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Part - A

The Hindu Editorial: Concrete alliance (28 AUG 2023)

- 1. **Concrete** (adjective) substantial, definite, tangible, real, actual, solid, ठोस
- 2. **Alliance** (noun) association, union, bloc, partnership. गठबंधन
- 3. BRICS (noun) BRICS, originally named BRIC (Brazil, Russia, India, China), is an acronym for the regional economies of Brazil, Russia, India and China, which in 2010 had included the letter S for South Africa. The original acronym "BRIC" (or "the BRICs") was coined in 2001 by Goldman Sachs economist Jim O'Neill, who created the term to describe fast-growing economies that would collectively dominate the global economy by 2050.
- 4. **Expansion** (noun) growth, increase, extension, enlargement विस्तार
- 5. **Contradiction** (noun) inconsistency, discrepancy, disparity, conflict, विरोध/ विरोधाभास
- 6. **Relevance** (noun) pertinence, applicability, significance, importance, प्रासंगिकता
- 7. **Outcome** (noun) result, consequence, upshot, aftermath, परिणाम
- Put to rest (phrase) dispel, finish, settle, bring to a close समाप्त करना
- 9. **Set up** (phrasal verb) establish, start, initiate, form, स्थापित करना
- 10. **Coalition** (noun) alliance, partnership, union, amalgamation, गठबंधन
- 11. **Economies** (noun) Countries in terms of GDP.

- 12. **The Global South** (noun) term generally used to identify countries and regions in the regions of Latin America, Africa, Asia and Oceania. विकासशील देश
- 13. **The Global North** (noun) The Global North includes the rich and powerful regions such as North America, Europe, and Australia.
- 14. **Evince** (verb) display, show, exhibit, reveal, प्रदर्शित करना
- 15. **Overnight** (adverb) suddenly, instantly, immediately, रात भर में
- Induct (verb) To admit as a member दाखिल करना
- 17. **Enthusiasm** (noun) eagerness, zeal, fervor, passion, उत्साह
- 18. **Obvious** (adjective) clear, apparent, evident, manifest, स्पष्ट
- 19. **Weather storm** (phrase) survive difficulty, endure challenges, कठिन परिस्थिति से निपटना
- 20. **Counter-narrative** (adjective) opposing story, contrasting viewpoint.
- 21. **Diverse** (adjective) varied, differing, distinct, multifaceted, विविध
- 22. **Commitment** (noun) responsibility, onus, liability, accountability, obligation, engagement. प्रतिबद्धता
- 23. **Unilateral** (adjective) one-sided, individual, single-handed, एकपक्षीय

- 24. **Sanctions** (noun) a threatened penalty for disobeying a law or rule. प्रतिबंध
- 25. **So far** (phrase) until now, up to this point, अब तक
- 26. **Institute** (verb) establish, inaugurate, initiate, स्थापित करना
- 27. Contingent Reserve Arrangement (noun) a framework for the provision of support through liquidity and precautionary instruments in response to actual or potential short-term balance of payments pressures. It was established in 2015 by the BRICS countries: Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa.
- 28. **Mechanism** (noun) procedure, system, method, तंत्र
- 29. **Rival** (noun) competitor, opponent, challenger, प्रतिदवंदवी
- 30. **Make up** (phrasal verb) constitute, form, comprise, गठन करना
- 31. **Heft** (noun) weight, significance, influence, प्रभाव, रस्ख
- 32. **Raison d'être** (noun) reason for existence, purpose, justification, होने की वजह
- 33. **Substantially** (adverb) considerably, significantly, largely, काफी हद तक
- 34. **Fall short of** (phrase) fail to meet, not reach, lack, अधूरा रह जाना
- 35. **Coherence** (noun) consistency, logical connection, unity, संगतता

