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The Hindu Editorial: False alarm (27 NOV 2023)

1. **False alarm** (phrase) – Unfounded alert, mistaken warning, baseless signal, erroneous alarm, spurious alarm निराधार चेतावनी

2. **Outbreak** (noun) – Eruption, flare-up, outbreak, upsurge, burst प्रकोप

3. **Flu** (noun) – Influenza, grippe इन्फ्लुएंजा

4. **Surveillance** (noun) – Observation, monitoring, watch, scrutiny, supervision निगरानी

5. **Novel** (adjective) – New, original, unique, innovative, unprecedented नया

6. **Emerge** (verb) – Appear, surface, arise, come out, manifest उभरना

7. **Province** (noun) – Region, district, territory, state, area प्रांत

8. **Result in** (phrasal verb) – Lead to, cause, bring about, produce, provoke कारण बनना

9. **Emergence** (noun) – Appearance, arrival, coming into view, surfacing, materialization प्रकट होना

10. **Undiagnosed** (adjective) – Not identified, unrecognized, unascertained, unknown अनिर्धारित रोग

11. **Pneumonia** (noun) – Lung infection, pulmonary infection निमोनिया

12. **Striking similarities** (collocation) – Remarkable resemblances, notable parallels, conspicuous analogies, evident likenesses, significant similarities उल्लेखनीय समानताएं

13. **Reportage** (noun) – Reporting, coverage, account, description सूचना

14. **Cluster** (noun) – Group, bunch, collection, aggregation, assemblage समूह

15. **Infectious** (adjective) – Contagious, transmittable, communicable, spreadable, infective संक्रामक

16. **Spike** (verb) – Increase sharply, surge, escalate, jump, shoot up तेजी से बढ़ना

17. **Epidemiologic** (adjective) – Pertaining to epidemiology, related to the study of disease patterns संचारी रोग विज्ञान से संबंधित

18. **Reluctance** (noun) – Unwillingness, hesitance, disinclination, resistance, aversion अनिच्छा

19. **Surge** (noun) – Rapid increase, upsurge, escalation, jump, boost तेजी से वृद्धि

20. **Drive** (verb) – Propel, motivate, push, compel, spur प्रेरित करना

21. **Pathogen** (noun) – Disease-causing agent, germ, virus, bacterium, microorganism रोगाणु

22. **Spike** (noun) – Sharp increase, surge, peak, upturn, escalation तीव्र वृद्धि

23. **Hospitalisation** (noun) – Admission to hospital, medical stay, inpatient care अस्पताल में भर्ती

24. **Claim** (verb) – Assert, state, declare, allege, contend दावा करना

25. **Enhanced** (adjective) – Improved, augmented, heightened, strengthened, amplified सुधारा हुआ

26. **Outpatient** (noun) – Non-admitted patient, day patient बाह्य रोगी

27. **Inpatient** (noun) – Hospitalized patient, admitted patient भर्ती रोगी

28. **Voluntarily** (adverb) – Willingly, freely, by choice, of one's own accord, spontaneously स्वेच्छा से

29. **Duty-bound** (adjective) – Obligated, responsible, compelled, required, bound कर्तव्यबद्ध

The Hindu Editorial: Far-right turn (28 NOV 2023)

1. **Far-right** (adjective) – belonging to or representing the views of the extreme right wing of a political party or group चरम दक्षिणपंथी

2. **Rising tide** (noun) – Upsurge, swell, wave, surge, increase

3. **Ethno-nationalist** (adjective) – Of or relating to a type of nationalism which defines the nation in terms of a shared ethnicity जातीय राष्ट्रवादी

4. **Populist** (adjective) – Popular, crowd-pleasing, democratic, people-oriented लोकलुभावना वाला जनलोकप्रिय

5. **Put something at a crossroad** (phrase) – Bring to a critical or decisive point requiring significant decisions. एक निर्णायक मोड़ पर लाना

6. **Liberal** (adjective) – Progressive, open-minded, tolerant, permissive, broad-minded उदारवादी

7. **Preliminary** (adjective) – Initial, preparatory, introductory, opening, first प्रारंभिक

