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# Part - A

## The Hindu Editorial: Mystery trial (30 OCT 2023)

1. **Former** (adjective) – Previous, prior, erstwhile, earlier, past पूर्व
2. **Leverage** (verb) – Utilize, capitalize on, exploit, harness, make use of उपयोग करना
3. **Ties** (noun) – Connections, relationships, links, bonds, associations संबंध
4. **Sentence** (noun) – Verdict, judgment, ruling, decree, pronouncement फैसला
5. **Hand down** (phrasal verb) – Pass on, transmit, convey, relay, deliver पारित करना
6. **Reportedly** (adverb) – Allegedly, supposedly, apparently, purportedly, ostensibly कथित रूप से
7. **Accuse** (of) (verb) – Charge, indict, blame, impeach, allege आरोप लगाना
8. **Espionage** (noun) – Spying, surveillance, reconnaissance, intelligence gathering, undercover work जासूसी
9. **Indeed** (adverb) – Truly, certainly, surely, undeniably, in fact निश्चित रूप से
10. **Diplomatic** (adjective) – Tactful, sensitive, discreet, polite, strategic कूटनीतिक
11. **Shroud** (verb) – Conceal, hide, cloak, mask, veil; cover or envelop so as to conceal from view. छिपाना
12. **Secrecy** (noun) – Confidentiality, privacy, discretion, covertness, clandestineness गुप्तता
13. **Scant** (adjective) – Limited, meager, insufficient, sparse, inadequate अल्प
14. **Pleas** (noun) – Appeals, requests, petitions, entreaties, supplications दलीलों
15. **Divulge** (verb) – Reveal, disclose, unveil, expose, impart प्रकट करना
16. **Pertain** (to) (verb) – Relate, concern, refer, apply, be relevant to संबंधित होना
17. **Stealth** (adjective) – Covert, secretive, furtive, sneaky, undercover चुपके से जानेवाला
18. **Plead** (verb) – Request, appeal, entreat, implore, beg अपील करना
19. **Leniency** (noun) – Mercy, clemency, compassion, indulgence, forbearance उदारता
20. **Transparency** (noun) – Clarity, openness, lucidity, straightforwardness, unambiguity पारदर्शिता
21. **Of no avail** (phrase) – Ineffectual, useless, futile, worthless, unproductive असर न होना
22. **Death Row** (noun) – a prison block or section for those sentenced to death. जेल में काल कोठरियाँ (जिनमें मृत्युदंड प्राप्त कैदी रखे जाते हैं)
23. **Strategic** (adjective) – Tactical, calculated, deliberate, planned, schemed सामरिक
24. **Pertinently** (adverb) – Appropriately, relevantly, suitably, fittingly, properly उचित रूप से
25. **Goodwill** (noun) – Benevolence, friendliness, amity, kindness, harmony सद्भाव
26. **Expatriate** (noun) – Emigrant, migrant, non-native, émigré, outsider प्रवासी
27. **Integral** (adjective) – Essential, fundamental, vital, central, inherent अभिन्न
28. **Rift** (noun) – Breach, split, break, schism, division दरार

29. **Engender** (verb) – Generate, cause, produce, give rise to, bring about उत्पन्न करना
30. **Detriment** (noun) – Harm, damage, injury, hurt, impairment हानि
31. **Chart** (verb) – Plan, outline, map out, sketch, draft योजना बनाना
32. **Legwork** (noun) – work that involves much travelling about to collect information, especially when such work is difficult but boring.
33. **Make a case for** (phrase) – Argue for, plead for, advocate, support, champion पक्ष स्थापित करना
34. **Clemency** (noun) – Mercy, leniency, lenity, mildness, compassion दया/ क्षमा
35. **Commute** (verb) – Convert, change, exchange, swap, replace बदलना
36. **Notwithstanding** (preposition) – Despite, in spite of, although, regardless of फिर भी
37. **Seek** (verb) – Attempt, try, strive, pursue, search for प्रयास करना
38. **Verdict** (noun) – Judgment, decision, ruling, decree, resolution निर्णय
39. **Geopolitical** (adjective) – Definition: Relating to the study of the effects of geography (human and physical) on international politics and international relations. भू-राजनीतिक
40. **Consideration** (noun) – Deliberation, reflection, contemplation, thought, meditation विचार
41. **Perceived** (adjective) – Recognized, identified, observed, discerned, detected माना जाता
42. **Differences** (noun) – Disagreement, disparity, divergence, variance मतभेद
43. **Demonstrate** (verb) – Show, indicate, exhibit, reveal, display प्रदर्शित करना

## The Hindu Editorial: Time and change (31 OCT 2023)

1. **Seek** (verb) – Search for, attempt to find, try to obtain, aim for, strive for प्रयास करना
2. **Existing** (adjective) – Present, current, prevailing, ongoing, extant मौजूदा
3. **Adoption** (noun) – Acceptance, approval, ratification, embracing, adoption अपनाना
4. **Following** (preposition) – After, subsequent to, ensuing, post, succeeding के बाद
5. **Dissenting** (adjective) – Disagreeing, differing, opposing, nonconforming, objecting असहमत
6. **Pertain** (to) (verb) – Relate to, concern, be connected with, be applicable to, have relevance to संबंधित होना
7. **Unanimity** (noun) – Consensus, agreement, concord, unity, uniformity आम सहमति
8. **In lieu of** (phrase) – Instead of, in place of, as a substitute for, as an alternative to के बदले में
9. **Deliberation** (noun) – Consideration, contemplation, reflection, pondering, discussion विचार-विमर्श
10. **Adequacy** (noun) – Sufficiency, suitability, appropriateness, enough, ample पर्याप्तता
11. **Scrutiny** (noun) – Examination, inspection, analysis, audit, review जांच
12. **Bring about** (phrasal verb) – Cause, effect, induce, generate, provoke लाना
13. **Overhaul** (noun) – Revamp, improvement, renovation, overhaul, refurbishment कायापलट
14. **Deem** (verb) – Consider, regard, view as, believe, judge मानना
15. **Colonial** (adjective) – Pertaining to colonization, imperialistic, annexationist, colonial उपनिवेशवादी
16. **Orientation** (noun) – a person's basic attitude, beliefs, or feelings in relation to a particular subject or issue.
17. **Stakeholder** (noun) – Interested party, investor, shareholder, participant, contributor हितधारक
18. **Activist** (noun) – Campaigner, advocate, protestor, agitator, reformer कार्यकर्ता
19. **Lay down** (phrasal verb) – Establish, stipulate, prescribe, dictate, ordain निर्धारित करना

20. **Examine** (verb) – Inspect, scrutinize, study, assess, evaluate जांच करना
21. **Emerge** (verb) – Appear, surface, come out, materialize, arise प्रकट होना
22. **On the eve of** (phrase) – Just before, preceding, prior to, on the verge of, on the brink of किसी घटना के ठीक पहले
23. **Unwise** (adjective) – Foolish, imprudent, ill-advised, indiscreet, injudicious अनुचित
24. **Deferment** (noun) – Postponement, delay, adjournment, suspension, stay स्थगन/ मोहलत
25. **Interlude** (noun) – Interval, intermission, break, pause, hiatus अंतराल
26. **Keen on** (phrasal verb) – Eager, enthusiastic about, interested in, intent on, committed to उत्सुक होना
27. **Haste** (noun) – Hurry, rush, speed, swiftness, precipitateness जल्दबाजी
28. **Considerable** (adjective) – Substantial, significant, sizable, large, appreciable पर्याप्त
29. **Mere** (adjective) – Only, just, solely, simply, no more than केवल
30. **For instance** (phrase) – For example, as an example, to illustrate, such as, like उदाहरण के लिए
31. **Desirability** (noun) – Attractiveness, appeal, worth, advisability, allure वांछनीयता

## The Hindu Editorial: Lost voice (01 NOV 2023)

1. **Abstention** (noun) – an instance of declining to vote for or against a proposal or motion. मतदान न करना
2. **Consensus** (noun) – Agreement, unanimity, accord, harmony, concurrence सहमति
3. **Abstain** (verb) – formally decline to vote either for or against a proposal or motion. परहेज करना (मतदान से)
4. **Ceasefire** (noun) – Truce, armistice, suspension of hostilities, peace agreement युद्धविराम
5. **Explicit** (adjective) – Clear, unambiguous, unequivocal, direct, distinct स्पष्ट
6. **Condemnation** (noun) – Denunciation, censure, criticism, disapproval, rebuke निन्दा
7. **Heinous** (adjective) – Atrocious, monstrous, wicked, evil, abominable घोर
8. **Militant** (noun) – Fighter, combatant, extremist, insurgent, rebel लड़ाका
9. **Principled** (adjective) – Moral, ethical, upright, righteous, virtuous सैद्धांतिक
10. **Articulate** (verb) – Express, convey, communicate, enunciate, voice out स्पष्ट रूप से व्यक्त करना
11. **Death toll** (noun) – Number of deaths, fatality count, casualty number मृत्यु संख्या
12. **Solidarity** (noun) – Unity, unanimity, cohesion, fellowship, camaraderie एकता
13. **Imperative** (adjective) – Essential, crucial, vital, necessary, pressing अत्यावश्यक
14. **Bridge the divide** (phrase) – Reconcile differences, bring together, unify, harmonize अंतर को दूर करना
15. **Neighbourhood** (noun) – Vicinity, locality, district, area, region पड़ोस
16. **Resolution** (noun) – Proposal; Decision, determination, declaration, edict प्रस्ताव
17. **Regardless of** (phrase) – Irrespective of, no matter what, in spite of, without consideration of बिना ध्यान दिए
18. **Reasoning** (noun) – Logic, rationale, argument, thinking तर्क
19. **Overlook** (verb) – Miss, ignore, neglect, disregard, bypass अनदेखा करना
20. **Uphold** (verb) – Support, maintain, defend, validate, endorse समर्थन करना
21. **Humanitarian** (adjective) – Compassionate, charitable, altruistic, benevolent, kind-hearted मानवीय
22. **Obligation** (noun) – Duty, responsibility, commitment, liability, onus कर्तव्य
23. **Condemn** (verb) – Criticize, denounce, reprove, decry, censure निंदा करना
24. **Indiscriminate** (adjective) – Unselective, random, unthinking, careless, indiscriminating अंधाधुंध
25. **Prominent** (adjective) – Notable, distinguished, outstanding, conspicuous, remarkable प्रमुख
26. **Diplomatic** (adjective) – Tactful, sensitive, discreet, suave, polished कूटनीतिक



