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Part - A

The Hindu Editorial: Eastern Hedge (11 SEP 2023)

1. **Hedge** (noun) – a strategy or method used to protect against potential losses in trading, especially due to price fluctuations
2. **Ties** (noun) – connection, relations, link, bond, association संबंध
3. **Whistle-stop** (adjective) – brief, fleeting, rapid, swift, quick संक्षेप/त्वरित
4. **Sojourn** (noun) – stay, visit, stopover, temporary stay, residency ठहराव
5. **Deepen** (verb) – intensify, amplify, reinforce, augment, escalate गहराई बढ़ाना
6. **Engagement** (noun) – involvement, participation, commitment, occupancy, undertaking साझेदारी
7. **Economically** (adverb) – financially, monetarily, fiscally, commercially, budgetarily आर्थिक रूप से
8. **On the eve of** (phrase) – the period or day before an important event के ठीक पहले
9. **Hosting** (noun) – providing space or opportunity, accommodating, entertaining मेजबानी
10. **Bloc** (noun) – coalition, alliance, federation, confederation, union गुट
11. **Presidency** (noun) – the position of being the president, the administration, the executive, leadership अध्यक्षता
12. **Cement** (verb) – strengthen, fortify, consolidate, reinforce, stabilize मजबूती देना
13. **Neighbouring** (adjective) – adjacent, adjoining, nearby, bordering पड़ोसी
14. **Economies** (noun) – Countries in terms of GDP अर्थव्यवस्थाओं
15. **Heightened** (adjective) – increased, intensified, escalated, amplified बढ़ा हुआ
16. **Uncertainty** (noun) – doubt, unpredictability, instability, variability अनिश्चितता
17. **Facilitation** (noun) – the process of making things easy or easier, enabling, assistance सुगमता
18. **UNCTAD** (noun) – The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development is a part of the United Nations Secretariat dealing with trade, investment, and development issues.
19. **Outlook** (noun) – perspective, viewpoint, point of view, attitude दृष्टिकोण
20. **Pessimistic** (adjective) – negative, cynical, gloomy, bleak निराशावादी
21. **Downgraded** (adjective) – devalued, lowered in status, diminished, reduced in importance कम किया हुआ
22. **Forecast** (noun) – prediction, projection, estimation, prognosis पूर्वानुमान
23. **Persistent** (adjective) – constant, continuous, relentless, non-stop लगातार/ दृढ़
24. **Inflation** (noun) – price rise, price increase, escalation मुद्रास्फीति
25. **Vulnerability** (noun) – weakness, helplessness, defenselessness, debility दुर्बलता
26. **Geopolitical** (adjective) – Political geography, global politics, international politics, international relations भूराजनीतिक

27. **Dominate** (verb) – Rule, control, command, overshadow, prevail हावी होना
28. **Against the backdrop** (phrase) – In the context of, in light of, considering the background के संदर्भ में
29. **Strengthen** (verb) – Fortify, reinforce, bolster, intensify मजबूती देना
30. **Underscore** (verb) – Emphasize, highlight, stress, underline जोर देना
31. **Perceive** (verb) – Recognize, discern, detect, observe समझना
32. **In the face of** (phrase) – Despite, notwithstanding, in spite of, regardless of के बावजूद
33. **Ongoing** (adjective) – Continuing, in progress, underway चल रहे
34. **Exacerbate** (verb) – Worsen, aggravate, amplify, intensify बढ़ाना/ बिगाड़ देना
35. **Inflationary pressure** (noun) – the demand and supply-side pressures that can cause a rise in the general price level.
36. **Curb** (noun) – Restraint, check, control, limitation रोक
37. **Trigger** (verb) – Activate, spark, initiate, set off उत्पन्न करना
38. **Alarm** (noun) – Fear, apprehension, terror, fright, panic, unease, anxiety भय, खलबली
39. **Staple** (noun) – main food or foods eaten regularly
40. **Reportedly** (adverb) – Allegedly, supposedly, apparently कथित रूप से
41. **Onset** (noun) – Beginning, start, commencement प्रारंभ
42. **El Nino** (noun) – A climate phenomenon characterized by the periodic warming of sea surface temperatures in the central and east-central equatorial Pacific.
43. **Associated** (with) (adjective) – Connected, related, linked संबंधित
44. **Disruptive** (adjective) – Chaotic, disturbing, unsettling विघटनकारी
45. **Queer** (verb) – To spoil, ruin, thwart बिगाड़ना
46. **Ground** (noun) – Basis, foundation, reason आधार
47. **Wary** (adjective) – Cautious, watchful, vigilant सतर्क/ सावधान
48. **Pitch** (noun) – Proposal, offer, presentation, Speech भाषण
49. **Lay stress on** (phrase) – Emphasize, highlight, underscore पर जोर देना
50. **Order** (noun) – System, arrangement, organization व्यवस्था
51. **Disquiet** (verb) – Disturb, unsettle, agitate अशांत करना/ होना
52. **Muscle flexing** (noun) – Display of power or strength, posturing, showing off शक्ति प्रदर्शन
53. **Not-so-veiled** (adjective) – Evident, clear, obvious स्पष्ट
54. **Reliable** (adjective) – Trustworthy, dependable, steady विश्वसनीय
55. **Strategic** (adjective) – Tactical, calculated, planned रणनीतिक
56. **Ambition** (noun) – Aspiration, goal, objective महत्वाकांक्षा
57. **Discomfit** (verb) – Embarrass, discomfort, unsettle परेशान करना

