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Part - A

Indian Express Editorial: The tyranny of retention (25 DEC 2023)

1. **Tyranny** (noun) – Oppression, Despotism, Dictatorship, Autocracy, Authoritarianism
अत्याचार
2. **Retention** (noun) – Preservation, Holding, Maintenance, Keeping, Sustenance
अवधारण
3. **Tale** (noun) – Story, Anecdote, Narrative, Fable, Account
कहानी
4. **Sharpen** (verb) – Hone, Intensify, Enhance, Refine, Improve
तेज करना
5. **Trait** (noun) – Characteristic, Feature, Attribute, Quality, Property
विशेषता
6. **Heed** (verb) – Pay attention to, Consider, Observe, Take notice of, Be mindful of
ध्यान देना
7. **Bonobo** (noun) – This is a specific term referring to a species of great ape
8. **Evolutionary** (adjective) – Developmental, Progressive, Evolving, Transformative, Adaptational
विकास संबंधी
9. **Ape** (noun) – Primate, Chimpanzee, Gorilla, Orangutan, Simian
वानर
10. **Possess** (verb) – Own, Have, Hold, Command, Retain
रखना
11. **Distant** (adjective) – Far, Remote, Far-off, Separated, Removed
दूर
12. **Acquaintance** (noun) – Friend, Associate, Contact, Connection, Ally
परिचित
13. **Cognitive** (adjective) – Mental, Intellectual, Thinking, Reasoning, Perceptual
बौद्धिक
14. **Competence** (noun) – Ability, Skill, Capability, Proficiency, Expertise
क्षमता
15. **Demonstrate** (verb) – Show, Exhibit, Illustrate, Display, Prove
प्रदर्शित करना
16. **Recollector** (noun) – Rememberer, Memorizer, Retentive person
याद करने वाला
17. **Octopi** (noun) – This is a specific term referring to the plural of octopus.
18. **Last** (verb) – Endure, Persist, Continue, Remain, Survive
टिकना
19. **Feat** (noun) – Achievement, Accomplishment, Act, Exploit, Deed
उल्लेखनीय उपलब्धि
20. **Ammunition** (noun) – facts or information that can be used against somebody/something
ऐसे तथ्य या सूचना जो किसी के विरोध में प्रयुक्त किए जा सकते हैं
21. **Prize** (verb) – Value, Cherish, Esteem, Treasure, Hold dear
प्रशंसा करना
22. **At times** (phrase) – Occasionally, Sometimes, Now and then, From time to time, Once in a while
कभी-कभी
23. **Confront** (verb) – Face, Encounter, Meet, Challenge, Oppose
सामना करना
24. **Rejoice** (verb) – Celebrate, Delight, Be happy, Exult, Be glad
खुश होना
25. **Reflection** (noun) – Consideration, Thought, Meditation, Deliberation, Contemplation
चिंतन
26. **Resolution** (noun) – Determination, Decision, Resolve, Intention, Firmness
संकल्प
27. **Perhaps** (adverb) – Maybe, Possibly, Potentially, Conceivably, It could be
शायद

Pioneer Editorial: Atal Bihari Vajpayee (26 DEC 2023)

