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# Part - A

## The Pioneer Editorial: Man-made tragedy (21 AUG 2023)

1. **Amid** (preposition) – Among, within, during, amidst, in the middle of के बीच
2. **Ongoing** (adjective) – Continuing, constant, current, enduring, in progress जारी
3. **Grapple with** (phrasal verb) – Wrestle with, deal with, confront, struggle with, come to grips with से जूझना
4. **Dire** (adjective) – Desperate, extreme, critical, drastic, grave भयानक
5. **Catastrophe** (noun) – Disaster, calamity, tragedy, devastation, mishap प्राकृतिक आपदा
6. **Cost someone a fortune** (phrase) – To be very expensive, cost a lot, break the bank बहुत महंगा पड़ना
7. **Relentless** (adjective) – Unyielding, unceasing, persistent, continuous, nonstop लगातार
8. **Downpour** (noun) – Deluge, rainstorm, cloudburst, torrent, monsoon मूसलाधार वर्षा
9. **Serene** (adjective) – Tranquil, calm, peaceful, still, quiet शांत
10. **Roaring** (adjective) – Noisy, loud, boisterous, thunderous गरजती
11. **Torrent** (noun) – Inundation, surge, deluge, stream, downpour, rainstorm बौछार
12. **Widespread** (adjective) – Extensive, prevalent, general, common, pervasive व्यापक
13. **Devastation** (noun) – Destruction, ruin, damage, desolation तबाही
14. **Solely** (adverb) – Only, purely, entirely, exclusively केवल
15. **Fury** (noun) – Wrath, anger, rage, outrage, indignation प्रकोप
16. **Unchecked** (adjective) – Uncontrolled, unrestricted, unconstrained, unbridled अनियंत्रित/ बेरोक
17. **Disrupt** (verb) – Interrupt, disturb, interfere with, unsettle बाधित करना
18. **Delicate** (adjective) – Fragile, dainty, tender, sensitive नाज़ुक
19. **Oblivious** (adjective) – Unaware, unconscious, heedless, ignorant अनजान
20. **Potential** (adjective) – Possible, likely, prospective, latent संभावित
21. **Prominent** (adjective) – Notable, outstanding, conspicuous, pronounced प्रमुख
22. **Allure** (noun) – Attraction, charm, appeal, magnetism आकर्षण
23. **Scenic** (adjective) – Picturesque, beautiful, lovely, panoramic मनोहार/ प्राकृतिक
24. **Drive** (verb) – Propel, push, press, prompt प्रेरित करना
25. **Reckless** (adjective) – Careless, rash, heedless, thoughtless अविचारी/ दुःसाहसी
26. **Pursuit** (noun) – Endeavor, effort, quest, chase: an attempt to achieve something
27. **Often** (adverb) – Frequently, regularly, habitually, repeatedly अक्सर

28. **Overshadow** (verb) – to cause someone or something to seem less important कम महत्वपूर्ण लगना
29. **Prudent** (adjective) – Wise, judicious, sensible, thoughtful बुद्धिमान
30. **Consideration** (noun) – Thought, reflection, deliberation, attention विचार
31. **Sprawl** (verb) – Spread out, stretch, expand, extend, sprawled out फैल जाना
32. **Impair** (verb) – Weaken, harm, damage, reduce, deteriorate बिगाड़ना/ खराब करना
33. **Disastrous** (adjective) – Catastrophic, devastating, ruinous, destructive, calamitous विनाशकारी
34. **Repercussion** (noun) – Consequence, result, aftermath, outcome, fallout प्रतिप्रभाव/ प्रतिघात
35. **Short-sighted** (adjective) – Myopic, narrow-minded, lacking foresight, shortsightedness, blinkered अदूरदर्शी
36. **On full display** (phrase) – Fully visible, prominently shown, fully exposed, in full view पूरी तरह दिखाई देना
37. **Abandon** (verb) – Forsake, desert, leave behind, give up, discard छोड़ देना
38. **Encroachment** (noun) – Invasion, intrusion, trespass, violation, infringement अतिक्रमण
39. **Obstruct** (verb) – Block, hinder, impede, inhibit, hamper रोकना
40. **Staggering** (adjective) – Astonishing, amazing, astounding, remarkable, overwhelming चौंका देने वाला
41. **Rubble** (noun) – Debris, wreckage, remains, ruins, fragments मलबा
42. **Livelihood** (noun) – Means of living, sustenance, source of income, living, bread and butter जीविका
43. **Sweep away** (phrase) – remove, dispel, or abolish something in a swift and sudden way. नष्ट करना
44. **Moreover** (adverb) – Additionally, furthermore, besides, also, further इसके अलावा
45. **Toll** (noun) – the number of deaths or casualties arising from a natural disaster, conflict, accident, etc. मौतें
46. **Exacerbate** (verb) – Worsen, aggravate, intensify, amplify, magnify बढ़ाना/ बिगाड़ देना
47. **Wash away** (phrasal verb) – Sweep away, flush away, remove, erode, cleanse away बहकर ले जाना
48. **Indeed** (adverb) – Truly, certainly, actually, really, undoubtedly वास्तव में
49. **Greed** (noun) – Avarice, covetousness, rapacity, acquisitiveness, desire for wealth लालच
50. **Unbridled** (adjective) – Unrestrained, unchecked, uncontrolled, rampant, wild अनियंत्रित/ निरंकुश
51. **Choke** (verb) – Obstruct, clog, block, congest, gag अवरुद्ध करना
52. **Nexus** (noun) – Connection, link, bond, tie, relationship सांठगांठ
53. **Play havoc** (phrase) – Cause destruction, devastate, wreck, ruin, destroy पेशानी पैदा करना