58. **Seek** (verb) – Try, aim, attempt, endeavour, strive for, प्रयास करना
59. **Amplify** (verb) – Enhance, magnify, intensify बढ़ाना
60. **Concern** (noun) – Issue, matter, subject चिंता
61. **Global south** (noun) – the poor developing countries (of Asia, Africa, South America, amongst others). विकासशील देश
62. **Grapple** (With) (verb) – struggle, wrestle, contend with, tackle से जूझना
63. **Underwhelming** (adjective) – disappointing, unsatisfactory, mediocre, lackluster असंतोषजनक
64. **Asymmetrically** (adverb) – unevenly, lopsidedly, disproportionately असमान रूप से
65. **Outpace** (verb) – surpass, exceed, outstrip, overtake पार करना
66. **Trade deficit** (noun) – the amount by which the cost of a country's imports exceeds the value of its exports व्यापार घाटा
67. **Perception** (noun) – viewpoint, understanding, interpretation, impression धारणा
68. **Tariff** (noun) – tax, duty, charge, rate शुल्क
69. **Precipitate** (verb) – to make something, especially something bad, happen suddenly or sooner than it should किसी घटना को (विशेषतः प्रतिकूल घटना को) अचानक या समय से पूर्व घटित करना या होने देना
70. **Pact** (noun) – agreement, treaty, accord, contract समझौता
71. **In the meantime** (phrase) – meanwhile, in the interim, in the intervening period इस दौरान
72. **Slowdown** (noun) – decrease, reduction, slump, recession मंदी
73. **Highlight** (verb) – emphasize, underscore, stress, spotlight प्रमुखता देना
74. **Significance** (noun) – importance, consequence, relevance, value महत्व
75. **all-weather ally/friend** (phrase) – steadfast ally, constant support, reliable partner सदाबहार दोस्त

The Hindu Editorial: Stocktaking the calamity (12 SEP 2023)

