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Part - A

## The Hindu Editorial: Problem with coal (15 April 2024)

1. Greenhouse gas emission (noun) - The release of gases such as carbon dioxide, methane, and nitrous oxide into the atmosphere, leading to the greenhouse effect and global warming. हरित घर गैस उत्सर्जन
2. Contentious (adjective) - Controversial, disputed, debatable, contentious, contentious विवादास्पद
3. Negotiation (noun) - Discussion aimed at reaching an agreement, bargaining, dialogue, consultation परामश्श
4. Phase out (phrasal verb) - Gradually discontinue or withdraw from use, eliminate, remove चरणबद्ध रूप से समाप्त करना
5. Think-tank (noun) - A body of experts providing advice and ideas on specific political or economic problems
6. Account for (phrasal verb) - To constitute, comprise, make up, compose जिम्मेदार होना
7. Augment (verb) - Increase, enlarge, expand, extend, enhance बढ़ाना
8. Contain (verb) - Control, restrain, curb, check, limit रोकना
9. Decommission (verb) - To take out of service, retire, deactivate, dismantle सेवानिवृत्त करना
10. Augur well (phrase) - Bode well, promise well, be a good omen अच्छा संकेत होना
11. Limit (verb) - Restrict, confine, circumscribe, cap, restrict सीमित करना
12. Meet (verb) - Fulfill, satisfy, comply with, adhere to, observe पूरा करना
13. Commit (verb) - Pledge, promise, undertake, vow, commit oneself वचनबद्ध होना
14. Expand (verb) - Increase, enlarge, extend, grow, develop विस्तारित करना
15. Renewable (adjective) - Capable of being replenished, sustainable, reusable पुनर्नवीय
16. Lead (to) (verb) - Result in, bring about, cause, lead to, culminate in परिणाम होना
17. Appreciable (adjective) - Noticeable, significant, considerable, substantial, perceptible काफ़ी
18. One-size-fits-all approach (phrase) - An approach that is suitable for everyone or for every purpose
19. Green transition (noun) - The process of moving from an economy based on fossil fuels to one based on renewable energy sources. हरित परिवर्तन
20. Economies (noun) - The wealth and resources of a country or region, especially in terms of the production and consumption of goods and services. अर्थव्यवस्थाएं
21. Poverty (noun) - The state of being extremely poor, destitution, deprivation, indigence गरीबी
22. Make a stride in (phrase) - Make progress in a significant way, advance, progress, move forward में कदम बढ़ाना
23. Advocate (verb) - Support, recommend, endorse, champion, promote समर्थन करना
24. Carbon emission (noun) - The release of carbon into the atmosphere, primarily from burning fossil fuels such as coal, oil, and gas. कार्बन उत्सर्जन
25. Debate (verb) - Discuss, argue, dispute, contend, debate बहस
26. Decade (noun) - A period of ten years दशक
27. Proposition (noun) - A statement or assertion that expresses a judgment or opinion. प्रस्ताव
28. Mitigate (verb) - Alleviate, reduce, lessen, diminish, moderate कम करना
29. Rope in (phrasal verb) - To persuade or convince someone to participate in or contribute to something. शामिल करना
30. Address (verb) - Deal with, tackle, handle, attend to, confront सुलझाना, निपटाना
31. Vexed (adjective) - Difficult, complicated, thorny, troublesome, knotty कठिन
32. Surge (verb) - A sudden and great increase, rise, growth, upsurge, spurt तेजी से बढ़ना

