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Part - A

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The Hindu Editorial: One more chance (17 June 2024)

1. **Ceasefire** (noun) – Truce, armistice, cessation, suspension, pause युद्धविराम
2. **Isolation** (noun) – Seclusion, solitude, segregation, confinement, detachment अलगाव
3. **Lay out** (phrasal verb) – Arrange, organize, plan, prepare, set up निर्धारित करना
4. **Resolution** (noun) – A firm decision to do or not to do something प्रस्ताव
5. **Hindrance** (noun) – Obstacle, barrier, impediment, obstruction, deterrent बाधा
6. **Call for** (phrasal verb) – Demand, request, require, appeal, necessitate माँग करना
7. **Abstain from** (phrasal verb) – formally decline to vote either for or against a proposal or motion. परहेज़ करना (मतदान से)
8. **Let** (verb) – Allow, permit, enable, authorize, grant होने देना
9. **Force** (noun) – Power, strength, might, energy, authority शक्ति
10. **Pull back** (phrasal verb) – Retreat, withdraw, recede, retract, move back पीछे हटना
11. **Densely** (adverb) – Thickly, compactly, closely, heavily, intensely सघन रूप से
12. **Aid** (noun) – Assistance, help, support, relief, backing सहायता
13. **Hostage** (noun) – Captive, prisoner, detainee, pawn, abductee बंधक
14. **Withdraw** (verb) – Retreat, remove, retract, pull out, exit पीछे हटना
15. **Enclave** (noun) – Territory, region, district, zone, area क्षेत्र
16. **Back** (verb) – Support, endorse, advocate, uphold, champion समर्थन करना
17. **Push for** (phrasal verb) – Advocate, urge, promote, press for, campaign for जोर देना
18. **Endorse** (verb) – Approve, support, ratify, authorize, back समर्थन करना
19. **Ally** (noun) – Partner, associate, supporter, collaborator, confederate सहयोगी
20. **Ruling** (adjective) – Governing, leading, dominant, controlling, authoritative सत्तारूढ़
21. **Coalition** (noun) – Alliance, partnership, union, association, bloc गठबंधन
22. **Place** (verb) – Position, put, set, situate, establish रखना
23. **Withdrawal** (noun) – Retreat, removal, pullback, retraction, exit वापसी
24. **Harden** (verb) – Toughen, solidify, stiffen, fortify, strengthen सख्त करना
25. **Stance** (noun) – Position, attitude, viewpoint, perspective, approach रुख
26. **Truce** (noun) – Ceasefire, armistice, peace, suspension, pause युद्धविराम

27. **Elusive** (adjective) – difficult to find, hard to achieve हाथ न आनेवाला/ मायावी
28. **Displaced** (adjective) – Uprooted, relocated, homeless, evacuated, removed विस्थापित
29. **Concession** (noun) – Compromise, allowance, grant, acknowledgment, yielding रियायत
30. **Clinch** (verb) – confirm or settle (a contract or bargain). हासिल करना
31. **Meet** (verb) – Fulfill, satisfy, comply, conform, accomplish पूरा करना
32. **Strike a deal** (phrase) – Reach an agreement, come to terms, negotiate, settle, finalize सौदा करना
33. **Negotiated** (adjective) – Arranged, agreed, mediated, settled, bargained बातचीत किया हुआ
34. **Prolong** (verb) – Lengthen, extend, delay, stretch, continue लम्बा खींचना
35. **Turn into** (phrasal verb) – Transform, convert, change, morph, evolve में बदलना
36. **Isolated** (adjective) – Secluded, detached, separated, lonely, remote अलग-थलग
37. **Rogue** (adjective) – Uncontrolled, unpredictable, dishonest, renegade, erratic दुष्ट

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The Hindu Editorial: Two steps back (18 June 2024)

