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Part - A

The Hindu Editorial: A quiet reprieve (1 jan 2024)

1. **Reprieve** (noun) – Relief, postponement, respite, deferment, suspension राहत
2. **Verdict** (noun) – Decision, judgment, ruling, finding, conclusion फैसला
3. **Channel** (noun) – Medium, conduit, avenue, path, route माध्यम
4. **Limelight** (noun) – Spotlight, center of attention, prominence, focus, exposure सुर्खियों
5. **Capital punishment** (noun) – Death penalty, execution, lethal injection, hanging, electrocution मृत्युदंड
6. **Hand down** (phrasal verb) – Pass on, transmit, bequeath, deliver, confer देना
7. **Former** (adjective) – Previous, prior, preceding, erstwhile, onetime पूर्व
8. **Spell** (verb) – Signify, indicate, mean, entail, portend सूचित करना
9. **Pursue** (verb) – Follow, chase, seek, strive for, go after पीछा करना
10. **Diplomatic** (adjective) – Tactful, polite, sensitive, discreet, politic कूटनीतिक
11. **Leniency** (noun) – Mercy, clemency, indulgence, tolerance, mildness नरमी
12. **Pronouncement** (noun) – Declaration, statement, announcement, proclamation, utterance घोषणा
13. **Upholding** (noun) – Maintenance, support, defense, endorsement, affirmation कायम रखना
14. **Conviction** (noun) – Guilty verdict, sentence, judgment, finding, condemnation दोषसिद्धि
15. **Reassess** (verb) – Reevaluate, review, reconsider, reexamine, reappraise पुनर्मूल्यांकन करना
16. **Petition** (noun) – Appeal, request, plea, application, entreaty याचिका
17. **Avenue** (noun) – Way, path, route, course, channel मार्ग
18. **Exhausted** (adjective) – Used, consumed, finished, drained, sapped, expended, dissipated खत्म
19. **Press for** (phrasal verb) – Demand, urge, insist on, push for, advocate for जोर देना
20. **Ruling** (adjective) – Governing, reigning, controlling, dominant, authoritative सत्तारूढ़
21. **Clemency** (noun) – Mercy, leniency, forgiveness, compassion, indulgence दया/क्षमा
22. **Pardon** (noun) – Forgiveness, amnesty, exoneration, reprieve, absolution क्षमा
23. **Serve out** (phrasal verb) – Complete, fulfill, carry out, perform, execute पूरा करना
24. **Term** (noun) – Period, duration, tenure, stint, time अवधि
25. **Incarceration** (noun) – Imprisonment, confinement, detention, custody, jailing कारावास
26. **Bilateral** (adjective) – Mutual, reciprocal, two-sided, joint, cooperative द्विपक्षीय
27. **Sentenced** (adjective) – Convicted, condemned, judged, doomed, punished दंडित
28. **Development** (noun) – event, turn of events, occurrence, happening, circumstance घटनाक्रम

29. **Outreach** (noun) – Extension, expansion, outreach work, community service, engagement
पहुँच
30. **On the sidelines of** (phrase) – not actively involved; observing rather than taking part के मौके पर
31. **Productive** (adjective) – Fruitful, effective, efficient, profitable, constructive उत्पादक
32. **Moot** (adjective) – Debatable, arguable, disputable, contentious, open to question विवादास्पद
33. **Commendable** (adjective) – Praiseworthy, laudable, admirable, meritorious, noteworthy प्रशंसनीय
34. **In contrast to** (phrase) – As opposed to, in comparison with, unlike, as against, versus के विपरीत
35. **Stand** (noun) – Position, stance, viewpoint, attitude, opinion रुख
36. **Allegation** (noun) – Accusation, claim, charge, assertion, complaint आरोप
37. **Rhetoric** (noun) – a way of speaking or writing that is intended to impress or influence people but is not always sincere लफ्फाजी, बयानबाजी
38. **Counterproductive** (adjective) – Detrimental, harmful, disadvantageous, adverse, negative प्रतिकूल
39. **Implicate** (verb) – Involve, entangle, incriminate, connect, associate फंसाना
40. **Jeopardise** (verb) – Endanger, risk, threaten, imperil, compromise जोखिम में डालना
41. **Hostage** (noun) – Captive, prisoner, detainee, pawn, bargaining chip बंधक
42. **Bombardment** (noun) – Shelling, barrage, attack, assault, onslaught गोलाबारी
43. **Calibrated** (adjective) – Adjusted, measured, fine-tuned, regulated, set समायोजित
44. **Determined** (adjective) – Resolute, firm, unwavering, steadfast, committed दृढ़निश्चयी