54. **Full stream** (phrase) – At full speed, rapidly, full tilt, at full blast, all out पूरी रफ्तार में
55. **Incessant** (adjective) – Unending, continuous, non-stop, unceasing, endless लगातार
56. **Trigger** (verb) – Initiate, spark, provoke, stimulate, set off पैदा करना
57. **Calamity** (noun) – Disaster, catastrophe, tragedy, mishap, adversity कठोर विपत्ति
58. **Compound** (verb) – Exacerbate, intensify, worsen, magnify, augment बढ़ाना
59. **Heart-wrenching** (adjective) – Heartbreaking, distressing, agonizing, harrowing, sorrowful दिल दहला देने वाला
60. **Witness** (verb) – Observe, see, behold, experience, undergo देखना
61. **Substantial** (adjective) – Significant, considerable, marked, notable, sizable महत्वपूर्ण
62. **Expansion** (noun) – Extension, enlargement, increase, growth, development विस्तार
63. **Settlement** (noun) – Colony, establishment, habitation, community बस्ती
64. **Meet** (with) (verb) – Encounter, face, experience, undergo सामना करना
65. **Sustainability** (noun) – Durability, viability, endurance, survivability सततता/स्थिरता
66. **Stern** (adjective) – Severe, strict, stringent, harsh, rigorous कठोर
67. **Profound** (adjective) – Deep, intense, far-reaching, thoroughgoing, heartfelt गहरा
68. **Imperative** (adjective) – Essential, crucial, vital, necessary, obligatory अनिवार्य/अत्यावश्यक
69. **Accountability** (noun) – Responsibility, liability, answerability, obligation जवाबदेही
70. **Assign** (verb) – Allocate, designate, appoint, entrust, delegate सौंपना
71. **Oversight** (noun) – Negligence, inadvertence, omission, lapse लापरवाही
72. **Thrive** (verb) – Flourish, prosper, succeed, advance, burgeon फलना-फूलना
73. **Commitment** (noun) – Dedication, devotion, loyalty, obligation, pledge प्रतिबद्धता
74. **Stewardship** (noun) – Guardianship, custodianship, care, management, oversight प्रबंधन/नेतृत्व

