **Indeed** (adverb) – Certainly, Truly, Surely, Unquestionably, Doubtless
निश्चित रूप से

21. **Flawed** (adjective) – Faulty, defective, damaged, blemished, imperfect त्रुटिपूर्ण
22. **Tend** (to) (verb) – Incline, have a habit of, have a tendency of, lean toward, be disposed, be likely to झुकाव होना
23. **Trenchant** (adjective) – Incisive, Cutting, Pointed, Sharp, Piercing कटु
24. **Befit** (verb) – Suit, Become, Fit, Be suitable for, Be appropriate for उपयुक्त होना
25. **Portfolio** (noun) – Responsibilities, Duties, Tasks, Work, Job जिम्मेदारी
26. **Deal with** (phrasal verb) – to manage or handle a situation or person सामना करना
27. **Accuse** (verb) – to say that someone has done something wrong आरोप लगाना
28. **Anti-** (prefix) – against or opposed to विरुद्ध
29. **Instance** (noun) – an occurrence or example of something उदाहरण
30. **Voice** (verb) – to express or state something aloud व्यक्त करना
31. **Make public** (phrase) – to reveal or announce something to everyone सार्वजनिक करना
32. **Input** (noun) – information
33. **Deem** (verb) – to consider or judge मानना
34. **Constituency** (noun) – an area whose residents vote for a representative निर्वाचन क्षेत्र
35. **Look for** (phrasal verb) – to try to find or seek something ढूँढना
36. **Accommodate** (verb) – to provide space or make adjustments for समायोजन करना
37. **Due** (adjective) – expected or scheduled निर्धारित
38. **Stint** (noun) – a period of time spent doing a certain job or activity कार्यकाल
39. **Observation** (noun) – a statement based on something one has seen, heard, or noticed टिप्पणी
40. **Resolution** (noun) – a firm decision or solution समाधान
41. **Finalisation** (noun) – the act of making a final decision about something अंतिमीकरण
42. **Memorandum of procedure** (noun) – a detailed document describing the procedure or method कार्यवाही का स्मरण पत्र
43. **Emphasise** (verb) – to give special importance or value to something जोर देना

44. **Moot** (verb) – to suggest or introduce an idea or proposal प्रस्तावित करना
45. **Evaluation** (noun) – the process of judging or calculating the worth of something मूल्यांकन
46. **Representative** (noun) – a person chosen or appointed to act or speak for others प्रतिनिधि
47. **Accord** (verb) – to give or grant someone recognition or status देना
48. **Pursue** (verb) – to follow or chase with determination अनुसरण करना
49. **Impression** (noun) – a feeling or opinion about something or someone प्रभाव
50. **Absolute** (adjective) – total or complete पूर्ण

The Hindu – Judging jallikattu (23 May 2023)

1. **Judge** (verb) – Arbitrate, adjudicate, adjudge, rule on, decide, निर्णय करना
2. **Verdict** (noun) – Judgment, decision, resolution, pronouncement, फैसला
3. **Uphold** (verb) – Support, endorse, back up, stand by, sustain, समर्थन करना
4. **Sentiment** (noun) – Feeling, emotion, view, belief, attitude, भावना
5. **Matter** (verb) – Signify, count, mean, import, carry weight, मायने रखना
6. **Inflict** (verb) – Impose, administer, deliver, force, mete out, थोपना, सज़ा देना
7. **Cruelty** (noun) – Brutality, inhumanity, savagery, ruthlessness, क्रूरता
8. **Judicial** (adjective) – Legal, judicatory, judicative, judiciary, न्यायिक
9. **Imprimatur** (noun) – Endorsement, approval, sanction, authorization, इजाज़त
10. **Upsurge** (noun) – Increase, rise, growth, escalation, upturn, वृद्धि
11. **Lead** (to) (verb) – Result in, cause, bring about, give rise to, produce, वजह बनना
12. **Legislative** (adjective) – Lawmaking, regulatory, statute-making, वैधानिक
13. **Exempt** (verb) – Excuse, absolve, spare, relieve, छूट देना
14. **Rigour** (noun) – Strictness, severity, harshness, toughness, कठोर परिस्थितियाँ
15. **Amendment** (noun) – Modification, revision, alteration, change, संशोधन
16. **Raging** (adjective) – Furious, wild, violent, vehement, उग्र
17. **Endless** (adjective) – Infinite, unending, everlasting, interminable, अनन्त
18. **Conflict** (noun) – Dispute, disagreement, discord, argument, संघर्ष
19. **Activist** (noun) – Campaigner, reformer, advocate, protestor, objector कार्यकर्ता
20. **Proponent** (noun) – Advocate, supporter, upholder, protagonist, fan, follower अनुयायी
21. **Culminate** (verb) – End, conclude, climax, peak, चरम बिंदु पर पहुंचना