8. **Coalition** (noun) – Alliance, partnership, union, amalgamation, bloc गठबंधन

9. **Incumbent** (adjective) – Current, existing, present, in office, occupying पदधारी/ मौजूदा

10. **Secure** (verb) – Obtain, acquire, achieve, garner, clinch प्राप्त करना

11. **Formidable** (adjective) – Intimidating, daunting, fearsome, impressive, powerful प्रभावशाली, जबरदस्त

12. **Potential** (adjective) – Possible, latent, prospective, probable, future संभावित

13. **Radical** (adjective) – Extreme, revolutionary, drastic, far-reaching, profound कट्टरपंथी

14. **Call for** (phrasal verb) – Demand, require, necessitate, request, entail मांग करना

15. **De-islamise** (verb) – Remove Islamic influences or elements from a society. इस्लामी प्रभाव को हटाना

16. **Shut down** (phrasal verb) – Close, cease operations, terminate, discontinue, end बंद करना

17. **Mosque** (noun) – a Muslim place of worship; मस्जिद

18. **Migrant** (noun) – Immigrant, emigrant, settler, newcomer, transmigrant प्रवासी

19. **Influx** (noun) – Arrival, incoming, flow, stream, surge आगमन

20. **Deal blow to** (phrase) – Harm, damage, hurt, impair, weaken नुकसान पहुंचाना

21. **Establishment** (noun) – the people in positions of power in a country, who usually do not support change सत्ताधारी वर्ग

22. **Isolated** (adjective) – Separate, detached, solitary, segregated, aloof अलग-थलग

23. **Conservative** (adjective) – Traditional, conventional, orthodox, old-fashioned, cautious परंपरावादी

24. **Populism** (noun) – political ideas and activities that are intended to get the support of ordinary people by giving them what they want लोकलुभावनवाद

25. **Tie up** (phrasal verb) – to form a relationship with someone के साथ गठबंधन करना

26. **Grab** (verb) – secure, snatch, capture, take hold of, clutch हथियाना

27. **Governing** (adjective) – Ruling, managing, administering, controlling, directing प्रशासकीय

28. **In line with** (phrase) – Consistent with, in accordance with, in agreement with, following, conforming to के अनुरूप

29. **Neo-fascist** (adjective) – of, relating to, or characterized by neo-fascism

30. **Wake-up call** (noun) – Alert, signal, reminder, notification, warning चेतावनी

31. **The West** (noun) – it refers to U.S and other European Countries

32. **Immigration** (noun) – Migration, relocation, movement, travel, settlement आप्रवास

33. **Cost-of-living crisis** (noun) – a situation in which the cost of basic, essential items such as food and energy bills have increased rapidly in a short period of time, and much faster than average household wages

34. **Mobilise** (verb) – Organize, rally, muster, assemble जुटाना

35. **Agenda** (noun) – Program, plan, schedule, itinerary, roster कार्यसूची

36. **Arrest** (verb) – Stop, halt, inhibit, detain, restrain रोकना

37. **Echo** (verb) – Resonate, reflect, reiterate, repeat, mirror गूंज/ प्रतिध्वनि

38. **Not-so-distant past** (phrase) – A time not very long ago in the past.

The Hindu Editorial: A touchstone of risk (29 NOV 2023)

1. **Touchstone** (noun) – Criterion, benchmark, standard, measure, yardstick मापदंड

2. **In place** (phrase) – Established, set up, in effect, operational, functioning स्थापित

3. **Carve** (verb) – Sculpt, chisel, shape, etch, engrave खोदना

4. **Mark** (verb) – Indicate, denote, signify, represent, symbolize संकेत करना

5. **Ambitious** (adjective) – Aspiring, driven, determined, enterprising, zealous महत्वाकांक्षी

6. **Widening** (adjective) – Expanding, broadening, enlarging, extending, stretching विस्तार करना

7. **Under way** (adjective) – In progress, ongoing, happening, occurring, underway चल रहा है

8. **Mishap** (noun) – Accident, misfortune, catastrophe, disaster, tragedy दुर्घटना

9. **Preliminary** (adjective) – Initial, introductory, preparatory, preliminary, first प्रारंभिक

