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# Part - A

## The Hindu Editorial: Change and continuity (10 June 2024)

1. **Mandate** (noun) – Authority, commission, directive, order, command जनादेश
2. **Crack down on** (phrasal verb) – Enforce strict measures against, clamp down on, suppress, curb, tackle सख्ती से रोकना
3. **Leftist** (adjective) – Progressive, liberal, socialist, radical, left-wing वामपंथी
4. **Nationalist** (noun) – Patriot, loyalist, supporter of national interests, countryman राष्ट्रवादी
5. **Critics** (noun) – Detractors, commentators, reviewers, analysts, evaluators आलोचक
6. **Populism** (noun) – Political approach aiming to appeal to ordinary people, mass appeal politics, demagoguery जनवादी
7. **Fiscal** (adjective) – Financial, economic, monetary, budgetary वित्तीय
8. **Polity** (noun) – Government, political system, administration, regime राजनीतिक व्यवस्था
9. **Dominate** (verb) – Control, govern, lead, influence, rule हावी होना
10. **Pro-** (prefix) – Supporting, in favor of, advocating, promoting समर्थक
11. **Decade** (noun) – Period of ten years दशक
12. **Surge** (noun) – Increase, rise, growth, escalation, upsurge उछाल
13. **Endorse** (verb) – Support, approve, back, advocate, sanction समर्थन करना
14. **Former** (adjective) – Previous, earlier, prior, preceding, ex पूर्व
15. **Rival** (noun) – Competitor, opponent, challenger, adversary प्रतिद्वंद्वी
16. **Secure** (verb) – Obtain, acquire, gain, achieve, ensure सुरक्षित करना
17. **Push** (verb) – Drive, propel, promote, advance, encourage प्रेरित करना
18. **Long-standing** (adjective) – Long-term, enduring, persistent, lasting, established दीर्घकालिक
19. **Campaign** (verb) – Advocate, promote, run, canvass, lobby प्रचार करना
20. **Wealth distribution** (noun) – Allocation of wealth, redistribution of income, economic equality धन वितरण
21. **Stay true to** (phrase) – Remain faithful to, be loyal to, uphold, maintain वफादार रहना
22. **Legacy** (noun) – Heritage, inheritance, tradition, endowment, bequest विरासत
23. **Mark** (verb) – Indicate, signify, denote, symbolize, highlight इंगित करना
24. **A paradigm shift** (noun) – Fundamental change, transformation, major change, overhaul, revolution मूलभूत परिवर्तन
25. **Widespread** (adjective) – Extensive, prevalent, common, pervasive, far-reaching व्यापक
26. **Massive** (adjective) – Huge, enormous, gigantic, immense, substantial विशाल
27. **Unlike** (preposition) – Different from, dissimilar to, contrasting with, in contrast to इसके विपरीत
28. **Populist** (noun) – Leader appealing to the masses, demagogue, popular leader जनवादी नेता
29. **Pragmatic** (adjective) – Practical, realistic, sensible, down-to-earth, rational व्यावहारिक

30. **Seek** (verb) – Pursue, aim for, strive for, endeavor to, search for प्रयास करना
31. **Gradual** (adjective) – Slow, progressive, step-by-step, incremental, steady क्रमिक
32. **Roll out** (phrasal verb) – Implement, launch, introduce, initiate, put into operation शुरू करना
33. **Handout** (noun) – Financial aid, subsidy, support, donation, assistance आर्थिक सहायता
34. **Reforestation** (noun) – Replanting of forests, afforestation, forest regeneration वनीकरण
35. **Grant** (noun) – Subsidy, allowance, aid, financial support अनुदान
36. **Jeopardise** (verb) – Endanger, threaten, risk, put in danger, imperil खतरे में डालना
37. **Stability** (noun) – Steadiness, security, firmness, balance, constancy स्थिरता
38. **Peso** (noun) – The currency of Mexico पेसो (मेक्सिको की मुद्रा)
39. **Flow in** (phrasal verb) – Come in, arrive, pour in, move in, enter आना
40. **Expansion** (noun) – Growth, increase, enlargement, extension, development विस्तार
41. **Intolerance** (noun) – Unwillingness to accept, lack of tolerance, prejudice, bigotry असहिष्णुता
42. **Dissent** (noun) – Disagreement, opposition, protest, discord, conflict विरोध
43. (be) **mindful of** (phrase) – Be aware of, be conscious of, take into account, consider, heed ध्यान रखना
44. **Criticism** (noun) – Disapproval, censure, condemnation, critique, reproach आलोचना
45. **Predecessor** (noun) – Former occupant, antecedent, forerunner, precursor पूर्ववर्ती
46. **Lead** (to) (verb) – Result in, cause, bring about, contribute to, produce कारण बनना
47. **Amendment** (noun) – Change, modification, alteration, revision, correction संशोधन
48. **Do away with** (phrase) – Abolish, eliminate, remove, get rid of, terminate समाप्त करना
49. **Checks and balances** (noun) – Under this system, no one branch of government can make laws without the guidance and approval of the other
50. **Executive power** (noun) – Authority of the government, administrative power, governing authority, official power कार्यकारी शक्ति
51. **Bring something under check** (phrase) – Control, regulate, keep in check, manage, restrain नियंत्रण में रखना
52. **Fiscal deficit** (noun) – The difference between the government's total expenditure and its total revenue. राजकोषीय घाटा
53. **Balloon** (verb) – Expand rapidly, swell, increase dramatically, rise quickly, grow quickly तेजी से बढ़ना
54. **Social security** (noun) – Welfare programs, public assistance, social insurance, support system सामाजिक सुरक्षा
55. **Trafficking** (noun) – Illegal trade, smuggling, illicit trading, black market activity तस्करी
56. **Welfarism** (noun) – Policy of welfare, social welfare approach, public welfare, state support जनकल्याण