1. **Statesman** (noun) – Leader, diplomat, politician, elder statesman, figurehead
राजनेता
2. **Sophomore** (noun) – a second-year university or high-school student. द्वितीय वर्ष का छात्र
3. **Legacy** (noun) – Heritage, inheritance, tradition, bequest, endowment विरासत
4. **Firm up** (phrasal verb) – Strengthen, solidify, consolidate, fortify, stabilize मजबूत करना
5. **Determination** (noun) – Resolve, decision, firmness, conviction, perseverance दृढ़ संकल्प
6. **Cause** (noun) – Purpose, reason, motive, basis, rationale उद्देश्य
7. **Comprehend** (verb) – Understand, grasp, fathom, apprehend, perceive समझना
8. **Dignified** (adjective) – Honorable, respectable, noble, venerable, august शालीन
9. **Pulse** (noun) – Beat, rhythm, throb, pace, heartbeat नब्ज
10. **Flawless** (adjective) – Perfect, impeccable, faultless, unblemished, immaculate दोषरहित
11. **Oratory** (noun) – Eloquence, rhetoric, speechmaking, articulacy, expressiveness भाषणकला
12. **Endear** (verb) – Charm, captivate, win over, ingratiate, attract प्रिय बनाना
13. **Masses** (noun) – People, populace, public, crowd, multitude जनता
14. **Stick** (to) (verb) – Adhere, cling, abide by, hold to, persist in पर कायम रहना
15. **Dexterously** (adverb) – Skillfully, adeptly, deftly, artfully, nimbly कुशलतापूर्वक
16. **Ideological** (adjective) – Doctrinal, philosophical, dogmatic, theoretical, conceptual वैचारिक
17. **Mooring** (noun) – Beliefs or familiar ways of thinking that provide psychological stability or security. धारणा
18. **In thick and thin** (phrase) – In all circumstances, through good and bad, unconditionally, constantly, unwaveringly हर परिस्थिति में
19. **Veteran** (noun) – Expert, old hand, seasoned professional, master, connoisseur अनुभवी
20. **Oratorical** (adjective) – Rhetorical, eloquent, persuasive, expressive, articulate वक्तृत्व संबंधी
21. **Often** (adverb) – Frequently, regularly, commonly, habitually, repeatedly अक्सर
22. **Admirably** (adverb) – Commendably, excellently, wonderfully, magnificently, superbly प्रशंसनीय रूप से
23. **Butchery** (noun) – Slaughter, massacre, carnage, bloodshed, killing नरसंहार
24. **Unprecedented** (adjective) – Unmatched, unheard-of, novel, unparalleled, extraordinary अभूतपूर्व
25. **Refugee** (noun) – Exile, displaced person, evacuee, asylum seeker, migrant शरणार्थी
26. **Unequivocally** (adverb) – Clearly, unambiguously, unmistakably, categorically, definitely स्पष्ट रूप से

27. **Credit** (noun) – Recognition, acknowledgement, praise, honor, acclaim श्रेय
28. **Immaterial** (adjective) – Irrelevant, unimportant, inconsequential, negligible, trivial अप्रसंगिक
29. **Sustain** (verb) – Maintain, support, uphold, continue, perpetuate बनाए रखना
30. **Precinct** (noun) – Area, district, sector, zone, region क्षेत्र
31. **Recall** (verb) – Remember, recollect, reminisce, retrieve, bring to mind याद करना
32. **No-confidence motion** (noun) – a parliamentary process that allows the opposition to challenge the government's majority and ability to govern अविश्वास प्रस्ताव
33. **Constituent** (noun) – Member, representative
34. **Play truant** (phrase) – Skip, absent oneself, be AWOL, evade, shirk अनुपस्थित रहना
35. **Lapse** (noun) – Error, mistake, oversight, slip, blunder चूक
36. **Cast one's vote** (phrase) – Vote, ballot, elect, choose, participate in voting मतदान करना
37. **Had** (conditional) – If, supposing, assuming, in the event that, provided अगर
38. **Chaos** (noun) – Disorder, turmoil, disarray, confusion, bedlam अराजकता
39. **Dissolve** (verb) – Disband, terminate, end, conclude, close भंग करना
40. **Incisively** (adverb) – Sharply, keenly, acutely, piercingly, penetratingly तीव्रता से
41. **Examine** (verb) – Analyze, inspect, investigate, scrutinize, study जांच करना
42. **Herald** (verb) – Announce, proclaim, signal, indicate, foretell सूचित करना
43. **Instance** (noun) – Example, case, illustration, occurrence, specimen उदाहरण
44. **Adherence** (noun) – Compliance, observance, conformity, loyalty, devotion अनुपालन
45. **Recount** (noun) – Tally, count again, recheck, review, re-telling फिर से गिनती
46. **Certainly** (adverb) – Definitely, surely, undoubtedly, without a doubt, of course निश्चित रूप से
47. **Indulge** (verb) – Pamper, treat, spoil, gratify, cater to लिस होना
48. **Maneuvering** (noun) – Strategizing, plotting, scheming, navigating, manipulating चालबाजी
49. **Reiterate** (verb) – Repeat, restate, reaffirm, reemphasize, recapitulate पुनः कहना
50. **Withstand** (verb) – Resist, endure, bear, tolerate, sustain सहन करना
51. **Liberalisation** (noun) – Deregulation, relaxation, easing, freeing, liberalization उदारीकरण
52. **Globalisation** (noun) – Internationalization, worldwide integration, global integration, world economy integration, transnationalization वैश्वीकरण
53. **Result in** (phrasal verb) – Lead to, cause, bring about, produce, effect परिणाम होना