10. **Assessment** (noun) – Evaluation, appraisal, analysis, judgment, estimation मूल्यांकन

11. **Drawn-out** (adjective) – Prolonged, extended, lengthy, protracted, long-drawn लंबा खींचा हुआ

12. **Pilgrimage** (noun) – Religious journey, holy trip, sacred expedition, spiritual voyage, devotional journey तीर्थयात्रा

13. **Slapdash** (adjective) – Careless, hasty, sloppy, hurried, rushed लापरवाह

14. **Entrapped** (adjective) – Trapped, caught, ensnared, captured, confined फंसा हुआ

15. **Psychological** (adjective) – Mental, cognitive, emotional, psychological, intellectual मानसिक

16. **Stress** (noun) – Pressure, strain, tension, anxiety, distress तनाव

17. **In hindsight** (phrase) – In retrospect, looking back, after the fact, upon reflection, retrospectively पीछे मुड़कर देखने पर

18. **Culvert** (noun) – Drain, conduit, channel, duct, watercourse नाली

19. **Landslide** (noun) – Rockslide, mudslide, avalanche, earthfall, earth slip भूस्खलन

20. **Associated** (adjective) – Related, connected, linked, affiliated, correlated संबंधित

21. **Comprehensive** (adjective) – Thorough, all-inclusive, extensive, complete, exhaustive व्यापक

22. **Environment impact assessment** (EIA) (noun) – a tool used to assess the positive and negative environmental, economic, and social impacts of a project.

23. **Venture** (noun) – Project, enterprise, undertaking, initiative, endeavor उद्यम

24. **Peril** (noun) – Danger, risk, hazard, jeopardy, threat खतरा

25. **Precisely** (adverb) – Exactly, accurately, specifically, clearly, definitely ठीक

26. **Unfold** (verb) – Develop, unravel, reveal, emerge, transpire प्रकट करना

27. **Fragile** (adjective) – Delicate, frail, brittle, breakable, weak नाजुक

28. **Account for** (phrasal verb) – be responsible for के लिये उत्तरदयी होना

29. **Flawed** (adjective) – Defective, imperfect, faulty, blemished, flawed दोषपूर्ण

30. **Worthwhile** (adjective) – Valuable, useful, beneficial, meaningful, significant महत्वपूर्ण

31. **Weigh against** (phrasal verb) – Compare with, balance, contrast, juxtapose, evaluate against तुलना करना

32. **Instance** (noun) – Example, case, occurrence, incident, illustration उदाहरण

33. **Wash away** (phrasal verb) – Erode, sweep away, remove, eliminate, cleanse बहा ले जाना

34. **Scrutiny** (noun) – Examination, inspection, analysis, review, observation जांच

35. **Expertise** (noun) – Skill, proficiency, mastery, knowledge, competence विशेषज्ञता

36. **Evaluate** (verb) – Assess, judge, appraise, analyze, rate मूल्यांकन करना

The Hindu Editorial: Time for action (30 NOV 2023)

1. **Compel** (verb) – Force, Oblige, Impel, Coerce, Urge मजबूर करना

2. **Signatory** (noun) – Endorser, Subscriber, Party, Participant, Ratifier हस्ताक्षरकर्ता

3. **Definitive** (adjective) – Conclusive, Decisive, Absolute, Unambiguous, Definite निर्णायक

4. **Fortnight** (noun) – a period of 14 days पखवाड़ा

5. **Indigenous** (adjective) – Native, Aboriginal, Local, Original, Autochthonous स्थानीय

6. **Converge** (verb) – Meet, Unite, Merge, Assemble, Gather मिलना

7. **Inch** (verb) – Creep, Crawl, Edge, Move slowly, Gradually progress धीरे-धीरे बढ़ना

8. **Wean off** (phrasal verb) – Detach, Disengage, Separate, Withdraw, Gradually remove धीरे-धीरे अलग करना

9. **Economies** (noun) – Countries in terms of GDP

10. **Fossil fuel** (noun) – Coal, Petroleum, Natural gas, Oil, Non-renewable energy जीवाश्म ईंधन