## The Tribune Editorial: Iran vs Israel (16 APRIL 2024)

1. Avert (verb) - Prevent, avoid, stop, ward off, obviate. रोकना/ टालना
2. Grip (verb) - Hold, grasp, clutch, clasp, seize. जकड़ना
3. Ally (noun) - Partner, associate, supporter, confederate, collaborator. सहयोगी
4. Consulate (noun) - Embassy, diplomatic office, commission, legation, consulate general. दूतावास
5. Adviser (noun) - Consultant, counselor, mentor, guide, strategist. सलाहकार
6. Seize (verb) - Capture, take, grab, snatch, apprehend. जब्त करना
7. Israel-affiliated (adjective) - Connected to, associated with, linked to, related to, aligned with. इजराइल से संबद्ध
8. Cargo (noun) - Freight, load, shipment, goods, haul. माल
9. Vessel (noun) - Ship, boat, craft, watercraft, container. जहाज
10. Crew (noun) - Team, staff, group, personnel, squad. चालक दल
11. Tel Aviv (noun) - A major city in Israel, located on the Mediterranean coast.
12. Claim (verb) - Assert, declare, state, allege, contend. दावा करना
13. Foil (verb) - Thwart, frustrate, counter, stop, prevent. नाकाम बनाना
14. Intercept (verb) - obstruct (someone or something) so as to prevent them from continuing to a destination. मार्ग में रोकना
15. Bombardment (noun) - Shelling, barrage, attack, onslaught, assault. गोलाबारी
16. Vow (verb) - Promise, swear, pledge, commit, declare. वचन देना
17. Revenge (noun) - Retaliation, retribution, vengeance, payback, reprisal. बदला
18. Demonstrate (verb) - Show, exhibit, display, illustrate, prove. प्रदर्शित करना
19. Retaliation (noun) - Revenge, retribution, reprisal, counterattack, comeback. प्रतिशोध
20. Conclude (verb) - Finish, end, complete, close, terminate. समाप्त करना
21. Reaffirm (verb) - Reassert, confirm, reiterate, reinforce, endorse. पुष्टि करना
22. Commitment (noun) - Dedication, obligation, responsibility, pledge, promise. प्रतिबद्धता
23. Safeguard (verb) - Protect, defend, secure, shield, preserve. सुरक्षित रखना
24. Persuade (verb) - Convince, influence, induce, entice, coax. मनाना
25. Strike (verb) - Hit, attack, assault, impact, bash. हमला करना
26. Plunge (verb) - push or thrust quickly धकेलना
27. Full-blown (adjective) - Complete, total, fully developed, mature, thorough. पूर्ण
28. Urge (verb) - Encourage, prompt, press, push, advocate. आग्रह करना
29. Restraint (noun) - Control, restriction, constraint, limitation, moderation. संयम
30. Migrate (verb) - Move, relocate, transfer, shift, travel. पलायन करना
31. Disproportionate (adjective) - Excessive, inordinate, uneven, unequal, unbalanced. असमान
32. Humanitarian (adjective) -

Compassionate, benevolent, charitable, humane, kind. मानवीय
33. A powder keg (noun) - a situation that is dangerous and that could become violent
34. Utmost (adjective) - Greatest, maximum, supreme, most, highest. यथासंभव अधिकतम