54. **Flourishing** (adjective) – Thriving, prospering, burgeoning, growing, booming
फलता-फूलता
55. **Daring** (adjective) – Bold, courageous, adventurous, audacious, brave साहसी
56. **Monopoly** (noun) – (an organization or group that has) complete control of something, especially an area of business, so that others have no share एकाधिकार
57. **Tariff** (noun) – Duty, tax, charge, toll, fee शुल्क
58. **Heartening** (adjective) – Encouraging, uplifting, cheering, inspiring, reassuring उत्साहवर्धक
59. **Irritating** (adjective) – Annoying, irritating, bothersome, vexing, tedious कष्टप्रद
60. **Decade** (noun) – Period of ten years दशक
61. **Orientation** (noun) – the particular interests, activities, or aims of a person or an organization
62. **Tenderness** (noun) – Gentleness, softness, sensitivity, compassion, affection कोमलता
63. **Affectionate** (adjective) – Loving, caring, warm, tender, fond स्नेहशील
64. **Empathetic** (adjective) – Understanding, sympathetic, compassionate, sensitive, सहानुभूति
65. **Adversity** (noun) – Hardship, difficulty, danger, misfortune, harsh condition विपत्तियाँ
66. **Demoralise** (verb) – cause (someone) to lose confidence or hope. मनोबल गिराना
67. **Desolate** (adjective) – Deserted, isolated, bleak, abandoned; Depressing, gloomy, dismal अकेला, तनहा
68. **Withdrawn** (adjective) – Reserved, quiet, inhibited, remote, solitary, introvert गैर-मिलनसार

The Hindu Editorial: Carry on, doctor (27 DEC 2023)

