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Part - A

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The Pioneer - The nuisance that is convocation ceremony

- Nuisance (noun) Annoyance, irritation, bother, disturbance, inconvenience परेशानी पैदा करने वाला स्थिति
- 2. **Convocation** (noun) a ceremony held at a university or college when students receive their degrees etc. on sucessful completion of a course दीक्षांत समारोह
- Ceremony (noun) Ritual, rite, observance, function, procedure समारोह
- 4. **Appropriately** (adverb) Suitably, properly, fittingly, correctly, aptly उचित ढंग से
- 5. **Mimic** (verb) Imitate, emulate, copy, mirror, simulate नक़ल करना
- 6. Auspicious (adjective) Propitious, promising, favourable, fortunate, opportune श्राभ
- Demean (verb) Disgrace, degrade, belittle, devalue, debase अपमानित करना, नीचा करना
- 8. **Rhyme** (verb) Resonate, chime, echo, match, correlate समानता दिखना
- 9. Mockery (noun) Ridicule, derision, scorn, burlesque, lampoon हंसी का पत्र
- 10. **Kindergarten** (noun) a school for very young children, aged from about 3 to 5 तीन से पाँच वर्ष की आयु के बच्चों का स्कूल;

- 11. **Confer** (verb) Bestow, grant, award, present, endow प्रदान करना
- 12. Eminent (adjective) Distinguished, renowned, prestigious, illustrious, notable प्रख्यात
- 13. Attire (noun) Clothes, dress, outfit, garment, clothing वस्त्र
- 14. **Convince** (verb) Persuade, assure, satisfy, reassure, sway मनाना
- 15. **Fetch** (verb) Bring, get, carry, deliver, retrieve लाना
- 16. **State** (verb) Declare, announce, proclaim, assert, affirm बताना
- 17. **Hand over** (phrasal verb) Deliver, give, present, provide, submit सौंपना
- 18. **Privilege** (noun) Advantage, benefit, entitlement, right, prerogative विशेषाधिकार
- 19. Awe (noun) Admiration, respect, reverence, wonder, amazement आश्चर्य
- 20. **Limited** (to) (adjective) Restricted, confined, restrained, bounded, curbed सीमित
- 21. **Diminishing** (adjective) Decreasing, reducing, declining, lessening, dwindling घटता हुआ

- 22. **At large** (phrase) In general, broadly, universally, generally कुल मिलाकर; सामान्य रूप से
- 23. Affiliation (noun) Association, connection, attachment, alliance, relationship संबंध
- Honorary (adjective) given as an honour (without the person needing the usual certificates, etc.)
- 25. Hefty (adjective) Large, substantial, sizable, considerable, massive बड़ा, काफी अधिक
- 26. Nominee (noun) a person who is suggested for an important job, prize, etc. नामांकित

- 27. **Concerned** (adjective) Involved, implicated, interested, affected, related सम्बंधित
- 28. **Associated** (with) (adjective) Connected, related, linked, correlated, allied से संबंधित, से जुड़ा
- 29. **Domain** (noun) Area, field, territory, realm, sphere क्षेत्र, विभाग
- 30. **Stay away from** (phrase) Avoid, keep clear of, steer clear of, shun, eschew से दूर रहना, टालना
- 31. **Gimmick** (noun) a trick or device intended to attract attention, publicity, or trade. नौटंकी/ हथकंडा

The Tribune – Functional toilets vital

- Vital (adjective) Fundamental, imperative, essential, critical, crucial, अत्यावश्यक
- Overstated (adjective) Exaggerated, overemphasized, overrated, overstressed, amplified, अत्यधिक बढ़ाचढ़ाकर कहा गया
- 3. Filthy (adjective) Dirty, unclean, grimy, squalid, polluted, गंदा
- 4. **Often** (adverb) Frequently, regularly, commonly, repeatedly, habitually, अक्सर
- 5. **Reluctant** (adjective) Unwilling, hesitant, resistant, disinclined, loath, अनिच्छ्क
- 6. So as to do something (phrase) In order to, for the purpose of, with the aim to, with the intention to, so that, ताकि
- 7. **Loo** (noun) Toilet, restroom, lavatory, bathroom, शौचालय
- Expose (verb) cause someone to be vulnerable or at risk. के खतरे में डालना
- 9. **Stringent** (adjective) Strict, severe, rigorous, tight, stern, कठोर
- 10. Unhygienic (adjective) Insanitary, dirty, unclean, contaminated, polluted, अस्वच्छ