## Indian Express Editorial: Peeling the onion (22 AUG 2023)

1. **Curb** (noun) – Restriction, limit, control, restraint, check रोक
2. **Peel the onion** (phrase) – Explore or examine in detail, delve into, investigate, probe विस्तार से जांचना
3. **Impose** (verb) – Inflict, force, foist, introduce थोपना
4. **Duty** (noun) – Tax, tariff, levy, toll कर
5. **In place** (phrase) – Established, set up, organized स्थापित
6. **Inch** (verb) – Move slowly, creep, crawl धीरे से बढ़ना
7. **Go the way of** (phrase) – Follow a particular fate, decline in the same way as, follow the same path as उसी रास्ते पर जाना
8. **Soar** (verb) – Rise rapidly, skyrocket, shoot up तेजी से बढ़ना
9. **Hover** (verb) – Linger, wait around, loiter मंडराना
10. **Instance** (noun) – Example, case, illustration उदाहरण
11. **Intervention** (noun) – Interference, involvement, mediation हस्तक्षेप
12. **Witness** (verb) – Observe, see, watch देखना
13. **Inflation** (noun) – Price rise, price increase, escalation महंगाई
14. **Offload** (verb) – unload (a cargo) उतारना
15. **Generalise** (verb) – make (something) more widespread or widely applicable. व्यापक बनाना
16. **Elevated** (adjective) – Raised, heightened, increased, escalated बढ़ा हुआ
17. **Surging** (adjective) – Rising, escalating, increasing तेजी से बढ़ते हुए
18. **Lead** (to) (verb) – Cause, bring about, result in, give rise to वजह बनना
19. **Consumer price index** (noun) – An index that measures the average change over time in the prices paid by urban consumers for goods and services
20. **Threshold** (noun) – Level, limit, maximum, ceiling, upper limit सीमा
21. **Inflation targeting framework** (noun) – a framework in which the central bank uses monetary policy tools, especially the control of short-term interest rates, to keep inflation in line with a given target.
22. **Surge** (noun) – Sudden rise, increase, boost अचानक वृद्धि
23. **Food basket** (noun) – A representative collection of goods and services used to compile a price index
24. **Likelihood** (noun) – Probability, chance, possibility संभावना
25. **El Nino** (noun) – A periodic warming in sea surface temperatures across the central and east-central Equatorial

- Pacific which can significantly influence weather patterns
26. **Strengthen** (verb) – Reinforce, fortify, intensify, bolster, consolidate मजबूत बनाना
27. **Sustained** (adjective) – Continuous, constant, ongoing, prolonged, steady निरंतर
28. **Inflation expectation** (noun) – Anticipation of a rise in general price levels.
29. **Complicate** (verb) – Confuse, convolute, entangle, perplex, obfuscate जटिल बनाना
30. **Monetary policy committee** (noun) – A group that sets the direction of interest rates and other monetary policies
31. **Status quo** (noun) – Current state, existing situation, present circumstances वर्तमान स्थिति
32. **Contend** (with) (verb) – Face, grapple with, deal with, confront सामना करना
33. **Take place** (phrase) – Happen, occur, transpire, come about, materialize होना
34. **Deft** (adjective) – Skilled, adept, proficient, dexterous, nimble चतुर
35. **Liberalise** (verb) – Remove or loosen restrictions on (something, typically an economic or political system) मुक्त करना
36. **Implication** (noun) – effect, consequence, result, repercussion, knock-on effect प्रभाव
37. **Barely** (adverb) – Hardly, scarcely, just, only, narrowly मुश्किल से
38. **Enact** (verb) – make law, pass, approve, ratify, validate, sanction, कानून बनाना
39. **Consign** (to) (verb) – Send, dispatch, deliver, transfer सौंपना
40. **The dustbin of history** (noun) – Forgotten or discarded part of history. इतिहास का भूला हुआ भाग
41. **In letter and in spirit** (noun) – its meaning is “(to obey) both literal interpretation/wording and the intent/purpose of the law”



