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Part - A

The Hindu Editorial: Brave new world (19/02/2024)

1. **Brave new world** (phrase) – used to refer, often ironically, to a new and hopeful period in history resulting from major changes in society.
2. **Drug** (noun) – Medication, medicine, pharmaceutical, remedy, cure दवा
3. **Free trade agreement** (noun) – A pact between two or more nations to reduce barriers to imports and exports among them स्वतंत्र व्यापार समझौता
4. **Fruition** (noun) – Realization, achievement, completion, fulfilment, actualization साकार होना
5. **Bone of contention** (phrase) – Subject of dispute, point of disagreement, matter of contention, issue, problem विवाद का कारण
6. **Intellectual property rights** (IPR) (noun) – The rights given to persons over the creations of their minds; they usually give the creator an exclusive right over the use of his/her creation for a certain period of time.
7. **Persist** (verb) – Continue, endure, remain, last, persevere बने रहना
8. **Prominent** (adjective) – Leading, important, main, notable, distinguished प्रमुख
9. **Underpin** (verb) – Support, reinforce, strengthen, fortify, bolster मजबूती प्रदान करना
10. **Generic** (adjective) – Non-branded, universal, common, standard, general सामान्य
11. **Disproportionate** (adjective) – Unequal, unbalanced, inordinate, excessive, unreasonable असमान
12. **Affordability** (noun) – The state of being affordable; inexpensive, reasonably priced किफायत
13. **Tussle** (noun) – Struggle, fight, battle, conflict, skirmish संघर्ष
14. **Patenting** (noun) – The process of obtaining a patent, which is a set of exclusive rights granted by a sovereign state to an inventor or assignee for a limited period of time in exchange for detailed public disclosure of an invention.
15. **Monopoly** (noun) – Exclusive control, domination, command, ascendancy, supremacy एकाधिकार
16. **Reciprocal** (adjective) – Mutual, corresponding, complementary, equivalent, matching पारस्परिक
17. **Thereby** (adverb) – As a result of that, by that means, thus, therefore इसके द्वारा
18. **Broker** (verb) – Negotiate, arrange, mediate, facilitate, manage मध्यस्थता करना

19. **Sustain** (verb) – Maintain, continue, keep up, uphold, support बनाए रखना
20. **Decade** (noun) – A period of ten years दशक
21. **Exclusivity** (noun) – The state of being exclusive; a privilege or right to be the only one to have, do, or enjoy something विशेषाधिकार
22. **Inveigle** (verb) – Persuade, entice, lure, seduce, tempt फुसलाना
23. **Efficacy** (noun) – Effectiveness, efficiency, potency, power, capability प्रभावकारिता
24. **Proprietary** (adjective) – Owned, private, patented, exclusive, trademarked स्वामित्व/ मालिकाना
25. **Out of bounds** (phrase) – Forbidden, prohibited, off-limits, restricted, banned प्रतिबंधित
26. **Rely** (on) (verb) – Depend on, count on, bank on, trust, lean on निर्भर करना
27. **Take effect** (phrase) – Begin to operate, become active, come into force, apply, be applied लागू होना
28. **Hinder** (verb) – Obstruct, impede, inhibit, hamper, block बाधा डालना
29. **Affordable** (adjective) – Economical, inexpensive, reasonable, budget-friendly, cost-effective सस्ती
30. **Alive** (adjective) – Living, existent, active, operational, functioning जीवित
31. **Ecosystem** (noun) – A biological community of interacting organisms and their physical environment. पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र
32. **From scratch** (phrase) – From the beginning, from the start, from nothing, anew, afresh शुरू से
33. **Paradigm** (noun) – Model, pattern, example, standard, prototype प्रतिमान
34. **Confine** (to) (verb) – Limit, restrict, keep within limits, constrain, bind सीमित करना
35. **The West** (noun) – Referring to the Western world, typically including cultures and countries in Europe and North America पश्चिम देश
36. **Novel** (adjective) – New, original, innovative, fresh, unique नवीन
37. **Substantially** (adverb) – Significantly, considerably, greatly, largely, markedly काफी
38. **Incubate** (verb) – To develop or grow under favorable conditions; in business, it often refers to supporting startups until they become viable