22. **Argue** (verb) – Debate, discuss, dispute, contend, say, maintain तर्क-वितर्क करना
23. **Contest** (noun) – Competition, match, tournament, challenge, प्रतियोगिता
24. **Violate** (verb) – Breach, break, infringe, contravene, उल्लंघन करना
25. **Camp** (noun) – Group, faction, sector, clique गुट
26. **Contend** (verb) – Argue, assert, maintain, claim, state, तर्क करना
27. **Amend** (verb) – Modify, alter, change, revise, reform, संशोधन करना
28. **Assent** (noun) – Approval, agreement, acceptance, endorsement, सहमति
29. **Settle** (verb) – Resolve, solve, conclude, determine, निपटाना
30. **Ruling** (noun) – Decision, judgement, verdict, resolution, फैसला
31. **In favour of** (phrase) – Supporting, endorsing, promoting, के पक्ष में
32. **Anchor** (verb) – provide with a firm basis or foundation. पर आधारित होना
33. **Finding** (noun) – Conclusion, result, decision, judgement, निष्कर्ष
34. **Potential** (noun) – Ability, capability, possibility, promise, capacity, संभाव्य, कार्यक्षम, सामर्थ्य
35. **Prevalent** (adjective) – Widespread, common, general, predominant प्रचलित
36. **Wisdom** (noun) – Insight, intelligence, understanding, knowledge, insight बुद्धि
37. **Constitute** (verb) – Form, compose, represent, make-up बनाना, निर्मित करना
38. **Hold** (verb) – (of a judge or court) rule; decide. निर्णय करना
39. **Embark on** (verb) – Start, commence, begin, प्रारंभ करना
40. **Dilute** (verb) – Weaken, reduce, lessen, कमजोर करना
41. **Read into** (phrasal verb) – to believe that an action, remark, or situation has a particular importance or meaning, often when this is not true.
42. **Import** (noun) – great significance; importance.
43. **Defer (to)** (verb) – Accede, comply, accept, concede, bow to मान लेना, झुकना

44. **Underlie** (verb) – Form the basis for, underpin, support, आधार बनना
45. **Interdict** (verb) – Prohibit, forbid, ban, embargo, exclude, proscribe प्रतिबंध लगाना
46. **Respective** (adjective) – Individual, particular, specific, संबंधित
47. **Bear** (verb) – Carry, support, endure, झेलना
48. **Infliction** (noun) – Imposition, enforcement, administering, application, applying ; the action of inflicting something unpleasant or painful on someone or something. सज़ा, दण्ड
49. **Pose** (verb) – Present, offer, set forth, establish, put forward, खड़ा करना (खतरा)
50. **Undeniable** (adjective) – Indisputable, unquestionable, irrefutable, incontrovertible, unarguable, निर्विवाद
51. **Hazard** (noun) – Risk, danger, peril, threat, menace, खतरा
52. **Spectator** (noun) – Observer, viewer, onlooker, witness, bystander, दर्शक
53. **Mandate** (verb) – Authorize, decree, command, order, dictate, आदेश देना
54. **Gear** (noun) – Equipment, apparatus, outfit, accoutrements, kit; equipment or apparatus that is used for a particular purpose. साज-सामान
55. **Enforce** (verb) – Implement, apply, execute, carry out, administer, लागू करना
56. **Barricade** (noun) – Barrier, blockade, obstruction, roadblock, hurdle, बाधा
57. **Assertion** (noun) – Affirmation, declaration, contention, claim, proclamation, दावा
58. **Kindness** (noun) – Compassion, sympathy, benevolence, gentleness, generosity, दया
59. **Adherence** (to) (noun) – Observance, compliance, following, obedience, conformity, पालन करना
60. **Norm** (noun) – Standard, convention, guideline, rule, principle, मानदंड
61. **Mutually** (adverb) – Reciprocally, mutually, collectively, cooperatively, jointly, पारस्परिक रूप से