27. **Amendment** (noun) – Modification, alteration, change, revision, reform संशोधन
28. **Fare** (verb) – Progress, perform करना
29. **Secure** (verb) – Obtain, get, achieve, acquire, clinch प्राप्त करना
30. **Motion** (noun) – Proposal, suggestion, initiative, move प्रस्ताव
31. **Regret** (verb) – Lament, feel sorry for, rue, apologize for पछताना
32. **Omission** (noun) – Neglect, oversight, exclusion, forgetting चूक
33. **Designated** (adjective) – Specified, stipulated, nominated, named निर्दिष्ट
34. **Convey** (verb) – Communicate, express, indicate, show बताना
35. **Seek** (verb) – Try, attempt, aim, strive for, quest for खोजना
36. **Departure** (noun) – Exit, leaving, going away, divergence प्रस्थान
37. **Call for** (phrasal verb) – Require, demand, need, necessitate मांग करना
38. **Retaliatory** (adjective) – Reprisal, counter, avenging, vengeful प्रतिशोधपूर्वक
39. **Strike** (noun) – Attack, offensive, raid, blitz हमला
40. **In line with** (phrase) – According to, consistent with, in accordance with, in agreement with के अनुसार
41. **Critical of** (phrase) – Disapproving of, opposed to, against आलोचना करनेवाला
42. **Forge** (verb) – Create, establish, develop, form बनाना
43. **Out of sync** (phrase) – Not in agreement, not in harmony, not in tune मेल खाने वाला नहीं
44. **Global south** (noun) – The term used for countries which are in the southern part of the world, mostly developing nations
45. **High table** (noun) – A term referring to a position of authority, influence, or leadership in international politics or another sphere.

## The Hindu Editorial: Welcome assertion (02 OCT 2023)

1. **Assertion** (noun) – Declaration, claim, statement, affirmation, pronouncement  
अभिकथन
2. **Defection** (noun) – The act of deserting a party, cause, or allegiance. दल-बदल
3. **Purview** (noun) – Range or scope of authority or control. दायरे
4. **Adjudicate** (verb) – Judge, decide, resolve, arbitrate, determine निर्णय करना
5. **Seek** (verb) – Search for, ask for, request, solicit, pursue मांगना
6. **Disqualification** (noun) – The action of disqualifying or the state of being disqualified. अपात्रता
7. **Alacrity** (noun) – Eagerness, readiness, willingness, enthusiasm, promptness तत्परता
8. **Supine** (adjective) – inactive, passive, or inert, especially from indolence or indifference. निष्क्रिय
9. **Indifference** (noun) – Lack of interest, concern, or sympathy. उदासीनता
10. **Affiliation** (noun) – The state or process of affiliating or being affiliated; association, partnership. संबद्धता
11. **Neutral** (adjective) – Impartial, unbiased, nonpartisan, objective, uninvolved तटस्थ
12. **Demonstrate** (verb) – Show, display, exhibit, present, illustrate प्रदर्शन करना
13. **Urgency** (noun) – Importance requiring swift action. तत्कालता
14. **Deal with** (phrasal verb) – Manage, handle, address, tackle, attend to निपटना
15. **Anti-defection law** (noun) – A law passed to prevent political defections and stop politicians from switching parties for incentives. दल-बदल विरोधी कानून
16. **Presiding officer** (noun) – An officer who presides over a meeting, committee, or deliberative assembly. अध्यक्ष
17. **Fitting** (adjective) – Suitable, appropriate, proper, apt, right उचित
18. **Apex court** (noun) – The highest court in a country. सर्वोच्च न्यायालय
19. **Petition** (noun) – A formal written request, typically one signed by many people, appealing to authority with respect to a particular cause. याचिका
20. **Camp** (noun) – Faction, group, sect, caucus, contingent गुट
21. **Concerning** (preposition) – Regarding, about, pertaining to, with respect to, in relation to संबंधित
22. **Breakaway** (adjective) – Seceding, splitting, departing, dissident, renegade टूटे
23. **Follow-up** (to) (noun) – Sequel, continuation, progression, subsequent action, next step आगे की कार्यवाही
24. **Outcome** (noun) – Result, consequence, upshot, aftermath, end result परिणाम
25. **Constitution Bench** (noun) – A special bench of the Supreme Court in India that is defined in the constitution for its composition and the specific types of cases it handles, especially those pertaining to constitutional law. संविधान पीठ

26. **Verdict** (noun) – Judgment, decision, ruling, pronouncement, finding निर्णय
27. **Lead** (to) (verb) – Result in, cause, bring about, contribute to, precipitate बजह बनना
28. **Regime** (noun) – Government, administration, authority, command, rule शासन
29. **Succeed** (verb) – Follow, replace, take over, assume the position of, come after उत्तराधिकारी होना
30. **Aspect** (noun) – Feature, facet, dimension, characteristic, element पहलू
31. **Clubbing** (noun) – Merging, combining, amalgamating, consolidating, joining संयोजन
32. **Account for** (phrasal verb) – be responsible for के लिये उत्तरदायी होना
33. **Deference** (noun) – Respect, regard, esteem, reverence, honor आदर
34. **Tribunal** (noun) – Court, forum, judiciary, panel, adjudicatory body न्यायाधिकरण
35. **Incur** (verb) – Suffer, attract, bring upon oneself, become subject to, experience उठाना
36. **Leisurely** (adjective) – Unhurried, relaxed, easy, laid-back, slow आराम से
37. **Partisan** (adjective) – Biased, partial, prejudiced, one-sided, sectarian पक्षपातपूर्ण
38. **Rife** (with) (adjective) – Abundant, widespread, prevalent, full of, overflowing with भरा हुआ
39. **Instance** (noun) – Example, case, occurrence, illustration, incident उदाहरण
40. **Ruling** (adjective) – Governing, controlling, dominant, commanding, authoritative सत्तारूढ़
41. **Vest** (with) (verb) – to confer or bestow (power, authority, property, etc.) on someone सौंपना
42. **Thicket** (noun) – a large number of things that are not easy to understand or separate

## The Hindu Editorial: Malware malice (03 NOV 2023)

1. **Malware** (noun) – any program or file that is intentionally harmful to a computer, network or server.
2. **Malice** (noun) – Animosity, Hatred, Ill will, Spite, Malevolence द्वेष
3. **Cyberattack** (noun) – Hacking, Phishing, Denial of Service (DoS), Malware Attack, Exploit Attack साइबर हमला
4. **Allegation** (noun) – Accusation, Charge, Claim, Assertion, Imputation आरोप
5. **Spyware** (noun) – Software that enables a user to obtain covert information about another's computer activities by transmitting data covertly from their hard drive. जासूसी सॉफ्टवेयर
6. **Thorough** (adjective) – Comprehensive, Exhaustive, Meticulous, Detailed, In-depth पूरी तरह से
7. **Thriving** (adjective) – Flourishing, Prosperous, Booming, Successful, Blooming समृद्ध
8. **Vital** (adjective) – Essential, Crucial, Key, Indispensable, Fundamental महत्वपूर्ण
9. **Ruling** (adjective) – Governing, Dominant, Predominant, Prevalent, Authoritative सत्तारूढ़
10. **Establishment** (noun) – Authorities, Powers that be, the ruling class, government
11. **Accountability** (noun) – Responsibility, Liability, Answerability, Obligation, Duty जवाबदेही
12. **Fourth estate** (noun) – Press, Journalism, Media, News Media, Reporters मीडिया
13. **Go through** (phrasal verb) – Undergo, Experience, Endure, Suffer, Face से गुजरना
14. **Pegasus** (noun) – A spyware tool developed by NSO Group used for surveillance purposes.
15. **Episode** (noun) – Incident, Event, Occurrence, Happening, Instance घटना
16. **Advance** (verb) – Promote, Further, Propel, Progress, Cultivate बढ़ावा देना
17. **Dissident** (noun) – Protester, Objector, Nonconformist, Rebel, Dissenter मतभेद करनेवाला
18. **Consortium** (noun) – Alliance, Coalition, Association, Group, Syndicate संघ
19. **Surveillance** (noun) – Observation, Monitoring, Vigilance, Watch, Oversight निगरानी
20. **Conclusive** (adjective) – Definitive, Decisive, Determinative, Final, Convincing निर्णायक
21. **Examine** (verb) – Inspect, Investigate, Analyze, Scrutinize, Review जांचना
22. **The Apex court** (noun) – Supreme Court सर्वोच्च न्यायालय
23. **Tellingly** (adverb) – Significantly, Meaningfully, Expressively, Indicatively, Revealingly प्रभावशाली ढंग से
24. **Unlike** (preposition) – Contrary to, Different from, As opposed to, Unlike, Dissimilar to के भिन्न
25. **Lackadaisical** (adjective) – Uninterested, Indifferent, Lethargic, Lax, Apathetic उदासीन