The Hindu Editorial: Misplaced priorities (20/02/2024)

1. **Misplaced** (adjective) – Inappropriate, unsuitable, incorrect, ill-advised, wrong अनुपयुक्त
2. **Scrapping** (noun) – Disposal, discarding, throwing away, ditching, dumping समाप्त
3. **Regime** (noun) – System, order, arrangement, structure, setup व्यवस्था
4. **Demarcate** (verb) – Mark, define, delimit, outline, border सीमांकन करना
5. **Colonial** (adjective) – relating to or characteristic of a colony or colonies (i.e. britishers)
6. **In place** (phrase) – Established, set up, instituted, implemented, operational स्थापित
7. **Scrap** (verb) – Discard, dispose of, get rid of, throw away, dump समाप्त करना
8. **Fence** (verb) – Enclose, surround, protect, secure, barricade बाड़ लगाना
9. **Negate** (verb) – Nullify, invalidate, void, cancel, annul नकारना
10. **Ostensible** (adjective) – Apparent, seeming, outward, superficial, professed प्रत्यक्ष
11. **Porous** (adjective) – not protected enough to stop people going through
12. **Conduit** (noun) – Channel, duct, pipe, tube, passage मार्ग
13. **Insurgent** (adjective) – Rebellious, revolutionary, mutinous, subversive, insurrectionary विद्रोही
14. **Junta** (noun) – Military government, regime, council, committee, administration सैन्य शासन
15. **Writ** (noun) – Order, decree, edict, mandate, command आदेश
16. **Non-existent** (adjective) – Absent, lacking, missing, not present, not existing अविद्यमान
17. **Substantially** (adverb) – Significantly, considerably, greatly, largely, markedly अधिकांशतः
18. **Successive** (adjective) – Consecutive, sequential, ensuing, following, subsequent क्रमिक
19. **Neutralise** (verb) – Counteract, nullify, negate, cancel out, offset निष्क्रिय करना
20. **Porosity** (noun) – the permeability or openness of the India-Myanmar border, allowing for the easy passage or movement of people, goods, or illicit substances

21. **Vociferously** (adverb) – Loudly, clamorously, noisily, vehemently, stridently मुखर रूप से
22. **Endorse** (verb) – Support, back, approve, sanction, ratify समर्थन करना
23. **Conflict-prone** (adjective) – Disputatious, contentious, quarrelsome, argumentative, belligerent संघर्ष की आशंका वाले
24. **Fervently** (adverb) – Passionately, ardently, intensely, zealously, vehemently उत्साहपूर्वक
25. **Sentiment** (noun) – Feeling, emotion, view, opinion, attitude भावना
26. **In the throes of** (phrase) – in the middle of doing or dealing with something very difficult or painful. के संकट में
27. **Civil war** (noun) – Internal conflict, domestic war, internal war, strife, rebellion गृहयुद्ध
28. **Seek** (verb) – call for, solicit on, demand, require मांगना
29. **Humanitarian** (adjective) – Compassionate, benevolent, philanthropic, altruistic, charitable मानवीय
30. **Kinship** (noun) – Relationship, affinity, connection, bond, tie संबंध
31. **Refugee** (noun) – Exile, displaced person, asylum seeker, evacuee, fugitive शरणार्थी
32. **Majoritarian** (adjective) – Relating to the majority, dominant, prevailing, ruling, governing बहुसंख्यक
33. **Bogey** (noun) – Fear, scare, specter, menace, threat भय/ हौआ
34. **Migration** (noun) – Movement, relocation, resettlement, transfer, shift प्रवासन
35. **Sparsely** (adverb) – Thinly, scantily, lightly, sparsely populated, infrequently बिखरी-बिखरी
36. **Nod** (noun) – Approval, agreement, consent, assent, sanction स्वीकृति
37. **Humongous** (adjective) – Huge, enormous, gigantic, massive, colossal विशाल
38. **Rugged** (adjective) – Rough, uneven, irregular, craggy, rocky ऊबड़-खाबड़
39. **Reconsideration** (noun) – Rethinking, review, reassessment, re-evaluation, reexamination पुनर्विचार
40. **Institution** (noun) – Establishment, setting up, foundation, introduction स्थापना