The Hindu – Solidarity for peace (24 May 2023)

1. **Solidarity** (noun) – Unity, harmony, cohesion, camaraderie, unanimity
एकता
2. **Peace** (noun) – Tranquility, serenity, calmness, harmony, concord शांति
3. **G-7** (noun) – The G7 is an informal grouping of seven of the world's advanced economies, including Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom, and the United States, as well as the European Union.
4. **Consensus** (noun) – Agreement, accord, harmony, unanimity, concurrence सहमति
5. **Hold** (verb) – Conduct, carry out, perform, organize, arrange आयोजन करना
6. **So-called** (adjective) – Alleged, purported, professed, self-proclaimed, self-styled कथित
7. **Send out** (phrasal verb) – Broadcast, disseminate, distribute, emit, release भेजना
8. **In addition to** (phrase) – Besides, as well as, in conjunction with, along with, together with इसके अलावा
9. **Symbolism** (noun) – Representation, metaphor, allegory, emblem, token प्रतीक
10. **Peace memorial** (noun) – Tribute to peace, Monument of peace, Marker of peace, Peace commemoration, Harmony tribute शांति स्मारक
11. **Victim** (noun) – Casualty, sufferer, injured party, harmed individual, wounded person पीड़ित
12. **Disarmament** (noun) – Demilitarization, decommissioning, demobilization, weapons reduction, निःशस्त्रीकरण
13. **Summit** (noun) – Conference, meeting, gathering, convention, congregation शिखर सम्मेलन
14. **Underline** (verb) – Emphasize, highlight, stress, accentuate, underscore जोर देना
15. **Sitting** (adjective) – Incumbent, current, in office, reigning, ruling वर्तमान
16. **Make a point of** (phrase) – make a special and noticeable effort to do (a specified thing).
17. **Arrival** (noun) – Appearance, advent, emergence, coming, entrance आगमन

18. **Enhance** (verb) – Improve, augment, boost, increase, amplify बढ़ाना
19. **Turn the spotlight on** (phrase) – Highlight, emphasize, underline, bring to attention, focus on ध्यान केंद्रित करना
20. **Invasion** (noun) – Incursion, intrusion, infringement, assault, attack आक्रमण
21. **Humanity** (noun) – Humankind, the human race, mankind, people, the human species मानवता
22. **Significant** (adjective) – Important, meaningful, substantial, consequential, considerable महत्वपूर्ण
23. **Sanction** (noun) – Penalty, punishment, deterrent, retribution, discipline प्रतिबंध
24. **Highlight** (verb) – Emphasize, underline, spotlight, accentuate, stress जोर देना
25. **Dialogue** (noun) – Conversation, discussion, discourse, interchange, consultation संवाद
26. **Black-and-white** (adjective) – Clear-cut, straightforward, unequivocal, categorical, plain स्पष्ट
27. **Pertinent** (adjective) – Relevant, appropriate, suitable, applicable, germane प्रासंगिक/ उचित
28. **Reflect** (verb) – Indicate, show, demonstrate, reveal, express प्रकट करना
29. **Polarised** (adjective) – Divided, split, dichotomized, bifurcated विभाजित
30. **Broaden** (verb) – Expand, enlarge, extend, widen विस्तारित करना
31. **Prism** (noun) – Perspective, viewpoint, standpoint, position दृष्टिकोण
32. **Recognise** (verb) – Acknowledge, accept, admit, understand स्वीकार करना
33. **Grossly** (adverb) – Extremely, excessively, overly, enormously अत्यधिक
34. **Unrepresentative** (adjective) – Non-representative, exclusive, undemocratic अप्रतिनिधित्वपूर्ण
35. **Account for** (phrasal verb) – Comprise, make up, total, represent, constitute, form बनाना, निर्मित करना
36. **Essentially** (adverb) – Basically, fundamentally, primarily, mainly मूलतः
37. **Expand** (verb) – Increase, grow, enlarge, extend बढ़ाना
38. **Contract** (verb) – Decrease, shrink, reduce, diminish कम होना