1. **Stocktake** (verb) – review, assess, analyze, appraisal, assessment, का जायजा लेना
2. **Calamity** (noun) – disaster, catastrophe, crisis, tragedy, आपदा
3. **Global stocktake** (noun) – The Global Stocktake is intended to evaluate progress on climate action at the global level — not the national level — and identify overall gaps to achieve the Paris Agreement as well as opportunities to bridge them
4. **Breakthrough** (noun) – very important development or progress महत्वपूर्ण प्रगति
5. **Talks** (noun) – discussion, discourse, debate, dialogue, deliberation, negotiation, parley, वार्ता
6. **Intricately** (adverb) – complicatedly, perplexingly, challengingly, जटिल रूप से
7. **Weave** (verb) – entwine, intertwine, interlace, intertwist, twist together, मिलाना
8. **Summit** (noun) – meeting, conference, conclave शिखर सम्मेलन
9. **Clean energy** (noun) – energy generated from natural resources such as water, wind & solar energy
10. **Sustainable development** (noun) – Economic development that is conducted without depletion of natural resources, सतत विकास
11. **Avert** (verb) – prevent, stop, avoid, रोकना/ टालना
12. **Set out** (phrasal verb) – present, describe, put forward, propose, state, explain, detail, प्रस्तुत करना
13. **Await** (verb) – wait for, प्रतीक्षा करना
14. **Economies** (noun) – Countries in terms of GDP, अर्थव्यवस्थाओं
15. **Serve as** (verb) – act as, function as, के रूप में कार्य करना
16. **Template** (noun) – Model, प्रारूप
17. **Reckoning** (noun) – calculation, estimation, computation, summation; opinion, appraisal, judgement, evaluation, आकलन/ गणना
18. **Stem** (verb) – stop, restrict, control, contain, lessen, reduce, रोकना
19. **greenhouse gas** (GHGs) (noun) – heat-trapping gas; a gas in the atmosphere that absorbs and emits radiation, causing the greenhouse effect and warming of Earth's temperature
20. **Signatory** (noun) – the person who signed an official document/agreement; in this context, it is a country that signs an agreement, हस्ताक्षरकर्ता
21. **Convention** (noun) – agreement, pact, treaty, deal, compact, accord, protocol, समझौता
22. **Carbon emission** (noun) – the release of carbon into the atmosphere कार्बन उत्सर्जन
23. **As far as** (phrase) – to the extent that, जहां तक
24. **Limit** (verb) – restrict, curb, control, सीमित करना
25. **Acknowledge** (verb) – accept, recognize, realize, स्वीकार करना

26. **Headway** (noun) – progress, advancement, moving forward, forward movement, प्रगति
27. **As of now** (phrase) – at this moment, इस समय
28. **Emit** (Verb) – discharge, release, give off, give out, pour out निकालना
29. **Overshoot** (verb) – be more than something, be greater than; go beyond, exceed, अधिक जाना
30. **Unequivocally** (adverb) – absolutely, explicitly, directly, clearly, categorically, conclusively, unconditionally, unqualifiedly, unambiguously, स्पष्ट रूप से
31. **State** (verb) – utter, say, tell, declare, affirm, assert, express, voice कहना
32. **Ambition** (noun) – aspiration, goal, objective, target, aim महत्त्वकांक्षा
33. **Mitigation** (noun) – moderation, reduction, decrease, eradication, निवारण
34. **Net Zero** (noun) – a target of completely negating the amount of greenhouse gases produced by human activity, to be achieved by reducing emissions and implementing methods of absorbing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere
35. **Consistent** (adjective) – in accordance with, in agreement with, in line with, compatible with, संगत
36. **Unlikely** (adjective) – doubtful, implausible, improbable, questionable, संभावना ही नहीं/ असम्भव
37. **Upscale** (verb) – to increase the size of something
38. **Eschewal** (noun) – the act of keeping away from something undesirable, परहेज
39. **Acknowledgement** (noun) – acceptance, admission, understanding, recognition, realization, स्वीकृति
40. **Magnitude** (noun) – intensity, immensity; importance, significance, weight, तीव्रता
41. **Energy transition** (noun) – the shift from an energy mix based on fossil fuels to one that produces very limited, if not zero, carbon emissions, based on renewable energy sources
42. **Account for** (phrasal verb) – constitute, comprise, form, compose, make up, represent, उत्तरदायी होना
43. **Prospective** (adjective) – possible, potential, probable, forthcoming, eventual, future, संभावित
44. **Recognize** (verb) – acknowledge, accept, admit, realize, understand, मानना
45. **Dwell on** (phrasal verb) – to think or talk about something a lot of the time किसी चीज पर ध्यान केन्द्रित करना
46. **Deforestation** (noun) – it is when humans remove or clear large areas of forest lands and related ecosystems for non-forest use, वनों की कटाई
47. **Adoption** (noun) – acceptance, approval, endorsement, promotion, support, backing, अपनाना
48. **Vital** (adjective) – Crucial, essential, important, critical, indispensable, महत्वपूर्ण
49. **Prong** (noun) – aspect, element, part, पहलू
50. **Single out** (phrasal verb) – choose, pick out, select, pick out, hand-pick, separate, differentiate, set apart, चुनना, अलग करना
51. **Granular** (adjective) – detailed, precise, minute, सूक्ष्म, विस्तारपूर्ण