- 11. **Visualise** (verb) Imagine, envisage, picture, conceive, envision, कल्पना करना
- 12. **Scenario** (noun) Situation, condition, circumstance, case, state of affairs, परिदृश्य
- 13. **State-run** (adjective) Governmentoperated, state-controlled, public, national, state-owned, सरकारी
- 14. **Urinal** (noun) Public toilet, lavatory, restroom, public convenience, पेशाबघर
- 15. **The tall talk** (phrase) boasting or exaggerated storytelling बढ़ाकर कहा ह्आ
- 16. Fall flat (phrase) fail completely to produce the intended or expected effect. वांछित प्रभाव उत्पन्न करने में विफल
- 17. **In the face of** (phrase) Despite, notwithstanding, regardless of, in spite of, बावजूद
- 18. **Appalling** (adjective) Horrible, dreadful, shocking, ghastly, horrendous, भयानक
- 19. Sanitation (noun) Cleanliness, hygiene, sterility, sanitation, स्वच्छता
- 20. **Denial** (noun) Disavowal, negation, refusal, rejection, disallowance, इनकार

- 21. Inextricably (adverb) Inseparably, indissolubly, indistinguishably, closely, tightly, अटूट रूप से
- 22. **Disincentive** (noun) Deterrent, discouragement, dissuasion, obstacle, hindrance, निरूत्साहन
- 23. **Compromise** (verb) Undermine, weaken, impair, mar, jeopardize, समझौता करना
- 24. **Potential** (noun) Capability, capacity, ability, power, aptitude, क्षमता
- 25. **Barrier** (noun) Obstacle, hindrance, impediment, blockage, hurdle, बाधा
- 26. **Drop out** (phrasal verb) Quit, leave, withdraw, abandon, give up; abandon a course of study., छोड़ देना
- 27. **Deprived** (of) (adjective) Bereft, stripped, dispossessed, robbed, divested, वंचित
- 28. **Requisite** (adjective) Necessary, required, compulsory, mandatory, indispensable, आवश्यक
- 29. Ill-maintained (adjective) Neglected, dilapidated, run-down, uncared-for,

deteriorated, बुरी तरह से रखरखाव किया ह्आ

- 30. **Undermine** (verb) Weaken, subvert, sabotage, undercut, destabilize, कमजोर करना
- Retention (noun) the ability to keep or continue having something:
- 32. Wake-up call (noun) If something that happens is a wake-up call, it should make you realize that you need to take action to change a situation: किसी चेतावनी या संकेत के रूप में
- 33. **Prioritise** (verb) Rank, give precedence, privilege, put first, prefer, प्राथमिकता देना
- 34. **Penalise** (verb) Punish, discipline, sanction, chastise, reprimand, दंडित करना
- 35. **Pay attention** (phrase) Heed, mind, be attentive, take notice of, ध्यान देना
- 36. In this regard (phrase) In relation to this, concerning this, in this context, in this matter, इस संदर्भ में

The Hindu Editorial – Fall from grace (14 June, 2023)

- Fall from grace (phrase) lose favour or a position of power or honour. सम्मान खोना
- 2. **Trajectory** (noun) Path, arc, curve, track, course प्रक्षेप-पथ
- Refusal (noun) denial, rejection, rebuff, repudiation, negation इनकार
- 4. **Tory** (noun) (in the UK) a member or supporter of the Conservative Party.
- 5. Victory (noun) Triumph, success, achievement, conquest, win विजय
- 6. **Steep** (adjective) Sharp, precipitous, abrupt, sudden तੀव्र
- Conservative Party (noun) A political party in Great Britain, successor to the Tory party and characterized by moderate progressivism.
- 8. **Amid** (preposition) Among, in the middle of, surrounded by के बीच
- 9. **Revolt** (noun) Rebellion, insurrection, uprising, mutiny विद्रोह
- 10. Lawmaker (noun) Legislator, member of parliament, policymaker विधायक
- 11. **Probe** (verb) Investigate, examine, inspect, scrutinize छानबीन करना
- Partygate (noun) A political scandal in the United Kingdom, regarding parties and other gatherings of government

and Conservative Party staff held during the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 and 2021, when there were public health restrictions that prohibited most gatherings.