26. **Dismissive** (adjective) – Belittling, disdainful, scornful, contemptuous, slighting खारिज करने वाला
27. **Allegedly** (adverb) – Reportedly, purportedly, supposedly, ostensibly, assumably कथित रूप से
28. **Sophisticated** (adjective) – Advanced, complex, intricate, refined, cultivated अत्याधुनिक
29. **Gear** (noun) – Equipment, apparatus, tackle, paraphernalia, accoutrements साज़-सामान
30. **Stringent** (adjective) – Strict, rigorous, tight, severe, exacting कठोर
31. **Following** (preposition) – After, subsequent to, succeeding, post, in the wake of के बाद
32. **Diverse** (adjective) – Varied, assorted, multifaceted, heterogeneous, different विविध
33. **Robust** (adjective) – Strong, durable, sturdy, tough, hardy मजबूत
34. **Exploit** (noun) – a software tool designed to take advantage of a flaw in a computer system, typically for malicious purposes such as installing malware.
35. **Sue** (verb) – Litigate, prosecute, take to court, file a suit, take legal action मुकदमा करना
36. **Accuse** (of) (verb) – Charge with, indict for, arraign for, impeach for, implicate in आरोप लगाना
37. **Reiterate** (verb) – Repeat, restate, recapitulate, reemphasize, echo दोहराना
38. **Empower** (verb) – Authorize, enable, permit, license, entitle सशक्त बनाना
39. **Compel** (verb) – Force, coerce, oblige, necessitate, constrain विवश करना
40. **Come clean** (phrase) – Confess, admit, reveal, disclose, make a clean breast of सच बताना
41. **Emulate** (verb) – Imitate, copy, mirror, echo, follow the example of अनुकरण करना
- Proscribe** (verb) – Ban, forbid, outlaw, disallow, prohibit निषेध करना

## The Hindu Editorial: Slowing momentum (04 NOV 2023)

1. **Momentum** (noun) – Velocity, impetus, drive, thrust, force गति
2. **Palpable** (adjective) – Tangible, perceptible, noticeable, discernible, apparent स्पष्ट
3. **Softening** (noun) – Relaxation, lessening, weakening, easing, slackening नरमी
4. **Persistent** (adjective) – Enduring, constant, continual, sustained, relentless लगातार
5. **Inflation** (noun) – Price rise, cost escalation, economic expansion, hyperinflation, surcharge महंगाई
6. **Point to** (phrasal verb) – Indicate, suggest, signify, denote, imply संकेत करना
7. **Provisional** (adjective) – Temporary, interim, conditional, tentative, provisional अस्थायी
8. **Ease** (verb) – Lessen, alleviate, reduce, mitigate, relax कम करना
9. **Appreciably** (adverb) – Significantly, considerably, notably, markedly, substantially पर्याप्त रूप से
10. **Pace** (noun) – Speed, tempo, rate, cadence, rhythm गति
11. **Expansion** (noun) – Growth, enlargement, increase, extension, proliferation विस्तार
12. **Flag** (verb) – Decline, weaken, falter, wane, dwindle कमजोर पड़ना
13. **Register** (verb) – Record, log, enroll, note, enter दर्ज करना
14. **Quickening** (noun) – Acceleration, hastening, speeding up, increase in speed, spurt तेजी
15. **Preceding** (adjective) – Previous, prior, foregoing, antecedent, preceding पूर्ववर्ती
16. **Stock up** (phrasal verb) – Accumulate, hoard, amass, store up, gather जमा करना
17. **Result in** (phrasal verb) – Lead to, cause, bring about, produce, engender परिणाम होना
18. **Surplus** (adjective) – Excess, extra, spare, remaining, additional अतिरिक्त
19. **Precipitation** (noun) – Rainfall, snow, sleet, downpour, rain वर्षा
20. **Likely** (adjective) – Probable, possible, plausible, conceivable, probable संभावित
21. **Dampen** (verb) – Discourage, deaden, depress, damp, reduce निरुत्साहित करना
22. **Contract** (verb) – Shrink, reduce, diminish, condense, constrict संकुचित करना
23. **Silver lining** (phrase) – Hopeful aspect, positive side, ray of hope, upside आशा की किरण
24. **Robust** (adjective) – Strong, sturdy, resilient, hardy, tough मजबूत
25. **Sequential** (adjective) – Consecutive, successive, serial, ordered, chronological क्रमिक
26. **Contraction** (noun) – Reduction, decrease, diminution, decline, shrinkage घटाव
27. **Buttress** (verb) – Support, reinforce, strengthen, fortify, uphold सहारा देना

28. **For want of** (phrase) – Due to lack of, because of the absence of, lacking, in the absence of के अभाव में
29. **Traction** (noun) – Popularity
30. **Vigour** (noun) – Energy, vitality, verve, zest, pep ऊर्जा
31. **Input cost** (noun) – it includes cost of direct material, direct labor, and other overhead items devoted to the production of a good or service.
32. **Accelerate** (verb) – Speed up, hasten, expedite, quicken, escalate तेजी लाना
33. **Factory gate** (noun) – the price of the product available at the factory, excluding any separately billed transport or delivery charge.
34. **Temper** (verb) – Moderate, soften, mitigate, modulate, mollify कम करना
35. **Pass-through** (noun) – The process by which one entity passes a cost to another entity. लागत पारित करना
36. **Ebb** (verb) – Recede, wane, diminish, decline, lessen घटना
37. **Cite** (verb) – Reference, mention, quote, refer to, invoke हवाला देना
38. **Dent** (verb) – Damage, nick, notch, depress, impair नुकसान पहुँचाना
39. **Disconcertingly** (adverb) – In a disturbing or unsettling manner चिंताजनक ढंग से
40. **Succour** (noun) – Assistance, aid, help, relief, support सहायता
41. **Policymaker** (noun) – A person responsible for making policy, especially in government. नीति निर्माता
42. **Have one's task cut out** (phrase) – have a difficult job to do
43. **Surmount** (verb) – Overcome (a difficulty or obstacle), Conquer काबू पाना/ हराना

# Part - B



## Times of India Editorial: Lessons from Dhruva's rejection (30 Oct 2023)

1. **Boon** (noun) – Favor, blessing, benefit, gift, advantage बरदान
2. **Tale** (noun) – Story, narrative, account, saga, legend कथा
3. **Wisdom** (noun) – Insight, understanding, knowledge, sagacity, prudence बुद्धिमत्ता
4. **Come handy** (phrase) – Be useful, be helpful, come in useful, be of use, serve the purpose काम आना
5. **Seek** (verb) – Search for, look for, pursue, quest, hunt खोजना
6. **Solace** (noun) – Comfort, consolation, relief, support, reassurance सांत्वना
7. **Gesture** (noun) – Sign, signal, indication, motion, action इशारा
8. **Lap** (noun) – The flat area between the waist and knees of a seated person. गोद
9. **Set in motion** (phrase) – Initiate, start, begin, activate, set off प्रारंभ करना
10. **Cold** (adjective) – Unemotional, detached, unfriendly, aloof, distant रूखा
11. **Arrogance** (noun) – Pride, conceit, haughtiness, presumption, superiority अभिमान
12. **Consort** (noun) – Spouse, partner, companion, mate, associate पत्नी
13. **Ruthless** (adjective) – Merciless, cruel, heartless, harsh, relentless निर्दयी
14. **Unworthy** (adjective) – Undeserving, not worthy, not deserving, inappropriate अयोग्य
15. **Rebuke** (noun) – Reprimand, reproach, scolding, admonishment फटकार
16. **Stem** (from) (verb) – Originate, arise, emanate, derive उत्पन्न होना
17. **Deep-seated** (adjective) – Ingrained, entrenched, deep-rooted, firmly established दृढ़ता से स्थापित
18. **Envy** (noun) – Jealousy, covetousness, resentment, bitterness ईर्ष्या
19. **Ruinous** (adjective) – Destructive, damaging, harmful, disastrous विनाशक
20. **Potential** (noun) – Possibility, potentiality, prospect संभावना
21. **Inflict** (verb) – to cause someone to experience or be affected by (चोट या कष्ट) पहुंचाना
22. **Persist** (verb) – Continue, persevere, endure, remain, keep on दृढ़ रहना
23. **Exercise** (verb) – Use, employ, wield, apply, implement प्रयोग करना
24. **Restraint** (noun) – Control, check, curb, limitation, restriction संयम
25. **Essential** (adjective) – Crucial, vital, necessary, indispensable अत्यंत आवश्यक
26. **Preserve** (verb) – Maintain, protect, conserve, safeguard, uphold बचाना
27. **Harmonious** (adjective) – Balanced, congruous, agreeable, peaceful, tuneful सामंजस्यपूर्ण
28. **Disheartening** (adjective) – Demoralizing, discouraging, depressing, daunting, dispiriting निराशाजनक
29. **Intervene** (verb) – Interfere, mediate, intercede, step in, intrude हस्तक्षेप करना