39. **Expel** (verb) – Oust, remove, dismiss, eject निकालना, बाहर करना
40. **Annexation** (noun) – Incorporation, addition, attachment, acquisition विलय, समामेलन
41. **Economies** (noun) – Countries in terms of GDP
42. **Promote** (verb) – Encourage, foster, stimulate, advance बढ़ावा देना
43. **Transparent** (adjective) – Clear, see-through, translucent, lucid पारदर्शी
44. **Financing** (noun) – money that a person or company borrows for a particular purpose
45. **Debt sustainability** (noun) – the ability of a country to meet its debt obligations without requiring debt relief or accumulating arrears.
46. **Compensate** (for) (verb) – Make up for, offset, counterbalance, balance प्रतिपूर्ति करना
47. **Global warming** (noun) – a gradual increase in the earth's temperature generally due to the greenhouse effect caused by increased levels of carbon dioxide, CFCs, and other pollutants.
48. **Greenhouse gas emission** (noun) – The main greenhouse gases whose concentrations are rising are carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs), hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) and ozone in the lower atmosphere.
49. **Propose** (verb) – Suggest, put forward, offer, present, submit प्रस्तावित करना
50. **Concrete** (adjective) – Tangible, solid, real, substantial, definite ठोस
51. **Defray** (verb) – Pay, cover, foot the bill, bear the cost, fund हिसाब चुकाना, भुगतान करना
52. **Shift the spotlight** (phrase) – Draw attention, focus attention, point up, highlight ध्यान आकर्षित करना
53. **Inclusive** (adjective) – All-embracing, comprehensive, encompassing, integrated, inclusive सम्मिलित
54. **Outlook** (noun) – Perspective, viewpoint, attitude, stance, approach दृष्टिकोण
55. **Comprehensive** (adjective) – Thorough, complete, all-inclusive, exhaustive, full विस्तृत

The Hindu – An Unclean chit (25 May 2023)

1. **Allegation** (noun) – Accusation, charge, contention, assertion, claim आरोप
2. **Functioning** (noun) – Operation, working, running, performance, conduct कार्य
3. **Grant** (verb) – Give, accord, bestow, award, allocate प्रदान करना
4. **Malfeasance** (noun) – Misconduct, wrongdoing, misbehavior, crime, abuse भ्रष्टाचार
5. **Stock price manipulation** (noun) – It is conduct designed to deceive investors by controlling or artificially affecting the price of securities.
6. **Violation** (noun) – Breach, infringement, contravention, infraction, non-compliance उल्लंघन
7. **Minimum public shareholding** (noun) – The Minimum Public Shareholding (MPS) rule requires all listed companies in India to ensure that at least 25% of their equity shares are held by non-promoters (public). This rule was implemented after the amendment of Securities Contracts Regulation Rules by SEBI in 2010.
8. **Seek** (verb) – Ask for , call for, demand, solicit on मांगना
9. **Cite** (verb) – Mention, refer to, make reference to, quote हवाला देना
10. **Complexity** (noun) – Intricacy, complication, convolutedness, perplexity जटिलता
11. **Unravel** (verb) – Solve, resolve, clear up, untangle, unfold सुलझाना
12. **Layered** (adjective) – used to describe something that is complicated and interesting because it has many different levels or features बहुस्तरीय
13. **Deem** (verb) – Consider, regard, view as, see as मानना
14. **Suspicious** (adjective) – Doubtful, questionable, dubious, suspect, mistrustful संदिग्ध
15. **Watchdog** (noun) – Guardian, protector, defender, overseer, supervisor जाँचनेवाला
16. **Reprieve** (noun) – Respite, postponement, delay, stay, adjournment मोहलत
17. **Findings** (noun) – Results, discoveries, conclusions, observations नतीजे
18. **Task** (verb) – To allot task by someone विशेष कार्य देना