- 13. **Scandal** (noun) Disgrace, outrage, ignominy, scandalous behaviour कांड
- 14. **Mislead** (verb) Deceive, delude, misinform, fool ग्मराह करना
- 15. **A host** (of) (noun) A lot, multitude, abundance, numerous सै बह्त सारे
- 16. **Impose** (verb) Inflict, enforce, levy, apply थोपना
- House of Commons (noun) The lower house of the Parliament of the United Kingdom
- 18. **Apparently** (adverb) Seemingly, evidently, ostensibly, superficially प्रत्यक्ष रूप से
- 19. Suspension (noun) Pause, interruption, break, halt निलंबन
- 20. **Make public** (phrase) Disclose, reveal, announce, make known सार्वजनिक करना
- 21. Hyperbole (noun) Exaggeration, overstatement, magnification अतिश्योक्ति
- 22. **Conservatism** (noun) A political and social philosophy promoting traditional social institutions. संरक्षणवाद

- 23. Hardline (adjective) Uncompromising, strict, rigid, unyielding कट्टरपंथी
- 24. Nationalism (noun) Patriotism, national pride, xenophobia राष्ट्रवाद
- 25. **Chaotic** (adjective) Disordered, confused, tumultuous, in disarray अराजक
- 26. Brexit (noun) the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community
- 27. **Accuse** (of) (verb) charge with, indict for, arraign for आरोप लगाना
- 28. Witch hunt (noun) an intensive inquiry, originally or purportedly to discover and expose dishonesty, subversion, or other wrongdoing, अत्यधिक जांच
- 29. **Slam** (verb) criticize, censure, attack, denounce आलोचना करना
- 30. **Revenge** (noun) retaliation, retribution, requital प्रतिशोध
- 31. Highlight (noun) focus of attention, centre of interest, most interesting part मुख्य बातें
- 32. Back bencher (noun) a Member of Parliament who is not a minister or shadow minister; they sit towards the back of the chamber
- 33. **Abject** (adjective) miserable, hopeless, wretched, woeful, awful, appalling, pathetic. घोर

- 34. **Disregard** (noun) neglect, ignore, overlook,carelessness, indifference, inattention उपेक्षा
- 35. Accountability (noun) responsibility, liability, answerability जवाबदेही
- 36. **Violate** (verb) breach, break, disobey उल्लंघन करना
- 37. **Repent** (verb) express regret, feel remorse पश्चाताप करना
- 38. **Lie** (to) (verb) deceive, mislead, falsify झूठ बोलना
- 39. **Imagined** (adjective) supposed, presumed, assumed, guessed, believed कल्पित
- 40. **Racket** (noun) fraudulent scheme, illegal business, criminal activity, illegal scheme, swindle धांधली, धमाचौकड़ी
- Remainer (noun) a person who supported the UK staying in the EU
- 42. **Come to terms with** (phrase) accept, reconcile oneself to, come to accept स्वीकार करना
- 43. **Mess** (noun) chaos, disorder, disarray गड़बड़ी
- 44. **Leave behind** (phrase) abandon, desert, forsake पीछे छोड़ना
- 45. **Rebellion** (noun) uprising, revolt, insurrection विद्रोह

- 46. **Quicken** (verb) accelerate, hasten, speed up गति बढ़ाना
- 47. **Fall** (noun) downfall, degradation, decline, defeat, collapse, overthrow ਧਰਜ
- 48. **Sound** (verb) seem, appear, look प्रतीत होना
- 49. **Constructive** (adjective) positive, beneficial, useful सकारात्मक
- 50. Assessment (noun) evaluation, appraisal, analysis मूल्यांकन
- 51. **By-election** (noun) an election to choose a new Member of Parliament for a particular town or area (a constituency). It is held when the former member has died or left suddenly उप-चुनाव
- 52. **Back-to-back** (adjective) Consecutive, sequential, successive, following, continuous एक के पीछे एक
- 53. **Setback** (noun) Obstacle, hitch, complication, difficulty ৰাध্য
- 54. **Poll** (noun) Survey, ballot, vote, election मतदान