1. **Carry on** (phrasal verb) – Continue, persist, maintain, uphold, persevere जारी रखना; आगे बढ़ो
2. **Amended** (adjective) – Modified, altered, revised, adjusted, changed संशोधित
3. **Prosecution** (noun) – Legal action, litigation, trial, legal proceeding, lawsuit मुकदमा
4. **Gross** (adjective) – very unpleasant; repulsive, disgusting, abhorrent, घोर
5. **Negligence** (noun) – Carelessness, neglect, inattention, oversight, dereliction लापरवाही
6. **Proverbial** (adjective) – Famous, well-known, legendary, traditional, customary प्रसिद्ध
7. **Slip between the cup and lip** (phrase) – A miss at the last moment, a failure when success seemed certain, an unexpected problem, sudden disappointment, unforeseen issue अंतिम क्षण में चूक
8. **Assurance** (noun) – Guarantee, promise, assertion, pledge, commitment आश्वासन
9. **At variance with** (phrase) – In disagreement with, at odds with, conflicting with, contrary to, inconsistent with से अलग
10. **Amendment** (noun) – Alteration, modification, revision, change, adjustment संशोधन
11. **Culpable** (adjective) – Blameworthy, guilty, responsible, liable, at fault दोषी
12. **Homicide** (noun) – Murder, manslaughter, killing, slaying, assassination हत्या
13. **Amount to** (phrasal verb) – Equal, be equivalent to, be tantamount to, constitute, comprise के बराबर होना
14. **Exempt** (verb) – Excuse, relieve, free, spare, absolve छूट देना
15. **Blanket** (adjective) – Comprehensive, total, all-inclusive, universal, sweeping व्यापक
16. **Exemption** (noun) – Immunity, dispensation, freedom, relief, exclusion छूट
17. **Imprisonment** (noun) – Incarceration, confinement, jailing, detention, custody कारावास
18. **In effect** (phrase) – Essentially, effectively, in essence, virtually, practically वास्तव में
19. **Status quo** (noun) – Current situation, existing state, present condition, state of affairs, existing circumstances यथास्थिति
20. **Deft** (adjective) – Skillful, adept, proficient, dexterous, nimble कुशल
21. **Parliamentary Standing Committee** (noun) – A permanent committee in a parliament that focuses on a specific area of government affairs. संसदीय स्थायी समिति
22. **Mens rea** (noun) – Criminal intent, guilty mind, culpable mind, intent to commit a crime आपराधिक मानसिकता
23. **Intent** (noun) – Intention, purpose, aim, objective, goal इरादा
24. **Pertinent** (adjective) – Relevant, applicable, germane, appropriate, related प्रासंगिक/ उचित

25. **Index case** (noun) – the first known case in a group of people of a disease or medical condition that can be passed on to others, either through infection or in the genes:
26. **Hold** (verb) – to have an opinion, etc. कोई राय आदि रखना
27. **Demonstrate** (verb) – Show, illustrate, prove, exhibit, display प्रदर्शित करना
28. **Reckless** (adjective) – Careless, rash, heedless, irresponsible, thoughtless लापरवाह
29. **Weight** (noun) – Importance, significance, influence, consequence, gravity महत्त्व
30. **Lead** (to) (verb) – Result in, cause, bring about, contribute to, give rise to वजह बनना
31. **Execution** (noun) – Implementation, performance, carrying out, enactment, accomplishment क्रियान्वयन
32. **Incidence** (noun) – Occurrence, frequency, rate, prevalence, instance घटनाक्रम
33. **Indeed** (adverb) – Actually, in fact, truly, really, certainly वास्तव में
34. **Assault** (noun) – Attack, aggression, battery, violence, onslaught हमला
35. **Discharge** (verb) – Complete or carry out निर्वहन करना
36. **Cloud** (verb) – Obscure, confuse, blur, muddle, befog धुंधला करना
37. **Impair** (verb) – Weaken, harm, damage, reduce, deteriorate बिगाड़ना/ खराब करना
38. **Demonise** (verb) – Vilify, denigrate, malign, condemn, stigmatize दुष्प्रचार करना
39. **Hold back** (phrase) – Restrain, inhibit, suppress, control, withhold रोकना

The Hindu Editorial: Law of numbers (28 DEC 2023)