The Indian express Editorial: Car safety rating (2 jan 2024)

1. **Push** (noun) – Impulse, momentum, shove, thrust, impetus प्रोत्साहन
2. **Enhance** (verb) – Improve, augment, boost, amplify, elevate सुधारना
3. **Spur** (verb) – Stimulate, incite, prompt, motivate, encourage प्रेरित करना
4. **Evaluation** (noun) – Appraisal, assessment, examination, review, analysis मूल्यांकन
5. **Parameter** (noun) – Criterion, standard, measure, guideline, factor मापदंड
6. **Assessment** (noun) – Estimation, judgment, evaluation, appraisal, analysis मूल्यांकन
7. **In turn** (phrase) – Consequently, subsequently, as a result, in sequence, sequentially बदले में
8. **Enable** (verb) – Empower, allow, facilitate, authorize, permit सक्षम करना
9. **Informed choice** (noun) – Educated decision, knowledgeable selection, well-considered decision
10. **Propel** (verb) – Drive, thrust, push, prompt, move forward प्रेरित करना
11. **Pull up one's sock** (phrase) – Improve, do better, make an effort, get one's act together सुधार करना
12. **Brighten** (verb) – Improve, enhance, revitalize, make better बेहतर बनाना
13. **Bag** (verb) – Secure, acquire, obtain, clinch, grab प्राप्त करना
14. **Point to** (phrasal verb) – Indicate, suggest, denote, imply सूचित करना
15. **Emphasise** (verb) – Stress, underline, highlight, accentuate, point out बल देना
16. **Account for** (phrasal verb) – Comprise, make up, total, represent, constitute, बनाना
17. **Claim** (verb) – Take the lives लेना (ज़िंदगियाँ)
18. **Vital** (adjective) – Essential, crucial, critical, key, fundamental महत्वपूर्ण
19. **Signatory** (noun) – Endorser, subscriber, supporter, participant हस्ताक्षरकर्ता
20. **Amount to** (phrasal verb) – Equal, be equivalent to, come to, add up to समान होना
21. **Complement** (verb) – Accompany, complete, enhance, match, go with पूरक होना
22. **Rigorous** (adjective) – Strict, stringent, tight, severe कठोर
23. **Adherence** (to) (noun) – Compliance, observance, following, abidance by पालन
24. **Norm** (noun) – Standard, rule, guideline, criterion, measure मानक
25. **Mishap** (noun) – Accident, misfortune, disaster, tragedy दुर्घटना
26. **Resultant** (adjective) – Emerging, consequent, stemming, ensuing परिणामस्वरूप
27. **Blatant** (adjective) – Obvious, overt, undisguised, flagrant स्पष्ट
28. **Violation** (noun) – Breach, infringement, transgression, contravention उल्लंघन
29. **Etch** (in) (verb) – (of an experience, image, etc.) be permanently fixed in someone's memory. अंकित करना

The Hindu Editorial: Sign of the future (3 jan 2024)

