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The Hindu Editorial: A sunshine initiative (06 FEB 2024)

1. **Accommodative** (adjective) – Adaptable, Flexible, Agreeable, Cooperative, Obliging सहायक
2. **Interim Budget** (noun) – A temporary financial plan, often used by a government to cover its expenses until a new budget is passed अंतरिम बजट
3. **Reiterate** (verb) – Repeat, Echo, Recapitulate, Restate, Reinforce दोहराना
4. **Claim** (verb) – Assert, Declare, State, Affirm, Proclaim दावा करना
5. **So far** (phrase) – Until now, Up to this point, Hitherto, Thus far, To date अब तक
6. **Bear** (verb) – Carry, Support, Sustain, Endure, Shoulder उठाना (खर्च)
7. **Outlay** (noun) – Expenditure, Expense, Spending, Investment, Disbursement व्यय
8. **Subsidise** (verb) – Support financially, Sponsor, Fund, Underwrite, Finance सब्सिडी देना
9. **Affiliated** (to) (adjective) – Associated, Connected, Linked, Allied, Related संबद्ध
10. **Ostensibly** (adverb) – Apparently, Seemingly, On the surface, To all appearances, Supposedly प्रत्यक्ष रूप से
11. **Net-metering** (noun) – A billing mechanism that credits solar energy system owners for the electricity they add to the grid नेट-मीटरिंग
12. **Wherein** (adverb) – In which, Where, At which point, In what, During which जिसमें
13. **Make good** (phrase) – When someone makes good something, they either pay for it, or make it happen सारा कर्ज चुका देना
14. **Paltry** (adjective) – Insignificant, Meager, Minor, Small, Petty तुच्छ
15. **Given** (noun) – a known or established fact or situation.
16. **As opposed to** (phrase) – Contrary to, In contrast to, Rather than, Instead of के विपरीत
17. **Push** (for) (verb) – Advocate, Promote, Urge, Encourage, Propel जोर देना
18. **Solarisation** (noun) – The process of installing solar power systems, especially for generating electricity सौरिकरण

19. **Incentive** (noun) – Motivation, Encouragement, Stimulus, Inducement, Impetus प्रोत्साहन
20. **Decentralised** (adjective) – Dispersed, Distributed, Deconcentrated, Devolved, Disaggregated विकेंद्रीकृत
21. **Given** (preposition) – Considering, Taking into account, Bearing in mind, In view of, With regard to देखते हुए
22. **Granular** (adjective) – highly detailed विस्तृत
23. **By-pass** (verb) – Circumvent, Avoid, Skirt, Dodge, Evade दरकिनार करना
24. **Push** (noun) – Effort, Drive, Initiative, Campaign, Movement प्रयास
25. **Hitherto** (adverb) – Previously, Before, Up to now, Until now, So far अब तक
26. **Laggard** (adjective) – Sluggish, Slow, Lagging, Delaying, Dawdling सुस्त
27. **Decarbonised power** (noun) – Energy produced with reduced carbon dioxide emissions
28. **Half-hearted** (adjective) – Lukewarm, Unenthusiastic, Indifferent, Uncommitted, Uninterested उत्साहहीन
29. **Account for** (phrasal verb) – Comprise, make up, total, represent, constitute, form बनाना
30. **Galvanise** (verb) – Stimulate, Motivate, Invigorate, Energize, Inspire प्रेरित करना
31. **Tweak** (in) (verb) – Adjust, Fine-tune, Modify, Alter, Change समायोजित करना
32. **Else** (adverb) – Otherwise, Or, Alternatively, If not अन्यथा
33. **Impede** (verb) – Hinder, Obstruct, Inhibit, Hamper, Block बाधा
- Resurface** (verb) – Reappear, Return, Come back, Emerge again पुनः प्रकट होना

The Pioneer Editorial: An egalitarian society (07 FEB 2024)