30. **In the face of** (phrase) – Despite, notwithstanding, against, in spite of के बावजूद
31. **Drive** (verb) – Cause something to happen
32. **Highlight** (verb) – Emphasize, spotlight, underscore, underline, stress प्रमुखता देना
33. **Lapse** (noun) – Mistake, oversight, error, omission, slip चूक
34. **Insensitive** (adjective) – Unfeeling, indifferent, callous, unsympathetic, uncaring संवेदनहीन
35. **Lasting** (adjective) – Permanent, enduring, everlasting, persistent, eternal स्थायी
36. **Scar** (noun) – Mark, blemish, disfigurement, blot, lesion निशान
37. **Impressionable** (adjective) – Susceptible, responsive, receptive, sensitive, pliable प्रभावित होने वाला
38. **Overwhelm** (verb) – Engulf, overpower, swamp, submerge, inundate से अभिभूत होना
39. **Cope with** (phrasal verb) – Deal with, handle, manage, confront, face सामना करना
40. **Anguish** (noun) – Agony, pain, torment, misery, distress पीड़ा
41. **Smolder** (verb) – If a strong emotion smoulders, it exists, but is prevented from being expressed सुलगती
42. **Resentment** (noun) – Bitterness, indignation, irritation, pique, annoyance नाराजगी
43. **Opulent** (adjective) – Lavish, luxurious, grand, rich, plush धनी
44. **Amenity** (noun) – Facility, convenience, service, feature, resource सुविधा
45. **Numerous** (adjective) – Many, several, multiple, myriad, abundant अनेक
46. **Indifferent** (adjective) – Apathetic, uninterested, unconcerned, nonchalant, insouciant उदासीन
47. **Wise** (adjective) – Knowledgeable, sagacious, prudent, insightful, perceptive बुद्धिमान
48. **Exemplary** (adjective) – Model, commendable, praiseworthy, laudable, admirable आदर्श
49. **Sense** (verb) – Perceive, detect, recognize, notice, discern महसूस करना
50. **Vengeful** (adjective) – Vindictive, revengeful, retaliatory, avenging प्रतिशोधी
51. **Harbour** (verb) – to think about or feel something, usually over a long period विचार करना
52. **Urgency** (noun) – Immediacy, exigency, hastiness, pressing need, desperation आवश्यकता
53. **Nurture** (verb) – Cultivate, foster, nourish, rear, support पालन-पोषण करना
54. **Enduring** (adjective) – Lasting, continuing, durable, stable, permanent, स्थायी
55. **Empathy** (noun) – Understanding, compassion, sympathy, fellow feeling, commiseration सहानुभूति
56. **Turmoil** (noun) – Disorder, tumult, upheaval, disturbance, unrest अशांति
57. **Cleanse** (verb) – Purify, sanitize, disinfect, clear, wash साफ करना
58. **Overwhelming** (adjective) – Immense, overpowering, tremendous, intense, profound अधिक प्रचंड

59. **Cornerstone** (noun) – Foundation, base, keystone, bedrock, mainstay प्रमुख आधार
60. **Hatred** (noun) – Loathing, detestation, revulsion, aversion, animosity घृणा
61. **Divine** (noun) – God, deity, supreme being, immortal, creator परमेश्वर
62. **Beacon** (noun) – Signal, indicator, sign, light, guidepost प्रकाश स्तंभ
63. **Enlightenment** (noun) – Insight, understanding, wisdom, illumination, awareness जागरूकता
64. **Vividly** (adverb) – Clearly, distinctly, sharply, brightly, lucidly स्पष्टता से
65. **Unwavering** (adjective) – Steadfast, resolute, determined, firm, unflinching अटल
66. **Determination** (noun) – Resolve, willpower, firmness, resolution, commitment दृढ़ निश्चय
67. **Yield** (verb) – Produce, generate, give, deliver, provide उत्पन्न करना

## Indian Express Editorial: India's vote on UN resolution (31 OCT 2023)

1. **Resolution** (noun) – a formal decision that is taken after a vote by a group of people प्रस्ताव
2. **Mark** (verb) – Indicate, signify, denote, represent, characterize सूचित करना
3. **Realism** (noun) – Practicality, pragmatism, realistic attitude, sensibleness, levelheadedness यथार्थवाद
4. **Stand out** (phrasal verb) – Be conspicuous, be noticeable, be distinctive, be prominent, be obvious स्पष्ट रूप से दिखना
5. **Abstention** (noun) – Non-voting, refraining, avoidance, eschewal, non-participation परहेज
6. **Call for** (phrasal verb) – Require, demand, necessitate, ask for, request मांग करना
7. **Humanitarian** (adjective) – Compassionate, benevolent, charitable, altruistic, humane मानवीय
8. **Truce** (noun) – Ceasefire, armistice, peace, suspension, halt युद्धविराम
9. **Condemn** (verb) – Denounce, criticize, censure, reprimand, reproach निंदा करना
10. **Definitive** (adjective) – Conclusive, final, ultimate, decisive, absolute निर्णायक
11. **Evolution** (noun) – Development, progression, growth, rise, advancement विकास
12. **Decade** (noun) – Period of ten years दशक
13. **Contrary to** (phrase) – In opposition to, against, counter to, in conflict with के विपरीत
14. **Abandon** (verb) – Desert, leave, forsake, relinquish, disown छोड़ना
15. **Cause** (noun) – Reason, basis, grounds, motive, justification कारण, वजह
16. **be Rooted in** (phrasal verb) – Entrenched, engrained, ingrained, fixed, imbedded में निहित होना
17. **Hard-headed** (adjective) – practical and realistic; not sentimental. हठी
18. **Assessment** (noun) – Evaluation, judgment, analysis, appraisal, examination आकलन
19. **Enduring** (adjective) – Lasting, long-lasting, permanent, persistent, long-term स्थायी
20. **Duck** (verb) – Evade, avoid, shirk, dodge, sidestep टालना
21. **Emanate** (from) (verb) – Originate from, arise from, stem from, spring from उत्पन्न होना
22. **Underline** (verb) – Emphasize, highlight, underscore, stress, accentuate जोर देना
23. **Primacy** (noun) – Preeminence, supremacy, superiority, paramountcy, dominance प्रधानता
24. **Level the charge against** (phrase) – Accuse, allege, charge, indict, impeach आरोप लगाना
25. **Vital** (adjective) – Essential, crucial, critical, key, necessary महत्वपूर्ण
26. **Hyper-realist** (adjective) – Characterized by an emphasis on stark detail and life-like portrayals that go beyond realism to a heightened or exaggerated form.
27. **Volatile** (adjective) – Unpredictable, inconsistent, erratic, unstable, explosive अस्थिर
28. **Fate** (noun) – Destiny, future, lot, fortune, outcome भाग्य
29. **Step up** (phrasal verb) – Escalate, elevate, increase, intensify, enhance बढ़ाना

30. **Outreach** (noun) – Extension, involvement, engagement, contact, connection संपर्क/ पहुँच
31. **Abiding** (adjective) – Lasting, enduring, permanent, constant, long-standing स्थायी
32. **Commitment** (noun) – Dedication, obligation, responsibility, pledge, promise प्रतिबद्धता
33. **Statehood** (noun) – Definition: The status of being a recognized independent nation or state.
34. **Shore up** (phrasal verb) – Support, bolster, strengthen, fortify, reinforce मजबूत करना
35. **Complement** (verb) – supplement, complete, enhance, addition, round off जोड़ना
36. **Outrage** (verb) – Enrage, incense, infuriate, anger, provoke क्रोधित करना
37. **Brutal** (adjective) – Savage, harsh, cruel, ruthless, inhumane निर्दयी
38. **Repression** (noun) – Suppression, subjugation, oppression, quelling, crushing दमन
39. **By all accounts** (phrase) – According to everyone, unanimously, without exception, universally सबके अनुसार
40. **Overdue** (adjective) – Delayed, belated, tardy, late, unpaid विलंबित
41. **Stake** (noun) – a share or interest in a business, situation, or system. हित
42. **Insulate** (verb) – Protect, shield, safeguard, secure, isolate बचाना
43. **Pro-** (prefix) – Supporting, for, in favor of, proponent, advocate समर्थन में
44. **Demonstration** (noun) – Protest, rally, display, exhibition, presentation प्रदर्शन
45. **The other side of the fence** (phrase) – A position that is opposite to one currently being discussed or considered.
46. **Ideological** (adjective) – Doctrinal, dogmatic, philosophical, belief-based, creedal वैचारिक
47. **Crack down on** (phrase) – Suppress, clamp down on, take severe measures against, come down on पर कठोर कार्रवाई करना
48. **Extremist** (adjective) – Radical, fanatical, extreme, militant, hard-line चरमपंथी
49. **Reportedly** (adverb) – Allegedly, supposedly, purportedly, seemingly, apparently कथित तौर पर
50. **Let** (verb) – Allow, permit, enable, authorize, give permission होने देना
51. **Fringe group** (noun) – A small group of people with unconventional views or practices outside the mainstream.
52. **Undermine** (verb) – Weaken, subvert, sabotage, undercut, destabilize कमजोर करना
53. **Craft** (verb) – Create, construct, design, forge, fabricate बनाना