1. **Gender parity** (noun) – The state of equal access to resources and opportunities regardless of gender लैंगिक समानता
2. **Climb** (verb) – Ascend, rise, soar, escalate, increase चढ़ना
3. **Glacial** (adjective) – Icy, freezing, slow-moving, cold, unhurried बर्फीला
4. **Pace** (noun) – Speed, rate, tempo, velocity, momentum गति
5. **Grim** (adjective) – Depressing or worrying गंभीर
6. **Statistic** (noun) – A numerical fact or datum आंकड़ा
7. **Parity** (noun) – Equality, equivalence, uniformity, balance, sameness समानता
8. **Point out** (phrasal verb) – Indicate, show, highlight, identify, mention इंगित करना
9. **Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)** (noun) – A global goal set by the United Nations for sustainable development सतत विकास लक्ष्य
10. **Slip** (verb) – Decline, fall, drop, decrease, slide गिरना
11. **Policymaker** (noun) – Legislator, lawmaker, decision-maker, regulator, authority नीति निर्माता
12. **Window of opportunity** (noun) – A favorable time or situation for achieving a goal अवसर
13. **Regression** (noun) – Decline, deterioration, backslide, reversion, fallback अवनति
14. **Sphere** (noun) – Domain, area, field, realm, sector क्षेत्र
15. **Empowerment** (noun) – Authorization, enablement, enfranchisement, strengthening, autonomy सशक्तिकरण
16. **Bridge the gap** (phrase) – Close the gap, connect, reduce differences, reconcile differences अंतर कम करना
17. **Labour force participation rate** (noun) – The percentage of the working-age population that is either employed or actively looking for work श्रम बल भागीदारी दर
18. **A slew of** (noun) – A multitude of, a host of, a variety of, a range of, a collection of कई
19. **In place** (noun) – Established, set up, positioned, arranged, situated स्थापित
20. **Drop out** (phrasal verb) – Quit, leave, abandon, withdraw, exit छोड़ देना
21. **Chore** (noun) – Task, duty, job, responsibility, assignment कार्य
22. **Fare** (verb) – Perform, succeed, progress, do, manage प्रदर्शन करना
23. **In the fray** (phrase) – Involved, engaged, participating, competing, in contention प्रतियोगिता में
24. **Dip** (verb) – Decrease, diminish, reduce, lessen, decline गिरावट होना
25. **In the backdrop of** (phrase) – Against the background of, in the context of, amid, during, in light of पृष्ठभूमि में

26. **Come into effect** (phrase) – Implement, activate, enforce, commence, begin प्रभाव में आना
27. **Heed** (verb) – Pay attention to, listen to, consider, observe, follow ध्यान देना
28. **Call for** (phrasal verb) – Demand, require, request, ask for, appeal for मांग करना
29. **Strengthen** (verb) – Fortify, reinforce, bolster, enhance, solidify मजबूत करना
30. **Imperative** (noun) – An essential or urgent thing आत्यावश्यक

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The Hindu Editorial: Negotiating for peace (19 June 2024)

1. **Negotiate** (verb) – Discuss, bargain, confer, talk, mediate बातचीत करना
2. **Outcome** (noun) – Result, consequence, conclusion, effect, end result परिणाम
3. **Communiqué** (noun) – Official statement, announcement, bulletin, message, dispatch शासकीय सूचना/ विज्ञप्ति
4. **Call** (for) (noun) – Demand, request, appeal, plea, invitation माँग
5. **Pitch** (noun) – a speech or act that attempts to persuade someone प्रस्ताव
6. **Sovereignty** (noun) – Independence, autonomy, self-governance, self-rule, supremacy संप्रभुता
7. **Territorial** (adjective) – Related to territory, geographic, spatial क्षेत्रीय
8. **Integrity** (noun) – Unity, wholeness, soundness, cohesiveness, entirety अखंडता
9. **Adherence** (to) (noun) – Compliance, obedience, conformity, observance, sticking to पालन
10. **Cite** (verb) – Mention, refer to, quote, acknowledge, note हवाला देना
11. **Displaced** (adjective) – Uprooted, moved, relocated, evicted, removed विस्थापित
12. **Detained** (adjective) – Held, confined, arrested, imprisoned, restrained हिरासत में लिया गया
13. **Ambitious** (adjective) – Aspirational, striving, determined, driven, enterprising महत्त्वाकांक्षी
14. **Keen** (to) (adjective) – Eager, enthusiastic, interested, willing, ardent उत्सुक
15. **Global south** (noun) – A term used to refer to the regions of Latin America, Asia, Africa, and Oceania, which are often seen as less developed than the Global North. वैश्विक दक्षिण
16. **On board** (phrase) – In agreement, included, participating, involved, supportive शामिल
17. **Manage** (to) (verb) – Succeed, achieve, accomplish, carry out, perform सफल होना
18. **To some extent** (phrase) – Partially, somewhat, moderately, to a certain degree, in part कुछ हद तक
19. **Hail** (verb) – Praise, acclaim, commend, applaud, celebrate प्रशंसा करना
20. **Shortcoming** (noun) – Deficiency, fault, weakness, drawback, limitation कमियों
21. **Negotiation** (noun) – Discussion, bargaining, mediation, talks, deliberation बातचीत
22. **Arguably** (adverb) – Possibly, conceivably, maybe, potentially, it can be said यकीनन
23. **Hold the sway** (phrase) – Have influence, dominate, control, rule, lead हावी होना
24. **Delegation** (noun) – Group of representatives, mission, deputation, envoy, team प्रतिनिधिमंडल
25. **Blow** (noun) – Setback, disappointment, defeat, misfortune, adversity झटका
26. **BRICS** (noun) – BRICS, originally named BRIC (Brazil, Russia, India, China), is an