### The Times of India Editorial: Servant leadership (11 June 2024)

1. **Embody** (verb) – Represent, exemplify, manifest, personify, symbolize समाए होना
2. **Look for** (phrasal verb) – Seek, search for, try to find, pursue तलाश करना
3. **Thread** (noun) – Theme, element, strand, idea धागा
4. **Run through** (phrasal verb) – Pervade, permeate, spread through, extend through समाहित होना
5. **Virtuous** (adjective) – Ethical, moral, righteous, noble, good सदाचारी/ गुणवान
6. **Essential** (adjective) – Necessary, vital, crucial, indispensable आवश्यक
7. **Trait** (noun) – Quality, characteristic, attribute, feature गुण
8. **Characteristic** (noun) – Feature, trait, quality, attribute विशेषता
9. **On the contrary** (phrase) – Conversely, in contrast, oppositely इसके विपरीत
10. **Humanity** (noun) – Mankind, humankind, people, society मानवता
11. **Empathy** (noun) – Compassion, understanding, sympathy, insight सहानुभूति
12. **Endeavour** (verb) – Try, strive, attempt, aim प्रयास करना
13. **Result in** (phrasal verb) – Lead to, cause, bring about, produce परिणामस्वरूप होना
14. **Humanity** (noun) – Mankind, humankind, people, society मानवता
15. **Merely** (adverb) – Only, just, simply, solely केवल
16. **Facilitate** (verb) – Assist, help, aid, make easy सुगम बनाना
17. **Encourage** (verb) – Inspire, motivate, stimulate, support प्रोत्साहित करना
18. **Drive** (verb) – Propel, motivate, push, urge प्रेरित करना
19. **Be it** (phrase) – Whether it is, even if it is चाहे वह हो
20. **Impeccable** (adjective) – Flawless, perfect, faultless, unblemished परिपूर्ण/ त्रुटिरहित
21. **Deed** (noun) – Action, act, performance, behavior काम
22. **Torchbearer** (noun) – Leader, pioneer, trailblazer, guide पथप्रदर्शक
23. **Noble** (adjective) – Honorable, virtuous, righteous, good महान