19. **Review** (verb) – Examine, inspect, scrutinize, evaluate, assess समीक्षा करना
20. **Framework** (noun) – Structure, system, organization, arrangement ढांचा
21. **In the wake of** (phrase) – Following, subsequent to, after, as a result of परिणामस्वरूप
22. **Dizzying** (adjective) – Bewildering, confusing, astonishing, startling चकित करने वाला
23. **Volatility** (noun) – Unpredictability, changeability, instability, variability अस्थिरता
24. **Inspire** (verb) – Motivate, stimulate, encourage, influence, arouse प्रेरित करना
25. **Expedient** (adjective) – Convenient, practical, advantageous, beneficial लाभकारी
26. **Vital** (adjective) – Crucial, essential, necessary, indispensable महत्वपूर्ण
27. **Deal with** (phrasal verb) – Handle, manage, cope with, attend to, tackle सामना करना
28. **Alleged** (adjective) – Supposed, so-called, claimed, professed, purported कथित
29. **Contravention** (noun) – Violation, breach, infringement, disobedience उल्लंघन
30. **In relation to** (phrase) – Concerning, regarding, with respect to, in terms of संबंध में
31. **Far from** (phrase) – Not at all, hardly, scarcely, barely, nowhere near से दूर
32. **Emphatic** (adjective) – Decisive, categorical, absolute, unambiguous, definite प्रभावी
33. **For instance** (phrase) – For example, as an example, such as, like उदाहरण के लिए
34. **Throw up** (phrasal verb) – Produce, generate, yield, give off, create उत्पन्न करना
35. **Result in** (phrasal verb) – Lead to, cause, bring about, effect परिणामस्वरूप होना
36. **Foreign portfolio investor (FPI)** (noun) – Foreign portfolio investment or FPI is a form of investment wherein investors hold assets and securities outside their country.
37. **Juxtapose** (verb) – Place side by side, set side by side, compare, contrast साथ में रखना, मिलाना

38. **Probe** (noun) – Investigation, examination, inquiry, inspection जांच
39. **Potential** (adjective) – Possible, likely, prospective, future संभावित
40. **Norm** (noun) – Standard, rule, guideline, convention, criterion मानदंड
41. **Underway** (verb) – In progress, happening, occurring, taking place प्रक्रिया में
42. **Compel** (verb) – Force, coerce, make, oblige मजबूर करना
43. **Conclude** (verb) – Decide, resolve, determine निष्कर्ष निकालना
44. **Prima facie** (noun) – On the face of it, apparently, seemingly, ostensibly प्रथम दृष्टि में
45. **Stress** (verb) – Emphasize, highlight, underline, underscore जोर देना
46. **Time-bound** (adjective) – Scheduled, under a deadline, with a time limit समयबद्ध
47. **Flag** (verb) – Signal, indicate, sign, point out सूचित करना
48. **Inference** (noun) – Conclusion, deduction, assumption, presumption निष्कर्ष
49. **Cautiously** (adverb) – Carefully, with care, warily, vigilantly सतर्कता से
50. **Hint** (verb) – Suggest, imply, indicate संकेत देना
51. **Constraint** (noun) – Restriction, limitation, restraint, check बाधा
52. **Indeed** (adverb) – In fact, truly, certainly, unquestionably, no doubt वास्तव में
53. **Coherent** (adjective) – Logical, consistent, clear, well-organized, unified सुसंगत
54. **Enforcement** (noun) – Implementation, execution, application, imposition, administration प्रवर्तन
55. **Draw a blank** (phrase) – Fail to produce a result, come up empty, get nowhere, find nothing निष्फल होना
56. **Ultimate** (adjective) – Final, eventual, conclusive, decisive, supreme अंतिम
57. **Beneficiary** (noun) – Recipient, receiver, payee, donee, inheritor लाभार्थी
58. **Sizeable** (adjective) – Substantial, considerable, significant, large, hefty काफी बड़ा

59. **Stake** (noun) – Share, interest, investment, involvement, claim
हिस्सेदारी
60. **Regulator** (noun) – Controller, supervisor, overseer, authority, administrator
नियामक
61. **Tweak** (verb) – Adjust, modify, fine-tune, change, alter
संशोधन करना
62. **Obfuscation** (noun) – Confusion, complication, bewilderment, mystification, perplexity
उलझन
63. **Self-inflicted** (adjective) – caused by your own actions
64. **Chicken and egg situation** (phrase) – Dilemma, quandary, predicament, vicious circle; a situation in which it is impossible to say which of two things existed first and which caused the other one
मुश्किल स्थिति; दुविधा
65. **Capricious** (adjective) – Unpredictable, inconsistent, changeable, variable, volatile
अस्थिर, मनमौजी
66. **Legislation** (noun) – Law, statute, enactment, bill, ordinance
कानून
67. **Diverge** (verb) – Deviate, differ, drift, stray, vary
अलग होना, भिन्न होना
68. **Trigger** (verb) – Cause, lead to, provoke, precipitate, generate
उत्पन्न करना
69. **Mandate** (noun) – Directive, instruction, command, order, decree
आदेश