52. **Shortcoming** (noun) – fault, flaw, imperfection, defect कमियों
53. **Curtail** (verb) – reduce, decrease, limit, घटाना
54. **Dismiss** (verb) – reject, deny, avoid, refuse, put away, spurn, decline, brush off, pay no heed to, खारिज करना
55. **Negotiation** (noun) – discussion, discourse, debate, parley, deliberation, dialogue, talks, बातचीत, समझौता
56. **Aid** (verb) – help, assist, support, back, सहायता करना

The Hindu Editorial: India's Moment (13 SEP 2023)

1. **Summit** (noun) – meeting, conference, conclave, symposium, gathering शिखर सम्मेलन
2. **Outcome** (noun) – Result, conclusion, upshot, end result, consequence नतीजा
3. **Reimagine** (verb) – Redefine, reconceptualize, rethink, envision anew
पुनः कल्पना करना
4. **Forum** (noun) – Platform, venue, medium, stage, setting मंच
5. **Presidency** (noun) – Tenure, term of office, administration अध्यक्षता
6. **Result in** (phrasal verb) – Lead to, bring about, cause, produce परिणाम होना
7. **Unanimous** (adjective) – Agreed, consensual, undivided, in agreement सर्वसम्मत
8. **Adoption** (noun) – Acceptance, endorsement, approval, ratification अपनाना
9. **Diplomat** (noun) – Envoy, ambassador, consul, emissary राजदूत
10. **Downplay** (verb) – Undersell, minimize, diminish, belittle कम करके दिखाना
11. **Negotiator** (noun) – Mediator, intermediary, go-between, arbitrator समझौता करनेवाला
12. **Pull off** (phrasal verb) – Achieve, succeed in, accomplish सफलता पाना
13. **Thus far** (phrase) – Up to now, hitherto, so far अब तक
14. **Détente** (noun) – the easing of hostility or strained relations, especially between countries. अमन (देशों के बीच में)
15. **Axis** (noun) – Alliance, coalition, union, bloc गठबंधन
16. **As a result of** (phrase) – Due to, because of, on account of इसके परिणामस्वरूप
17. **Veto** (noun) – Rejection, refusal, prohibition, denial निषेधाधिकार
18. **Critical of** (phrase) – in opposition to, Anti, hostile to, opposed to, not in favour of विरोध में
19. **Push for** (phrasal verb) – Advocate for, press for, urge दबाव डालना
20. **Consensus** (noun) – Agreement, harmony, unity, accord सहमति
21. **Last** (verb) – Continue, endure, persist, remain टिकना
22. **Considered** (adjective) – Thoughtful, deliberate, calculated सोच-विचार किया हुआ
23. **Breakthrough** (noun) – Discovery, advance, progress महत्वपूर्ण उपलब्धि
24. **Insistence** (noun) – Demand, urging, persistence जोर देना
25. **Neutral** (adjective) – Impartial, unbiased, unprejudiced तटस्थ
26. **Polarisation** (noun) – division, separation, differentiation, dichotomy, segmentation ध्रुवीकरण
27. **Global South** (noun) – Definition: Refers to the countries which are less economically developed, primarily found in the Southern Hemisphere.
28. **Reluctant** (adjective) – unwilling, hesitant, disinclined, averse, loath अनिच्छुक