## The Hindu Editorial: Terror in bags (01 NOV 2023)

1. **Explosion** (noun) – Detonation, Blast, Outburst, Eruption, Blowup विस्फोट
2. **Tear through** (phrasal verb) – to move very powerfully through a place or building, destroying it quickly
3. **Convention** (noun) – Assembly, Conference, Gathering, Convocation, Congress सम्मेलन
4. **Millenarian** (adjective) – Relating to the belief by a religious, social, or political group or movement in a coming major transformation of society, after which all things will be changed. सहस्राब्दीवादी (मिलेनियलिज्म से संबंधित, जो समाज के महत्वपूर्ण परिवर्तन की धारणा रखते हैं)
5. **Claim** (verb) – Assert, Declare, Proclaim, State, Avow दावा करना
6. **Estranged** (adjective) – Alienated, Disaffected, Isolated, Separated, Divorced विमुख/ अलग
7. **Sect** (noun) – Denomination, Cult, Faction, Group, Creed सम्प्रदाय
8. **Propagate** (verb) – Spread, Disseminate, Promote, Broadcast, Circulate प्रचार करना
9. **Sentiment** (noun) – Feeling, Emotion, View, Opinion, Belief भावना
10. **Surrender** (verb) – Yield, Submit, Capitulate, Give up, Succumb आत्मसमर्पण करना
11. **Extensive** (adjective) – Comprehensive, Vast, Wide-ranging, Thorough, Expansive व्यापक
12. **Trail** (noun) – Documents which provide evidence of someone's activities
13. **Open-and-shut case** (noun) – A legal case or other problem that is easy to prove or solve. स्पष्ट मामला
14. **In view of** (phrase) – Considering, Given, Taking into account, On account of, Because of को देखते हुए
15. **Plant** (verb) – Install, Place, Embed, Infix, Lodge लगाना
16. **Trigger** (verb) – Activate, Initiate, Spark, Set off, Prompt चालू कर देना
17. **Indeed** (adverb) – Actually, Truly, Really, Certainly, Definitely वास्तव में
18. **Renegade** (noun) – Traitor, Rebel, Defector, Turncoat, Dissenter बागी
19. **Solitary** (adjective) – Alone, Solitary, Lone, Singular, Isolated एकांत
20. **Worrisome** (adjective) – Troublesome, Disturbing, Anxious, Concerning, Alarming चिंताजनक
21. **Speculation** (noun) – Conjecture, Guesswork, Theory, Hypothesis, Supposition अटकल/ अनुमान
22. **Communal** (adjective) – Shared, Collective, Joint, Common, Public सामुदायिक
23. **Frenzy** (noun) – Hysteria, Rage, Craze, Fury, Mania उन्माद
24. **Keep on tenterhooks** (phrase) – Keep in suspense, Keep anxious, Keep waiting, Keep uncertain, Keep on edge चिंता में रखना
25. **Insinuation** (noun) – Implication, Suggestion, Innuendo, Hint, Intimation इशारा
26. **Vile** (adjective) – Disgusting, foul, repugnant, loathsome, abominable घिनौना
27. **Assertion** (noun) – Declaration, statement, claim, proclamation, avowal दावा/ अभिकथन

28. **Den** (noun) – Hideout, lair, refuge, retreat, sanctuary अड्डा
29. **Amid** (preposition) – Among, in the midst of, during, within, through के बीच में
30. **Solidarity** (noun) – Unity, support, comradeship, unanimity, cohesion एकजुटता
31. **Deviously** (adverb) – Cunningly, slyly, wily, sneakily, craftily कपटपूर्ण तरीके से
32. **Allude** (to) (verb) – Refer, suggest, hint at, imply, indicate संकेत करना
33. **With a view to** (phrase) – With the aim of, with the intention of, in order to, for the purpose of उद्देश्य से
34. **Drum up** (phrasal verb) – Generate, promote, muster, incite, stimulate उत्तेजित करना
35. **Castigate** (verb) – Criticize, reprimand, chastise, censure, lambaste निंदा करना
36. **Harbour** (verb) – Shelter, conceal, hide, protect, maintain शरण देना
37. **Spokesperson** (noun) – Representative, envoy, delegate, mouthpiece, mediator प्रवक्ता
38. **Remark** (noun) – Comment, observation, statement, note, reflection टिप्पणी
39. **Result in** (phrasal verb) – Lead to, cause, bring about, produce, provoke परिणाम होना
40. **Stir** (verb) – Agitate, provoke, arouse, excite, awaken उत्तेजित करना
41. **Cauldron** (noun) – a situation characterized by instability and strong emotions.
42. **Probe** (noun) – Investigation, inquiry, examination, scrutiny, research जांच
43. (be) **smack** (of) (verb) – Resemble, suggest, be suggestive of, hint of संकेत करना
44. **Skulduggery** (noun) – Trickery, dishonesty, deception, underhandedness, duplicity धोखाधड़ी
45. **Malice** (noun) – Spite, malevolence, ill-will, hatred, bitterness द्वेष
46. **Isolate** (verb) – Separate, quarantine, segregate, detach, seclude अलग करना
47. **Augur well** (phrase) – Bode well, promise well, foreshadow, portend शुभ संकेत देना
48. **Point out** (phrasal verb) – Indicate, mention, highlight, note, specify संकेत करना
49. **Take one's course** (phrase) – Proceed, follow a path, continue, carry on अपनी राह पर चलना
50. **Resort** (verb) – Turn to, use, employ, utilize, invoke सहारा लेना
51. **Cold-blooded** (adjective) – Merciless, unfeeling, heartless, callous, pitiless निर्दयी
52. **Deep-rooted** (adjective) – Firmly established, ingrained, entrenched, embedded, well-established गहराई से जमा हुआ
53. **Malaise** (noun) – Uneasiness, discomfort, unease, problem, ailment अस्वस्थता
54. **Unhinged** (adjective) – Deranged, insane, unstable, unbalanced, demented पागल

## The Hindu Editorial: Safety First (02 NOV 2023)

56. **Claim** (verb) – Take the lives लेना (ज़िंदगियाँ)
57. **Highlight** (verb) – Emphasize, underscore, spotlight, accentuate, illuminate प्रकाश डालना
58. **Inadequacy** (noun) – Insufficiency, deficiency, shortfall, inadequateness, lack कमी
59. **Horrific** (adjective) – Terrifying, dreadful, horrifying, shocking, appalling भयानक
60. **Collision** (noun) – Crash, impact, smash, clash, bump टक्कर
61. **Interference** (noun) – Intrusion, intervention, meddling, obstruction, interference हस्तक्षेप
62. **Lead** (to) (verb) – Result in, cause, bring about, give rise to, contribute to वजह बनना
63. **Suspect** (verb) – Doubt, mistrust, distrust, be suspicious of, question संदेह करना
64. **Cause** (noun) – Reason, basis, grounds, rationale, motive कारण
65. **Indigenously** (adverb) – Natively, locally, domestically, homegrown, autochthonously स्वदेशी रूप से
66. **Tragedy** (noun) – Disaster, calamity, catastrophe, misfortune, mishap त्रासदी
67. **The top brass** (noun) – Senior leaders, high command, upper echelon, authorities, executives उच्च प्रबंधन
68. **Enforce** (verb) – Implement, execute, apply, impose, administer लागू करना
69. **Proactive** (adjective) – Anticipatory, preventive, preemptive, forward-thinking, proactive सक्रिय
70. **Reassure** (verb) – Comfort, console, soothe, assure, encourage आश्वासन देना
71. **Chronic** (adjective) – Persistent, long-standing, long-term, continuous, constant लंबे समय तक चलने वाला
72. **Plague** (verb) – Harass, torment, afflict, trouble, bother परेशान करना
73. **Functioning** (noun) – Operation, working, performance, running कार्य
74. **Analyse** (verb) – Examine, study, inspect, scrutinize विश्लेषित करना
75. **Empanelling** (noun) – Selection, appointment, enlistment, recruitment चयन
76. **Mechanisation** (noun) – Automation, computerization, machinery use यांत्रिकीकरण
77. **Accountability** (noun) – Responsibility, answerability, liability जवाबदेही
78. **In addition to** (phrase) – As well as, besides, along with, furthermore इसके अलावा
79. **Pool** (noun) – Collection, fund, reservoir, stockpile संग्रह



80. **Technocrat** (noun) – Expert, specialist,  
professional तकनीकी विशेषज्ञ

81. **Sooner than later** (phrase) – Before long, in the  
near future, shortly जल्द ही

82. **Carry out** (phrasal verb) – Execute, accomplish,  
complete, perform पूरा करना