1. **Probe** (noun) – Investigation, inquiry, examination, study, research जांच
2. **Polarised** (adjective) – Divided, split, opposed, conflicting, diametric ध्रुवीकृत
3. **Emit** (verb) – Discharge, release, exude, radiate, expel उत्सर्जित करना
4. **Astrophysical** (adjective) – Astronomical, cosmic, celestial, extraterrestrial, space-related खगोल भौतिकी संबंधी
5. **Phenomena** (noun) – Occurrences, events, happenings, incidents, facts घटनाएं
6. **Onboard** (verb) – Embark, load, bring aboard, take on, admit; to become familiar with how something works, especially a piece of technology or software सवार करना; से परिचित होना
7. **Coincidence** (noun) – Accidental, chance, serendipity, simultaneity, concurrence संयोग
8. **Heartening** (adjective) – Encouraging, uplifting, cheering, reassuring, positive उत्साहजनक
9. **Skewed** (adjective) – Distorted, biased, slanted, unbalanced, asymmetrical विकृत
10. **The latter** (noun) – Here it refers to 'XPoSat'
11. **In their own right** (phrase) – Independently, in their own capacity, by themselves, individually, personally अपने आप में
12. **Polarisation** (noun) – Division, separation, dichotomy, contrast, differentiation ध्रुवीकरण
13. **Payload** (noun) – Cargo, freight, load, shipment, burden भार
14. **Shed** (verb) – Discard, drop, cast off, release, dispel छोड़ना
15. **Skew** (noun) – Bias, slant, angle, distortion, twist तिरछापन
16. **Spacefaring** (adjective) – Space-traveling, interstellar, astronomical, extraterrestrial, cosmic अंतरिक्ष यात्रा संबंधी
17. **Exemplify** (verb) – Illustrate, demonstrate, epitomize, represent, symbolize उदाहरण प्रस्तुत करना
18. **Unfurled** (adjective) – Unrolled, unfolded, spread out, extended, opened खोला हुआ
19. **Rudimentary** (adjective) – Basic, elementary, fundamental, primitive, simple आदिम/ प्रारम्भिक
20. **Testbed** (noun) – Experimental setup, trial area, proving ground, research environment, test area परीक्षण क्षेत्र
21. **Interplanetary** (adjective) – Between planets, extraterrestrial, interstellar, outer space, space ग्रहों के मध्य
22. **Aspiring** (adjective) – Ambitious, hopeful, eager, desirous, wishful आकांक्षी
23. **Vignette** (noun) – a brief evocative description, account, or episode. विवरण
24. **Navigate** (verb) – Steer, pilot, guide, maneuver, direct नेविगेट करना
25. **Era** (noun) – Period, age, epoch, time, era युग

26. **Lunar** (adjective) – Moon-related, selenic, moony, moonlike, of the moon चंद्रमा संबंधी

27. **Inevitable** (adjective) – Unavoidable, certain, sure, inescapable, unavoidable अवश्यभावी

28. **Draw** (verb) – Attract, pull, lure, entice, engage आकर्षित करना

29. **Humankind** (noun) – Humanity, mankind, people, human race, the human species मानवजाति

The Hindu Editorial: Faulty compulsion (4 JAN 2024)

1. **Faulty** (adjective) – Defective, flawed, imperfect, erroneous, malfunctioning दोषपूर्ण
2. **Compulsion** (noun) – Obligation, coercion, force, necessity, pressure बाध्यता
3. **MGNREGS** (noun) – The primary objective of the scheme is to guarantee 100 days of employment in every financial year to adult members of any rural household willing to do public work-related unskilled manual work.
4. **Aadhaar-seeding** (noun) – The process of linking Aadhaar with various government services and schemes
5. **Beneficiary** (noun) – Recipient, heir, inheritor, receiver, donee लाभार्थी
6. **Seed** (to) (verb) – Add to something जोड़ना
7. **Alarmingly** (adverb) – Disturbingly, worryingly, shockingly, frighteningly, ominously चिंताजनक रूप से
8. **Thereby** (adverb) – Thus, consequently, as a result, in that way, through that इसके द्वारा
9. **Dampener** (noun) – Depressant, deterrent, discouragement, hindrance, impediment कम करने वाला
10. **Demand-driven** (adjective) – Of relating to something which cause/arise demand.
11. **Claim** (noun) – Assertion, allegation, declaration, statement, contention दावा
12. **Plug all leaks** (phrase) – To stop all the ways in which resources, information, or money are lost or wasted
13. **Contend** (verb) – Argue, assert, maintain, claim, declare दावा करना
14. **Robust** (adjective) – Strong, sturdy, tough, durable, resilient मजबूत
15. **Reliance** (noun) – Dependence, trust, confidence, faith, reliance निर्भरता
16. **Result in** (phrasal verb) – Lead to, cause, bring about, produce, provoke परिणामस्वरूप होना
17. **Problematic** (adjective) – Difficult, challenging, troublesome, uncertain, dubious समस्याग्रस्त
18. **Devoid** (of) (adjective) – Lacking, without, bereft of, void of, empty of से रहित होना
19. **Recourse** (noun) – Option, alternative, remedy, resort, solution उपाय
20. **Discrepancy** (noun) – Inconsistency, difference, divergence, disparity, incongruity विसंगति
21. **Erroneously** (adverb) – Mistakenly, incorrectly, wrongly, inaccurately, falsely गलती से
22. **Map** (verb) – be associated with or linked to (an equivalent group) से जोड़ना
23. **Consent** (noun) – Agreement, permission, approval, assent, acquiescence सहमति
24. **Bear out** (phrasal verb) – Confirm, substantiate, validate, verify, corroborate सत्यापित करना
25. **Revisit** (verb) – Review, reconsider, reexamine, rethink, reassess पुनर्विचार करना