## The Tribune Editorial: No, it's not healthy (17 APRIL 2024)

1. Directive (noun) - Order, instruction, command, decree, mandate निर्देश
2. E-commerce (noun) - E-commerce (electronic commerce) refers to the buying and selling of goods or services over the internet or other electronic networks, such as mobile devices.
3. Beverage (noun) - Drink, libation, refreshment, potion, liquid पेय
4. Much-needed (adjective) - Essential, necessary, crucial, vital, required बहुत जरुरी
5. Transparency (noun) - Clarity, openness, honesty, straightforwardness, candor पारदर्शिता
6. Label (verb) - Tag, mark, identify, classify, designate लेबल लगाना
7. In the eye of the storm (phrase) - At the center of controversy, under scrutiny, in a critical situation, facing criticism, under pressure विवाद के केंद्र में
8. Claim (noun) - Assertion, statement, declaration, allegation, contention दावा
9. Prompt (verb) - Induce, motivate, provoke, trigger, stimulate प्रेरित करना
10. Re-evaluation (noun) - Review, reassessment, reexamination, reappraisal, reanalysis पुनर्मूल्यांकन
11. Market (verb) - Promote, sell, trade, advertise, distribute बाजार में लाना/ बेचना
12. Following (preposition) - After, subsequent to, in the wake of, post, behind के बाद
13. Backlash (noun) - Reaction, response, recoil, repercussion, adverse reaction प्रतिक्रिया
14. Misleading (adjective) - Deceptive, false, inaccurate, incorrect, erroneous भामक
15. Persist (verb) - Continue, endure, remain, carry on, persevere जारी रहना
16. Pose (verb) - Present, constitute, offer, create, cause खड़ा करना (जोखिम)
17. Lead (to) (verb) - Result in, cause, bring about, provoke, engender कारण बनना
18. A host of (phrase) - A multitude, a large number, many, a plethora, several कई
19. Obesity (noun) - Overweight, corpulence, fatness, heaviness, bulkiness मोटापा
20. Ailment (noun) - Illness, disease, disorder, condition, malady बीमारी
21. Exacerbate (verb) - Worsen, aggravate, intensify, increase, heighten बिगड़ना
22. Vulnerable (adjective) - Susceptible, exposed, at risk, defenseless, prone असुरक्षित
23. Address (verb) - Tackle, handle, deal with, attend to, manage सुलझाना, निपटाना
24. Ambiguity (noun) - Uncertainty, vagueness, obscurity, ambiguity, indistinctness अस्पष्टता
25. Empower (verb) - Enable, authorize, equip, strengthen, permit सशक्त बनाना
26. Informed choice (noun) - Educated decision, knowledgeable selection, well-
informed decision, deliberate choice जानकारी युक्त चयन
27. Moving forward (phrase) - In the future भविष्य में
28. Stakeholder (noun) - Participant, interested party, involved person, shareholder, collaborator हितधारक
29. Collaboratively (adverb) - Cooperatively, jointly, together, mutually, in cooperation सहयोग से
30. Establish (verb) - Set up, found, create, institute, form स्थापित करना
31. Comprehensive (adjective) - Thorough, complete, all-encompassing, extensive, exhaustive व्यापक
32. Hold someone accountable for (phrase) Blame, responsible for, answerable for, liable for, charge with जवाबदेह ठहराना
33. Regulator (noun) - Controller, supervisor, overseer, authority, watchdog नियामक
34. Safeguard (verb) - Protect, secure, defend, shield, preserve सुरक्षित करना