83. **Holistic** (adjective) – Comprehensive, all-  
inclusive, all-encompassing, integrated समग्र

**Revamp** (noun) – Overhaul, makeover,  
reorganization, restructuring सुधार

## The Hindu Editorial: Virtues of planning (03 NOV 2023)

1. **Virtue** (noun) – Merit, goodness, righteousness, morality, integrity गुण
2. **Blueprint** (noun) – Design, plan, layout, outline, template नक्शा
3. **Factor in** (phrasal verb) – incorporate, include, consider, take into account, reckon with सम्मिलित करना
4. **Critical** (adjective) – Crucial, vital, essential, fundamental, pivotal महत्वपूर्ण
5. **Governance** (noun) – Administration, management, rule, control, guidance प्रशासन
6. **Unveil** (verb) – Disclose, reveal, introduce, present, launch प्रकट करना
7. **Road map** (noun) – Strategy, plan, guideline, framework, scheme मार्गदर्शिका
8. **Brainstorming** (noun) – Ideation, creative thinking, problem-solving, group discussion समूह विचार
9. **Aspire** (verb) – Aim, desire, wish, hope, long for प्रयास करना
10. **Run something past someone** (phrase) – Consult, discuss with, seek advice, get feedback सलाह लेना
11. **Finetune** (verb) – Optimize, refine, polish, enhance, perfect सुधारना
12. **Blind spot** (noun) – Ignorance, oversight, neglect, omission अवज्ञा क्षेत्र
13. **Playbook** (noun) – Strategy book, guidebook, set of tactics, manual योजना पुस्तिका
14. **Prospective** (adjective) – Potential, possible, future, likely संभावित
15. **Irrespective of** (phrase) – Regardless of, without regard to, without consideration of बिना ध्यान दिए
16. **Electoral** (adjective) – Voting, balloting, polling, election-related मतदान संबंधित
17. **Outcome** (noun) – Result, consequence, aftermath, effect परिणाम
18. **Keep an earnest** (phrase) – Maintain a sincere or serious attitude or intent गंभीरता से पालन करना
19. **Outlook** (noun) – Perspective, viewpoint, attitude, stance दृष्टिकोण
20. **Account for** (phrasal verb) – Constitute, represent, comprise, make up, form के लिये उत्तरदायी होना
21. **Drive** (verb) – Cause something to happen
22. **Varying** (adjective) – Different, diverse, dissimilar, distinct विभिन्न
23. **Hue** (noun) – Shade, color, tint, tone रंग
24. **Stick (to)** (verb) – adhere to a commitment, belief, or rule पर टिके रहना
25. **Liberalisation** (noun) – the process of reducing or eliminating government regulations, restrictions, and intervention in economic activities, with the aim of promoting free market competition, private sector growth, and increased efficiency in the economy.
26. **Blip** (noun) – Problem, glitch, hiccup, snag, obstacle बाधा
27. **Pace** (noun) – Speed, tempo, rate, rhythm, velocity गति

28. **Vigour** (noun) – Energy, strength, vitality, zest, enthusiasm ऊर्जा
29. **Regime** (noun) – Administration, government, rule, authority, system शासन
30. **Navigate** (verb) – Steer, direct, pilot, guide, maneuver मार्ग दिखाना
31. **Certainty** (noun) – Assurance, confidence, sureness, guarantee, definiteness निश्चितता
32. **Keen** (adjective) – Eager, enthusiastic, fervent, intense, zealous उत्सुक
33. **Bet** (verb) – Wager, stake, gamble, risk, venture दांव/बाजी लगाना
34. **Enabler** (noun) – Facilitator, catalyst, supporter, helper सहायक
35. **Mark** (verb) – Indicate, denote, signify, note, highlight चिह्नित करना
36. **A Hark back to** (phrase) – Recall, remind of, refer to, hearken back to पुरानी बातों का उल्लेख करना
37. **Production-linked incentives** (noun) – Incentives given to companies based on their production or output
38. **Overtly** (adverb) – Openly, plainly, clearly, visibly स्पष्ट रूप से
39. **Zealous** (adjective) – Passionate, devoted, dedicated, fervent, ardent उत्साही
40. **Stated** (adjective) – Declared, expressed, specified, mentioned कथित
41. **Splice** (verb) – Join, unite, merge, fuse, combine जोड़ना
42. **Hasten** (verb) – Accelerate, quicken, speed up, expedite जल्दी करना
43. **Long-pursued** (adjective) – Sought after for a long time, persistently followed or sought दीर्घकाल अनुसरण किया हुआ
44. **Shift** (noun) – Change, transition, alteration, modification परिवर्तन
45. **Arrest** (verb) – Stop, halt, prevent, inhibit रोकना
46. **Abandon** (verb) – Give up, desert, discard, forsake त्यागना
47. **Revisit** (verb) – Review, re-examine, reconsider, reassess पुनः आवलोकन करना
48. **Recalibrate** (verb) – Adjust, alter, change, modify पुनः समायोजित करना
49. **Evolve** (verb) – Develop, progress, advance, grow विकसित होना
50. **Laudable** (adjective) – Praiseworthy, commendable, admirable, applaudable प्रशंसनीय
51. **Course** (noun) – Path, direction, route, way पथ
52. **Warrant** (verb) – Justify, validate, sanction, authorize ज़रूरी बनाना

## The Hindu Editorial: Scapegoating: On Afghan refugees in Pakistan (04 NOV 2023)

1. **Scapegoat** (verb) – Blame, fault, accuse, charge, incriminate दोष देना
2. **Refugee** (noun) – Asylum seeker, fugitive, exile, evacuee, displaced person शरणार्थी
3. **Ills and evils** (noun) – Problems, misfortunes, issues, troubles, afflictions बुराईयाँ और समस्याएं
4. **Undocumented** (adjective) – Unregistered, illegal, unauthorized, unrecorded, unlicensed दस्तावेज़रहित
5. **Migrant** (noun) – Immigrant, emigrant, settler, traveler, wanderer प्रवासी
6. **Jeopardy** (noun) – Danger, risk, peril, threat, hazard जोखिम
7. **Interim** (adjective) – Temporary, provisional, transitional, interim, acting अंतरिम
8. **Given** (preposition) – Considering, taking into account, in view of, due to, owing to देखते हुए
9. **Evident** (adjective) – Obvious, apparent, clear, manifest, noticeable स्पष्ट
10. **Decade** (noun) – Period of ten year दशक
11. **Take refuge** (phrase) – Seek shelter, find sanctuary, escape to, resort to शरण लेना
12. **Flee** (verb) – Escape, run away, bolt, elude, abscond भागना
13. **War-stricken** (adjective) – War-torn, battle-scarred, conflict-ridden, devastated युद्ध प्रभावित
14. **Register** (verb) – Enroll, record, list, log, sign up दर्ज करना
15. **Vast** (adjective) – Enormous, huge, extensive, immense, wide विशाल
16. **Intervention** (noun) – Involvement, interference, mediation, intercession, intrusion हस्तक्षेप
17. **State** (verb) – Declare, express, assert, articulate, proclaim कहना
18. **Detention** (noun) – Custody, confinement, incarceration, imprisonment, holding हिरासत
19. **Deportation** (noun) – Expulsion, banishment, exile, removal, ejection निर्वासन
20. **Set up** (phrasal verb) – Establish, organize, institute, found, create स्थापित करना
21. **Round up** (phrasal verb) – arrest a number of people. गिरफ्तार करना
22. **Deport** (verb) – Expel, banish, exile, repatriate, evict निर्वासित करना
23. **Strand** (verb) – Maroon, abandon, leave, cast away, isolate अकेला छोड़ देना
24. **Lead to** (verb) – Cause, result in, bring about, give rise to, precipitate वजह बनना
25. **Humanitarian** (adjective) – Compassionate, benevolent, charitable, altruistic, humane मानवीय
26. **Strain** (verb) – Stress, overburden, pressure, stretch, tax दबाव डालना
27. **Carry out** (phrasal verb) – Execute, perform, accomplish, complete, conduct कार्यान्वित करना
28. **Reel under** (phrasal verb) – Suffer from, struggle with, be overwhelmed by, grapple with से जूझना

29. **Hyperinflation** (noun) – An extremely high and typically accelerating inflation rate.  
अत्यधिक मुद्रास्फीति
30. **Woes** (noun) – Problems, troubles, misfortunes, difficulties, sorrows समस्याएं
31. **Outwit** (verb) – Outsmart, outthink, outmaneuver, trick, outfox चतुराई से हारना
32. **Outfit** (noun) – Group, team, organization, unit, gang संगठन
33. **Back** (verb) – Support, endorse, advocate, promote, champion समर्थन करना
34. **Establishment** (noun) – Authorities, Powers that be, the ruling class, government
35. **Last** (verb) – Continue, endure, persist, hold out, remain जारी रहना
36. **Skirmish** (noun) – Clash, conflict, scuffle, altercation, encounter झड़प
37. **Porous** (adjective) – not protected enough to stop people going through