## Indian Express Editorial: After the crash-landing (23 Aug 2023)

1. **Luna-25** (noun) – a Russian lunar lander mission by Roscosmos in August 2023 that planned to land near the lunar south pole at the crater Boguslawsky but which crashed 19 August.
2. **Grim** (adjective) – Shocking, ghastly, horrible, horrific, grisly गंभीर
3. **Uncertainty** (noun) – Ambiguity, doubtfulness, unpredictability, variability, inconsistency अनिश्चितता
4. **Extra-terrestrial** (adjective) – Alien, non-Earthly, off-world, outer space, space-born अंतरिक्षीय
5. **Sound** (verb) – appear, seem, look, लगना
6. **Alarmist** (adjective) – Pessimistic, gloomy, panicky, hysterical भय उत्पन्न करनेवाला
7. **Former** (adjective) – Previous, prior, earlier, preceding, antecedent भूतपूर्व
8. **Remark** (noun) – Comment, statement, observation, note, mention टिप्पणी
9. **In the context of** (phrase) – Regarding, with reference to, in relation to, in terms of के संदर्भ में
10. **Misleading** (adjective) – Deceptive, false, inaccurate, untrue, erroneous भ्रामक
11. **Erroneous** (adjective) – Incorrect, wrong, mistaken, false, inaccurate गलत
12. **Probe** (noun) – Investigation, inquiry, examination, inspection, scrutiny जाँच
13. **Resume** (verb) – Restart, recommence, continue, pick up, return to पुनः आरंभ करना
14. **From scratch** (phrase) – From the beginning, from square one, starting afresh, anew शुरुवात से
15. **(be) alien (to)** (adjective) – Strange, unfamiliar, unknown पराया, अनजान
16. **Space-faring** (adjective) – Definition: Being capable of or engaged in space travel अंतरिक्ष यात्रा में सक्षम या लिस होने वाला
17. **Reverse** (noun) – Setback, defeat, failure, downturn, backlash हार
18. **Setback** (noun) – Obstacle, hindrance, impediment, complication, snag झटका
19. **Pick up the pieces** (phrase) – Recover, rebound, bounce back, come back, regroup संकट से बाहर आना
20. **Accomplish** (verb) – Achieve, complete, fulfill, realize, carry out पूरा करना
21. **Spectacular** (adjective) – Stunning, breathtaking, magnificent, impressive, dramatic शानदार
22. **In general** (adjective) – Generally, overall, typically, usually, commonly सामान्यतः
23. **Progress** (verb) – Advance, develop, evolve, grow, improve प्रगति करना
24. **Stepping stones** (noun) – Milestones, benchmarks, stages, phases, markers प्रगति के पथ प्रदर्शक

25. **Pave the way for** (phrase) – Set the stage for, lead to, usher in, introduce, herald  
रास्ता तैयार करना

26. **Roscosmos** (noun) – Russian Federal Space Agency

27. **Anxious** (adjective) – Worried, uneasy, apprehensive, nervous, tense चिंतित/ उत्सुक

28. **Bolster** (verb) – Support, reinforce, strengthen, fortify, back up मजबूत करना

29. **Complacency** (noun) – Self-satisfaction, smugness, self-congratulation, self-approval आत्म-संतोष

## The Hindu Editorial: Festering wounds (24 Aug 2023)

1. **Fester** (adjective) – Fuming, smouldering, brewing, simmering, रिसते
2. **Wound** (noun) – trauma, anguish, pain, suffering, distress, घाव, जखम
3. **Elusive** (adjective) – difficult to find, difficult to achieve, दुर्लभ
4. **On the boil** (phrase) – in a state of excitement or agitation, very strong or active, उत्तेजित स्थिति में; उबाल पर
5. **Governance** (noun) – administration, management, direction, superintendence, प्रशासन
6. **Ethnic** (adjective) – racial, tribal, cultural, जातीय
7. **Break out** (phrasal verb) – erupt, flare up, begin suddenly, फैल जाना
8. **Lasting** (adjective) – enduring, long-lasting, continuing, persisting, permanent स्थायी
9. **Competing** (adjective) – fighting, clashing, disputing, conflicting लड़नेवाला
10. **Impose** (verb) – levy, charge, set, apply, enforce, bring into effect थोपना
11. **Blockade** (noun) – barrier, barricade, obstruction, नाकाबंदी
12. **Arterial** (adjective) – main, major, primary, मुख्य
13. **Sporadic** (adjective) – intermittent, occasional, infrequent, छिटपुट
14. **Result in** (phrasal verb) – lead to, cause, bring about, परिणाम होना
15. **Conflict** (noun) – strife, discord, dispute, टकराव
16. **Rife** (with) (adjective) – full of, abundant, overflowing with, भरा हुआ
17. **Breakdown** (noun) – collapse, failure, malfunction, टूटना
18. **Law and order** (noun) – civil order, public order, peacekeeping, कानून और व्यवस्था
19. **The state of affairs** (noun) – situation, condition, scenario, हालात
20. **Perception** (noun) – viewpoint, perspective, outlook, धारणा
21. **Unedifying** (adjective) – unsavory, unpleasant, distasteful, अप्रशंसनीय
22. **Lodge** (verb) – file, submit, register, पंजीकृत करना
23. **The latter** (noun) – Here it refers to 'paramilitary Assam Rifles'
24. **Stakeholder** (noun) – interested party, participant, shareholder, हितधारक
25. **Reconciliation** (noun) – reestablishing, restoring, reunion, सुलह
26. **Seemingly** (adverb) – apparently, ostensibly, on the surface, प्रतीत होता
27. **Have little to say** (phrase) – remain silent, avoid commenting, withhold opinion, कहने के लिए कुछ नहीं