1. **Egalitarian** (adjective) – Equal, democratic, impartial, unbiased, equitable समतावादी
2. **Pave the way for** (phrase) – Facilitate, enable, open the door for, clear the path for, lay the groundwork for के लिए मार्ग प्रशस्त करना
3. **Momentous** (adjective) – Significant, important, consequential, historic, monumental महत्वपूर्ण
4. **Uniform Civil Code** (noun) – A proposed legal framework in India intended to replace personal laws based on the scriptures and customs of each major religious community in the country with a common set governing every citizen.
5. **Mark** (verb) – Signify, indicate, denote, represent, characterize चिन्हित करना
6. **Historic** (adjective) – Significant, memorable, monumental, important, notable ऐतिहासिक
7. **Poise** (verb) – Be ready or prepare for something के लिए तैयार होना
8. **Profound** (adjective) – Deep, intense, heartfelt, serious, significant गहरा
9. **Implication** (noun) – Consequence, result, effect, repercussion, प्रभाव
10. **Landscape** (noun) – Terrain, environment, setting, scene, backdrop परिदृश्य
11. **Root** (in) (verb) – Originate, stem, derive, emanate, spring में निहित होना
12. **Span** (verb) – Extend over, cover, last, stretch across, bridge फैलाना
13. **Framer** (noun) – A person who shapes or creates a concept, plan, or system.
14. **Envision** (verb) – Imagine, foresee, anticipate, predict, contemplate कल्पना करना
15. **Diverse** (adjective) – Varied, different, diverse, assorted, manifold विविध
16. **Longstanding** (adjective) – Long-term, enduring, established, chronic, persistent दीर्घकालीन
17. **Given** (preposition) – Considering, taking into account, in view of, with regard to, in light of देखते हुए
18. **Prevalent** (adjective) – Widespread, common, general, rampant, ubiquitous प्रचलित
19. **Enactment** (noun) – Legislation, lawmaking, passing of law, ratification, ordinance नियमन

20. **Realisation** (noun) – Awareness, understanding, recognition, comprehension अहसास
21. **Stride** (noun) – Step, advance, progress, leap, gain कदम
22. **Harmonise** (verb) – Coordinate, integrate, synchronize, blend, reconcile सामंजस्य बिठाना
23. **Mar** (verb) – Spoil, damage, impair, tarnish, disfigure बिगाड़ना
24. **Infringe** (on/upon) (verb) – Violate, breach, contravene, transgress, encroach उल्लंघन करना
25. **Tenet** (noun) – Principle, belief, doctrine, precept, creed सिद्धांत
26. **Foster** (verb) – Encourage, promote, nurture, cultivate, develop प्रोत्साहित करना
27. **Count** (noun) – Aspect, regard, factor, point, matter पहलु
28. **Inheritance** (noun) – Legacy, bequest, heritage, endowment, birthright विरासत
29. **Affiliation** (noun) – Association, connection, relation, alliance, attachment संबद्धता
30. **Uniformity** (noun) – Consistency, regularity, evenness, similarity, homogeneity समानता
31. **Inadvertently** (adverb) – Unintentionally, accidentally, unknowingly, unwittingly, inadvertently अनजाने में
32. **Bump into** (phrasal verb) – Encounter, meet, run into, come across, stumble upon अचानक मिलना
33. **Ingrained** (adjective) – Deep-rooted, entrenched, established, embedded, fixed स्थापित
34. **Critics** (noun) – Opponents, detractors, censors, reviewers, commentators आलोचक
35. **Contend** (verb) – Argue, assert, claim, maintain, declare तर्क करना
36. **Lead(to)** (verb) – Result in, cause, bring about, give rise to, contribute to वजह बनना
37. **Erosion** (noun) – Wearing away, deterioration, degradation, undermining, attrition घटाव
38. **Enforcement** (noun) – Implementation, execution, application, imposition, administration प्रवर्तन