# Part - C

## Economic times: Loneliness in India (30 OCT 2023)

1. **Obesity** (noun) – Corpulence, stoutness, plumpness, fatness, overweight मोटापा
2. **Undernourished** (adjective) – Malnourished, underfed, starved, unfed, emaciated कुपोषित
3. **Suffering** (noun) – Agony, pain, torment, anguish, misery पीड़ा
4. **Consequence** (noun) – Result, outcome, repercussion, effect, aftermath परिणाम
5. **Paradox** (noun) – Contradiction, enigma, inconsistency, anomaly, conundrum विरोधाभास
6. **Significant** (adjective) – Important, noteworthy, meaningful, consequential, relevant महत्वपूर्ण
7. **The Elderly** (noun) – Seniors, aged, old people, older adults, senior citizens वृद्ध जन
8. **Isolated** (adjective) – Segregated, separated, cut off, detached, solitary अलग किया हुआ
9. **Acknowledge** (verb) – Recognize, admit, accept, confess, concede स्वीकार करना
10. **Epidemic** (noun) – Outbreak, pandemic, plague, scourge, infestation महामारी
11. **Mechanism** (noun) – Procedure, process, system, method, technique तंत्र
12. **Reposition** (verb) – to change the way people think of something किसी चीज़ के बारे में सोचने के तरीके को बदलना
13. **Intervention** (noun) – Involvement, interference, mediation, intercession, insertion हस्तक्षेप
14. **As opposed to** (phrase) – In contrast to, rather than, instead of की तुलना में
15. **Reflect** (verb) – Indicate, show, display, demonstrate, reveal प्रकट करना
16. **Deficit** (noun) – Shortage, shortfall, deficiency, inadequacy, insufficiency कमी
17. **Mortality** (noun) – Death rate, fatality, lethality, deathliness मृत्यु दर
18. **Afflict** (verb) – Trouble, torment, harass, bother, distress सताना
19. **Malaise** (noun) – Unease, discomfort, uneasiness, ailment, disorder अस्वस्थता
20. **Set up** (phrasal verb) – Establish, start, initiate, institute, found स्थापित करना
21. **Under the aegis of** (phrase) – Under the protection of, under the sponsorship of, under the auspices of की संरक्षा में
22. **Mitigation** (noun) – Reduction, lessening, alleviation, relief, diminution घटाव
23. **Social safety net** (noun) – A set of governmental programs, entitlements, or benefits providing citizens and residents with a minimum level of financial protection, food, access to public infrastructure, or medical services.
24. **Enforced** (adjective) – Imposed, compulsory, mandatory, obligatory लगाया गया
25. **Isolation** (noun) – Segregation, separation, detachment, quarantine अलगाव
26. **Driver** (noun) – Factor
27. **Address** (verb) – Deal with, attend to, tackle, confront, handle सुलझाना, निपटाना

28. **Estimate** (verb) – Calculate, reckon, gauge, evaluate, assess अनुमान लगाना
29. **Prevalence** (noun) – Commonness, frequency, occurrence, pervasiveness फैलाव, प्रसार
30. **Psychiatric** (adjective) – Mental, psychological, emotional, cognitive मानसिक
31. **Comorbidity** (noun) – The simultaneous presence of two or more diseases or medical conditions in a patient सह-रोग



## Business line times: Output matters more than time spent at work (31 OCT 2023)

1. **Given** (preposition) – considering, taking into account, bearing in mind देखते हुए
2. **Commute** (verb) – Travel, journey, traverse, shuttle, go back and forth आवागमन करना
3. **Commitment** (noun) – Dedication, obligation, responsibility, pledge, promise प्रतिबद्धता
4. **Work-leisure** (noun) – No direct synonyms, definition: The balance or interaction between the time spent in occupational endeavors and free time for recreational activities. काम और अवकाश के बीच का संतुलन
5. **Societal** (adjective) – Social, communal, collective, public, community-based सामाजिक
6. **Outcome** (noun) – Result, consequence, upshot, aftermath, fruit परिणाम
7. **Ought** (to) (modal verb) – Should, is expected to, is supposed to, is obliged to, must होना चाहिए
8. **Pass for** (phrasal verb) – Be accepted as, be regarded as, be considered as, masquerade as, be taken for स्वीकृत होना के रूप में
9. **Distressingly** (adverb) – Worryingly, alarmingly, troublingly, disturbingly, upsettingly चिंताजनक ढंग से
10. **Reflect** (verb) – Show, indicate, manifest, demonstrate, mirror प्रतिबिंबित करना
11. **Productivity** (noun) – Efficiency, output, yield, production, effectiveness उत्पादकता
12. **Remark** (noun) – Comment, statement, observation, note, mention टिप्पणी
13. **Point to** (phrasal verb) – Indicate, suggest, signify, denote, hint at संकेत करना
14. **Virtually** (adverb) – Practically, almost, nearly, essentially, in effect लगभग
15. **Capital** (noun) – Wealth, assets, resources, funds, finances पूंजी
16. **Plough** (noun) – An agricultural implement used for cutting, lifting, turning over, and partly pulverizing soil. हल
17. **Intellectual capital** (noun) – No direct synonyms, definition: Intangible value of a business, covering its people (human capital), the value relating to its relationships (relational capital), and everything that is left when the employees go home (structural capital), of which intellectual property (IP) is but one component. बौद्धिक पूंजी
18. **Impart** (verb) – Convey, transmit, bestow, give, pass on; bestow (a quality). शिक्षा देना
19. **Architecture** (noun) – structure, construction, form, formation, shape, composition ढांचा
20. **Import** (verb) – bring (goods or services) into a country from abroad for sale. लाना
21. **Evident** (adjective) – Obvious, apparent, clear, plain, manifest स्पष्ट
22. **Efficiency** (noun) – Effectiveness, proficiency, competency, productivity, skillfulness कार्यक्षमता

23. **Ironsmith** (noun) – Blacksmith, smith, forger, metalworker, ironsmith does not have direct synonyms but refers to a craftsman who works with iron. लोहार

24. **Blow** (noun) – Hit, strike, bash, thump, smack चोट, वार

25. **Tap** (noun) – Light hit, knock, rap, pat, touch हल्की चोट

26. **Equate** (verb) – Compare, match, liken, parallel, correlate बराबर मानना

## Pioneer Editorial: Noxious breath (01 NOV 2023)

1. **Noxious** (adjective) – Harmful, toxic, injurious, dangerous, deadly जहरीला
2. **Stubble** (noun) – The short stalks left in the ground after grain has been harvested. कटी हुई फसलों के बचे हुए तने
3. **Haunt** (verb) – Visit frequently, inhabit, frequent, linger, obsess बार-बार आना
4. **Affair** (noun) – Matter, issue, event, business, occurrence मामला
5. **Way out** (phrasal verb) – Escape, solution, exit, answer, resolution समाधान
6. **Breach** (verb) – Violate, break through, infringe, contravene, transgress उल्लंघन करना
7. **Combat** (verb) – Fight, battle, counteract, tackle, struggle against मुकाबला करना
8. **Ironically** (adverb) – Paradoxically, contrastingly, unexpectedly, sarcastically विडंबना से
9. **So far** (phrase) – Until now, up to present, hitherto, thus far अब तक
10. **Hover** (verb) – Linger, float, hang, loom, waver मंडराना
11. **Hazardous** (adjective) – Risky, dangerous, perilous, unsafe, threatening खतरनाक
12. **Callout** (noun) – A challenge or a demand for a person to come to a particular place or event. आपातकालीन प्रतिक्रिया; पुकार
13. **Smog** (noun) – A type of air pollution, a mixture of smoke and fog धुंध
14. **Containment** (noun) – The action of keeping something harmful under control or within limits. नियंत्रण
15. **Feeble** (adjective) – Weak, ineffective, frail, faint, inadequate निर्बल
16. **Alarming** (adjective) – Frightening, worrying, disturbing, startling, shocking चिंताजनक
17. **Woes** (noun) – Problems, troubles, sorrows, distress, miseries दुःख
18. **Confine** (verb) – Restrict, limit, enclose, incarcerate, encircle सीमित करना
19. **Neighbouring** (adjective) – Adjacent, nearby, adjoining, surrounding पड़ोसी
20. **Comprehensive** (adjective) – Thorough, complete, extensive, all-encompassing, all-inclusive व्यापक
21. **Address** (verb) – Tackle, confront, attend to, deal with, take care of निपटना
22. **Play havoc with** (phrase) – Disrupt, spoil, ruin, damage, wreck कहर बरपाना
23. **Conspicuous** (adjective) – Noticeable, obvious, evident, prominent, clear स्पष्ट
24. **Mercifully** (adverb) – Thankfully, fortunately, luckily, providentially, blessedly दयावान तरीके से
25. **Lead** (to) (verb) – Cause, result in, bring about, contribute to, provoke वजह बनना
26. **Harvest** (noun) – Crop, yield, produce, gathering, reaping फसल कटाई
27. **Bureaucratic** (adjective) – Administrative, official, governmental, regulatory, procedural नौकरशाही
28. **Plague** (verb) – Afflict, torment, trouble, bedevil, beset पेशान करना