Indian Express – Women's performance (26 May 2023)

1. **Milestone** (noun) – Achievement, highpoint, aim, target, landmark
2. **Elite** (adjective) – Superior, high-class, top-notch, exclusive, select श्रेष्ठ
3. **Yield** (verb) – Produce, generate, give, provide, deliver देना
4. **Heartening** (adjective) – Encouraging, uplifting, inspiring, reassuring, comforting उत्साहजनक
5. **Statistic** (noun) – Figure, data, number, measure, fact आंकड़ा
6. **Recruit** (noun) – Newcomer, novice, entrant, beginner, rookie भर्ती
7. **Bureaucracy** (noun) – Administration, officialdom, system, establishment, management दफ्तरशाही, अधिकारी-वर्ग
8. **Unusual** (adjective) – Uncommon, atypical, out-of-the-ordinary, rare, strange असामान्य
9. **Substantive** (adjective) – Significant, meaningful, important, considerable, major ठोस
10. **Intake** (noun) – Influx, entry, admission, enrollment, incoming प्रवेश
11. **Make it** (phrase) – Succeed, achieve success, accomplish, prevail, triumph सफल होना
12. **Array** (noun) – Assortment, range, collection, variety, selection सिलसिला
13. **Rigorous** (adjective) – Strict, severe, stringent, exacting, tough कठोर
14. **Representation** (noun) – Portrayal, depiction, image, presentation, reflection प्रतिनिधित्व
15. **Struggle** (with) (verb) – Battle, grapple, wrestle, confront, challenge संघर्ष करना
16. **Gender diversity** (noun) – Gender diversity is equitable or fair representation of people of different genders लिंग विविधता
17. **Fall to someone** (phrase) – Be someone's responsibility or duty किसी की जिम्मेदारी बनना
18. **Ensure** (verb) – Guarantee, assure, confirm, secure, make certain सुनिश्चित करना
19. **A flash in the pan** (phrase) – something that happened only once or for a short time and was not repeated एक बार की चमक

20. **Endure** (verb) – Last, continue, persist, remain, go on चालू रहना
21. **Non-discriminatory** (adjective) – Fair, impartial, unbiased, equal, just गैर-भेदभावपूर्ण
22. **Redressal** (noun) – Correction, remedy, resolution, rectification, reparation सुधार
23. **Mechanism** (noun) – Process, system, method, procedure, technique तंत्र
24. **Rampant** (adjective) – Uncontrolled, unchecked, unrestrained, अनियंत्रित
25. **Claim** (verb) – Assert, state, declare, proclaim, दावा करना
26. **Revel** (verb) – Delight, relish, enjoy greatly, celebrate, खुश होना
27. **Prestige** (noun) – Status, reputation, esteem, आदर-प्रतिष्ठा
28. **Social mobility** (noun) – Social mobility refers to the shift in an individual's social status from one status to another`
29. **Prospect** (noun) – Outlook, expectation, possibility, hope, outlook आशा
30. **Rung** (noun) – Level, position, rank, पायदान
31. **Sobering** (adjective) – Serious, solemn, grave; creating a more serious, sensible, or solemn mood. गंभीर
32. **Workforce** (noun) – Labour force, workers, employees, कर्मचारियों
33. **Precipitously** (adverb) – Steeply, sharply, abruptly, अचानक
34. **Economies** (noun) – Countries in terms of GDP
35. **Hold down** (phrasal verb) – Restrain, hinder, impede, काबू में रखना
36. **Patriarchy** (noun) – a society in which the oldest male is the leader of the family पितृसत्ता
37. **Affluent** (adjective) – Wealthy, rich, prosperous, well-off, धनी
38. **Abysmal** (adjective) – Terrible, appalling, dreadful, awful, appalling भयानक
39. **Attain** (verb) – Achieve, reach, accomplish, get, प्राप्त करना
40. **Economic** (adjective) – Financial, fiscal, monetary, आर्थिक
41. **Potential** (noun) – Possibility, capability, capacity, ability, aptitude क्षमता