acronym for the regional economies of Brazil, Russia, India and China, which in 2010 had included the letter S for South Africa. The original acronym "BRIC" (or "the BRICs") was coined in 2001 by Goldman Sachs economist Jim O'Neill, who created the term to describe fast-growing economies that would collectively dominate the global economy by 2050.

27. **Economies** (noun) – Countries in terms of GDP अर्थव्यवस्थाएँ
28. **A last minute** (phrase) – Final moment, just before the deadline, at the eleventh hour, in the nick of time अंतिम क्षण में
29. **Outreach** (noun) – Engagement, contact, communication, connection, reachout पहुंच/ जनसम्पर्क
30. **Summit** (noun) – Conference, meeting, assembly, conclave, gathering शिखर सम्मेलन
31. **Preparatory** (adjective) – Introductory, foundation, preliminary, elementary, preparative प्रारंभिक
32. **Consistently** (adverb) – Regularly, constantly, uniformly, steadily, without fail लगातार
33. **Abstain** (from) (verb) – formally decline to vote either for or against a proposal or motion. परहेज़ करना (मतदान से)
34. **Resolution** (noun) – Decision, determination, agreement, conclusion, ruling प्रस्ताव
35. **Multilateral** (adjective) – Involving multiple parties, international, many-sided, collaborative, cooperative बहुपक्षीय
36. **Fora** (noun) – Forums, meetings, assemblies, gatherings, venues मंच
37. **Seek** (verb) – Pursue, aim for, strive for, search for, look for प्रयास करना
38. **Criticise** (verb) – Condemn, disapprove of, fault, censure, denounce आलोचना करना
39. **Invasion** (noun) – Attack, incursion, assault, raid, incursion आक्रमण
40. **Overtly** (adverb) – Openly, explicitly, clearly, plainly, obviously खुलकर
41. **Slant** (noun) – Bias, angle, viewpoint, perspective, inclination दृष्टिकोण-विशेष
42. **Lead** (to) (verb) – Result in, cause, bring about, produce, contribute to वजह बनना
43. **Inclusive** (adjective) – Comprehensive, all-encompassing, all-embracing, broad, wide-ranging समावेशी
44. **Endorse** (verb) – Support, approve, back, sanction, agree with समर्थन करना
45. **A foregone conclusion** (phrase) – a result that can be predicted with certainty. पहले से किया हुआ फैसला

The Hindu Editorial: New dynamics (20 June 2024)

1. **Dynamics** (noun) – Forces, interactions, activities, elements, processes गतिशीलता
2. **Outreach** (noun) – Engagement, contact, communication, interaction, connection पहुंच/संपर्क
3. **Trope** (noun) – a significant or recurrent theme; a motif. विशेष लक्षण
4. **Sentiment** (noun) – Feeling, emotion, attitude, view, opinion भावना
5. **Global South** (noun) – A term used to refer to the regions of Latin America, Asia, Africa, and Oceania, which are often seen as less developed than the Global North. वैश्विक दक्षिण
6. **Notable** (noun) – Distinguished person, prominent figure, notable person, important person, leading figure प्रमुख व्यक्ति
7. **Host** (verb) – Organize, hold, conduct, arrange, convene मेजबानी करना
8. **Summit** (noun) – Conference, meeting, assembly, gathering, conclave शिखर सम्मेलन
9. **Hail** (verb) – to call someone in order to attract their attention पुकारना
10. **Roll up one's sleeves** (phrase) – Prepare to work hard, get ready for action, get to work, prepare for effort मेहनत करने के लिए तैयार होना
11. **Effect** (verb) – Bring about, achieve, accomplish, realize, execute लागू करना
12. **Sanction** (noun) – Penalty, restriction, embargo, punitive measure, punishment प्रतिबंध
13. **Shaky** (adjective) – Unstable, insecure, uncertain, wobbly, precarious अस्थिर
14. **Fortune** (noun) – Circumstances, luck, fate, success, destiny भाग्य
15. **Communiqué** (noun) – Official statement, announcement, bulletin, message, dispatch शासकीय सूचना/ विज्ञप्ति
16. **A laundry list** (noun) – Extensive list, long list, comprehensive list, detailed list विस्तृत सूची
17. **Call to action** (noun) – Appeal for action, request for intervention, urge for activity, call for involvement कार्रवाई के लिए अपील
18. **Salient** (noun) – Important point, notable feature, prominent aspect, significant detail मुख्य बिंदु
19. **Humanitarian** (adjective) – Compassionate, benevolent, charitable, kind, altruistic मानवतावादी
20. **Constructive** (adjective) – Positive, beneficial, productive, useful, practical रचनात्मक
21. **Sharp** (adjective) – Clear, distinct, acute, strong, pronounced तीव्र
22. **It remains to be seen** (phrase) – Uncertain, undecided, not yet clear, to be determined, yet to be known यह देखा जाना बाकी है
23. **Considerable** (adjective) – Significant, substantial, large, extensive, noteworthy महत्वपूर्ण
24. **Recommit** (verb) – Reaffirm, pledge again, reassert, renew commitment पुनः प्रतिज्ञा करना
25. **Reinforce** (verb) – Strengthen, support, bolster, enhance, fortify मजबूत करना
26. **Execute** (verb) – Implement, carry out, perform, accomplish, complete निष्पादित करना