- 55. **Drop** (verb) Abandon, give up, discard, relinquish त्यागना
- 56. **Right-wing** (adjective) Conservative, reactionary, traditionalist, ultraconservative दक्षिणपंथी
- 57. **Destabilise** (verb) undermine, weaken, impair, damage, subvert, sabotage अस्थिर करना
- 58. **Rupture** (verb) Break, split, fracture, breach टूटना
- 59. Landscape (noun) a particular field of activity परिदृश्य
- 60. **Isolationalism** (noun) a policy of remaining apart from the affairs or interests of other groups, especially the political affairs of other countries. अलगाववाद
- 61. **Battered** (adjective) Damaged, beaten, worn, ruined क्षतिग्रस्त; पस्त
- 62. **At home** (phrase) In one's own country अपने ही देश में
- 63. **Quest** (noun) Search, mission, pursuit, exploration, expedition खोज, तलाश

The Hindu Editorial – The next step (June 15, 2023)

- 1. Normalcy (noun) the condition of being normal; the state of being usual, typical, or expected. साधारण अवस्था
- 2. **Ethnicisation** (noun) The act or process of making or becoming ethnic
- 3. Governance (noun) the action or manner of governing a state, organization, etc. शासन
- 4. **Stumbling block** (noun) Obstacle, difficult, problem, barrier, snag, hindrance बाधा
- 5. **Peace** (verb) Pacify, calm, tranquilize, soothe, mollify. शांत करना
- 6. Aftermath (noun) Consequence, result, outcome, repercussion, दुष्परिणाम
- 7. Address (verb) Confront, tackle, deal with, attend to, take on. सुलझाना, निपटाना,
- 8. **Grievance** (noun) Complaint, protest, objection, grumble. शिकायत
- 9. **Lead** (to) (verb) Result in, cause, bring about, give rise to. বजह बनना
- 10. In the first place (phrase) at the beginning; to begin with. सब से पहले
- 11. **Redress** (noun) Remedy, resolution, rectification, solution. समाधान, स्धार

- 12. Wanton (adjective) intentional, calculated, conscious, done on purpose, knowing जान-बूझकर
- 13. **Targeted** (adjective) Aimed, designed, intended, purposeful. लक्षित
- 14. **Blockade** (noun) Barricade, barrier, obstruction, barricade. नाकाबंदी
- 15. **Displaced** (adjective) Uprooted, relocated, removed, displaced. विस्थापित
- 16. **In order to** (phrase) With the purpose of. ताकि
- 17. Effect (verb) Bring about, cause, accomplish, achieve. लागू करना
- 18. Eminent (adjective) Distinguished, renowned, illustrious, esteemed. प्रसिद्ध
- 19. **Tamp down** (phrasal verb) Suppress, subdue, quell, restrain, reduce, lessen, decrease, diminish. दबाना
- 20. **Ember** (noun) Remnant, residue, fragment, leftover; glowing coal, burning wood. अंगारा; चिनगारी
- 21. Following (preposition) After, subsequent to, ensuing. के बाद
- 22. **Conflagration** (noun) Fire, inferno, blaze, combustion. भयानक आग

- 23. **Must** (noun) Requirement, necessity, need, requisite. ज़रूरत
- 24. **Paramilitary force** (noun) It include, CRPF, CISF, ITBP, Assam rifles, BSF etc.
- 25. **Stem** (verb) Stop, halt, check, curb. रोकना
- 26. **Sporadic** (adjective) Occasional, infrequent, irregular, intermittent, scattered छिटपुट
- 27. Ethnic (adjective) Racial, tribal, cultural, traditional, indigenous जातीय
- 28. **Arson** (noun) Fire-raising, incendiarism, pyromania, ignition आगजनी
- 29. Entail (verb) Involve, necessitate, require, demand, need आवश्यक बनाना
- 30. Looted (adjective) Pillaged, ransacked, robbed, plundered लूटा हुआ
- 31. **Battered** (adjective) damaged, spoiled, impaired/ruined. क्षतिग्रस्त
- 32. **Hit a snag** (phrase) Encounter a problem, run into trouble, face an obstacle बाधा आना
- 33. **Standing** (noun) Reputation, prestige, respect, esteem, stature प्रतिष्ठा
- 34. **Transcend** (verb) Surpass, exceed, outshine, eclipse, outdo पार करना