29. **Deploy** (verb) – Station, position, arrange, distribute, utilize तैनात करना
30. **Suffice** (verb) – Satisfy, meet the needs of, serve, be adequate, be enough पर्याप्त होना
31. **Resounding** (adjective) – Emphatic, definitive, unequivocal, decisive, thunderous गूँजदार
32. **Piecemeal** (adjective) – Step by step, gradual, bit by bit, incremental, fragmentary क्रमिक
33. **Bronchial** (adjective) – Pertaining to the bronchi, the larger air passages of the lungs श्वसन नलिकाओं से संबंधित
34. **Ailment** (noun) – Illness, disease, disorder, condition, affliction बीमारी

## Business line Editorial: Drought preparedness (02 NOV 2023)

1. **Drought** (noun) – Dryness, aridity, water shortage, dry spell, dearth सूखा
2. **Preparedness** (noun) – Readiness, alertness, readiness, primed state, anticipation तैयारी
3. **Set** (to) (verb) – ready, prepare तैयार होना
4. **Estimate** (noun) – Approximation, guess, calculation, projection, assessment अनुमान
5. **Put out** (phrasal verb) – Release, issue, publish, disseminate, circulate प्रकाशित करना
6. **Meanwhile** (adverb) – Simultaneously, at the same time, concurrently, in the interim इसी बीच में
7. **Deficient** (adjective) – Insufficient, inadequate, lacking, scarce, short कमी
8. **Vary** (verb) – Differ, change, alter, fluctuate, deviate अलग होना
9. **Dire** (adjective) – Grave, serious, critical, drastic, extreme घातक
10. **The Long Period average** (noun) – The average value of a particular metric (e.g., rainfall) over an extended period of time, typically used to understand trends or deviations
11. **Point to** (phrasal verb) – Indicate, show, signal, denote, signify सूचित करना
12. **Fodder** (noun) – Feed, forage, silage, hay, straw चारा
13. **Account for** (phrasal verb) – Constitute, represent, comprise, make up, form के लिये उत्तरदायी होना
14. **Undeniable** (adjective) – Indisputable, irrefutable, incontrovertible, unquestionable, certain निर्विवाद
15. **Irrigation** (noun) – Watering, hydration, moistening, flooding सिंचाई
16. **Norm** (noun) – Standard, guideline, criterion, rule, benchmark मानक
17. **Lay down** (phrasal verb) – Establish, set, fix, determine, stipulate निर्धारित करना
18. **Dry spell** (noun) – A period without rain, drought, dry period, water shortage सूखा समय
19. **Deficit** (noun) – Shortfall, deficiency, shortage, lack, dearth घातक
20. **Sowing** (noun) – Planting, seeding, scattering, spreading of seeds बुआई
21. **Fine-tuning** (noun) – The act of making very small changes to something in order to make it work as well as possible. ठीक करना
22. **Keep in mind** (phrase) – To remember or consider something while judging a situation. ध्यान में रखना
23. **Diverse** (adjective) – Showing a great deal of variety; very different. विविधतापूर्ण
24. **Deficiency** (noun) – A lack or shortage. कमी
25. **Wreak havoc** (phrase) – To cause a great amount of disorder or damage. भारी तबाही मचाना
26. **Invoke** (verb) – To call on (a deity or spirit) in prayer, as a witness, or for inspiration; to put into effect or operation. अमल में लाना

27. **Restructuring of loan** (noun) – The act of revising the terms of a loan agreement, usually to provide relief to the borrower by extending the payment period and reducing the amount of each installment.

28. **Assess** (verb) – To evaluate or estimate the nature, ability, or quality of. आकलन करना

## Pioneer Editorial: Music has a role to play in skilling students (03 NOV 2023)

1. **Cognitive** (adjective) – Intellectual, mental, cerebral, conceptual, perceptual  
बौद्धिक
2. **Ample** (adjective) – Plentiful, abundant, sufficient, generous, extensive पर्याप्त
3. **Correlation** (noun) – Connection, association, link, relationship, correspondence संबंध
4. **Pay attention to** (phrase) – Heed, observe, consider, take into account, regard ध्यान देना
5. **Essential** (adjective) – Crucial, necessary, fundamental, indispensable, vital आवश्यक
6. **Collaboration** (noun) – Cooperation, partnership, alliance, teamwork, joint effort सहयोग
7. **Critical thinking** (noun) – Analytical reasoning, logical thinking, problem-solving, judgment, evaluation विश्लेषणात्मक सोच
8. **Empathise** (verb) – Sympathize, understand, relate to, identify with, commiserate सहानुभूति रखना
9. **Experiential** (adjective) – Practical, empirical, hands-on, experimental, active अनुभवात्मक
10. **Inculcate** (verb) – Instill, implant, infuse, ingrain, indoctrinate मन में बैठाना
11. **Enhance** (verb) – Improve, augment, boost, elevate, heighten बढ़ाना
12. **Productivity** (noun) – Efficiency, output, yield, performance, productivity उत्पादकता
13. **Sore** (adjective) – Painful, aching, tender, inflamed, irritated दर्दनाक
14. **Give up** (phrasal verb) – Surrender, abandon, forfeit, quit, relinquish हार मानना
15. **Preserve** (verb) – Maintain, conserve, protect, sustain, keep up संरक्षित करना
16. **Consistent** (adjective) – Steady, stable, constant, regular, uniform निरंतर
17. **Commitment** (noun) – Dedication, pledge, obligation, responsibility, promise प्रतिबद्धता
18. **Accomplishment** (noun) – Achievement, success, feat, attainment, completion उपलब्धि
19. **Lead** (to) (verb) – Result in, cause, bring about, contribute to, provoke वजह बनना
20. **Self-assurance** (noun) – Confidence, self-confidence, self-reliance, poise, self-esteem आत्मविश्वास
21. **Self-esteem** (noun) – Self-respect, self-worth, dignity, pride, self-regard आत्म-सम्मान
22. **Interpret** (verb) – Explain, translate, elucidate, decipher, clarify व्याख्या करना
23. **Pedagogy** (noun) – Teaching, education, instruction, educational methods, didactics शिक्षा शास्त्र
24. **Curricula** (noun) – Courses, programs of study, educational plans, syllabi, curriculums पाठ्यक्रम
25. **Dividend** (noun) – Benefit, return, reward, gain, payout लाभांश

26. **Population demographic** (noun) –  
Population characteristics, demographic  
data, population statistics जनसांख्यिकीय  
विशेषताएं

27. **Vital** (adjective) – Critical, crucial,  
essential, key, necessary महत्वपूर्ण



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1. **Beeline** (noun) – Direct, swift approach  
त्वरित और सीधी दिशा में बढ़ना
2. **Make a beeline for** (phrase) – hurry directly to. की ओर रुख करना
3. **Overseas** (adjective) – International, abroad, foreign, transnational, extraterritorial विदेशी
4. **Substantial** (adjective) – Considerable, significant, extensive, hefty, sizeable काफी
5. **Fascinate** (verb) – Attract, captivate, charm, enchant, allure मोहित करना
6. **Surreal** (adjective) – Unreal, bizarre, fantastic, strange, dreamlike अवास्तविक
7. **Indeed** (adverb) – Truly, really, actually, certainly, undoubtedly निश्चित रूप से
8. **West** (noun) – In the context, refers to Western countries पश्चिमी देश
9. **Aid** (noun) – Assistance, help, support, relief, succor सहायता
10. **Drive** (verb) – Motivate, propel, push, spur, impel प्रेरित करना
11. **Pursue** (verb) – Follow, engage in, undertake, proceed with, persist in अनुसरण करना
12. **Exponential** (adjective) – Increasing rapidly, accelerating, burgeoning, rapidly growing तीव्र वृद्धि
13. **Pros and cons** (noun) – Advantages and disadvantages, for and against, benefits and drawbacks फायदे और नुकसान
14. **Accommodation** (noun) – Lodging, housing, living quarters, place to stay आवास
15. **Downside** (noun) – Disadvantage, drawback, negative aspect, minus नकारात्मक पक्ष
16. **Hardly** (adverb) – Barely, scarcely, just, only just मुश्किल से
17. **Hone up** (phrasal verb) – Improve, refine, sharpen, enhance कौशल में सुधार करना
18. **Significant** (adjective) – Important, notable, substantial, meaningful, consequential महत्वपूर्ण
19. **Top-notch** (adjective) – Excellent, first-rate, outstanding, superior, first-class उत्कृष्ट
20. **Prestigious** (adjective) – Esteemed, distinguished, reputable, honored, respected प्रतिष्ठित
21. **Accommodate** (verb) – House, fit, hold, contain, adapt to समायोजित करना
22. **Keen** (adjective) – Eager, enthusiastic, intense, fervent, avid उत्सुक
23. **Tenaciously** (adverb) – Persistently, doggedly, firmly, steadfastly, obstinately दृढ़ता से
24. **Assistance** (noun) – Help, support, aid, collaboration, facilitation सहयोग

25. **For instance** (phrase) – As an example, to illustrate, for example उदाहरण के लिए
26. **Step up** (phrasal verb) – Increase, escalate, enhance, amplify, intensify बढ़ाना
27. **Lucrative** (adjective) – Profitable, remunerative, gainful, beneficial, rewarding लाभकारी
28. **At the forefront** (phrase) – Leading position, forefront, vanguard, front line अग्रणी स्थान पर
29. **It is no wonder** (phrase) – something is not surprising कोई आश्चर्य नहीं