27. **Given** (preposition) – Considering, taking into account, in view of, in light of देखते हुए
28. **Take stock of** (phrase) – Review, assess, evaluate, examine, consider समीक्षा करना
29. **Opportune** (adjective) – Timely, appropriate, suitable, convenient, well-timed उपयुक्त
30. **Yield** (verb) – Produce, provide, generate, result in, give उत्पन्न करना
31. **Bilateral** (noun) – Two-sided agreement, mutual arrangement, dual-party discussion, reciprocal engagement द्विपक्षीय
32. **Materialise** (verb) – Happen, occur, come to pass, take place, actualize साकार होना
33. **Harness** (verb) – Utilize, employ, exploit, make use of, apply उपयोग करना
34. **Bridge** (verb) – reduce, decrease, shrink कम करना
35. **Address** (verb) – Deal with, attend to, tackle, handle, engage with निपटना
36. **Amidst** (preposition) – Among, in the middle of, surrounded by, amidst, within के बीच में

The Hindu Editorial: Attain happiness (21 June 2024)

1. **Attain** (verb) – Achieve, reach, accomplish, obtain, acquire प्राप्त करना
2. **Embrace** (verb) – Accept, adopt, welcome, support, take up अपनाना
3. **Often** (adverb) – Frequently, regularly, commonly, repeatedly, habitually अक्सर
4. **Wonder** (verb) – Think, ponder, contemplate, question, consider सोचना
5. **Derive** (verb) – Obtain, get, acquire, draw, gain प्राप्त करना
6. **Immerse** (verb) – Engage, involve, absorb, submerge, dive into डूबना
7. **Meditative** (adjective) – Reflective, contemplative, thoughtful, pensive, introspective ध्यानमग्न
8. **Queue** (noun) – Line, row, column, file, waiting line कतार
9. **Grumpy** (adjective) – Grouchy, irritable, bad-tempered, cranky, moody चिड़चिड़ा
10. **The dead of the night** (phrase) – Late at night, middle of the night, midnight रात का सन्नाटा
11. **Gloom** (adjective) – Sadness, melancholy, depression, darkness, misery उदासी
12. **Cheerful** (adjective) – Happy, joyful, upbeat, bright, lively प्रसन्न
13. **Disposition** (noun) – Temperament, nature, character, attitude, outlook स्वभाव
14. **Navigate** (verb) – Manage, handle, steer, guide, direct रास्ता निकालना
15. **Jauntily** (adverb) – Cheerfully, happily, brightly, buoyantly, sprightly मस्ती से
16. **Light up** (phrasal verb) – Illuminate, brighten, cheer up, enliven, animate रोशन करना
17. **A spring in your steps** (phrase) – Energy, bounce, enthusiasm, liveliness उत्साह
18. **Taciturn** (adjective) – Quiet, silent, reserved, reticent, uncommunicative मौन
19. **Retreating** (adjective) – Withdrawing, receding, moving back, backing away पीछे हटना
20. **Condominium** (adjective) – Apartment, housing complex, residential complex आवासीय परिसर
21. **Sexagenarian** (noun) – A person in their sixties साठ वर्ष का व्यक्ति
22. **Octogenarian** (noun) – A person in their eighties अस्सी वर्ष का व्यक्ति
23. **Burst into laughter** (phrase) – Start laughing suddenly, break into laughter अचानक हँस पड़ना
24. **At the drop of a hat** (phrase) – Instantly, immediately, without hesitation तुरंत
25. **Oblivious** (to) (adjective) – Unaware, ignorant, unmindful, inattentive, unconscious अनजान
26. **Smirk** (noun) – Smile, grin, sneer, simper, smug look व्यंग्यात्मक मुस्कान
27. **Unmindful** (of) (adjective) – Indifferent, unaware, oblivious, heedless, inattentive ध्यान न देना
28. **Miracle** (noun) – Wonder, marvel, phenomenon, extraordinary event चमत्कार
29. **Sheer** (adjective) – Pure, absolute, complete, utter, total पूर्ण