- 36. **Mire** (verb) entangle, embroil, ensnare, दलदल में फंसाना
- 37. **Induction** (noun) introduction, initiation, installation, प्रवेश
- 38. **Arch rivals** (noun) the chief rival of a person, team, or organization. कट्टर प्रतिदवंदी
- 39. **Détente** (noun) the easing of hostility or strained relations, especially between countries. अमन (देशों के बीच में)
- 40. **In addition** (phrase) furthermore, moreover, also, इसके अलावा
- 41. **Overtly** (adverb) openly, plainly, clearly, स्पष्ट रूप से
- 42. **Stance** (noun) position, posture, attitude, दृष्टिकोण/ रुख
- 43. **Walk a tightrope** (phrase) to deal with a difficult situation, especially one involving making a decision between two opposing plans of action कठिन परिस्थित से निपटना
- 44. **Invasion** (noun) attack, assault, incursion, आक्रमण
- 45. **Above all** (phrase) most importantly, chiefly, primarily, especially सबसे महत्वपूर्ण रूप से
- 46. **Overpower** (verb) gain control over, control, overwhelm, suppress, quell, quash परास्त करना, अभिभृत करना
- 47. **Strategic** (adjective) planned, calculated, tactical, योजनाबद्ध

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- 48. **Firm** (adjective) resolute, determined, steadfast, स्थिर
- 49. **Pushback** (noun) resistance, opposition, counteraction, प्रतिरोध
- 50. **Assert** (verb) claim, profess, state, affirm, avow, insist. जोर देकर कहना
- 51. **Strategic autonomy** (noun) the ability of a state to pursue its national interests and adopt its preferred foreign policy without being constrained by other states, रणनीतिक स्वायतता

- 52. **Eventually** (adverb) in the end, finally, ultimately, आखिरकार
- 53. **Prosperity** (noun) wealth, affluence, richness, समृद्धि
- 54. **Mortar** (noun) a binding element, adhesive, जोड़ने वाला माध्यम
- 55. **Expanded** (adjective) enlarged, extended, increased, विस्तृत
- 56. **Line-up** (noun) a group of people that has been brought together to form a team or take part in an event कतार, तांता

The Hindu Editorial: Talking about talking (29 AUG 2023)

- 1. **Dialogue** (noun) Discourse, interchange, discussion, negotiation, conversation ਭਾਰਦੀਰ
- Substantive (adjective) Essential, meaningful, significant, substantial, material महत्वपूर्ण
- 3. **Ties** (noun) Relations, links, connections, bonds, affiliations संबंध
- Come away from (phrase) Depart from; leave with a specific feeling or impression
- 5. **Starkly** (adverb) Clearly, sharply, noticeably, distinctly, plainly स्पष्ट रूप से
- On the sidelines of (phrase) meeting occurs at the same time as the scheduled meeting, but is not itself an item on the agenda.
- 7. Summit (noun) Meeting, conference, conclave, convention, gathering शिखर सम्मेलन
- 8. **Mystery** (noun) Enigma, secret, puzzle, riddle, conundrum रहस्य
- 9. **As is** (phrase) in its present condition.
- 10. **Informal conversation** (noun) Casual talk, chit-chat, chat, gossip, tete-a-tete अनौपचारिक बातचीत
- 11. **Underline** (verb) Emphasize, highlight, underscore, stress, accentuate जोर देना
- 12. **Tranquillity** (noun) Peace, calmness, serenity, placidity, stillness शांति

- 13. **Essential** (adjective) Vital, crucial, necessary, indispensable, important अत्यंत आवश्यक
- 14. **Normalisation** (noun) the process of bringing or returning something to a normal condition or state. सामान्यीकरण
- 15. **Direct** (verb) Guide, lead, steer, instruct, command निर्देशित करना
- 16. **Intensify** (verb) Strengthen, enhance, amplify, magnify, escalate बढ़ाना
- 17. **Expeditious** (adjective) Swift, rapid, speedy, prompt, brisk तेज़
- 18. **Disengagement** (noun) Withdrawal, detachment, separation, release पीछे हटना
- 19. **De-escalation** (noun) Reduction, decrease, diminishment, abatement, moderation तनाव कम करना
- 20. **Bear in mind** (phrase) Remember, keep in mind, consider, think of, be mindful of ध्यान रखना
- 21. **Prompt** (verb) Urge, encourage, motivate, stimulate, induce प्रेरित करना
- 22. **Structured** (adjective) Organized, arranged, ordered, systematic, methodical संरचित
- 23. **Bilateral** (adjective) involving two parties, especially countries. दविपक्षीय
- 24. **Turn down** (phrasal verb) Reject, decline, refuse, dismiss अस्वीकार करना