The tribune editorial – College sans infra (27 May 2023)

1. **Sans** (preposition) – Without, lacking, के बिना
2. **Defy** (verb) – Disobey, rebel, resist, flout, disregard अवहेलना करना
3. **Requisite** (adjective) – Necessary, Essential, Required, Obligatory, Mandatory आवश्यक
4. **Infrastructure** (noun) – Facilities, Structure, System, Services, Framework आधारभूत संरचना
5. **In place** (phrase) – Established, Set up, Organized, Implemented, Arranged स्थापित
6. **Unsuspecting** (adjective) – Unaware, Innocent, Unwitting, Naive, Unprepared अनभिज्ञ, बेखबर
7. **Enroll** (verb) – Register, Sign up, Join, Apply, Enter पंजीकृत करना
8. **Unethical** (adjective) – Immoral, Dishonest, Unprincipled, Wrong, Unfair अनैतिक
9. **Jeopardise** (verb) – Endanger, Threaten, Risk, Imperil, Compromise खतरे में डालना
10. **Clearance** (noun) – Authorization, Approval, Consent, Permission, Sanction मंजूरी
11. **Seem** (verb) – Appear, Look, Come across as, Give the impression प्रतीत होना
12. **Turn blind eye to** (phrase) – Ignore, Overlook, Disregard, Neglect, Oversee अनदेखा करना
13. **Exemplify** (verb) – Demonstrate, Illustrate, Show, Represent, Embody उदाहरण स्वरूप होना
14. **Sorry state of affair** (phrase) – Unhappy condition, Unfortunate situation, Dire situation, Miserable condition, Disheartening situation खेदजनक स्थिति
15. **Lack** (verb) – Miss, Be without, Fall short, Be deficient, Be inadequate कमी होना
16. **Concluded** (adjective) – Finished, Completed, Ended, Finalized, Accomplished समाप्त
17. **Concerned** (adjective) – Involved, related, affected, related to संबंधित
18. **Let** (verb) – Allow, Permit, Enable, Give permission होने देना
19. **Prevail** (verb) – Dominate, Predominate, Overrule, Reign, Rule प्रबल होना
20. **Plea** (noun) – Appeal, Petition, Request, Claim, Entreaty अपील

21. **Depute** (verb) – Appoint, Assign, Designate, Commission, Entrust कार्यस्थान पर नियुक्त करना
22. **Specious** (adjective) – Misleading, Deceptive, False, Untruthful, Feigned भ्रामक
23. **Unfair** (adjective) – Biased, Unjust, Partial, Discriminatory, Prejudiced अनुचित
24. **Deprive** (of) (verb) – Dispossess, Strip, Deny, Withhold, Remove from वंचित करना
25. **Exhibit** (verb) – Display, Show, Demonstrate, Present, Manifest दिखाना
26. **Lackadaisical** (adjective) – Apathetic, careless, lazy, lethargic, indifferent उदासीन
27. **Deficiency** (noun) – Shortage, lack, scarcity, dearth, inadequacy कमी
28. **Prohibit** (verb) – Forbid, ban, bar, interdict, outlaw रोकना
29. **Appalling** (adjective) – Horrifying, dreadful, shocking, awful, terrible भयावह
30. **Debar** (verb) – Exclude, prevent, forbid, disallow, ostracize वर्जित करना
31. **Pupil** (noun) – Student, learner, scholar, disciple, trainee छात्र
32. **Accommodate** (verb) – Adapt, fit, suit, reconcile, adjust समायोजन करना
33. **Apparently** (adverb) – Seemingly, ostensibly, evidently, speciously, superficially प्रकट रूप से
34. **Grave** (adjective) – Serious, severe, critical, solemn, consequential गंभीर
35. **Concern** (noun) – Anxiety, worry, unease, apprehension, fear चिंता
36. **Function** (verb) – Operate, work, perform, run काम करना
37. **Comply** (with) (verb) – Abide by, adhere to, conform to, follow, obey का पालन करना
38. **Statutory** (adjective) – Legal, lawful, constitutional, sanctioned, authorized वैधानिक
39. **Corrective** (adjective) – Remedial, restorative, curative, rectifying सुधारात्मक
40. **Must** (noun) – Requirement, necessity, essential, prerequisite, need ज़रूरत