- 35. Identity (noun) Individuality, self, character, personality, existence पहचान
- 36. **Reveal** (verb) Disclose, unveil, expose, divulge, tell उजागर करना
- 37. **Complicate** (verb) Make difficult, complicate, exacerbate, worsen जटिल बनाना
- 38. **Worryingly** (adverb) Alarmingly, disturbingly, disconcertingly, unsettlingly चिंताजनक रूप से
- 39. **Expressly** (adverb) Explicitly, specifically, particularly, clearly स्पष्ट रूप से
- 40. **Rake up** (phrasal verb) Bring up, revive, dredge up, rekindle पुरानी बातें ਤਠाना
- 41. **Unwarranted** (adjective) Unjustified, undue, uncalled for, unnecessary अन्चित
- 42. **Generalisation** (noun) Broad statement, sweeping statement, overgeneralization सामान्यीकरण
- 43. **Give up on** (phrase) Abandon, desert, discard, forsake त्याग देना
- 44. **Persuade** (verb) Convince, influence, coax, sway मनाना
- 45. **Prominent** (adjective) Notable, eminent, distinguished, leading प्रमुख

- 46. **The fact that** (phrase) used to refer to a specific situation under consideration/discussion. तथ्य यह है कि
- 47. **Aegis** (noun) Protection, backing, support, patronage संरक्षण
- Push the envelope on (phrase) To exceed or try to exceed the existing limits
- 49. **Ease** (verb) soothe, relieve, alleviate, mitigate, assuage स्गम बनाना

- 50. **Run-up to** (noun) a period of time just before an important event.
- 51. Ineffectual (adjective) Unsuccessful, unproductive, fruitless, futile असफल
- 52. **Shown up** (phrasal verb) Exposed, revealed, disclosed, unveiled प्रकट होना
- 53. **Govern** (verb) Rule, control, command, lead शासन करना

Indian Express Editorial – Stockholding limits on wheat (16 June, 2023)

- Stockholding (noun) an amount of goods that a company keeps for use in the future
- 2. **Cap** (noun) Limit, restriction, threshold, restraint, ceiling सीमा
- 3. Amid (preposition) Among, amongst, surrounded by, in the middle of, between के बीच
- 4. Estimate (noun) Assessment, appraisal, evaluation, guess, approximation अनुमान
- 5. **Mixed signal** (noun) Ambiguity, paradox, confusion, contradiction, double message अस्पष्ट संकेत
- 6. **Impose** (verb) Inflict, force, foist, levy, enforce थोपना
- 7. **Clamp** (verb) Fasten, secure, fix, bind, tighten शिकंजा कसना
- 8. Withdraw (verb) Remove, extract, retract, recall, pull out वापस लेना
- 9. Fall (noun) Decline, decrease, drop, downturn, reduction गिरावट
- 10. **Depleted** (adjective) Exhausted, emptied, drained, consumed, spent समाप्त
- 11. Inventory (noun) Stock, store, reserve, supply, stockpile भंडार

- 12. Warehouse (noun) Storage place, storehouse, depot, repository, stockroom गोदाम
- 13. **Spiralling** (adjective) Escalating, rising rapidly, soaring, skyrocketing तेजी से बढ़ रहा है
- 14. **Procure** (verb) Obtain, acquire, get, secure, gain प्राप्त करना
- 15. **Obvious** (adjective) Clear, apparent, evident, plain, palpable स्पष्ट
- 16. **Rationale** (noun) Reasoning, logic, sense, principle, reason तर्क
- 17. **So far** (phrase) Until now, up to this point, to date, up to the present **अ**ब तक
- 18. **Register** (verb) Record, note, log, document, post दर्ज करना
- 19. **Prospect** (noun) Possibility, likelihood, potential, chance संभावना
- 20. **By extension** (phrase) Consequently, therefore, hence, thus, subsequently विस्तार से
- 21. Kharif crop (noun) Kharif crops are those that are sown in the monsoon season and are also known as monsoon crops
- 22. **Plant** (verb) Sow, seed, scatter, broadcast, spread बोना