- 25. **Exchange** (noun) conversation, dialogue, meeting, discussion. बातचीत
- 26. **Acknowledge** (verb) Admit, recognize, accept, concede, grant स्वीकार करना
- 27. **Pleasantry** (noun) a polite and often slightly humorous remark, usually made to help other people feel relaxed ਸਗਨ/हलकी बातचीत
- 28. **Make clear** (phrasal verb) Clarify, elucidate, explain, spell out स्पष्ट करना
- 29. **Initiate** (verb) Begin, start, commence, inaugurate प्रारंभ करना
- 30. **Expose someone to criticism over** (phrase)
 Make someone vulnerable to disapproval
 or fault-finding किसी बात पर किसी की
 आलोचना करना
- 31. **Dilute** (verb) Weaken, reduce, lessen, diminish कमजोर करना
- 32. **Sort of** (phrase) Kind of, in a way, to some extent प्रकार से
- 33. **Concession** (noun) Compromise, allowance, adjustment, accommodation समझौता/ रियायत
- 34. **Victory** (noun) Triumph, win, success, conquest विजय
- 35. **Matter** (verb) Be important, be of consequence, be of significance मायने रखना
- 36. **Firmly** (adverb) Strongly, resolutely, decisively मज़बूती से

- 37. **Stand** (noun) Position, viewpoint, stance, perspective स्थिति/दृष्टिकोण
- 38. **Predicated** (on) (adjective) Based on, established on, founded on आधारित होना
- 39. **Hinge** (on) (verb) Depend on, be contingent on, be based on निर्भर करना
- 40. **Restore** (verb) Reinstate, return, bring back पुनर्स्थापित करना
- 41. **Status quo** (noun) Current situation, existing state, present state वर्तमान स्थिति
- 42. **Patrolling** (noun) Surveillance, watch, guard, monitoring पहरा/ गश्त
- 43. **Ostensible** (adjective) Apparent, seeming, outward प्रत्यक्ष
- 44. **Reluctance** (noun) Unwillingness, hesitation, resistance अनिच्छा
- 45. **Unfortunate** (adjective) Regrettable, lamentable, sad दुर्भाग्यपूर्ण
- 46. **Optics** (noun) Perception, viewpoint, perspective, public relations दृष्टिकोण
- 47. **Deal with** (phrasal verb) Handle, manage, cope with सामना करना
- 48. **Lead** (to) (verb) Result in, cause, bring about, give rise to বসह बनना
- 49. **Opacity** (noun) Obscurity, unclearness, murkiness अस्पष्टता
- 50. **Unfold** (verb) Develop, evolve, occur, grow, expand, advance विकसित होना

The Hindu Editorial: Gold winner (30 AUG 2023)

- 1. Script (verb) Write लिखना
- 2. **Glorious** (adjective) splendid, magnificent, wonderful, brilliant, superb गौरवशाली
- Secure (verb) Obtain, acquire, achieve, clinch, grab प्राप्त करना
- 4. **Hurl** (verb) Throw, cast, fling, pitch, toss
- 5. **Crown** (noun) Title, championship, accolade, honor, award तাज
- 6. **Competitive** (adjective) Contesting, rivaling, challenging, aggressive, combative ਸ਼ਹਿਦਾਈ
- 7. **Unbeaten** (adjective) undefeated, unconquered, victorious. নাৰাব
- 8. **Streak** (noun) period, time, spell, session, season, stretch दौर, चरण
- Compatriot (noun) Countryman, fellow citizen, national एक देश वासी, एक ही देश में रहने वाला
- 10. **Feat** (noun) Achievement, accomplishment, exploit, deed, effort ਤੁਧਕਵਿੰध
- 11. **Maiden** (adjective) First, initial, introductory, debut पहली बार
- 12. **Run out of the skin** (phrase) To perform to the utmost of one's abilities, especially with strong determination and effort.
- 13. **Ultimately** (adverb) Finally, in the end, eventually, lastly ਤਾਂत में