1. **Rush through** (phrasal verb) – Expedite, hasten, accelerate, speed up, hurry जल्दी करना
2. **Legislation** (noun) – Law-making, enactment, statute, act, regulation कानून निर्माण
3. **Adjourn** (verb) – Postpone, suspend, delay, defer, put off स्थगित करना
4. **Ruling** (adjective) – Governing, dominant, controlling, prevailing, authoritative सत्तारूढ़
5. **Evade** (verb) – Avoid, escape, elude, dodge, shirk से बचना
6. **Executive** (adjective) – Managerial, directorial, administrative, supervisory, controlling कार्यकारी
7. **Accountability** (noun) – Responsibility, answerability, liability, obligation, duty जवाबदेही
8. **A battery of** (noun) – A series of, a collection of, a group of, a range of, an array of एक श्रृंखला
9. **Far-reaching** (adjective) – Extensive, broad, widespread, significant, profound व्यापक
10. **Suspended** (adjective) – Halted, paused, discontinued, stopped, interrupted निलंबित
11. **Bloc** (noun) – Coalition, alliance, group, union, faction गुट
12. **Clamour** (verb) – Shout, yell, scream, demand loudly, outcry शोर मचाना
13. **Breach** (noun) – Violation, infringement, breaking, contravention, transgression उल्लंघन
14. **Rift** (noun) – Split, division, break, schism, separation दरार
15. **Linger** (verb) – Remain, stay, persist, loiter, dawdle मंडराना, ठहरा रहना
16. **Term** (verb) – Designate, call, name, label, refer to नाम देना
17. **Suspension** (noun) – Postponement, delay, stoppage, interruption, halt निलंबन
18. **Predetermined** (adjective) – Prearranged, preplanned, preset, foreordained, predestined पूर्व निर्धारित
19. **Premeditated** (adjective) – Planned, intentional, deliberate, calculated, conscious पूर्वचिंतित
20. **Evident** (adjective) – Obvious, apparent, clear, manifest, plain स्पष्ट
21. **Recall** (verb) – Remember, recollect, reminisce, retrieve, bring to mind याद करना
22. **Requisite** (adjective) – Required, necessary, essential, needed, obligatory आवश्यक
23. **Imprimatur** (noun) – Approval, endorsement, sanction, authorization, consent अनुमति

24. **Impartiality** (noun) – Neutrality, fairness, objectivity, detachment, unbiasedness
निष्पक्षता
25. **Code** (noun) – System, rules, regulations, guidelines, principles नियम संहिता
26. **Unprecedented** (adjective) – Unmatched, novel, unique, unheard of, extraordinary
अभूतपूर्व
27. **Coincidence** (noun) – Chance, accident, serendipity, fluke, happenstance संयोग
28. **Take on board** (phrase) – Consider, accept, acknowledge, incorporate, adopt स्वीकार करना
29. **Obstinacy** (noun) – Stubbornness, inflexibility, intransigence, rigidity, doggedness हठ
30. **Equate** (verb) – Compare, liken, parallel, associate, correlate बराबरी करना
31. **Infallibility** (noun) – Perfection, faultlessness, impeccability, flawlessness, perfection अचूकता
32. **Echo** (verb) – Repeat, reflect, resound, mimic, reiterate गूँजना
33. **Alleged** (adjective) – Claimed, asserted, supposed, purported, reported कथित
34. **Mimicry** (noun) – Imitation, impersonation, replication, simulation, copying नक़ल
35. **Dismaying** (adjective) – Alarming, troubling, disturbing, upsetting, disheartening निराशाजनक
36. **Correlation** (noun) – Association, connection, relation, link, affinity सहसंबंध
37. **Let alone** (phrase) – Not to mention, much less, to say nothing of, even less, not to speak of छोड़िए ये तो
38. **Luminary** (noun) – a person who inspires or influences others, especially one prominent in a particular sphere.
प्रभावशाली व्यक्ति
39. **Derail** (verb) – Disrupt, throw off, deviate, hinder, obstruct बाधित करना
40. **Functioning** (noun) – Operation, working, performance, activity, action कार्यप्रणाली
41. **Free pass** (noun) – Exemption, privilege, immunity, license, carte blanche छूट

The Hindu Editorial: Unjust and unwise (29 DEC 2023)