- 23. **Seemingly** (adverb) Apparently, evidently, presumably, superficially प्रतीत होता है
- 24. **Cloud** (verb) Obscure, blur, overshadow, eclipse, obfuscate धुंधला करना
- 25. **El Nino** (noun) A climate cycle in the Pacific Ocean that has a global impact on weather patterns.
- 26. Forecaster (noun) Predictor, prognosticator, seer, prophet, soothsayer भविष्यवाणी करने वाला
- 27. **For now** (phrase) At present, currently, for the moment, momentarily, for the time being फिलहाल के लिए
- 28. **Probably** (adverb) Likely, presumably, possibly, feasibly, perhaps शायद
- 29. **Result in** (phrase) Lead to, cause, bring about, produce, generate परिणामस्वरूप
- 30. **Sound the alarm bell** (phrase) Warn, alert, caution, raise the alarm, signal danger चेतावनी देना
- 31. Levy (verb) Impose, charge, exact, assess, demand लगाना
- 32. Duty (noun) Tax, levy, Cess, कर
- 33. **Non-parboiled** (adjective) Not partially cooked or boiled. बिना उबला हुआ

- 34. **Shipment** (noun) Export, Cargo, freight, consignment, delivery भेजा गया माल
- 35. **Precede** (verb) come before (something) in time पूर्व में होना
- 36. **Miller** (noun) A person who owns or operates a mill, especially a grain mill. चक्की चलाने वाला
- 37. **Precautionary** (adjective) Protective, preventive, safety, defensive एहतिहाती
- 38. **Preemptive** (adjective) Proactive, deterrent, anticipatory, preclusive पूर्वग्रही
- 39. **Convey** (verb) Communicate, express, make known, reveal बताना
- 40. **Take any chances** (phrase) To do something that has an uncertain outcome, to risk. जोखिम उठाना
- 41. **Standpoint** (noun) Perspective, viewpoint, position, outlook दृष्टिकोण
- 42. **Conviction** (noun) Certainty, confidence, assurance, belief विश्वास
- 43. **Tout** (verb) Promote, advertise, publicize, talk up प्रचार करना
- 44. **Repeal** (noun) Revocation, cancellation, retraction, rescinding खण्डन, निरसन
- 45. **Violate** (verb) Breach, break, infract, disobey उल्लंघन करना

- 46. **Resurrect** (verb) Revive, restore, renew, regenerate पुनर्जीवित करना
- 47. **Ghost** (noun) a suggestion of some quality
- 48. **Essential** (adjective) Necessary, vital, crucial, important आवश्यक
- 49. **Concern** (verb) Worry, distress, trouble, bother चिंता करना
- 50. **Credibility** (noun) Trustworthiness, reliability, dependability, integrity विश्वसनीयता
- 51. **Statistic** (noun) Data, figure, information, number, detail ऑकड़ा

- 52. **Harvest** (verb) Gather, reap, collect, pick, accumulate काटना
- 53. **Symptomatic** (adjective) Indicative, suggestive, representative, symbolic, emblematic संकेतात्मक
- 54. **Claim** (verb) Assert, declare, state, aver, affirm दावा करना
- 55. **Central** (adjective) Significant, main, key, pivotal, most important, महत्वपूर्ण
- 56. **All-too-often** (adverb) Frequently, recurrently, regularly, usually, customarily अक्सर

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- 1. Shift (noun) Change, move, swing, modification, alteration परिवर्तन
- UNESCO (noun) UNESCO stands for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. It is a specialized agency of the United Nations that promotes international collaboration in education, science, culture, and communication.
- 3. Frivolous (adjective) Trivial, petty, insignificant, unnecessary, non-serious तुच्छ
- 4. **Ground** (noun) Base, reason, rationale, cause आधार
- 5. Withdraw (verb) –Leave, retract, pull out, remove, retreat, depart से अलग हो जाना
- 6. **Cease** (verb) Stop, end, terminate, halt, discontinue रोकना
- 7. **Ostensibly** (adverb) Apparently, seemingly, supposedly, outwardly, superficially प्रकट रूप से
- 8. **State** (verb) Declare, announce, proclaim, express, articulate कहना
- 9. Influence (noun) power, authority, leverage, sway, weightage, domination प्रभाव
- Artificial intelligence (noun) Artificial intelligence, or AI, refers to the simulation of human intelligence

processes by machines, especially computer systems. These processes include learning, reasoning, problemsolving, perception, and language understanding.