- Steeplechaser (noun) An athlete who competes in steeplechase races, which are distance races that include barriers and water jumps.
- 15. **Mark** (noun) Record, measure, standard, level, point स्तर
- 16. **Below par** (phrase) Below the usual or expected standard. औसत से नीचे
- 17. **Leading** (adjective) Foremost, principal, chief, main, top प्रमुख
- 18. **Doping** (noun) The use of banned athletic performance-enhancing drugs by athletes.
- 19. **Mediocre** (adjective) Average, ordinary, middling, common, undistinguished माध्यमिक
- 20. **A matter of concern** (phrase) Something that causes worry or unease. चिंता का विषय
- 21. **Call for** (phrasal verb) Require, demand, need, ask for मांग करना
- 22. **Appraisal** (noun) Assessment, evaluation, review, analysis मूल्यांकन
- 23. **Witness** (verb) Observe, watch, see, behold, view देखना
- 24. **Spectacular** (adjective) Impressive, magnificent, stunning, dramatic अद्भूत
- 25. **Tally** (noun) Count, total, summation, reckoning गिनती, संख्या
- 26. **Dip** (verb) Decline, decrease, drop, reduce, lessen घटना

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- 27. **Sprinter** (noun) An athlete who races over short distances, typically in track and field events such as the 100, 200, and 400 meters. धावक
- 28. **Spaniard** (noun) A native or inhabitant of Spain. स्पेन के निवासी।
- 29. **Sweep** (verb) Win, take, secure, claim, capture जीतना
- 30. **Track and field** (phrase) Athletic events that take place on a running track and a nearby field; including running, jumping, and throwing events.
- 31. Across the globe (phrase) All around the world. दुनिया भर में

The Pioneer Editorial: Going to the Moon (31 AUG 2023)

- Accomplish (verb) Fulfill, achieve, attain, manage, succeed in पूरा करना
- Remarkable (adjective) Noteworthy, extraordinary, outstanding, impressive, significant अद्भृत
- 3. **Pride** (noun) Self-respect, dignity, selfesteem, honor, satisfaction गर्व
- 4. **Boost** (verb) Elevate, enhance, uplift, increase, promote बढ़ावा देना
- Soft power (noun) The ability of a country to persuade others without force or coercion, mainly through cultural or ideological means.
- 6. **Prestige** (noun) Status, reputation, renown, standing, distinction ਸ਼ਰਿ**ਠ**ਹਾ
- Considering (preposition) Given that, seeing as, taking into account, bearing in mind ध्यान में रखते ह्ए
- 8. **Lunar** (adjective) Relating to the moon, चंद्र
- 9. **Accomplishment** (noun) Achievement, feat, triumph, success, realization उपलब्धि
- 10. **Advancement** (noun) Progress, development, improvement, growth, progress उन्नित
- Explore (verb) Discover, investigate, examine, traverse, journey अन्वेषण करना
- 12. **Owe** (verb) Be indebted, be under obligation, be beholden, be bound ऋणी होना

- 13. **Visionary** (adjective) Imaginative, creative, inventive, futuristic कल्पनाशील
- 14. **Successor** (noun) Heir, next in line, inheritor, replacement उत्तराधिकारी
- 15. **Instrumental** (in) (adjective) Contributing, helpful, influential, significant मददगार, सहायक
- 16. **Fascinate** (verb) Enchant, captivate, mesmerize, bewitch, charm मोहित करना
- 17. **Strike** (verb) cause (someone) to have a particular impression; Seem to, appear to,
- 18. **Astronomy** (noun) The study of celestial bodies, space science खगोलशास्त्र
- 19. **Renowned** (adjective) Famous, celebrated, distinguished, eminent प्रसिद्ध
- 20. **Astronomer** (noun) A scientist who studies celestial bodies खगोलशास्त्री
- 21. **Ancestor** (noun) Forefather, progenitor, precursor, forebear पूर्वज
- 22. **Profound** (adjective) Deep, intense, farreaching, thoughtful गहरा
- 23. **Immortal** (noun) Someone/something that lives forever, undying अमर
- 24. **Essential** (adjective) Necessary, vital, crucial, fundamental अनिवार्य
- 25. **Embark** (verb) Start, commence, initiate, undertake प्रारंभ करना
- 26. **Extend** (verb) Offer, present, present प्रस्ताव करना