28. **Homily** (noun) – sermon, lecture, discourse, प्रवचन
29. **Seek** (verb) – Try, aim, endeavour, effort, कोशिश करना
30. **Pin down** (phrasal verb) – to force (someone) to make a decision or carry out a promise दबाना, बात पकड़ना
31. **Means** (noun) – method, way, mechanism, उपाय
32. **Score** (verb) – achieve, accomplish, earn, प्राप्त करना
33. **Run-up to** (noun) – the period of time just before an important event से ठीक पहले
34. **Fester** (verb) – deteriorate, worsen, decay, बदतर होना
35. **Intractable** (adjective) – unmanageable, uncontrollable, obstinate, अनियंत्रित/ दुष्यकर
36. **Acknowledge** (verb) – recognize, admit, accept, मानना/ स्वीकार करना
37. **Bias** (noun) – prejudice, partiality, unfairness, पक्षपात
38. **Alienate** (verb) – estrange, distance, isolate, पराया करना, अलगाना
39. **Cut across** (phrasal verb) – transcend, override, surpass, पार करना
40. **Party line** (noun) – official stance, party policy, party doctrine, दलीय नीति
41. **Harp on** (phrasal verb) – to talk about (a subject) constantly or repeatedly in an annoying way बार-बार बात करना
42. **Administration** (noun) – management, governance, direction, प्रशासन
43. **Fragile** (adjective) – delicate, weak, frail, नाज़ुक
44. **Co-existence** (noun) – cohabitation, mutual existence, सह-अस्तित्व
45. **Identity** (noun) – individuality, selfhood, character, पहचान
46. **Exacerbate** (verb) – intensify, worsen, aggravate, बढ़ाना
47. **Worsen** (verb) – deteriorate, decline, degrade, बिगड़ना
48. **Accountability** (noun) – responsibility, liability, answerability, जवाबदेही
49. **Vital** (adjective) – essential, crucial, important, महत्वपूर्ण
50. **Distrust** (noun) – suspicion, doubt, disbelief, अविश्वास
51. **Hamper** (verb) – hinder, obstruct, impede, रोकना
52. **Narrow-minded** (adjective) – Biased, bigoted, prejudiced, intolerant, parochial, संकीर्ण मनोवृत्ति
53. **Emphasis** (noun) – Stress, prominence, importance, significance, प्रमुखता
54. **Give into** (phrasal verb) – admit, acknowledge, submit and accede, Succumb to, yield to, surrender to, submit to, स्वीकार करना
55. **Critique** (noun) – Evaluation, assessment, appraisal, review, समीक्षा
56. **Constructive** (adjective) – Positive, beneficial, useful, helpful, रचनात्मक

57. **Uneasy** (adjective) – Restless, uncomfortable, anxious, disturbed, असहज

58. **Stasis** (noun) – Standstill, halt, stagnation, immobilization, ठहराव (in the context of no progress or change)

59. **Take up the gauntlet** (phrase) – Accept a challenge, face the challenge, rise to the challenge, चुनौती स्वीकार करना

60. **Bring about** (phrasal verb) – Cause, lead to, result in, produce, पैदा करना

61. **Substantive** (adjective) – Significant, meaningful, important, substantial, मूल

62. **Herald** (verb) – Announce, proclaim, signal, indicate, signal, foretell, point to सूचित करना