## The Hindu Editorial: Step back (18 APRIL 2024)

1. Step back (phrasal verb) - Withdraw, retreat, recede, pull back, draw back पीछे हटना
2. Stand down (phrasal verb) - relax after being ready or alert. शांत होना
3. Retaliation (noun) - Revenge, reprisal, retribution, vengeance, counterattack प्रतिशोध
4. Bombing (noun) - Attack, explosion, airstrike, blasting, bombardment बमबारी
5. Embassy (noun) - Diplomatic mission, consulate, legation, high commission, chancery दूतावास
6. Compound (noun) - Complex, enclosure, precinct, area, facility परिसर
7. Volatile (adjective) - Unstable, explosive, unpredictable, changeable, erratic अस्थिर
8. Brink (noun) - Edge, verge, threshold, precipice, cusp कगार
9. All-out war (noun) - Total war, full-scale war, comprehensive war, unrestricted war, extensive war पूर्ण युद्ध
10. Oversee (verb) - Supervise, manage, direct, administer, monitor निरीक्षण करना
11. Proxy (noun) - Representative, substitute, delegate, agent, surrogate प्रतिनिधि
12. Asset (noun) - Resource, property, possession, holding, capital संपत्ति
13. Barrage (noun) - Bombardment, volley, onslaught, salvo, shower गोलाबारी
14. Escalate (verb) - Intensify, increase, heighten, amplify, exacerbate बढ़ाना
15. Decade (noun) - Period of Ten years दशक
16. Intercept (verb) - Stop, catch, block, seize, interrupt रोकना
17. Projectile (noun) - a missile designed to be fired from a gun
18. Conclude (verb) - Finish, end, close, complete, terminate समाप्त करना
19. Applaud (verb) - Praise, clap, cheer, commend, acclaim प्रशंसा करना
20. Urge (verb) - Encourage, prompt, persuade, push, press अनुरोध करना
21. Exercise (verb) - Use, employ, apply, execute, practice प्रयोग करना
22. Restraint (noun) - Control, restriction, limitation, constraint, moderation संयम
23. Vow (verb) - Promise, swear, pledge, commit, declare संकल्प लेना
24. Aggression (noun) - Hostility, attack, assault, force, invasion आक्रामकता
25. Meet (with) (verb) - Encounter, face, confront, deal with, engage सामना करना
26. Geopolitical (adjective) - Political and geographical, strategic, relating to politics and geography भूराजनीतिक
27. Morass (noun) - Quagmire, mess, confusion, complication, muddle दलदल
28. Brutal (adjective) - Cruel, harsh, savage, vicious, fierce निर्दयी
29. Siege (noun) - Blockade, encirclement, siege, confinement, investment घेराबंदी
30. Player (noun) - Participant, actor, party, competitor, contender सहभागी
31. Blockaded (adjective) - Obstructed, blocked, barred, closed, besieged नाकेबंदी
32. Wound (noun) - Injury, cut, laceration, gash, trauma घाव
33. Psyche (noun) - Mind, soul, spirit, self, inner self मानसिकता/ चित्त
34. Carry out (phrasal verb) - Execute, perform, accomplish, implement, conduct क्रियान्वित करना
35. Vengeful (adjective) - Revengeful, vindictive, retaliatory, spiteful, unforgiving प्रतिशोधी
36. Genocidal (adjective) - Relating to or involving the deliberate killing of a large group of people of a particular nation or ethnic group नरसंहार संबंधी
37. Rein in (phrasal verb) - Control, restrain, check, curb, hold back नियंत्रण करना
38. Go on (phrasal verb) - Continue, proceed, carry on, persist, maintain जारी रखना
39. Rampage (noun) - Outburst, outbreak, frenzy, uproar, wild rush उन्माद/ उपद्रव
40. Back (verb) - Support, endorse, uphold, sustain, stand by समर्थन करना
41. On a cliff (phrase) - On the edge, at a critical point, on the brink, dangerously close to disaster खतरे की सीमा पर
42. Mild (adjective) - Gentle, light, moderate, soft, mellow हल्का
43. Push (noun) - Effort, drive, thrust, shove, initiative प्रयत्न
44. Trigger (verb) - Activate, initiate, start, provoke, set off प्रेरित करना
45. Calamity (noun) - Disaster, catastrophe, crisis, tragedy, mishap आपदा
46. Miserably (adverb) - Poorly, wretchedly, terribly, awfully, sadly दुखद रूप से
47. Enclave (noun) - Territory, area, region, zone, sector क्षेत्र
48. Graveyard (noun) - Cemetery, burial ground, necropolis, boneyard, tomb कब्रिस्तान
49. Hostage (noun) - Captive, prisoner, detainee, victim, pawn बंधक
50. Reckless (adjective) - Careless, rash, heedless, irresponsible, impulsive लापरवाह
51. Break out (phrasal verb) - Erupt, explode, burst forth, flare up, commence फूट पड़ना
52. Wreak havoc (phrase) - Cause
destruction, devastate, destroy, ruin, damage तबाही मचाना
53. Remarkable (adjective) - Extraordinary, exceptional, amazing, incredible, outstanding असाधारण
54. A window of opportunity (phrase) Chance, possibility, opening, prospect, opportunity अवसर
55. Dial down (phrasal verb) - Reduce, decrease, lower, diminish, turn down कम करना