- 27. **Last** (verb) Continue, endure, persist, remain ਹਨਗ
- 28. **Thanks to** (phrase) Because of, due to, owing to की वजह से
- 29. **Bribe** (verb) Induce, corrupt, entice, persuade, win over रिशवत देना
- 30. Pledge (noun) Promise, vow, oath प्रतिज्ञा
- 31. **Empty promise** (noun) False assurance, deceitful guarantee झूठा वादा
- 32. **Venture** (verb) Dare, embark, undertake, attempt, risk जोखिम उठाना
- 33. **Curiosity** (noun) Interest, inquisitiveness, wonder, eagerness to know, fascination जिज्ञासा
- 34. **Fascination** (noun) Allurement, attraction, charm, intrigue, enchantment आकर्षण
- 35. **Throughout** (adverb) Everywhere in, all over, all through, from start to finish सर्वत्र, के दौरान में
- 36. **Frontier** (noun) Border, boundary, edge, limit, boundary line सीमा
- 37. **Quest** (noun) Search, pursuit, hunt, journey, expedition खोज
- 38. **Facilitate** (verb) Enable, assist, simplify, make easier, aid सुगम बनाना
- 39. **Collaboration** (noun) Cooperation, alliance, partnership, teamwork, joint effort सहयोग

- 40. **Enhance** (verb) Improve, augment, boost, uplift, increase बढ़ाना
- 41. **Extraction** (noun) Derivation, drawing out, removal, uprooting, mining निकासन
- 42. **Habitation** (noun) Residence, dwelling, living space, occupancy निवास
- 43. **Establish** (verb) Set up, inaugurate, found, create, form स्थापित करना
- 44. **Lead** (to) (verb) Result in, cause, bring about, contribute to, give rise to ব্যাह
- 45. **Potential** (noun) Capability, possibility, promise, potentiality, prospects क्षमता
- 46. **Infrastructure** (noun) Structure, foundation, framework, base, facilities अधारिक संरचना
- 47. **Noteworthy** (adverb) Notable, remarkable, significant, outstanding, exceptional ध्यान देने योग्य
- 48. **Strengthen** (verb) Reinforce, fortify, bolster, enhance, empower मजबूत करना
- 49. **Deal with** (phrasal verb) Handle, address, tackle, manage, confront से निपटना
- 50. **Nonetheless** (adverb) Nevertheless, however, but, still, notwithstanding फिर
- 51. **Standing** (noun) Status, reputation, position, rank, prestige प्रतिष्ठा

The Hindu Editorial: Playing out a farce (1 SEP 2023)

- 1. **Play out** (phrasal verb) –happen; take place.
- Farce (noun) Absurdity, mockery, travesty, sham, masquerade तमाशा, मज़ाक, ढोंग
- 3. **Legislature** (noun) The legislative body of a country or state. विधान मंडल
- 4. **Functioning** (noun) Performance, execution, performing, operation, running, working कामकाज
- Disregard (verb) neglect, ignore, overlook, उपेक्षा करना
- Adjourn (verb) Suspend, defer, delay, postpone, shelve, interrupt स्थगित करना
- Sine die (adverb) for a period of time with no fixed end
- 8. **Given** (preposition) considering, taking into account, bearing in mind देखते ह्ए
- 9. **Transpire** (verb) Occur, happen, take place, come about घटित होना
- 10. **Term** (verb) label, call, name, designate, denominate करार देना
- 11. **Conflict-ridden** (adjective) dominated or plagued by conflicts संघर्ष से ग्रस्त
- 12. **Stipulated** (adjective) Specified, required, postulated, agreed, निर्धारित
- 13. **Mandate** (verb) require (something) to be done; make mandatory. अनिवार्य बनाना
- 14. **Take place** (phrase) Happen, occur, come about, come off, transpire होना

- 15. **Incomprehensibly** (adverb) Unintelligibly, unfathomably, inexplicably, perplexingly समझ से बाहर
- 16. **Barely** (adverb) Hardly, scarcely, just, only, narrowly म्शिकल से
- 17. Business (noun) work कार्य
- 18. **Reportedly** (adverb) supposedly, seemingly, apparently, allegedly कथित तौर पर
- 19. **Absentee** (noun) a person who is expected or required to be present at a place or event but is not. अनुपस्थित होनेवाला
- 20. **Point to** (phrasal verb) Indicate, suggest, show, hint at, सूचित करना
- 21. Law and order (phrase) peace and stability, civil order, public order कानून व्यवस्था
- 22. **Reiterate** (verb) repeat, say again, restate, retell, recapitulate दोहराना
- 23. **Breakdown** (noun) end of something; failure, break (relations) टूटना
- 24. **Affiliation** (noun) Association, connection, membership, alignment, link संबंध
- 25. **Set** (to) (verb) Ready, prepared, or likely to do something. तैयार
- 26. **Convene** (verb) Summon, assemble, call together, gather, convoke आयोजित करना