26. **Work out** (phrasal verb) – plan or devise something in detail. ईजाद करना
27. **Impose** (verb) – Enforce, levy, apply, inflict, exact थोपना
28. **Exemption** (noun) – Immunity, dispensation, waiver, exclusion, relief छूट
29. **Social audit** (noun) – A formal review of a company's or organization's social and ethical performance
30. **Ascertain** (verb) – Determine, discover, establish, find out, verify पता लगाना
31. **Insist** (on) (verb) – Demand, assert, affirm, declare, maintain जोर देना
32. **Vital** (adjective) – Essential, crucial, important, fundamental, key महत्वपूर्ण

The Hindu Editorial: Striking fear (5 JAN 2024)

1. **Strike fear** (phrase) – Instill fear, cause terror, provoke dread, inspire fright, induce panic डर पैदा करना
2. **Severity** (noun) – Harshness, rigor, stringency, strictness, sternness कठोरता
3. **Clause** (noun) – Provision, article, section, stipulation, condition धारा
4. **Penal** (adjective) – Punitive, disciplinary, corrective, penalizing, retributive दंडात्मक
5. **Code** (noun) – Regulation, rules, system, standards, guidelines नियमावली
6. **Provision** (noun) – Supply, arrangement, preparation, provision, measure प्रावधान
7. **Aggravated** (adjective) – Worsened, heightened, intensified, exacerbated, amplified गंभीर
8. **Rashness** (noun) – Recklessness, imprudence, hastiness, carelessness, indiscretion लापरवाही
9. **Negligence** (noun) – Carelessness, neglect, oversight, inattention, omission लापरवाही
10. **Scrutinise** (verb) – Examine, inspect, review, analyze, audit जांच करना
11. **Implication** (noun) – effect, consequence, result, repercussion, knock-on effect प्रभाव
12. **Abstain** (from) (verb) – Refrain, desist, avoid, shun, withhold से दूर रहना
13. **Bring into play** (phrase) – Implement, utilize, employ, apply, activate प्रयोग में लाना
14. **Resort** (to) (verb) – Turn to, rely on, utilize, make use of, employ सहारा लेना
15. **Criminal liability** (noun) – Legal responsibility, accountability, culpability, answerability, blameworthiness आपराधिक दायित्व
16. **Tactful** (adjective) – Diplomatic, considerate, sensitive, discreet, judicious विवेकपूर्ण
17. **Concerning** (preposition) – Regarding, about, relating to, with respect to, pertaining to संबंधित
18. **Stringent** (adjective) – Strict, rigorous, tight, tough, severe सख्त
19. **In the context of** (phrase) – In relation to, with regard to, concerning, regarding, pertaining to संदर्भ में
20. **Fatality** (noun) – Death, casualty, mortality, lethal outcome, deadly incident मृत्यु
21. **Draw attention to** (phrase) – Highlight, underline, emphasize, point out, call attention to ध्यान आकर्षित करना
22. **Amount to** (phrasal verb) – Constitute, equate to, be equivalent to, add up to, be tantamount to के बराबर होना
23. **Culpable** (adjective) – Guilty, blameworthy, at fault, responsible, liable दोषी
24. **Homicide** (noun) – Murder, manslaughter, killing, slaying, assassination मानव हत्या
25. **Existing** (adjective) – Current, present, existing, prevailing, extant मौजूदा
26. **Prescribe** (verb) – Dictate, order, command, direct, specify निर्धारित करना

27. **In the course of** (phrase) – During, throughout, in the process of, amid, over the span of के दौरान
28. **Imprisonment** (noun) – Incarceration, confinement, detention, custody, imprisonment कारावास
29. **Flee** (verb) – Escape, run away, bolt, abscond, elude भाग जाना
30. **Lynching** (noun) – Mob killing, vigilante justice, extrajudicial killing, mob murder, unlawful execution भीड़ द्वारा हत्या
31. **Offending** (adjective) – Guilty, culpable, erring, delinquent, transgressing हमलावर
32. **Emphasise** (verb) – Stress, highlight, underscore, accentuate, underline जोर देना
33. **Fatal** (adjective) – Deadly, lethal, mortal, deathly, life-threatening जानलेवा
34. **Onus** (adjective) – Responsibility, burden, obligation, duty, liability जिम्मेदारी
35. **Culpability** (noun) – Guilt, responsibility, blameworthiness, fault, liability दोष
36. **Given** (preposition) – Considering, taking into account, in view of, in light of, bearing in mind देखते हुए
37. **Term** (noun) – Duration, period, tenure, span, length अवधि
38. **Comprehensive** (adjective) – Inclusive, thorough, all-encompassing, complete, extensive व्यापक
39. **Compensation** (noun) – Reparation, payment, reimbursement, remuneration, indemnification मुआवजा