Indian Express Editorial: Keep the door open (21/02/2024)

1. **Keep the door open** (phrase) – Allow for further action or discussion
2. **Assured** (adjective) – Confident, guaranteed, certain, secured, affirmed आश्वस्त
3. **Incentive** (noun) – Motivation, encouragement, stimulus, inducement, enticement प्रोत्साहन
4. **Procurement** (noun) – Acquisition, purchasing, obtaining, buying, securing खरीद
5. **Unlike** (preposition) – Different from, dissimilar to, not like, unlike, contrary to के विपरीत
6. **Procure** (verb) – Obtain, acquire, get, secure, purchase प्राप्त करना
7. **In order to do something** (phrase) – For the purpose of, with the aim of, so as to, to ताकि
8. **Meet** (verb) – Fulfill, satisfy, comply with, match, achieve पूरा करना
9. **Public distribution system (PDS)** (noun) – a government-sponsored chain of shops entrusted with the work of distributing basic food and non-food commodities to the needy sections of the society at very cheap prices.
10. **Outlet** (noun) – Channel, outlet, means of release, vent, market outlet बिक्री केंद्र
11. **The likes of** (phrase) – Similar to, such as, like, resembling, comparable to जैसे
12. **Procured** (adjective) – Obtained, acquired, secured, purchased, gained प्राप्त
13. **Bear** (verb) – Carry, support, endure, sustain, shoulder वहन करना
14. **Credit** (verb) – add (an amount of money) to an account. (धन) जमा करना
15. **Crop diversification** (noun) – Agricultural variety, crop variety, farming diversification, crop rotation फसल विविधीकरण
16. **Limitation** (noun) – Restriction, constraint, boundary, limitation, cap सीमा
17. **Break the ice** (phrase) – Initiate conversation, start, begin, make the first move, open up संवाद शुरू करना
18. **Seek** (verb) – Call for, demand, solicit on, ask for, मांग करना
19. **Unreasonable** (adjective) – Irrational, illogical, unjustifiable, excessive, unwarranted अतार्किक
20. **Enactment** (noun) – Legislation, law-making, passing of law, decree, act निर्माण
21. **Undertake** (verb) – Embark on, take up, begin, start, commence शुरू करना
22. **Open-ended** (adjective) – having no predetermined limit or boundary. असीमित

23. **Yield** (noun) – Output, production, return, harvest, crop उत्पादन
24. **Phase-out** (noun) – Gradual removal, discontinuation, elimination, winding down, termination धीरे-धीरे बंद करना
25. **Consistently** (adverb) – Regularly, persistently, steadily, continuously, constantly लगातार
26. **Advocate** (verb) – Support, champion, promote, endorse, recommend समर्थन करना
27. **Deploy** (verb) – Use, utilize, employ, apply, implement लागू करना
28. **Fiscal** (adjective) – Financial, monetary, economic, budgetary, revenue-related वित्तीय
29. **Spadework** (noun) – Preliminary work, groundwork, preparation, foundation work, basic work आधारभूत कार्य
30. **Trust deficit** (noun) – Lack of trust, distrust, suspicion, doubt, skepticism विश्वास की कमी
31. **Breakdown** (noun) – Failure, collapse, malfunction, disruption, breakdown विफलता
32. **Negotiation** (noun) – Bargaining, discussion, dialogue, talks, consultation बातचीत
33. **Assure** (verb) – Guarantee, promise, ensure, reassure, confirm आश्वासन देना
34. **Imperative** (noun) – Necessity, requirement, obligation, duty, command आवश्यकता
35. **In the run-up to** (phrase) – Before, preceding, leading up to, prior to, in preparation for के पहले
36. **Task one's cut out** (phrase) – to have something very difficult task to do मुश्किल काम