### The Indian Express Editorial: Drying up (12 June 2024)

1. **Dry up** (phrasal verb) – Become completely dry. सूख जाना
2. **Water table** (noun) – The level below which the ground is saturated with water. जल स्तर
3. **Harsh** (adjective) – Severe, stern, strict, rough, rigorous कठोर
4. **Drought** (noun) – A prolonged period of abnormally low rainfall. सूखा
5. **Aggravate** (verb) – Worsen, exacerbate, intensify, heighten, inflame बढ़ाना
6. **Scorching** (adjective) – Extremely hot. बहुत गर्म
7. **Lead** (to) (verb) – Cause, result in, bring about, give rise to, generate वजह बनना
8. **Reignite** (verb) – Rekindle, revive, reignite, resuscitate, reawaken पुनर्जीवित करना
9. **Allocation** (noun) – Distribution, assignment, allotment, apportionment, dispensation आवंटन
10. **Seek** (verb) – Try to obtain, search for, pursue, strive for, look for मांगना
11. **Cusecs** (noun) – Cubic feet per second (a measure of water flow). क्यूसेक
12. **Direct** (verb) – Command, instruct, order, mandate, guide निर्देश देना
13. **Facilitate** (verb) – Aid, assist, enable, ease, expedite सुगम बनाना
14. **Neighbouring** (adjective) – Adjacent, nearby, bordering, surrounding, adjoining पड़ोसी
15. **Comply with** (phrasal verb) – Follow, obey, adhere to, conform to, observe पालन करना
16. **Directive** (noun) – Instruction, order, command, mandate, decree निर्देश
17. **Contend** (verb) – Assert, argue, claim, maintain, insist दावा करना
18. **Evaporated** (adjective) – Turned into vapor. वाष्पीकृत
19. **In transit** (phrase) – While being transported. रास्ते में
20. **Obviate** (verb) – Prevent, eliminate, remove, preclude, avoid छुटकारा पाना, टालना
21. **Accord** (verb) – Grant, bestow, give, award, provide देना
22. **Aquifer** (noun) – A body of permeable rock that can contain or transmit groundwater. जलभृत
23. **Neglect** (verb) – Disregard, ignore, overlook, forget, abandon उपेक्षा करना
24. **Address** (verb) – Deal with, tackle, attend to, confront, handle निपटना
25. **Deficit** (noun) – Shortfall, deficiency, lack, shortage, insufficiency कमी
26. **Parameter** (noun) – Limit, boundary, guideline, criterion, specification मापदंड
27. **In line with** (phrase) – In accordance with, consistent with, in agreement with, in conformity with के अनुसार
28. **Inventory** (noun) – A complete list of items. सूची
29. **Encroachment** (noun) – Intrusion, invasion, trespass, infringement, appropriation अतिक्रमण

30. **Long-standing** (adjective) – Prolonged, enduring, chronic, long-term, lasting लंबे समय का
31. **Coordination** (noun) – Cooperation, collaboration, teamwork, synchronization, integration समन्वय
32. **Deal with** (phrasal verb) – Handle, manage, cope with, address, tackle से निपटना, सुलझाना
33. **Irrigation** (noun) – The supply of water to land or crops. सिंचाई
34. **Arrangement** (noun) – Plan, agreement, setup, system, organization व्यवस्था
35. **Riverine** (adjective) – Relating to or situated on a river. नदी संबंधी
36. **Come apart** (phrasal verb) – Disintegrate, fall apart, break down, separate, collapse टूट जाना
37. **Harvest** (verb) – collect or obtain (a resource) for future use. इकट्ठा करना
38. **Dry spell** (noun) – A period of dry weather. सूखे की अवधि
39. **Alternate** (verb) – Switch, rotate, change, interchange, vary बारी-बारी होना
40. **Efficient** (adjective) – Effective, productive, proficient, competent, economical कुशल
41. **Optimal** (adjective) – Best, most favorable, ideal, optimum, perfect सर्वोत्तम
42. **Irrigation** (noun) – The supply of water to land or crops. सिंचाई
43. **Essential** (adjective) – Necessary, vital, crucial, indispensable, fundamental आवश्यक
44. **Per capita** (adjective) – For each person. प्रति व्यक्ति
45. **Sketchy** (adjective) – Incomplete, vague, rough, inadequate, imprecise अधूरा
46. **Precipitate** (verb) – Cause, trigger, bring about, provoke, hasten उत्पन्न करना
47. **Knee-jerk response** (noun) – Immediate and automatic reaction. तात्कालिक प्रतिक्रिया
48. **Impose** (verb) – Enforce, levy, inflict, establish, dictate थोपना
49. **Incentivise** (verb) – Motivate, encourage, stimulate, promote, spur प्रोत्साहित करना
50. **Vagaries** (noun) – Unpredictability, fluctuations, capriciousness, variations, changes अनिश्चितता
51. **Imperil** (verb) – Endanger, jeopardize, risk, threaten, expose खतरे में डालना
52. **Already-stressed** (adjective) – Already under pressure. पहले से तनावग्रस्त
53. **Hit the ground running** (phrase) – Start work immediately and effectively. तुरंत और प्रभावी ढंग से काम शुरू करना