## The Hindu Editorial: Rain shocks (19 April 2024)

1. Account for (phrasal verb) - Explain, justify, consider, provide a reason for, take into account ध्यान में रखना
2. Sowing (noun) - Planting, seeding, dispersal of seeds, cultivation of crops बुवाई
3. Forecast (verb) - Predict, project, estimate, prophesy, anticipate भविष्यवाणी करना
4. Bountiful (adjective) - Abundant, plentiful, generous, copious, rich प्रचुर
5. Deficit (noun) - Shortage, shortfall, deficiency, lack, insufficiency कम
6. Given (preposition) - Considering, in light of, taking into account, with regard to देखते हुए
7. Soaring (adjective) - Skyrocketing, escalating, rising rapidly, climbing, ascending ऊँचा उठता हुआ
8. Stoke (verb) - Fuel, kindle, incite, inflame, intensify उत्तेजित करना
9. Anticipation (noun) - Expectation, forecast, prediction, premonition, excitement पूर्वानुमान
10. Dark cloud (phrase) - Problem, difficulty, trouble, threat, challenge मुश्किल
11. Silver lining (phrase) - Hope, positive aspect, promising part, optimistic view आशा की किरण
12. Slim (noun) - Small, slight, narrow, thin, slender मामूली
13. Merely (adverb) - Just, only, simply, solely, purely केवल
14. Premised (on) (adjective) - Based on, grounded in, dependent on, following from आधारित
15. La Nina (noun) - Climatic phenomenon characterized by cooling of the Pacific Ocean ला नीना
16. Converse (noun) - Opposite, reverse, contrary, inverse, antithesis विपरीत
17. El Nino (noun) - Climatic event involving warming of the Pacific Ocean and influencing global weather patterns एल नीनो
18. Aided (by) (adjective) - Helped, supported, assisted, facilitated, backed सहायता प्राप्त
19. Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) (noun) Oceanic climate pattern involving temperature variations between the eastern and western Indian Ocean भारतीय महासागर डाइपोल
20. Prevalent (adjective) - Widespread, common, general, prevailing, predominant प्रचलित
21. Arid (adjective) - Dry, barren, desolate, parched, infertile शुष्क
22. Torrential (adjective) - Heavy, intense, relentless, copious, downpouring मूसलधार
23. Result in (phrasal verb) - Lead to, cause, produce, bring about, engender परिणाम होना
24. Immense (adjective) - Huge, enormous, vast, massive, tremendous अपार
25. Livelihood (noun) - Living, sustenance, means of support, income, existence जीविका
26. Vulnerable (adjective) - Exposed, susceptible, at risk, defenseless, unprotected संवेदनशील
27. Disaster (noun) - Catastrophe, calamity, tragedy, crisis, misfortune आपदा
28. Heed (verb) - Pay attention to, take notice of, consider, observe, regard ध्यान देना
29. The Soonest (noun) - Earliest time, quickest opportunity, as soon as possible शीघ्रतम
30. Draw up (phrasal verb) - Prepare, devise, draft, formulate, compose तैयार करना
31. Bolster (verb) - Strengthen, support, reinforce, fortify, boost मजबूत करना
32. Evacuation (noun) - Removal, clearance, exodus, departure, emptying निकासी
33. Audit (noun) - Examination, inspection, review, assessment, evaluation लेखा परीक्षा
34. Stability (noun) - Firmness, steadiness, strength, solidity, balance स्थिरता
35. Distress-signalling (adjective) - Used for indicating trouble, designed for emergency communication, alerting संकटसंकेत
36. In place (phrase) - Established, set up, ready, prepared, arranged स्थापित
37. Incorporate (verb) - Integrate, include, assimilate, combine, embody सम्मिलित करना