The Hindu Editorial: Calm assessment (22/02/2024)

1. **Assessment** (noun) – Evaluation, appraisal, analysis, estimation, judgment मूल्यांकन
2. **Deemed forest** (noun) – A forest that is considered or treated as a forest by legal definition, even if not officially classified as such in government or revenue records. माना जाने वाला वन
3. **Ambitious** (adjective) – Aspiring, determined, enterprising, go-getting, driven महत्वाकांक्षी
4. **Amend** (verb) – Modify, revise, alter, change, update संशोधन करना
5. **Check** (verb) – Restrain, control, curb, contain, regulate नियंत्रण करना
6. **Wanton** (adjective) – Reckless, irresponsible, uncontrolled, indiscriminate, heedless अकारण
7. **Razing** (noun) – Demolition, destruction, leveling, tearing down, bulldozing धराशायी
8. **Adhere** (to) (verb) – Stick to, follow, abide by, comply with, conform to पालन करना
9. **Mechanism** (noun) – System, process, procedure, method, technique तंत्र
10. **Provision** (noun) – Clause, condition, stipulation, term, requirement प्रावधान
11. **Tract** (noun) – Area, region, expanse, stretch, swath भूखंड/ क्षेत्र
12. **Trigger** (verb) – Activate, initiate, set off, start, provoke आरंभ करना
13. **Landmark** (adjective) – Significant, notable, historic, important, momentous महत्वपूर्ण
14. **Constitute** (verb) – Form, establish, create, set up, organize गठन करना
15. **A handful of** (phrase) – A small number, a few, a small amount, a limited quantity थोड़ी संख्या में
16. **Ostensibly** (adverb) – Apparently, seemingly, on the surface, to all appearances, purportedly प्रत्यक्ष रूप से
17. **Apparently** (adverb) – Seemingly, evidently, ostensibly, outwardly, on the surface प्रत्यक्षतः
18. **Reluctance** (noun) – Unwillingness, hesitation, disinclination, resistance, aversion अनिच्छा
19. **Cultivate** (verb) – Grow, raise, farm, tend, nurture खेती करना
20. **Orchard** (noun) – Grove, plantation, vineyard, garden, estate बाग
21. **Ecological** (adjective) – Environmental, eco-friendly, nature-friendly, green, conservationist पारिस्थितिकीय
22. **Render** (verb) – Make, cause to be, leave, turn, convert बना देना

23. **Void** (adjective) – Invalid, null, ineffective, inoperative, null and void
अमान्य
24. **Carbon sink** (noun) – A natural or artificial reservoir that accumulates and stores carbon dioxide for an indefinite period.
25. **Meet** (verb) – Fulfill, satisfy, achieve, accomplish, attain पूरा करना
26. **Seek** (verb) – Attempt, try, aim, strive, endeavor प्रयास करना
27. **Ambit** (noun) – Scope, range, extent, reach, sphere क्षेत्र
28. **A slew of** (noun) – A large number, a multitude, a plethora, an abundance, a profusion बड़ी संख्या में
29. **Petition** (noun) – Appeal, request, plea, entreaty, application याचिका
30. **On the face of it** (phrase) – Apparently, seemingly, at first glance, on the surface, to all appearances प्रथम दृष्टया
31. **Amendment** (noun) – Change, alteration, modification, revision, adjustment संशोधन
32. **Assault** (noun) – Attack, onslaught, aggression, offensive, onslaught हमला
33. **Compile** (verb) – Assemble, collect, gather, accumulate, amass संकलन करना
34. **Mere** (adjective) – Simple, basic, mere, only, just केवल
35. **Conjecture** (noun) – Speculation, guesswork, surmise, hypothesis, theory अनुमान
36. **Impede** (verb) – Hinder, obstruct, block, hamper, delay बाधा डालना
37. **Dispassionate** (adjective) – Unemotional, impartial, objective, detached, disinterested निष्पक्ष
38. **Drive** (verb) – Propel, push, motivate, compel, spur प्रेरित करना
39. **Debate** (noun) – Discussion, argument, discourse, deliberation, controversy बहस