11. **Commitment** (noun) – Promise, Obligation, Dedication, Pledge, Engagement प्रतिबद्धता

12. **Strive** (verb) – Endeavor, Try hard, Work towards, Aim, Aspire प्रयास करना

13. **Unanimously** (adverb) – Collectively, Together, Consensually, As one, In agreement सर्वसम्मति से

14. **Humanity** (noun) – Mankind, Humankind, People, Human race, Society मानवता

15. **Bear cost/price** (phrase) – Incur expenses, Pay for, Shoulder the burden, Sustain the expense, Afford the cost लागत वहन करना

16. **Emission** (noun) – Discharge, Release, Exhalation, Effusion, Expulsion उत्सर्जन

17. **Do your bit** (phrase) – Contribute, Participate, Take part, Play a role, Get involved अपना हिस्सा निभाना

18. **Instance** (noun) – Example, Case, Occurrence, Incident, Situation उदाहरण

19. **Dreaded** (adjective) – Feared, Terrifying, Frightening, Scary, Formidable डरावना

20. **Threshold** (noun) – Limit, Boundary, Brink, Edge, Point of entry सीमा

21. **Disproportionately** (adverb) – Unequally, Excessively, Inordinately, Unfairly, Disproportionally असमान रूप से

22. **Emit** (verb) – Discharge, Release, Exude, Give off, Send out उत्सर्जित करना

23. **Given** (preposition) – Considering, Taking into account, In light of, With regard to, Bearing in mind देखते हुए

24. **Sustain** (verb) – Maintain, Support, Uphold, Continue, Preserve बनाए रखना

25. **Premise on** (phrasal verb) – Base on, Found on, Rest on, Ground on, Build on आधारित होना

26. **Spell disaster** (phrase) – Lead to catastrophe, Cause ruin, Result in

destruction, Foretell trouble, Predict misfortune आपदा का कारण बनना

27. **Minimal** (adjective) – Minimum, Smallest, Least, Bare, Nominal न्यूनतम

28. **Compensate** (verb) – Reimburse, Pay, Remunerate, Recompense, Make up for क्षतिपूर्ति करना

29. **Consensus** (noun) – Agreement, Harmony, Unanimity, General consent, Common view सहमति

30. **Weather** (verb) – Endure, Survive, Withstand, Bear, Come through सामना करना

31. **Compensate** (verb) – Reimburse, Pay, Remunerate, Recompense, Make up for क्षतिपूर्ति करना

32. **Bolster** (verb) – Support, Strengthen, Reinforce, Boost, Uphold मजबूत करना

33. **Onerous** (adjective) – Burdensome, Heavy, Difficult, Arduous, Taxing कष्टदायक

34. **Suspicion** (noun) – Distrust, Doubt, Skepticism, Mistrust, Disbelief संदेह

35. **De-globalisation** (noun) – Economic isolation, Trade separation, Withdrawal from global markets, Reduction in

international cooperation, Retreat from global integration वैश्वीकरण से पीछे हटना

36. **Reprisal** (noun) – Retaliation, Revenge, Counteraction, Payback, Recompense प्रतिशोध

37. **Play out** (phrasal verb) – Unfold, Develop, Occur, Happen, Take place घटित होना

38. **Take the stage** (phrase) – Begin, Start, Commence, Enter the spotlight, Gain attention मंच संभालना

39. **Operationalisation** (noun) – Implementation, Execution, Activation, Putting into action, Realization कार्यान्वयन

40. **Elaborate** (adjective) – Detailed, Intricate, Complex, Complicated, Ornate विस्तृत

41. **Caveat** (noun) – Warning, Caution, Proviso, Disclaimer, Qualification चेतावनी

42. **Live up to** (phrase) – Fulfill, Meet expectations, Match standards, Satisfy, Achieve उम्मीदों पर खरा उतरना

43. **Conclave** (noun) – Meeting, Assembly, Gathering, Conference, Convocation सम्मेलन

The Hindu Editorial: Rocky reminder (1 DEC 2023)

1. **Rocky** (adjective) – difficult and full of problems. कठिन

2. **Laudable** (adjective) – Praiseworthy, commendable, admirable, respectable, honorable प्रशंसनीय