29. **Take sides** (phrase) – favor, align with, support, back, stand by किसी एक पक्ष का समर्थन करना
30. **Tussle** (noun) – scuffle, brawl, fight, skirmish, conflict संघर्ष
31. **Crystallise** (verb) – Clarify, define, bring into focus, form स्पष्ट करना
32. **Climate change adaptation** (noun) – it refers to actions that reduce the negative impact of climate change, while taking advantage of potential new opportunities. It involves adjusting policies and actions because of observed or expected changes in climate
33. **Mitigation** (noun) – alleviation, reduction, diminution, lessening, relief शमन /न्यूनीकरण
34. **Phase-out** (adjective) – elimination, removal, reduction, discontinuation, termination चरणबद्ध तरीके से हटाना
35. **Dazzling** (adjective) – brilliant, shining, luminous, bright, gleaming चकरा देनेवाला
36. **Execution** (noun) – implementation, carrying out, performance, accomplishment कार्यान्वयन
37. **Draw out** (phrasal verb) – to be elaborated, detailed, or specified
38. **Venue** (noun) – location, place, site, locale, setting स्थल
39. **Template** (noun) – pattern, model, prototype, standard, blueprint नमूना
40. **Draw** (verb) – pull, drag, tug, haul खींचना
41. **Albeit** (conjunction) – although, even if, even though, notwithstanding हालांकि
42. **Considerable** (adjective) – significant, substantial, large, great, marked पर्याप्त
43. **It remains to be seen** (phrase) – yet to be determined, uncertain, unclear, in doubt यह अभी देखना बाकी है
44. **Viable** (adjective) – feasible, practical, workable, achievable, attainable व्यवहार्य
45. **Indelible** (adjective) – ineradicable, permanent, lasting, enduring, imperishable अमिट
46. **Staid** (adjective) – sedate, sober, serious, steady, reserved गंभीर
47. **Arcane** (adjective) – esoteric, mysterious, secret, obscure गुप्त/ रहस्यमय
48. **Scrutinise** (verb) – examine, inspect, study, probe, explore समीक्षा करना
49. **To that end** (phrase) – for that purpose, with that goal, to achieve that उस हेतु
50. **Virtual** (adjective) – online
51. **Give up** (phrasal verb) – relinquish, abandon, surrender, yield छोड़ देना
52. **Scrutiny** (noun) – examination, inspection, investigation, inquiry समीक्षा
53. **Dub** (verb) – name, label, term, designate नाम देना

The Hindu Editorial: Probe and probity (14 SEP 2023)

1. **Probe** (noun) – investigation, inquiry, examination, scrutiny छानबीन, जांच
2. **Probity** (noun) – correctness, decency, honesty, morality, goodness ईमानदारी
3. **Evolution** (noun) – development, progression, growth, advancement, transformation घटनाक्रम
4. **Contestation** (noun) – dispute, argument, controversy, debate, disagreement विवाद/प्रतिस्पर्धा
5. **Allegation** (noun) – accusation, claim, assertion, charge, imputation आरोप
6. **Malfeasance** (noun) – misconduct, wrongdoing, misbehavior, corruption, impropriety भ्रष्टाचार
7. **Knotty** (adjective) – complex, complicated, intricate, challenging, tricky जटिल
8. **Ruling** (adjective) – governing, in charge, leading, dominant, controlling सत्तारूढ़
9. **Regime** (noun) – government, administration, authority, leadership, establishment शासन
10. **Transcend** (verb) – surpass, exceed, outdo, overcome, eclipse से ऊंचा उठना
11. **Ideological** (adjective) – doctrinal, philosophical, theoretical, dogmatic वैचारिक
12. **Veer** (verb) – change direction, swerve, turn, shift, deviate दिशा बदलना/ की तरफ जाना
13. **Outright** (adjective) – total, complete, absolute, unqualified, thorough निरपेक्ष
14. **Hostility** (noun) – antagonism, enmity, animosity, opposition, hatred शत्रुता
15. **Vendetta** (noun) – feud, dispute, revenge, retaliation, retribution प्रतिशोध
16. **Rivalry** (noun) – competition, contention, contest, opposition, antagonism प्रतिस्पर्धा
17. **Prima facie** (noun) – on the face of it, at first glance, apparently, evidently प्रत्यक्षता
18. **Functioning** (noun) – operation, working, performance, execution कार्य
19. **Grave** (adjective) – serious, crucial, critical, severe, weighty गंभीर
20. **Predecessor** (noun) – forerunner, antecedent, precursor, former पूर्ववर्ती
21. **Accuse** (of) (verb) – charge, indict, blame, condemn, criticize आरोप लगाना
22. **Allegedly** (adverb) – supposedly, reportedly, purportedly, apparently, ostensibly कथित तौर पर
23. **Shell company** (noun) – A company that exists only on paper and has no office or employees, but may have a bank account; it is often used as a vehicle for various financial manoeuvres or kept dormant for future use in some other capacity.
24. **Rope in** (phrasal verb) – Enlist, involve, recruit, bring in, draft शामिल करना
25. **Requisite** (adjective) – Necessary, required, essential, indispensable, obligatory अपेक्षित
26. **Claim** (verb) – Assert, declare, state, maintain, allege दावा करना