- 27. **Inexplicably** (adverb) Unaccountably, mysteriously, bafflingly, perplexingly बेवजह
- 28. **Summon** (verb) Call upon, send for, beckon, hail ब्लाना
- 29. **Pressing** (adjective) Urgent, critical, crucial, important अत्यावश्यक
- 30. **Rehabilitation** (noun) Restoration, renewal, re-establishment प्नर्वास
- 31. **Displaced** (adjective) Uprooted, evacuated, relocated विस्थापित
- 32. **Persisting** (adjective) Continuing, enduring, lasting निरंतर
- 33. **Ethnic** (adjective) Racial, tribal, indigenous जातीय
- 34. Blockade (noun) Obstruction, barrier, barricade; a situation in which one country refuses to trade with another country
- 35. **Sporadic** (adjective) Occasional, infrequent, irregular छिटप्ट
- 36. **Stranger** (adjective) unknown, alien, unfamiliar अपरिचित
- 37. **Iteration** (noun) Repetition, reiteration, recurrence; the repetition of a process or utterance. दृहराव
- 38. **Pay little heed to** (phrase) Disregard, ignore, overlook ध्यान न देना
- 39. **Convention** (noun) a large meeting or conference, especially of members of a political party or a particular profession or group. सम्मेलन

- 40. **Mark** (verb) Indicate, denote, signal चिहिनत करना
- 41. **Rampant** (adjective) Uncontrolled, unrestrained, unchecked अनियंत्रित; बड़े पैमाने पर
- 42. **Defection** (noun) Desertion, betrayal, apostasy **दलबदल**
- 43. **Exemplify** (verb) Illustrate, demonstrate, show उदाहरण देंना
- 44. **Strip** (of) verb) Deprive, dispossess, divest, remove से वंचित करना
- 45. **Lose patience** (phrase) Get annoyed, get irritated, become exasperated धैर्य खोना
- 46. **Blatant** (adjective) Obvious, overt, unconcealed स्पष्ट
- 47. **Anti-defection** (noun) Against changing allegiance or betraying one's party दलबदल के खिलाफ
- 48. **Regime** (noun) System, order, administration शासन
- 49. **Legitimacy** (noun) Validity, authenticity, legality वैधता, सच्चाई
- 50. **Deficit** (noun) Shortfall, deficiency, shortage कमी
- 51. **Legitimacy deficit** (noun) The absence of confidence in government.
- 52. **Bring about** (phrasal verb) Cause, lead to, produce, instigate নানা
- 53. **Turnaround** (noun) a positive change; improvement **बदला**व

- 54. **Deterioration** (noun) decline, decay, degradation, worsening, degeneration बिगड़ना
- 55. Following (preposition) After के बाद
- 56. Way out (phrasal verb) Solution समाधान
- 57. **Means** (noun) method, way, manner, mode, measure ਸਾध्यम
- 58. **Must** (noun) Compulsory, mandatory अनिवार्य
- 59. **As things stands** (phrase) in the present circumstances. वर्तमान परिस्थितियों में।
- 60. **Sparring** (adjective) Arguing, wrangling, squabbling, bickering, jousting झगड़ालू
- 61. **Veer** (toward) (verb) To turn or swerve very suddenly and forcefully into someone or something, especially in a reckless manner. की तरफ जाना

- 62. **Intractable** (adjective) Stubborn, obstinate, inflexible, uncompromising विकट
- 63. **Flounder** (verb) struggle, stagger, falter, be in difficulty ল**র**অ**র**ানা
- 64. **Ham-handed** (adjective) doing things in an awkward or unskilled way when using the hands or dealing with people बेढंगा
- 65. **Retain** (verb) keep, hold, maintain, preserve बरकरार रखना
- 66. **Status quo** (noun) Existing state of affairs, present situation, current state, वर्तमान स्थिति
- 67. **Yield** (verb) give, produce, generate, bring forth उत्पन्न करना
- 68. **Breakthrough** (noun) Success, development, improvement, headway, advancement सफलता