39. **Consensus** (noun) – Agreement, concord, harmony, unanimity, consensus सहमति
40. **Unrest** (noun) – Turbulence, disturbance, agitation, disruption, disorder अशांति
41. **Marginalised** (adjective) – Disadvantaged, neglected, overlooked, undervalued, discriminated against वंचित
42. **Distinct** (adjective) – Separate, different, clear-cut, distinguishable, discrete विशिष्ट
43. **Potential** (noun) – Possibility, capability, capacity, potentiality, prospect संभावना/ सामर्थ्य
44. **Complexity** (noun) – Intricacy, complication, complexity, convolutedness, elaborateness जटिलता
45. **Reconcile** (verb) – Resolve, settle, rectify, harmonize, accommodate सामंजस्य स्थापित करना
46. **Transition** (noun) – Change, shift, move, transformation, passage परिवर्तन
47. **Ambiguity** (noun) – Uncertainty, vagueness, obscurity, ambiguity, equivocation अस्पष्टता
48. **Assuage** (verb) – Relieve, ease, alleviate, mitigate, mollify शांत करना
49. **Disproportionately** (adverb) – Excessively, unduly, inordinately, overly, unreasonably अनुपातहीन रूप से
50. **It remains to be seen** (phrase) – Uncertain, undecided, unsettled, unresolved, open देखना बाकी है
51. **On the ground** (phrase) – In reality, practically, actually, in real life, on the frontline जमीनी स्तर पर
52. **Pilot project** (noun) – Trial, test, experiment, prototype, demonstration पायलट प्रोजेक्ट
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The Pioneer Editorial: Tiger tiger burning bright (09 FEB 2024)

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2. **Habitat** (noun) – Environment, home, dwelling, territory, abode आवास
3. **Laudable** (adjective) – Praiseworthy, commendable, admirable, honorable, respectable प्रशंसनीय
4. **Remote** (adjective) – Distant, faraway, isolated, secluded, outlying दूरस्थ
5. **Globe** (noun) – World, earth, planet, sphere, orb पृथ्वी
6. **Infrastructure** (noun) – Facilities, structures, systems, services, utilities संरचना
7. **Befuddling** (adjective) – Confusing, perplexing, baffling, bewildering, puzzling भ्रमित करने वाला
8. **Endangered** (adjective) – Threatened, at risk, vulnerable, in danger, imperiled संकटग्रस्त
9. **Push** (noun) – Effort, drive, initiative, campaign, movement प्रयास
10. **Prohibit** (verb) – Ban, forbid, disallow, prevent, bar निषेध करना
11. **Set up** (phrasal verb) – Establish, create, initiate, start, launch स्थापित करना
12. **Lie** (verb) – Exist, be located, be situated, reside, rest स्थित होना
13. **Rear** (verb) – Raise, nurture, breed, bring up, care for पालन-पोषण करना
14. **Fragment** (noun) – Piece, part, fragment, segment, shard टुकड़ा
15. **Lead** (to) (verb) – Cause, result in, bring about, produce, provoke वजह बनना
16. **Moreover** (adverb) – Furthermore, additionally, besides, also, likewise इसके अलावा
17. **Electromagnetic** (adjective) – Relating to the interrelation of electric currents or fields and magnetic fields विद्युत चुम्बकीय
18. **Pose** (verb) – Present, create, cause, introduce, constitute खड़ा करना (खतरा)
19. **Ecosystem** (noun) – Community, environment, habitat, biosphere, ecology पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र
20. **Far-reaching** (adjective) – Extensive, broad, wide-ranging, comprehensive, profound दूरगामी
21. **Tirelessly** (adverb) – Unceasingly, indefatigably, relentlessly, continuously, persistently अथक रूप से