27. **Violation** (noun) – Breach, infringement, transgression, contravention, offense
उल्लंघन
28. **Purportedly** (adverb) – Allegedly, supposedly, apparently, ostensibly कथित रूप से
29. **Wing** (noun) – A part of a large organization or group, especially one involved in some specific activity or function. शाखा
30. **Seek** (verb) – try, attempt, endeavour, strive प्रयास करना
31. **Beneficiary** (noun) – Recipient, receiver, heir, donee, payee लाभार्थी
32. **Evolution** (noun) – Development, progression, advancement, growth, emergence घटनाक्रम
33. **Suspicion** (noun) – Doubt, mistrust, skepticism, uncertainty, misgiving संदेह
34. **Irrespective of** (phrase) – Regardless of, without regard to, notwithstanding चाहे जो भी हो
35. **Merit** (noun) – strong point; good point गुणवत्ता/ योग्यता
36. **Incarceration** (noun) – Imprisonment, confinement, custody, detention कैद
37. **In the light of** (phrase) – Considering, given, in view of, taking into account पर विचार करते हुए
38. **Zealousness** (noun) – Passion, enthusiasm, ardor, fervor, eagerness उत्साह
39. **Recourse** (to) (noun) – Option, alternative, resort, solution सहारा
40. **Replicate** (verb) – Copy, reproduce, duplicate, mimic, imitate दोहराना
41. **Onus** (noun) – Responsibility, duty, burden, obligation जिम्मेदारी
42. **Establish** (verb) – Confirm, verify, prove, validate, substantiate स्थापित करना
43. **Alleged** (adjective) – Supposed, so-called, claimed, professed, purported कथित
44. **Deal with** (phrasal verb) – Handle, tackle, address, manage, confront सामना करना
45. **Governance** (noun) – Administration, management, leadership, authority शासन
46. **Bidding** (noun) – Command, order, directive, instruction, mandate आदेश
47. **Result in** (phrasal verb) – Lead to, cause, bring about, produce, create परिणाम होना
48. **Cynicism** (noun) – Skepticism, doubt, mistrust, disbelief, pessimism मानवद्वेषवाद
49. **Electorate** (noun) – Voters, constituents, body of voters मतदाताओं
50. **Erode** (verb) – wear away, deteriorate, undermine, weaken नष्ट करना

The Hindu Editorial: Unified approach (15 SEP 2023)