3. **Preventable** (adjective) – Avoidable, avertable, stoppable, deterrable, thwartable रोकने योग्य

4. **Trap** (verb) – Ensnare, capture, entrap, snare, catch फंसाना

5. **Collapsed** (adjective) – Fallen, crumbled, tumbled down, broken down, disintegrated ढह गया

6. **Manage** (verb) – To succeed in accomplishing, achieving, especially with difficulty सफल होना

7. **Collapse** (verb) – Fall down, crumble, cave in, tumble down, disintegrate ढहना

8. **Evacuate** (verb) – Clear, vacate, empty, depopulate, remove खाली करना

9. **In and of itself** (phrase) – By itself, on its own, alone, solely, exclusively अपने आप में

10. **Remarkable** (adjective) – Extraordinary, outstanding, noteworthy, impressive, significant उल्लेखनीय

11. **Mobilise** (verb) – Deploy, marshal, muster, organize, rally जुटाना

12. **Cave in** (phrasal verb) – Collapse, fall in, give way, crumble, subside धंसना

13. **Auger** (noun) – a hand tool with a long blade that looks sort of like a screw, which drills holes when turned

14. **Press into service** (phrase) – Employ, use, utilize, engage, enlist सेवा में लगाना

15. **In fits and starts** (phrase) – Erratically, intermittently, sporadically, irregularly, discontinuously अनियमित रूप से

16. **Deal with** (phrasal verb) – Handle, manage, tackle, confront, attend to निपटाना

17. **Stability** (noun) – Steadiness, firmness, solidity, durability, constancy स्थिरता

18. **In particular** (phrase) – Specifically, especially, particularly, notably, expressly विशेष रूप से

19. **Endanger** (verb) – Risk, jeopardize, threaten, imperil, put at risk खतरे में डालना

20. **Halt** (noun) – Stop, pause, break, cessation, standstill ठहराव

21. **Lodge in** (phrasal verb) – Embed, stick, become stuck, become fixed, become lodged अटक जाना

22. **Debris** (noun) – Rubble, wreckage, remains, ruins, detritus मलबा

23. **Commence** (verb) – Begin, start, initiate, embark on, launch आरंभ करना

24. **Assistance** (noun) – Help, aid, support, assistance, collaboration सहायता

25. **Rat-Hole mining** (noun) – a method of extracting coal from narrow, horizontal seams, prevalent in Meghalaya

26. **Rubble** (noun) – Debris, wreckage, remains, ruins, detritus मलबे

27. **Pierce** (verb) – Penetrate, perforate, puncture, bore through, stab छेदना

28. **Cavern** (noun) – Cave, grotto, den, chamber, hollow गुफा

29. **Fervour** (noun) – Passion, intensity, zeal, ardor, fervency उत्साह

30. **Undertake** (verb) – Embark on, take on, engage in, start, commence आरंभ करना

31. **Cast a spotlight on** (phrase) – Highlight, focus on, bring attention to, emphasize, spotlight प्रकाश डालना

32. **Infrastructure** (noun) – Facilities, structure, framework, basic systems, installations बुनियादी ढांचा

33. **Cause** (noun) – Reason, motive, basis, justification, grounds कारण

34. **Recurrence** (noun) – Repetition, return, reoccurrence, comeback, reappearance पुनरावृत्ति

35. **Terrain** (noun) – Land, landscape, territory, ground, topography इलाका

36. **Defy** (verb) – Resist, oppose, challenge, confront, stand up to चुनौती देना

37. **Wisdom** (noun) – Knowledge, insight, understanding, prudence, sagacity बुद्धिमत्ता

38. **Certainly** (adverb) – Definitely, surely, unquestionably, undoubtedly, positively निश्चित रूप से

39. **Pay attention to** (phrase) – Heed, observe, consider, take note of, be attentive to ध्यान देना

The Hindu Editorial: A lot at stake (2 DEC 2023)

1. **At Stake** (phrase) – in danger of being lost; at risk दाँव पर (जहाँ हार का ख़तरा है); जोखिम में