## The Hindu Editorial On the moon, over the moon (25 Aug 2023)

1. **Signal** (verb) – indicate, express, announce, declare, show संकेत करना
2. **Exploration** (noun) – investigation, examination, study, probe, inquiry अन्वेषण
3. **Hunk** (noun) – piece, chunk, lump, segment, portion टुकड़ा
4. **Suite** (noun) – set, collection, grouping, arrangement, sequence समूह
5. **Actuator** (noun) – A device that causes a machine or other device to operate.
6. **Descend** (verb) – drop, fall, plunge, sink, decline उतरना
7. **Jubilant** (adjective) – ecstatic, delighted, elated, overjoyed, thrilled प्रफुल्लित, उल्लसित
8. **Feat** (noun) – achievement, accomplishment, deed, exploit, triumph उपलब्धि
9. **Illustrate** (verb) – depict, demonstrate, show, exemplify, represent चित्रित करना
10. **By virtue of** (phrase) – because of, thanks to, due to, on account of के कारण
11. **Enormous** (adjective) – huge, massive, vast, gigantic, colossal विशाल
12. **Hunger** (noun) – desire, craving, appetite, longing, yearning इच्छा/ चाह
13. **Caprice** (noun) – whim, fancy, impulse, unpredictability सनक
14. **Indistinguishable** (adjective) – identical, alike, undifferentiable, indiscernible, similar अभिन्न
15. **Triumph** (noun) – victory, win, success, conquest, achievement विजय
16. **Will** (noun) – determination, resolve, resolution, intention, drive इच्छा
17. **Galvanise** (verb) – stimulate, energize, electrify, invigorate, spark प्रेरित करना
18. **Implication** (noun) – inference, indication, suggestion, insinuation, intimation निहितार्थ
19. **Preceding** (adjective) – previous, prior, earlier, foregoing, antecedent पिछले
20. **Lunar** (adjective) – relating to the moon चंद्रमा संबंधित
21. **Transmit** (verb) – convey, send, relay, broadcast, communicate प्रसारित करना
22. **Piece together** (phrasal verb) – to understand a story, situation, etc. by taking all the facts and details about it and putting them together. समझना
23. **Distal** (adjective) – situated away from the point of attachment or origin or a central point. दूरस्थ
24. **Premature** (adjective) – early, untimely, ahead of time, precipitate असमयिक
25. **Demise** (noun) – end, failure, collapse. दुर्घटना, विनाश

26. **Give rise to** (phrase) – cause, produce, generate, bring about, lead to उत्पन्न करना
27. **The latter** (noun) – Chandrayaan-3 lander
28. **Distinguish** (verb) – differentiate, tell apart, discriminate, discern पहचानना; अंतर करना
29. **Redundancy** (noun) – superfluity, excess, surplus, spareness, repetitiveness अतिरिक्त
30. **Take over** (phrasal verb) – assume control, acquire, take charge of, seize संभालना
31. **Juncture** (noun) – point, moment, occasion, phase, stage समय
32. **The Artemis Accords** (noun) – A series of bilateral agreements established by the United States with partnering nations for the purposes of ensuring responsible lunar exploration and activity.
33. **Multilateral** (adjective) – multi-sided, multiple, many-sided, collective, all-inclusive बहुपक्षीय
34. **Neighbourhood** (noun) – vicinity, locality, area, region, surroundings पड़ोस
35. **Given** (preposition) – considering, taking into account, in light of देखते हुए
36. **Economies** (noun) – Countries in terms of GDP अर्थव्यवस्था
37. **Land** (verb) – alight, arrive, come down, settle, touch down उतरना
38. **Foretell** (verb) – predict, foresee, prophesy, anticipate भविष्यवाणी करना
39. **Fashion** (noun) – manner, way, style, method, means तरीका
40. **Decade** (noun) – Period of ten years दशक
41. **Parallel** (adjective) – analogous, similar, comparable, akin, related समानांतर
42. **Axis** (noun) – alliance, coalition, bloc, union गुट
43. **Demonstrate** (verb) – show, display, reveal, manifest प्रदर्शित करना
44. **Interplanetary** (adjective) – between planets ग्रहों के बीच
45. **Rudimentary** (adjective) – basic, elemental, primary, introductory प्रारम्भिक
46. **Speak to** (phrasal verb) – address, discuss, touch on; discuss something officially अभिव्यक्त करना
47. **Characterise** (verb) – define, describe, mark, distinguish विशेषता देना
48. **Subsoil** (noun) – the layer of soil that is under the surface level.
49. **Superiority** (noun) – dominance, supremacy, ascendancy, pre-eminence श्रेष्ठता
50. **Space-faring** (adjective) – space traveling, space-exploring अंतरिक्ष यात्री
51. **Press the advantage** (phrase) – capitalize on an opportunity, utilize a favorable position लाभ उठाना