1. **Unified** (adjective) – United, combined, integrated, joined, cohesive एकीकृत
2. **Outbreak** (noun) – Eruption, flare-up, sudden increase, explosion, upsurge प्रकोप
3. **Integrated** (adjective) – Combined, unified, amalgamated, incorporated, cohesive एकीकृत
4. **Zoonotic** (adjective) – Relating to a disease which can be transmitted from animals to humans
5. **Spillover** (noun) – Overflow, aftermath, consequence, repercussion, knock-on effect अप्रत्यक्ष प्रभाव
6. **Lightning never strikes twice** (phrase) – said to show that it is unlikely that something bad or unusual will happen to the same person twice
7. **Wreak havoc** (phrase) – Cause great damage, create chaos, bring disaster, unleash destruction, inflict distress कहर बरपाना
8. **Transmission** (noun) – spread, communication, diffusion, conduction प्रसार
9. **Pathogen** (noun) – A biological agent that causes disease or illness to its host. रोगजनक
10. **Reservoir** (noun) – source of something. स्रोत
11. **Terrifying** (adjective) – Frightening, horrifying, scary, dreadful, alarming भयंकर
12. **Surface** (verb) – Emerge, appear, come up, materialize, come to light प्रकट होना
13. **In terms of** (phrase) – With regard to, concerning, in the matter of, in relation to के संदर्भ में
14. **Setting** (noun) – Surroundings, environment, backdrop, context, scenario परिवेश
15. **The deceased** (noun) – a person who has recently died मृत व्यक्ति
16. **Monitor** (verb) – Observe, supervise, track, oversee, scrutinize निगरानी करना
17. **Containment** (noun) – Restriction, confinement, restraint, limitation रोकथाम
18. **Protocol** (noun) – Procedure, code, convention, etiquette, guideline प्रोटोकॉल
19. **Assist** (verb) – Help, aid, support, facilitate, lend a hand सहायता करना
20. **Neighbouring** (adjective) – Adjacent, nearby, surrounding, adjoining पड़ोसी
21. **Porous** (adjective) – not protected enough to stop people going through
22. **Assure** (verb) – Guarantee, promise, affirm, assert, vow आश्चस्त करना
23. **Isolation** (noun) – Separation, segregation, detachment, quarantine अलगाव
24. **Constant** (adjective) – Unchanging, steady, stable, unvarying, persistent स्थिर
25. **Vigil** (noun) – Watch, surveillance, monitoring निगरानी
26. **Guard** (verb) – Protection, watch, safeguard, shield सुरक्षा

27. **Likely** (adjective) – Probable, plausible, possible, anticipated, expected संभावित
28. **Anthropogenic** (adjective) – Human-induced, man-made, human-caused मानव-निर्मित
29. **Definite** (adjective) – Certain, clear, distinct, specific, unequivocal निश्चित
30. **Expansion** (noun) – Extension, enlargement, growth, spread, development विस्तार
31. **Show up** (phrasal verb) – Appear, turn up, arrive, manifest, come forward प्रकट होना
32. **Mount** (verb) – Launch, initiate, commence, begin, set in motion प्रारंभ करना
33. **Strategic** (adjective) – Tactical, planned, calculated, deliberate योजनाबद्ध
34. **Infectious** (adjective) – Contagious, transmittable, communicable, spreadable संक्रामक
35. **Initiate** (verb) – Start, commence, begin, launch, instigate प्रारंभ करना
36. **The way forward** (phrase) – Direction for progress, path to success, next steps for advancement आगे का मार्ग
37. **Lead** (to) (verb) – Result in, cause, bring about, give rise to वजह बनना
38. **Appreciation** (noun) – a full understanding of a situation.
39. **Unifying** (adjective) – Integrating, combining, merging, consolidating, uniting एकीकृत
40. **Optimise** (verb) – make the best or most effective use of (a situation or resource).
41. **Conviction** (noun) – Belief, confidence, assurance, faith विश्वास
42. **Symbiosis** (noun) – a mutually beneficial relationship between different people or groups. सहजीवन
43. **Significantly** (adverb) – Notably, importantly, meaningfully, remarkably महत्वपूर्ण रूप से

The Hindu Editorial: Limits of Identity (16 SEP 2023)