Tribune Editorial: Close ties with Russia (23/02/2024)

1. **Steadfast** (adjective) – Firm, unwavering, loyal, dedicated, committed दृढ़
2. **Amid** (preposition) – Among, during, in the midst of, surrounded by, between के बीच में
3. **Consternation** (noun) – Dismay, alarm, shock, panic, fright घबराहट
4. **The West** (noun) – Western countries, particularly those in Europe and North America पश्चिमी देश
5. **Scale down** (phrasal verb) – Reduce, decrease, cut back, downsize, diminish घटाना
6. **Engagement** (noun) – Involvement, participation, commitment, interaction संलग्नता
7. **Post-** (prefix) – After, following, subsequent, later पश्चात्
8. **Ups and downs** (phrase) – Highs and lows, fluctuations, vicissitudes, changes उतार-चढ़ाव
9. **Decade** (noun) – a period of ten years दशक
10. **Cite** (verb) – Mention, refer to, quote, allude to, point out हवाला देना
11. **Reluctance** (noun) – Hesitation, unwillingness, disinclination, resistance अनिच्छा
12. **Invasion** (noun) – Attack, incursion, assault, intrusion, aggression आक्रमण
13. **Have a bearing on** (phrase) – Influence, affect, impact, relate to, have an effect on प्रभाव डालना
14. **Perspective** (noun) – Viewpoint, standpoint, outlook, angle, approach दृष्टिकोण
15. **Enduring** (adjective) – Lasting, long-lasting, long-term, persistent, abiding स्थायी
16. **Bilateral** (adjective) – Two-sided, mutual, reciprocal, joint, dual द्विपक्षीय
17. **Often** (adverb) – Frequently, regularly, commonly, repeatedly, habitually अक्सर
18. **Disregard** (verb) – Ignore, overlook, neglect, dismiss, pay no attention to उपेक्षा करना
19. **Back** (verb) – Support, endorse, uphold, stand by, advocate समर्थन करना
20. **Veto** (noun) – a constitutional right to reject a decision or proposal made by a lawmaking body. निषेधाधिकार
21. **Dismemberment** (noun) – the action of partitioning or dividing up a territory or organization. बहिष्कार

22. **Intervene** (verb) – Interfere, meddle, intrude, intercede, step in हस्तक्षेप करना
23. **Lend** (verb) – Provide, give, supply, offer, extend देना
24. **Diplomatic** (adjective) – Political, tactful, strategic, diplomatical, negotiating कूटनीतिक
25. **Incorporate** (verb) – Include, integrate, combine, merge, blend सम्मिलित करना
26. **Aspiration** (noun) – Ambition, goal, aim, objective, desire आकांक्षा
27. **Mediate** (verb) – Arbitrate, negotiate, conciliate, intervene, intercede मध्यस्थता करना
28. **In this regard** (phrase) – In this context, concerning this, regarding this, in relation to this इस संदर्भ में
29. **Content** (adjective) – Satisfied, happy, pleased, contented, fulfilled संतुष्ट
30. **Domain** (noun) – Area, field, realm, sphere, territory क्षेत्र
31. **Rancour** (noun) – Bitterness, resentment, animosity, hostility, ill will द्वेष
32. **Backstabbing** (noun) – Betrayal, treachery, disloyalty, deceit, duplicity धोखा/ पीठ में छुरा घोंपना

The Hindu Editorial: The next frontier (24/02/2024)