52. **Stellar** (adjective) – exceptional, outstanding, excellent तारकीय
53. **Concerned** (adjective) – involved, related, connected संबंधित
54. **AstroSat** (noun) – India's first dedicated multi-wavelength space observatory.
55. **Notable** (adjective) – noteworthy, remarkable, outstanding उल्लेखनीय
56. **Forthcoming** (adjective) – upcoming, imminent, approaching आनेवाला/ आगामी
57. **Well-equipped** (adjective) – well-prepared, well-set-up, fully furnished अच्छी तरह से सुसज्जित
58. **Room** (noun) – space, area, capacity, scope गुंजाइश
59. **Demonstrator** (noun) – A person who shows how a particular piece of equipment works or who shows how something is done. प्रदर्शक
60. **Outcome** (noun) – result, conclusion, consequence परिणाम
61. **Threshold** (noun) – limit, boundary, starting point सीमा
62. **Launchability** (noun) – The capability or suitability of something to be launched, especially in the context of spacecraft.
63. **Bring to a close** (phrase) – conclude, terminate, end, finish, wrap up समाप्त करना
64. **Collaboration** (noun) – partnership, alliance, cooperation, joint venture सहयोग
65. **Set** (to) (adjective) – Be ready to do something तैयार
66. **Successor** (noun) – something that comes after another thing
67. **Gear** (noun) – equipment, apparatus, machinery, tackle उपकरण
68. **Aftermath** (noun) – consequence, result, outcome, repercussion दुष्परिणाम
69. **Ill-fated** (adjective) – unlucky, cursed, doomed, ill-omened दुर्भाग्यशाली
70. **Prompt** (verb) – cause, lead to, bring about, instigate प्रेरित करना
71. **Vis-à-vis** (preposition) – in relation to, concerning, regarding के संबंध में
72. **Deviation** (noun) – divergence, departure, difference, variance विचलन
73. **As a result of** (phrase) – due to, owing to, because of के कारण
74. **Sluggish** (adjective) – slow, lethargic, listless, inactive सुस्त
75. **Graduate** (verb) – progress, advance, move up, go forward प्रगति करना
76. **Habitation** (noun) – residence, dwelling, living place निवास
77. **To name a few** (phrase) – as examples, for instance, such as कुछ उदाहरण के रूप में
78. **Commerce** (noun) – trade, trading, business, buying and selling व्यापार



79. **Cadence** (noun) – rhythm, beat, tempo, pace ताल/ लय
80. **Aspect** (noun) – feature, facet, dimension, side पहलू
81. **Accelerate** (verb) – speed up, hasten, quicken, expedite तेज़ करना
82. **Vista** (noun) – view, prospect, panorama, scene दृश्य
83. **Vector** (noun) – a course to be taken by an aircraft. मार्ग
84. **Enterprise** (noun) – activity, venture, pursuit, endeavour. जोखिम का काम, व्यवहार-कुशलता
85. **lead from the front** (phrase) – to act or behave in a way that guides or inspires others; to take a leadership role in a proactive manner सामने से नेतृत्व करना