- 11. **Ensuing** (adjective) Subsequent, following, succeeding, upcoming, consequent आनेवाला
- 12. For a change (phrase) For something different, as a break from routine, as a novelty, for a variety परिवर्तन के लिए
- 13. **Proffer** (verb) Offer, propose, present, extend, suggest प्रस्ताव करना
- 14. **Multi-lateral** (adjective) involving many different countries. बह्पक्षीय
- 15. **Treaty** (noun) Agreement, pact, contract, deal, arrangement संधि
- 16. Withdrawal (noun) departure, pullout, exit, disengagement. निकासी
- 17. **Fund** (verb) provide with money for a particular purpose. धन प्रदान करना
- 18. Paris Agreement (noun) The Paris Agreement is an international treaty negotiated by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), aiming to limit global warming to well below 2 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels and pursuing efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5 degrees Celsius.

- 19. Shortchange (verb) Cheat, defraud, deceive, swindle, trick ठगना, धोखा देना
- 20. **Polluter** (noun) a person or thing responsible for contaminating the environment with harmful or poisonous substances. प्रदूषण फैलाने वाला
- 21. **Gravity** (noun) Seriousness, severity, magnitude, weightiness, importance गंभीरता
- 22. Following (preposition) After, subsequent to, succeeding, post के बाद
- 23. Bring back into the fold of (phrase) to bring someone (back) into a group of people who share common beliefs फिर से सम्मिलित करना
- 24. **Unlike** (preposition) Contrary to, different from, dissimilar to, disparate from से भिन्न
- 25. **Propel** (verb) Drive, push, impel, prompt, spur प्रेरित करना
- 26. Have little to do with (phrase) Be unrelated to, be unconnected with, not concern with, have no bearing on का कम सम्बन्ध होना
- 27. **In the first place** (phrase) Originally, initially, to begin with, from the start, at the outset सब से पहले
- 28. **Anti** (prefix) Against, opposing, counter, resisting, combating विरोधी

- 29. **Bias** (noun) Prejudice, partiality, unfairness, one-sidedness, inequality पक्षपात
- 30. **Then and now** (phrase) Over the years, with time, in the past and present तब और अब
- 31. **Staunchest** (adjective) Most loyal, most committed, most faithful, firm, steadfast कट्टर
- 32. Ally (noun) Partner, collaborator, supporter, friend सहयोगी
- 33. Infer (verb) Conclude, deduce, gather, understand अनुमान लगाना
- 34. **Paranoia** (noun) Suspicion, distrust, fear, anxiety, apprehension संदेह/ वहम
- 35. **Recall** (verb) Remember, recollect, reminisce, bring to mind याद करना
- 36. **Among other things** (phrase) Besides, in addition to, apart from, other than अन्य चीज़ों के अलावा
- 37. **Advance** (verb) Promote, develop, improve, enhance, boost बढ़ाना
- 38. **Patent** (noun) Licence, copyright, trademark, permit पेटेंट
- 39. Enforcement (noun) Implementation, execution, application, administration प्रवर्तन
- 40. **Edge** (noun) Advantage, upper hand, lead, dominance बढ़त

- 41. **Repertoire** (noun) Collection, range, array, assortment संग्रह
- 42. Surveillance state (noun) A surveillance state refers to a country or government that extensively monitors and retains information about its citizens, often via pervasive technology. निगरानी राज्य
- 43. **Feed** (into) (verb) Contribute to, add to, lead to, result in योगदान देना
- 44. **Trove** (noun) Store, stockpile, collection, treasure खजाना
- 45. **Machine learning system** (noun) Machine learning system is a type of AI that allows a system to learn from data rather than through explicit programming. It can improve its performance or adapt to new circumstances. मशीन सीखने की प्रणाली
- 46. **Formidable** (adjective) Impressive, powerful, strong, forceful प्रभावशाली, दूर्जेय
- 47. **Sustained** (adjective) Continuous, constant, steady, ongoing निरंतर

- 48. **Outstanding** (adjective) Unpaid, due, owed, owing बक़ाया
- 49. **Dues** (noun) Obligation, payment, fee, charge बकाया राशि
- 50. **It is high time** (phrase) It is the right time, it is about time, it is overdue उचित समय है
- 51. **Point out** (phrasal verb) Indicate, show, denote, highlight इशारा करना
- 52. **Alongside** (preposition) With, alongside, in company with, together with, in conjunction with साथ में
- 53. Accommodate (verb) Adjust, adapt, cater, fit, reconcile समायोजित करना
- 54. **Tussle** (noun) Struggle, conflict, fight, battle, clash संघर्ष
- 55. Hyper-connected (adjective) characterized by the widespread or habitual use of devices that have internet connectivity. अत्यधिक जोड़े हुए