22. **Safeguard** (verb) – Protect, defend, preserve, secure, shield सुरक्षित रखना
23. **Anti-poaching** (adjective) – Relating to measures or actions taken to prevent poaching शिकार रोधी
24. **Notable** (adjective) – Remarkable, outstanding, significant, noteworthy, distinguished उल्लेखनीय
25. **Establishment** (noun) – Institution, organization, foundation, creation, setup स्थापना
26. **Designated** (adjective) – Appointed, specified, named, selected, chosen नियत
27. **Haven** (noun) – Sanctuary, refuge, safe place, shelter, retreat शरणस्थली
28. **Coexistence** (noun) – Living together, peaceful cohabitation, mutual existence, harmony, symbiosis सह-अस्तित्व
29. **Sustainable** (adjective) – Eco-friendly, renewable, green, environmentally friendly, resource-conserving टिकाऊ
30. **Uphill** (adjective) – Challenging, difficult, arduous, hard, strenuous कठिन
31. **Encroachment** (noun) – Intrusion, invasion, trespass, infringement, violation अतिक्रमण
32. **Degradation** (noun) – Deterioration, decline, degeneration, decay, degradation पतन
33. **Jeopardise** (verb) – Endanger, risk, threaten, imperil, put at risk जोखिम में डालना
34. **Furthermore** (adverb) – In addition, moreover, besides, also, plus इसके अतिरिक्त
35. **Encroach** (verb) – Intrude, trespass, invade, overstep, infringe अतिक्रमण करना
36. **Ultimately** (adverb) – Finally, in the end, eventually, in the final analysis, at last अंततः
37. **Hinge** (on) (verb) – Depend, rely, rest, be contingent, be dependent निर्भर करना

The Pioneer Editorial: We are the stories of our lives! (10 FEB 2024)

1. **Empathy** (noun) – Compassion, understanding, sympathy, affinity, rapport सहानुभूति
2. **Urge** (verb) – Encourage, prompt, propel, spur, motivate प्रेरित करना
3. **Narrate** (verb) – Recount, tell, describe, relate, recount कहानी सुनाना
4. **Wail** (noun) – Cry, lament, sob, moan, whine विलाप
5. **Desperation** (noun) – Hopelessness, despair, distress, anguish, urgency निराशा
6. **Seek** (verb) – Try, attempt, effort, endeavour, कोशिश करना
7. **Remarkable** (adjective) – Extraordinary, notable, exceptional, amazing, outstanding असाधारण
8. **Virtual** (adjective) – Digital, online, cyber, simulated, electronic
9. **Cope** (verb) – Manage, deal with, handle, contend with, face सामना करना
10. **Recount** (verb) – Narrate, describe, relate, tell, report कहानी कहना
11. **Sporadic** (adjective) – Occasional, infrequent, irregular, intermittent, scattered छिटपुट
12. **Turn into** (phrasal verb) – Transform, become, convert, change into, evolve into में बदल जाना
13. **Passion** (noun) – Enthusiasm, fervor, zeal, love, obsession जुनून
14. **Overcome** (verb) – Conquer, surmount, defeat, beat, master काबू पाना
15. **Introverted** (adjective) – Reserved, shy, reticent, withdrawn, introspective अंतर्मुखी
16. **Disembark** (verb) – Alight, exit, debark, get off, leave उतरना
17. **Attain** (verb) – Achieve, reach, gain, obtain, secure प्राप्त करना
18. **Unfortunate** (adjective) – Unlucky, sad, tragic, adverse, regrettable दुर्भाग्यपूर्ण
19. **Peer** (noun) – Contemporary, equal, counterpart, fellow, colleague सहकर्मी
20. **Sustain** (verb) – Maintain, support, uphold, bear, endure बनाए रखना
21. **Presume** (verb) – Assume, suppose, believe, infer, speculate मान लेना
22. **Elaborate** (verb) – Explain, expand, expound, clarify, detail विस्तार से बताना

23. **Reach out** (phrasal verb) – Extend, offer, communicate, connect, make contact संपर्क करना
24. **Decade** (noun) – Period of ten years दशक
25. **Manuscript** (noun) – Draft, script, text, document, handwriting पांडुलिपि
26. **Memoir** (noun) – Autobiography, diary, journal, chronicle, narrative आत्मकथा
27. **Sounding board** (noun) – Advisor, confidant, consultant, counselor, supporter; a person or group whose reactions to suggested ideas are used as a test of their validity or likely success before they are made public. सलाहकार
28. **Go a long way** (phrase) – Have a significant effect, contribute greatly, make a big difference, be very useful, help greatly महत्वपूर्ण योगदान देना
29. **Redeem** (verb) – to improve yourself, or to take action to improve the way other people think of you or something you have done