## The Hindu Editorial: Driven to tears (26 Aug 2023)

1. **Drive to tears** (phrase) – to cause (someone) to cry किसी को रुला देना
2. **Arrest** (verb) – Halt, stop, block, prevent, obstruct, रोकना
3. **Curb** (noun) – Restraint, check, control, restriction, limit, रोक लगाना
4. **Distort** (verb) – Twist, deform, alter, change, disfigure, विरूपित करना
5. **Sowing** (noun) – Planting, seeding, scattering of seeds, बुआई
6. **Retail inflation** (noun) – A measure of the increase in prices of consumer goods over a period.
7. **Gambit** (noun) – Strategy, tactic, ploy, maneuver, चाल
8. **Levy** (noun) – Tax, tariff, charge, duty, उपकर
9. **Impose** (verb) – Enforce, institute, introduce, apply, लगाना
10. **With immediate effect** (phrase) – Right away, instantly, without any delay, तुरंत प्रभाव में
11. **Shipment** (noun) – Export निर्यातित माल
12. **Account for** (phrasal verb) – Comprise, make up, total, constitute, represent बनाना
13. **Hike** (noun) – Increase, rise, boost, augmentation, वृद्धि
14. **Buffer stock** (noun) – a large supply of a commodity (= a crop, metal, fuel, etc.) that is bought and stored when extra is available, and sold when there is not enough, in order to control its price and quantity in the economy
15. **Curry** (noun as modifier) – Relating to a spicy dish of vegetables or meat, मसालेदार
16. **Essential** (noun) – Necessity, requirement, prerequisite, अत्यावश्यक वस्तुएं
17. **In the midst of** (phrase) – In the middle of, during, amidst, के बीच
18. **Upturn** (noun) – Improvement, upswing, recovery, revival, सुधार
19. **Shut** (verb) – Close, shut down, close the shutters, बंद करना
20. **Glut** (noun) – Surplus, excess, oversupply, प्रचुरता/ भरमार होना
21. **Deficient** (adjective) – Lacking, insufficient, inadequate, short, scarce अपर्याप्त/ कम
22. **Put a question mark** (phrase) – Cast doubt on, raise questions, question, challenge संदेह उत्पन्न करना
23. **Tuber** (noun) – the short thick round part of some plants, such as potatoes, which grows under the ground कंद (जैसे आलू) (जो जमीन के नीचे होता है)
24. **Prospect** (noun) – Outlook, possibility, potential, forecast संभावना
25. **Trigger** (verb) – Spark, initiate, set off, provoke, instigate प्रेरित करना

26. **Uptick** (noun) – Increase, rise, growth, boost इजाफा
27. **Quintessential** (adjective) – Perfect example, epitome, essence, model सर्वोत्तम
28. **Ingredient** (noun) – Component, element, part, constituent अंश/ घटक
29. **Surge** (noun) – Boost, upswing, increase, rise तेजी से बढ़ना
30. **Stark** (adjective) – Clear-cut, obvious, glaring, striking स्पष्ट
31. **Project** (verb) – Forecast, predict, estimate अनुमान लगाना
32. **Touch** (verb) – Reach, approach, get to, attain पहुँचना
33. **Quell** (verb) – Suppress, subdue, squash, repress दबाना/ शांत करना
34. **Displeasure** (noun) – Unhappiness, dissatisfaction, discontentment असंतोष
35. **Procurement** (noun) – Acquisition, obtaining, purchasing खरीददारी
36. **Ramp up** (phrasal verb) – Increase, escalate, boost तेजी से बढ़ाना
37. **Tendency** (noun) – Inclination, propensity, proclivity प्रवृत्ति
38. **Reinforce** (verb) – Strengthen, bolster, fortify, buttress, underpin, मजबूत करना
39. **Scarcity** (noun) – Shortage, deficiency, lack, insufficiency, scarceness कमी
40. **Push up** (phrasal verb) – Raise, increase, elevate बढ़ाना
41. **Play out** (phrasal verb) – Unfold, transpire, occur घटित होना
42. **Remain to be seen** (phrase) – Yet to be determined, undecided, uncertain देखना बाकी है
43. **Profligate** (adjective) – Wasteful, extravagant, spendthrift फिजूलखर्च
44. **Blunt** (adjective) – Straightforward, frank, candid, direct, forthright प्रत्यक्ष
45. **Intervention** (noun) – Involvement, intercession, interference हस्तक्षेप
46. **End up** (phrasal verb) – Conclude, finish, result in अंत में होना
47. **Spur** (verb) – Motivate, stimulate, provoke प्रेरित करना
48. **Inflation** (noun) – Price rise, price increase मुद्रास्फीति
49. **Durable** (adjective) – Long-lasting, enduring, sturdy स्थायी
50. **Susceptible** (to) (adjective) – Prone to, vulnerable to, inclined towards अतिसंवेदनशील होना, प्रभाव पड़ने योग्य
51. **Volatility** (noun) – Instability, unpredictability, variability अस्थिरता
52. **Monetary policy** (noun) – the measures taken by a central bank or other monetary authority to regulate the supply and cost of money in an economy to achieve certain goals, such as controlling inflation or promoting economic growth.
53. **Cool** (verb) – Wane, abate, dampen, decrease, कम करना

54. **Eminent** (adjective) – Distinguished, renowned, prominent प्रमुख

55. **Predictable** (adjective) – Expected, foreseeable, anticipated पूर्वानुमानित

56. **Assurance** (noun) – Guarantee, promise, pledge आश्वासन

57. **Built in** (phrasal verb) – Incorporated, integrated, included समाहित