## The Hindu Editorial: War of attrition (20 April 2024)

1. War of attrition (phrase) - a war that is fought over a long period and only ends when one side has neither the soldiers and equipment nor the determination left to continue fighting
2. Maoist (noun) - Member of a leftist movement, Communist insurgent, radical leftist माओवादी
3. Insurgency (noun) - Rebellion, uprising, revolt, insurrection, resistance विद्रोह
4. Just (adjective) - Only, merely, simply, barely, solely केवल
5. Long-standing (adjective) - Established, enduring, longstanding, chronic, persistent दीर्घकालिक
6. Peak (verb) - Reach the highest point, climax, top out, max out चरम पर पहुंचना
7. Settle into (phrasal verb) - Become established in, adapt to, get used to, accustom oneself to आदी होना
8. Sort of (phrase) - Type or kind of something किसी प्रकार का
9. Insurgent (noun) - Rebel, revolutionary, mutineer, agitator, guerilla विद्रोही
10. Blow (noun) - Setback, defeat, strike, hit, shock झटका
11. Limit (to) (verb) - Restrict, confine, bound, cap, circumscribe सीमित करना
12. Sparse (adjective) - Scant, meager, thin, few and far between, scanty कम घना
13. Diminish (verb) - Reduce, decrease, lessen, dwindle, weaken कम करना
14. Taker (noun) - Recipient, acceptor, receiver प्राप्तकर्ता
15. Evident (adjective) - Obvious, clear, apparent, manifest, noticeable स्पष्ट
16. Necessitate (verb) - Require, demand, call for, entail, make necessary आवश्यकता होना
17. Unconventional (adjective) - Unusual, nontraditional, unorthodox, novel, uncommon अपरंपरागत
18. Tactics (noun) - Strategies, methods, techniques, plans, maneuvers रणनीति
19. Combing route (noun) - Search path, patrolling track, exploration trail, scanning course खोजी मार्ग
20. Armed (adjective) - Equipped, weaponized, fortified, supplied with weapons सशस्त्र
21. Cadre (noun) - Core group, key group, staff, framework, nucleus कैडर
22. Cumulatively (adverb) - Collectively, altogether, in total, as a whole संचित रूप से
23. Wipe out (phrasal verb) - Eradicate, eliminate, destroy, annihilate, exterminate नष्ट करना
24. Terrain (noun) - Land, ground, topography, landscape, territory इलाका
25. Win over (phrasal verb) - Persuade, convince, gain the support of, sway, influence मनाना
26. Discontented (adjective) - Dissatisfied, disgruntled, unhappy, displeased, dissatisfied असंतुष्ट
27. Civil war (noun) - Internal conflict, domestic war, intrastate war, strife गृह युद्ध
28. Decade (noun) - Period of Ten years दशक
29. Peak (verb) - Reach the highest point, climax, top out, max out चरम पर पहुंचना
30. Prominent (adjective) - Leading, important, notable, distinguished, eminent प्रमुख
31. Naxalite (noun) - Member of a Maoist communist group in India, particularly a militant one नक्सली
32. Merge (verb) - Combine, unite, amalgamate, integrate, fuse विलीन होना
33. State (noun) - government, सरकार
34. Way out (phrasal verb) - a way of escaping from a difficult situation समाधान
35. Take someone on (phrasal verb) Confront, challenge, oppose, compete against, contend with मुकाबला करना
36. Ploy (noun) - Strategy, tactic, maneuver, scheme, trick चाल
37. Flawed (adjective) - Defective, imperfect, faulty, blemished, problematic दोषपूर्ण
38. Backfire (verb) - Fail, rebound, boomerang, misfire, go wrong उलटा पड़ना
39. Change of tack (noun) - Change of approach, shift in strategy, alteration in method, new direction रणनीति में बदलाव
40. Bureaucracy (noun) - Administration, government, officialdom, the system, civil service नौकरशाही
41. Hitherto (adverb) - Previously, before, until now, up to this point अब तक
42. Inaccessible (adjective) - Unreachable, unapproachable, unobtainable, remote, isolated दुर्गम
43. Negate (verb) - Invalidate, nullify, void, cancel, annul नकारना
44. Propaganda (noun) - Disinformation, promotion, publicity, spin, advertising प्रचार
45. Exploitative (adjective) - Abusive, unfair, manipulative, using, taking advantage शोषणकारी
46. Lead (to) (verb) - Result in, cause, bring about, produce, give rise to वजह बनना
47. Desertion (noun) - Abandonment, leaving, forsaking, quitting, defection पलायन
48. Tap into (phrasal verb) - Utilize, draw on, exploit, access, make use of संसाधनों का उपयोग करना
49. Discontent (noun) - Dissatisfaction, discontentment, unrest, displeasure, unhappiness असंतोष
50. Activist (noun) - Campaigner, advocate, protester, agitator, reformer कार्यकर्ता
51. Ceasefire (noun) - Truce, armistice, suspension of fighting, peace agreement युद्धविराम
52. Mean (noun) - Method, way, mode, manner, technique साधन

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53. Cause (noun) - Movement, motive, reason, purpose, basis कारण/ इरादा
54. Setback (noun) - Problem, difficulty, issue, obstacle, hindrance नाकामयाबी
55. Anachronistic (adjective) - Outdated, outmoded, old-fashioned, archaic, antiquated पुराना
56. Ideology (noun) - Beliefs, principles, doctrine, philosophy, creed विचारधारा
57. Unwillingness (noun) - Reluctance, refusal, hesitance, disinclination, resistance अनिच्छा
58. Outcome (noun) - Result, consequence, effect, end result, aftermath परिणाम
59. Overthrow (noun) - Removal, toppling, downfall, defeat, dethronement पलटवार
60. Jeopardise (verb) - Endanger, threaten, risk, imperil, compromise जोखिम में डालना
61. Ensure (verb) - Guarantee, secure, make certain, assure, confirm सुनिश्चित करना