2. **Indictment** (noun) – Charge, accusation, allegation, prosecution, arraignment आरोप

3. **Principled** (adjective) – Ethical, moral, righteous, virtuous, scrupulous सिद्धांतवादी

4. **Direct** (verb) – Guide, lead, command, steer, control निर्देशित करना

5. **Assassination** (noun) – Murder, killing, slaying, execution, extermination हत्या

6. **Plot** (noun) – Scheme, plan, conspiracy, stratagem, intrigue साजिश

7. **The Accused** (noun) – Defendant, suspect, indictee, respondent, accused person आरोपी

8. **Illicit** (adjective) – Illegal, unlawful, forbidden, prohibited, unauthorized अवैध

9. **Allegedly** (adverb) – Supposedly, purportedly, reportedly, ostensibly, apparently कथित तौर पर

10. **Tale** (noun) – Story, narrative, account, saga, anecdote कहानी

11. **So far** (phrase) – Until now, up to now, to date, thus far, hitherto अब तक

12. **Allegation** (noun) – Claim, assertion, accusation, charge, declaration आरोप

13. **Outrage** (verb) – Anger, infuriate, offend, scandalize, shock रोष जताना

14. **Authorise** (verb) – Permit, allow, sanction, approve, empower अधिकृत करना

15. **Designation** (noun) – Title, name, label, tag, appellation पदनाम

16. **Upfront** (adjective) – Candid, frank, straightforward, open, direct स्पष्टवादी

17. **Inkling** (noun) – Hint, suggestion, indication, clue, intimation आभास

18. **State** (verb) – Declare, announce, assert, affirm, proclaim कहना

19. **Grave** (adjective) – Serious, critical, severe, solemn, weighty गंभीर

20. **Incompetence** (noun) – Inability, ineptitude, inadequacy, inefficiency, unskillfulness अक्षमता

21. **Rogue** (noun) – Scoundrel, villain, rascal, miscreant, reprobate दुष्ट

22. **Unfounded** (adjective) – Baseless, groundless, unsubstantiated, unwarranted, unjustified निराधार

23. **Furnish** (verb) – Provide, supply, deliver, equip, outfit प्रस्तुत करना

24. **Inconsistent** (adjective) – Incompatible, contradictory, incongruous, erratic, irregular असंगत

25. **Thus far** (phrase) – So far, to date, up until now, hitherto, until now अब तक

26. **Institute** (verb) – Establish, set up, found, create, initiate स्थापित करना

27. **Look into** (phrasal verb) – Investigate, examine, inquire into, probe, scrutinize जांच करना

28. **Hinge on** (phrasal verb) – Depend on, rest on, rely on, be contingent on, be dependent on निर्भर करना

29. **Outcome** (noun) – Result, consequence, aftermath, effect, end result परिणाम

30. **To begin with** (phrase) – Initially, firstly, to start with, in the first place, at the outset शुरुआत में

31. **Ties** (noun) – Bonds, connections, relationships, links, affiliations संबंध

32. **Transpire** (verb) – Occur, happen, take place, come about, unfold घटित होना

33. **Emphasis** (noun) – Importance, stress, significance, prominence, weight महत्व

34. **Keen** (on) (adjective) – Enthusiastic, eager, interested, passionate, ardent उत्सुक

35. **Extradite** (verb) – Deport, hand over, deliver, return, repatriate प्रत्यर्पित करना

36. **Overshadow** (verb) – to cause somebody/something to seem less important or successful अन्य के महत्व या उपलब्धि को कम कर देना

37. **Consistent** (adjective) – Steady, stable, constant, regular, uniform अनुकूल/ स्थिर

38. **Credible** (adjective) – Believable, plausible, trustworthy, reliable, convincing विश्वसनीय

39. **Sagacity** (noun) – Wisdom, intelligence, insight, prudence, discernment बुद्धिमत्ता

40. **Hang in the balance** (phrase) – Be undecided, be uncertain, be unresolved, be in doubt, be in limbo अधर में लटका हुआ होना

41. **Wisely** (adverb) – Sensibly, judiciously, prudently, thoughtfully, sagely बुद्धिमानी से