1. **Unjust** (adjective) – Unfair, inequitable, wrongful, biased, discriminatory अन्यायपूर्ण
2. **Unwise** (adjective) – Foolish, imprudent, indiscreet, ill-advised, reckless मूर्खतापूर्ण
3. **Counterinsurgency** (noun) – Anti-rebellion, anti-guerrilla, insurgency opposition, revolt suppression, rebellion control विद्रोह विरोध
4. **Indiscriminately** (adverb) – Randomly, haphazardly, unselectively, non-selectively, without distinction अंधाधुंध
5. **Conflict-prone** (adjective) – Dispute-susceptible, strife-susceptible, contention-susceptible, quarrel-prone, controversy-prone विवादास्पद
6. **Province** (noun) – Region, territory, area, district, division प्रंत
7. **Precise** (adjective) – Exact, accurate, specific, detailed, pinpoint सटीक
8. **Just** (adjective) – Fair, equitable, rightful, unbiased, impartial न्यायपूर्ण
9. **Witness** (verb) – Observe, see, behold, experience, note देखना
10. **Fierce** (adjective) – Ferocious, intense, vehement, strong, aggressive उग्र
11. **Encounter** (verb) – Meet, face, confront, come across, engage सामना करना
12. **Militant** (noun) – Aggressive activist, fighter, warrior, combatant, zealot आतंकवादी
13. **Terrain** (noun) – Land, ground, territory, landscape, area भूभाग
14. **Lead** (to) (verb) – Result in, cause, bring about, contribute to, precipitate वजह बनना
15. **Civilian** (noun) – Non-military person, non-combatant, citizen, private individual, non-soldier आम नागरिक
16. **Detain** (verb) – Arrest, hold, capture, confine हिरासत में लेना
17. **Following** (preposition) – After, subsequent to, in the wake of, post, succeeding के बाद
18. **Deadly** (adverb) – Fatally, lethally, mortally, dangerously, killing घातक रूप से
19. **Ambush** (noun) – Surprise attack, trap, snare, surprise assault, hidden attack घात
20. **Convoy** (noun) – Caravan, fleet, escort, procession, group of vehicles काफिला
21. **Alleged** (adjective) – Claimed, asserted, supposed, purported, accused कथित
22. **Indictment** (noun) – Accusation, charge, allegation, prosecution, arraignment अभियोग
23. **Tactic** (noun) – Strategy, plan, method, approach, technique रणनीति
24. **Heinous** (adjective) – Atrocious, horrible, odious, abominable, horrific घिनौना
25. **Regime** (noun) – Government, administration, authority, rule, leadership शासन
26. **Provincial** (adjective) – Regional, local, state, territorial, district प्रादेशिक
27. **Decade** (noun) – Period of Ten years दशक
28. **Blow** (noun) – Hit, strike, setback, shock, impact झटका

29. **Militancy** (noun) – Aggressiveness, combativeness, belligerence, hostility, assertiveness उग्रवाद
30. **Breed** (verb) – Generate, produce, cause, engender, create पैदा करना
31. **Discontent** (noun) – Dissatisfaction, unhappiness, displeasure, disquiet, disgruntlement असंतोष
32. **Asymmetric** (adjective) – Unequal, unbalanced, uneven, irregular, disproportionate विषम
33. **Wage against** (phrasal verb) – Fight against, conduct against, engage in, carry out, undertake के खिलाफ लड़ाई
34. **Commit** (verb) – Perform, execute, carry out, enact, perpetrate करना
35. **Grievance** (noun) – Complaint, objection, protest, grumble, issue शिकायत
36. **Indignation** (noun) – Anger, outrage, fury, resentment, irritation रोष
37. **Handler** (noun) – Manager, controller, operator, supervisor, guide संचालक
38. **Legitimacy** (noun) – Lawfulness, validity, authenticity, legality, legitimacy वैधता
39. **Justness** (noun) – Fairness, equity, justice, rightfulness, impartiality न्याय
40. **Indiscrimination** (noun) – Lack of discrimination, non-selectivity, non-differentiation, impartiality, equality भेदभाव न करना
41. **Result in** (phrasal verb) – Lead to, bring about, cause, produce, provoke परिणाम होना
42. **Spurt** (noun) – Burst, surge, increase, rush, upsurge फूट पड़ना
43. **Outrage** (noun) – Fury, anger, indignation, wrath, scandal क्रोध
44. **Violation** (noun) – Breach, infraction, transgression, infringement, contravention उल्लंघन