1. **New frontier** (noun) – It refer to aims and policies नई सीमा
2. **Exploration** (noun) – Investigation, examination, study, research, inquiry अन्वेषण
3. **Romantic** (adjective) – Idealistic, fanciful, dreamy, imaginative, quixotic कल्पनाशील
4. **Notion** (noun) – Concept, idea, belief, thought, perception धारणा
5. **Narrative** (noun) – Story, account, tale, chronicle, recount कथा
6. **Geopolitical** (adjective) – Political geography, international politics, strategic geography, geostrategic, global politics भू-राजनीतिक
7. **Implication** (noun) – Consequence, repercussion, effect, प्रभाव
8. **Endeavour** (noun) – Effort, attempt, venture, undertaking, enterprise प्रयास
9. **Decade** (noun) – Period of ten years दशक
10. **Complement** (verb) – Enhance, complete, supplement, accompany, augment इज़ाफ़ा करना, जोड़ना
11. **Augment** (verb) – Increase, enhance, boost, amplify, enlarge बढ़ाना
12. **Departure** (noun) – Deviation, divergence, change, variation, shift प्रस्थान
13. **Foreign direct investment** (noun) – an investment made by a company or an individual in one country into business interests located in another country.
14. **Step** (verb) – Move forward, advance, proceed, progress, go ahead आगे बढ़ना
15. **Out of the way** (phrase) – unusual, exceptional, or remarkable.
16. **Substantial** (adjective) – Considerable, significant, sizeable, major, large महत्वपूर्ण
17. **Spur** (verb) – Stimulate, encourage, motivate, prompt, incite प्रेरित करना
18. **In line with** (phrasal verb) – In accordance with, consistent with, in agreement with, in conformity with, following के अनुरूप
19. **Ambition** (noun) – Aspiration, goal, objective, aim, desire महत्वाकांक्षा
20. **Outline** (verb) – Sketch, summarize, delineate, describe, draft रूपरेखा बनाना
21. **Vitiate** (verb) – Spoil, impair, corrupt, degrade, contaminate निष्फल करना
22. **Catch up with** (phrase) – Reach, equal, match, meet, come up to पकड़ना

23. **Not-inconsiderable** (adjective) – Significant, considerable, substantial, noteworthy, appreciable महत्वपूर्ण
24. **Hamstrung** (adjective) – Crippled, disabled, incapacitated, weakened, impaired बाधित
25. **Belligerent** (adjective) – Aggressive, hostile, combative, warlike, pugnacious युद्धप्रिय
26. **Adapt** (verb) – Modify, adjust, alter, change, convert अनुकूलित करना
27. **Slice** (verb) – Cut, segment, portion, piece, part टुकड़ा
28. **Against the backdrop** (phrase) – Against the background, in the context of, with the background of, in the setting of पृष्ठभूमि में
29. **Add to** (phrasal verb) – Increase, enhance, augment, boost, supplement बढ़ाना
30. **Effect** (verb) – Bring about, cause, produce, generate, create कार्यान्वित करना
31. **Upstream opportunity** (noun) – This typically refers to activities related to the development, manufacturing, and launch of satellites, spacecraft, and other space-related technologies. It includes research and development, production of components, assembly of spacecraft, and launch services.
32. **Downstream opportunity** (noun) – This refers to activities related to the utilization and application of space technology and data. It includes satellite communication services, earth observation and remote sensing, navigation and positioning services, and the development of applications that use space-derived data for various purposes such as agriculture, urban planning, disaster management, and more.
33. **Skew** (noun) – Tilt, झुकाव
34. **The former** (noun) – Here it refers to 'upstream opportunity'
35. **Sustain** (verb) – Maintain, continue, support, uphold, preserve बनाए रखना
36. **Winds of change** (phrase) – Signs of change, indications of transformation, harbingers of alteration, precursors of modification बदलाव की लहर
37. **Red tape** (noun) – Bureaucracy, officialdom, paperwork, formalities, regulations लालफीताशाही