## The Indian Express Editorial: Tourists are the new pests of summer (13 June 2024)

1. **Pest** (noun) – nuisance, annoyance, irritant, plague, troublemaker कष्टदायक
2. **Fed up with** (phrase) – tired of, weary of, disillusioned with, annoyed by, sick of थक जाना
3. **Sunbathing** (adjective) – basking, tanning, lying in the sun, sunning, sunbaked धूप सेकना
4. **Crowd someone off** (phrasal verb) – push out, displace, shove aside, squeeze out, elbow out हटाना
5. **Shore** (noun) – coast, beach, coastline, seashore, waterfront तट
6. **Stage** (verb) – organize, arrange, perform, present, execute आयोजित करना
7. **Demonstration** (noun) – protest, rally, march, display, presentation प्रदर्शन
8. **Mull** (verb) – consider, contemplate, ponder, deliberate, reflect विचार करना
9. **In order to do something** (phrase) – to achieve, for the purpose of, so as to, with the aim of, with the intention of ताकि
10. **Curb** (verb) – restrain, limit, control, restrict, check रोकना
11. **Globe** (noun) – world, planet, earth, sphere, terrestrial globe पृथ्वी
12. **List** (verb) – enumerate, catalog, record, register, detail सूची बनाना
13. **Compliance** (noun) – adherence, conformity, obedience, observance, acquiescence अनुपालन
14. **Economies** (noun) – Countries in terms of GDP अर्थव्यवस्थाएँ
15. **Cleft stick** (phrase) – difficult situation, dilemma, predicament, quandary, tight spot कठिन परिस्थिति
16. **Horde** (noun) – crowd, multitude, swarm, throng, mass भीड़
17. **Disrupt** (verb) – disturb, interrupt, interfere with, unsettle, upset बाधित करना
18. **Dilemma** (noun) – predicament, quandary, conundrum, problem, impasse दुविधा
19. **Sharpen** (verb) – intensify, heighten, exacerbate, amplify, increase तेज करना
20. **Devastation** (noun) – destruction, ruin, havoc, desolation, wreckage विनाश
21. **Sheer** (adjective) – absolute, complete, utter, total, pure पूर्ण
22. **Preserve** (verb) – protect, maintain, conserve, safeguard, uphold संरक्षित करना
23. **Privileged** (adjective) – advantaged, entitled, favored, elite, special विशेषाधिकार प्राप्त
24. **Democratise** (verb) – liberalize, equalize, make accessible, universalize, open up लोकतांत्रिक बनाना
25. **Far-flung** (adjective) – remote, distant, faraway, outlying, secluded दूरस्थ
26. **Pursue** (verb) – follow, chase, seek, strive for, endeavor पीछा करना
27. **Pleasure** (noun) – enjoyment, delight, happiness, gratification, satisfaction आनंद
28. **Impose** (verb) – enforce, implement, levy, mandate, dictate थोपना

29. **Heritage** (noun) – legacy, tradition, inheritance, patrimony, cultural wealth  
विरासत

30. **Humanity** (noun) – mankind, humankind, people, human race, society मानवता

## The Indian Express Editorial: What's in a name: Elephants are people too (14 June 2024)

1. **Psychologist** (noun) – someone who studies the human mind and human emotions and behaviour, and how different situations have an effect on people मनोविज्ञानी
2. **Sociologist** (noun) – an expert in or student of the development, structure, and functioning of human society. समाजशास्त्री
3. **Philosopher** (noun) – a person engaged or learned in philosophy, especially as an academic discipline. विचारक
4. **Attest** (verb) – Confirm, verify, certify, authenticate, corroborate पुष्टि करना
5. **Address** (verb) – Speak to, direct to, refer to, focus on, talk to संबोधित करना
6. **Call out** (phrasal verb) – Shout out, summon, beckon, hail, cry out पुकारना
7. **Appellation** (noun) – Name, title, designation, moniker, epithet नाम
8. **Often** (adverb) – Frequently, regularly, commonly, repeatedly, habitually अक्सर
9. **Enduring** (adjective) – Lasting, permanent, persistent, perpetual, abiding स्थायी
10. **Barely** (adverb) – Hardly, scarcely, just, only, narrowly मुश्किल से
11. **Certainly** (adverb) – Definitely, surely, undoubtedly, unquestionably, assuredly निश्चित रूप से
12. **Vastly** (adverb) – Greatly, immensely, enormously, significantly, extensively अत्यधिक
13. **Corpse** (noun) – Dead body, cadaver, remains, carcass, deceased मृत शरीर
14. **Complexity** (noun) – Intricacy, complication, sophistication, elaborateness, entanglement जटिलता
15. **Malleable** (adjective) – easily influenced, trained, or controlled
16. **Notion** (noun) – Idea, concept, belief, perception, thought धारणा
17. **Consciousness** (noun) – Awareness, perception, cognizance, mindfulness, sentience चेतना
18. **Intrinsically** (adverb) – Essentially, inherently, fundamentally, innately, naturally मौलिक रूप से
19. **Conclude** (verb) – Decide, determine, infer, deduce, resolve निष्कर्ष निकालना
20. **Mimic** (adjective) – Imitative, copying, echoing, emulative, resembling अनुकरण करना
21. **So-called** (adjective) – Supposed, alleged, purported, presumed, ostensible तथाकथित
22. **Alien** (adjective) – Foreign, extraterrestrial, unfamiliar, strange, non-native विदेशी
23. **Mounting** (adjective) – Increasing, growing, escalating, accumulating, rising बढ़ता हुआ
24. **Heaven** (noun) – Paradise, afterlife, utopia, celestial realm, Eden स्वर्ग
25. **Empathy** (noun) – Understanding, compassion, sympathy, sensitivity, fellow feeling सहानुभूति
26. **In addition to** (phrase) – Besides, along with, as well as, plus, furthermore के अतिरिक्त