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1. **Desperation** (noun) – Frustration, hopelessness, despair, direness, urgency निराशा
2. **Distress** (noun) – Suffering, pain, anguish, hardship, adversity पीड़ा
3. **Migration** (noun) – Movement, relocation, emigration, travel, transference प्रवास
4. **Curtail** (verb) – Reduce, shorten, decrease, limit, truncate कम करना
5. **Seek** (verb) – Search for, pursue, look for, quest, aspire खोजना
6. **Enormous** (adjective) – Huge, immense, vast, colossal, tremendous विशाल
7. **Detain** (verb) – Arrest, hold, capture, confine, control हिरासत में लेना
8. **Instance** (noun) – Example, case, occurrence, illustration, incident उदाहरण
9. **Trafficking** (noun) – Illegal trade, smuggling, trafficking, dealing, black market तस्करी
10. **Asylum** (noun) – Refuge, sanctuary, shelter, haven, protection शरण
11. **Alarming** (adjective) – Disturbing, worrying, shocking, startling, ominous चिंताजनक
12. **Sparsely** (adverb) – Scarcely, thinly, meagerly, lightly, infrequently बिखरी-बिखरी
13. **Manned** (adjective) – carrying, staffed, or performed by one or more people बसा हुआ
14. **Treacherous** (adjective) – Dangerous, hazardous, perilous, deceitful, untrustworthy धोखेबाज़
15. **Come to light** (phrase) – Become known, be revealed, be discovered, emerge, surface सामने आना
16. **Invoke** (verb) – to use a law in order to achieve something नियम, क़ानून आदि प्रयोग करना
17. **Deals with** (phrasal verb) – Handle, manage, address, tackle, confront निपटना
18. **Empower** (verb) – Authorize, enable, permit, allow, entitle अधिकारित करना
19. **Seeker** (noun) – Searcher, explorer, quester, hunter, inquirer खोजने वाला
20. **Hearing** (noun) – Trial, session, inquiry, examination, proceeding सुनवाई
21. **Steadily** (adverb) – Constantly, continuously, uniformly, consistently, unswervingly लगातार
22. **Bear** (verb) – Endure, tolerate, sustain, carry, withstand सहना
23. **Bear** (verb) – take; to have something रखना
24. **Telltale** (adjective) – Revealing, indicative, suggestive, revealing, demonstrative व्यक्त करने वाला
25. **Unaccompanied** (adjective) – Alone, solitary, solo, single, unattended अकेला
26. **Cite** (verb) – Reference, mention, quote, refer to, allude to हवाला देना
27. **Regardless of** (phrase) – Irrespective of, notwithstanding, in spite of, despite, no matter की परवाह किए बिना
28. **Pay attention to** (phrase) – Focus on, heed, consider, observe, take notice of ध्यान देना
29. **Racket** (noun) – criminal activity, illegal enterprise, illegal scheme, fraud, fraudulent scheme गिरोह
30. **Widespread** (adjective) – Extensive, broad, common, prevalent, ubiquitous व्यापक

31. **Gullible** (adjective) – Naive, credulous, trusting, innocent, impressionable भोलाभाला
32. **Fall prey to** (phrase) – Become victim to, succumb to, be deceived by, be taken in by, be ensnared by शिकार होना
33. **Exacerbate** (verb) – Worsen, aggravate, intensify, increase, heighten बिगाड़ना
34. **Plummeting** (adjective) – Dropping, falling, declining, plunging, sinking गिरावट आना
35. **Overexploited** (adjective) – Overused, depleted, exhausted, drained, overworked अतिदोहित
36. **Fragmented** (adjective) – Broken up, divided, splintered, disintegrated, shattered खंडित
37. **Crackdown on** (noun) – Clampdown, suppression, restriction, control, enforcement कठोर कार्रवाई
38. **Exploitative** (adjective) – Unfair, abusive, manipulative, oppressive, using शोषणात्मक