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- Map (verb) Chart, plot, plan, record, draw, represent ख़ाका बनाना
- The way forward (phrase) an action, plan etc that seems a good idea because it is likely to lead to success आगे का रास्ता
- Neighbour (noun) adjacent country, nearby country, bordering country, adjoining country पड़ोसी देश
- Sensitivity (noun) Responsiveness, awareness, sympathy, understanding संवेदनशीलता
- 5. Nowhere near (phrase) not nearly.
- 6. **On the contrary** (phrase) used to show that you think or feel the opposite of what has just been stated इसके विपरीत
- 7. **Storm** (noun) a tumultuous reaction; an uproar or controversy নুদান
- Clash (verb) conflict, fight, dispute, quarrel, battle भिड़ना/ संघर्ष करना
- 9. **Summit** (noun) conference, meeting शिखर सम्मेलन
- 10. **Meanwhile** (adverb) Simultaneously, Concurrently, At the same time, In the meantime इसी बीच में
- 11. **Serve** (verb) Act as, function as, work as. के रूप में कार्य करना
- 12. **Arguably** (adverb) possibly, conceivably, feasibly, plausibly, probably, यकीनन

- 13. **Normalisation** (noun) standardisation, regularization, balancing, evening out, stabilization, सामान्यीकरण
- 14. **Ties** (noun) Bond, connection, relation, relationship, association संबंध
- 15. **Draw** (verb) Get, obtain, take out, derive, gain, take, elicit खींचना
- 16. **Defend** (verb) speak or write in favour of (an action or person); attempt to justify. सफाई पेश करना
- 17. **Lodge** (verb) file, submit, present, put forward, register, दर्ज करना
- 18. **Territorial** (adjective) geographical, regional, zonal, local, district-based, प्रदेशिक
- 19. **Claim** (noun) assertion, declaration, contention, statement, proclamation, **दावा**
- 20. **Depict** (verb) portray, represent, illustrate, describe, render, चित्रित करना
- Needless (adjective) unnecessary, unwarranted, unrequired, redundant, superfluous, अनावश्यक
- 22. **Amid** (preposition) amongst, among, in the middle of, surrounded by, के बीच
- 23. **Complicate** (verb) make difficult, confuse, confound, entangle, muddle, जटिल बनाना
- 24. **Following** (preposition) after, subsequent to, ensuing, succeeding, के बाद

- 25. **Reorganisation** (noun) restructuring, rearrangement, reshuffling, overhaul, प्नर्गठन
- 26. **Initiate** (verb) begin, commence, start, launch, institute, आरंभ करना
- 27. **Vis-à-vis** (preposition) in relation to, with regard to, compared to, के मुकाबले में
- 28. **In the view of** (phrase) in the opinion of, from the standpoint of, as seen by, के विचार में
- 29. **Mobilisation** (noun) the act of organizing or preparing something, such as a group of people, for a purpose ज्टाव/ जमावड़ा
- 30. **Lead** (to) (verb) result in, cause, produce, bring about, give rise to বजह बनना
- 31. **Plunge** (verb) dive, fall, drop, plummet, descend, गिरना/घटना
- 32. **Reiteration** (noun) repetition, restatement, recapitulation, reassertion, redundancy, पुनरावृत्ति
- 33. **Up-and-down** (adjective) fluctuating, variable, inconsistent, unpredictable, unstable, उतार-चढ़ाव वाला

- 34. **Dial down** (phrasal verb) reduce, decrease, diminish, lessen, mitigate, घटाना
- 35. **Stand-off** (noun) deadlock, stalemate, impasse, deadlock, standstill, गतिरोध
- 36. **Regardless of** (phrase) irrespective of, in spite of, no matter what, without considering ਮਨੇ हੀ
- 37. **Prospect** (noun) possibility, likelihood, potential, chance, आशंका
- 38. **Rapprochement** (noun) reconciliation, restoration of harmony, improvement in relations, स्धार, नज़दीक आना, मेल-मिलाप
- 39. **Dim** (adjective) faint, dull, vague, unclear, ध्ंधला
- 40. **Mutual** (adjective) reciprocal, shared, joint, two-sided, आपसी
- 41. **Inclination** (noun) tendency, propensity, predisposition, झ्काव
- 42. **Fraught** (adjective) tense, anxious, charged, stressed खराब/ तनावपूर्ण