1. **Identity** (noun) – Name, specification, identification, recognition, naming, पहचान
2. **Facilitate** (verb) – Enable, assist, aid, simplify, smooth the way सुगम बनाना
3. **Strive** (to) (verb) – Endeavour, try hard, struggle, attempt, work towards प्रयास करना
4. **Non-partisan** (adjective) – Impartial, unbiased, neutral, unprejudiced, not taking sides पक्षपात रहित
5. **Aid** (verb) – Support, help, assist, back up, bolster सहायता करना
6. **Disconcerting** (adjective) – Unsettling, perturbing, troubling, disturbing, discomfiting चिंता में डालने वाला
7. **Ongoing** (adjective) – Continuing, in progress, under way, ongoing, current जारी रहनेवाला
8. **Ethnic** (adjective) – Cultural, racial, tribal, traditional, folk सांस्कृतिक
9. **Strife** (noun) – Conflict, discord, disagreement, dissension, clash संघर्ष
10. **Representative** (noun) – Delegate, spokesperson, envoy, agent, emissary प्रतिनिधि
11. **Rise above** (phrase) – Transcend, go beyond, exceed, outstrip परे उठना
12. **Affiliation** (noun) – Association, relationship, connection, attachment, link संबंध
13. **Exemplify** (verb) – To illustrate by example; to serve as a good example उदाहरण देना
14. **Amorphous** (adjective) – Shapeless, formless, unstructured, nebulous अनाकार
15. **Mobilise** (verb) – Rally, gather, assemble, marshal, muster जुटाना
16. **Excesses** (noun) – Extremes, immoderation, overindulgence, intemperance ज्यादातियों
17. **Alcoholism** (noun) – Addiction to alcohol, chronic alcohol abuse, alcohol dependency शराब की लत
18. **Addiction** (noun) – Dependency, habituation, fixation, obsession लत
19. **Rage** (on) (verb) – continue with great force or intensity. जारी रहना
20. **Disrupt** (verb) – Obstruct, interrupt, disturb, interfere with बाधित करना
21. **Foothill** (noun) – A low hill at the base of a mountain or mountain range पहाड़ियों की तलहटी
22. **Escalation** (noun) – Increase, intensification, upsurge, surge वृद्धि
23. **Arms-wielding** (adjective) – Carrying weapons or using weapons अस्त्र-धारी
24. **Disruption** (noun) – Interruption, disturbance, break, dislocation व्यवधान/ विघ्न
25. **Allegedly** (adverb) – Supposedly, reportedly, purportedly, claimedly कथित रूप में
26. **Bring to the boil** (phrase) – Aggravate, intensify, exacerbate शीर्ष पर पहुंचाना
27. **Deployed** (adjective) – Positioned, stationed, arranged, set up तैनात

28. **Due to** (phrase) – Because of के कारण
29. **Claim** (verb) – Assert, allege, declare, proclaim, maintain दावा करना
30. **Unconstitutional** (adjective) – Illegal, invalid, unauthorised, illicit, prohibited असंवैधानिक
31. **Peacekeeping** (noun) – Peacemaking, conciliation, mediation, arbitration, reconciliation शांति
32. **Ideal** (adjective) – Perfect, optimal, exemplary, model, ultimate आदर्श
33. **Ethnicisation** (noun) – The process of emphasizing ethnic identity or making something based on ethnicity. सांप्रदायिकरण
34. **Enforcement** (noun) – Implementation, execution, application, imposition प्रवर्तन
35. **Legitimacy** (noun) – Lawfulness, validity, legality, authenticity, genuineness वैधता
36. **Lead** (to) (verb) – Result in, cause, bring about, produce, give rise to वजह बनना
37. **Semblance** (noun) – Appearance, likeness, guise, facade, pretense झलक
38. **Press** (for) (verb) – Urge, demand, push, advocate, insist on दाबाव डालना
39. **Solidarity** (noun) – Unity, harmony, unanimity, mutual support एकजुटता
40. **Reconciliation** (noun) – Rapprochement, agreement, settlement, accord सुलह
41. **The Case** (noun) – Situation, instance, scenario, matter मामला
42. **Whip up** (phrasal verb) – Stir, arouse, incite, excite, stimulate उत्तेजित करना
43. **Frenzy** (noun) – a state or period of uncontrolled excitement or wild behaviour. उन्माद
44. **Hatred** (noun) – Loathing, detestation, aversion, hostility घृणा
45. **Recurring** (adjective) – Repeated, recurrent, periodic बार-बार होने वाला
46. **Trauma** (noun) – Shock, distress, pain, horror आघात
47. **Cynical** (adjective) – Skeptical, doubting, distrustful, negative निंदात्मक
48. **Endure** (verb) – to continue to exist for a long time बने रहना
49. **Breakthrough** (noun) – Advancement, progress, headway, leap प्रगति
50. **Dialogue** (noun) – Conversation, discussion, exchange, discourse संवाद
51. **As things stand** (phrase) – In the current situation जैसा स्थिति है
52. **Credible** (adjective) – Believable, trustworthy, reliable, convincing विश्वसनीय