27. **Trait** (noun) – Characteristic, feature, attribute, quality, aspect विशेषता

28. **Grief** (noun) – Sorrow, sadness, anguish, heartbreak, mourning दुःख

29. **Ties** (noun) – Connections, bonds, relationships, links, associations संबंध

30. **Perhaps** (adverb) – Maybe, possibly, probably, conceivably, perchance शायद

## The Tribune Editorial: Gender gap (15 June 2024)

1. **Spur** (verb) – Stimulate, encourage, motivate, incite, prompt प्रोत्साहित करना
2. **Relook** (noun) – Review, reassessment, reconsideration, reevaluation, reexamination पुनर्विचार
3. **Reflect** (verb) – Indicate, show, reveal, demonstrate, mirror दर्शाना
4. **Stark** (adjective) – Complete, utter, total, absolute, sheer, पूर्ण
5. **In contrast to** (phrase) – Opposed to, in opposition to, contrary to, differing from, unlike इसके विपरीत
6. **Methodology** (noun) – System of methods, approach, technique, procedure, process पद्धति
7. **Conclusion** (noun) – End, result, outcome, determination, resolution निष्कर्ष
8. **Debate** (noun) – Discussion, argument, discourse, dialogue, contention बहस
9. **Prudent** (adjective) – Wise, sensible, judicious, cautious, careful विवेकपूर्ण
10. **Heed** (verb) – Pay attention to, listen to, take note of, consider, follow ध्यान देना
11. **Distress** (noun) – Suffering, agony, pain, trouble, hardship कष्ट
12. **Governance** (noun) – Administration, management, rule, control, regulation शासन
13. **Comprehensive** (adjective) – Thorough, complete, exhaustive, extensive, all-encompassing व्यापक
14. **Evaluation** (noun) – Assessment, appraisal, analysis, judgment, examination मूल्यांकन
15. **Reboot** (verb) – Restart, refresh, renew, overhaul, reinitiate पुनः आरंभ करना
16. **Skew** (verb) – Distort, misrepresent, bias, twist, warp विकृत करना
17. **Economic parity** (noun) – Economic equality, financial balance, income equality, financial parity, economic equivalence आर्थिक समानता
18. **Notable** (adjective) – Remarkable, significant, noteworthy, outstanding, prominent उल्लेखनीय
19. **Gender parity** (noun) – Gender equality, gender balance, sex equality, gender equivalence, gender fairness लैंगिक समानता
20. **Enrolment** (noun) – Registration, admission, enlistment, sign-up, matriculation नामांकन
21. **Parameter** (noun) – Criterion, standard, measure, guideline, factor मानदंड
22. **Empowerment** (noun) – Authorization, enablement, emancipation, liberation, granting of power सशक्तिकरण
23. **Legislation** (noun) – Lawmaking, regulation, statute, enactment, act कानून
24. **Transformative** (adjective) – Revolutionary, groundbreaking, life-changing, radical, reformative परिवर्तनकारी
25. **Accord** (verb) – Grant, give, bestow, confer, agree देना
26. **Equivalent** (to) (adjective) – Equal, comparable, analogous, tantamount, similar समान
27. **Remind** (verb) – Prompt, jog memory, recall, bring to mind, cue याद दिलाना
28. **Suffice** (verb) – Be enough, be adequate, meet the needs, satisfy, fulfill पर्याप्त होना