The Hindu Editorial: Terror in Iran (6 JAN 2024)

1. **Walk into** (phrasal verb) – Enter or involve oneself in a situation without careful consideration. बिना सोचे-समझे शामिल होना.
2. **Provocation** (noun) – Incitement, instigation, stimulation, incitation, agitation उकसावा
3. **Rival** (noun) – Competitor, adversary, opponent, challenger, contender प्रतिद्वंद्वी
4. **Assassinate** (verb) – Murder, execute, eliminate, kill, slay हत्या करना
5. **Expose** (verb) – Unveil, reveal, uncover, disclose, show प्रकट करना
6. **Vulnerability** (noun) – Weakness, susceptibility, defenselessness, frailty, fragility कमजोरी
7. **Regime** (noun) – Government, administration, authority, rule, control शासन
8. **Overseas** (adjective) – Abroad, international, foreign, external, out of country विदेशी
9. **Cult** (noun) – Sect, group, faction, movement, following संप्रदाय
10. **Embattled** (adjective) – Besieged, under attack, beleaguered, under siege, surrounded घिरा हुआ
11. **Resilience** (noun) – Toughness, strength, robustness, hardiness, durability मजबूती
12. **Stop short of** (phrase) – Hesitate, refrain from, hold back, abstain, avoid पीछे हटना
13. **Mid-rung** (adjective) – Intermediate, medium-level, middle-tier, mid-level, central मध्यम स्तर का
14. **Lie** (with) (verb) – Be present, exist, reside, be found, be located होना
15. **Claim** (verb) – Assert, declare, proclaim, state, allege दावा करना
16. **Sworn enemy** (noun) – A person with whom one is in a state of mutual hostility without open warfare
17. **Mobilise** (verb) – Rally, marshal, assemble, muster, gather जुटाना
18. **Militia** (noun) – Paramilitary, volunteer force, reserve army, guerrillas, irregulars सहायक सेना
19. **Play a role/part in** (phrase) – Participate, be involved, contribute, have a part, be a factor in भाग लेना
20. **Caliphate** (noun) – Islamic state, Muslim state, religious state, theocracy, sultanate खिलाफत
21. **Proto state** (noun) – An entity that does not represent a fully institutionalized or autonomous sovereign state. प्रारंभिक राज्य
22. **Precarious** (adjective) – Unstable, insecure, risky, dangerous, uncertain अस्थिर
23. **Memorial** (adjective) – Commemorative, remembering, honoring, memorializing, celebratory स्मारक
24. **Strike** (noun) – Attack, hit, assault, offensive, raid हमला
25. **Troop** (noun) – Soldiers, military unit, armed forces, battalion, brigade सेना
26. **Vow** (verb) – Pledge, promise, swear, commit, assure प्रतिज्ञा करना

27. **Retaliation** (noun) – Revenge, reprisal, retribution, vengeance, payback प्रतिशोध
28. **Escalation** (noun) – Intensification, increase, rise, growth, surge वृद्धि
29. **Iron-backed** (adjective) – Strongly supported by Iron
30. **Vessel** (noun) – Ship, boat, craft, watercraft, sea vessel जहाज
31. **In a ring of fire** (phrase) – In a dangerous or challenging situation, surrounded by hazards, in a perilous position, encircled by threats, in a risky environment खतरे की स्थिति में
32. **Chaos** (noun) – Disorder, confusion, turmoil, disarray, upheaval अराजकता
33. **Instability** (noun) – Unsteadiness, fluctuation, variability, irregularity, inconsistency अस्थिरता
34. **Boon** (noun) – Blessing, benefit, advantage, gift, godsend बरदान
35. **Call for** (phrasal verb) – Demand, require, need, necessitate, entail मांग करना
36. **De-escalation** (noun) – Reduction, decrease, diminution, lessening, lowering तनाव कम करना
37. **Restraint** (noun) – Control, moderation, constraint, restriction, limitation संयम
38. **Strengthen** (verb) – Fortify, reinforce, bolster, toughen, enhance मजबूत करना