30. **Sight to behold** (phrase) – Spectacular view, impressive scene, wonderful sight अद्भुत दृश्य
31. **Gloriously** (adjective) – Magnificently, splendidly, beautifully, wonderfully शानदार
32. **Clap** (for) (verb) – Applaud, cheer, commend, praise ताली बजाना
33. **Absorbed** (in) (adjective) – Engrossed, involved, immersed, preoccupied, focused लीन
34. **Irate** (adjective) – Angry, furious, enraged, annoyed, infuriated क्रोधित
35. **March** (to) (verb) – Walk, proceed, move, advance, stride कदम बढ़ाना
36. **Drag** (verb) – Pull, haul, draw, tow, tug खींचना
37. **Lasting** (adjective) – Enduring, permanent, long-lasting, durable, persistent स्थायी
38. **Thrashing** (noun) – Beating, whipping, punishment, lashing, spanking पिटाई
39. **Adulthood** (noun) – Maturity, grown-up years, adult life, maturity phase वयस्कता
40. **Accompanying** (adjective) – Attendant, associated, concurrent, related, concomitant सहायक
41. **Grind** (noun) – Drudgery, toil, hard work, routine, laborious work कठिनाई
42. **Frown** (noun) – Scowl, glare, look of disapproval, displeased look, grimace भौंहें चढ़ाना
43. **Forehead** (noun) – Brow, front of the head माथा
44. **Acquaintance** (noun) – Familiarity, association, casual friend, contact परिचित
45. **Farther** (adverb) – Further, more distant, beyond, at a greater distance आगे
46. **Winter** (noun) – Old age, later years, twilight years वृद्धावस्था
47. **Mundane** (adjective) – Ordinary, routine, everyday, banal, unremarkable साधारण
48. **Lit** (verb) – Illuminate, light, brighten, ignite जलाना

The Hindu Editorial: Killer moonshine (22 June 2023)

1. **Moonshine** (noun) – Illegally produced alcohol, homebrew, bootleg liquor, homemade spirits अवैध शराब
2. **Hooch** (noun) – Illegally distilled liquor, moonshine, bootleg, illicit alcohol अवैध शराब
3. **Point to** (phrasal verb) – Indicate, suggest, imply, denote, show संकेत करना
4. **Enforcement** (noun) – Implementation, execution, application, imposition, administration प्रवर्तन
5. **Governance** (noun) – Administration, management, control, regulation, supervision शासन
6. **Anticipate** (verb) – Expect, foresee, predict, prepare for, look forward to पूर्वानुमान करना
7. **Obstacle** (noun) – Hindrance, barrier, impediment, obstruction, challenge बाधा
8. **Smoke out** (phrasal verb) – Expose, uncover, reveal, detect, discover उजागर करना
9. **Fault line** (noun) – Weakness, division, fault, crack, rift कमजोरी
10. **Lace** (with) (verb) – Infuse, mix, adulterate, spike, taint मिलाना
11. **Toll** (noun) – The number of deaths, casualties, or injuries arising from particular circumstances, such as a natural disaster, conflict, or accident. (घायलों की) संख्या
12. **Render** (verb) – Cause to be, make, leave, result in, produce बनाना
13. **Devastating** (adjective) – Destructive, catastrophic, overwhelming, severe, ruinous विनाशकारी
14. **Claim** (verb) – Cause the death of, take, kill, result in the death of जान लेना
15. **Divert** (to) (verb) – Redirect, shift, turn aside, rechannel, switch मोड़ना
16. **Illicit** (adjective) – Illegal, unlawful, unauthorized, forbidden, contraband अवैध
17. **Brewing** (noun) – Production, making, preparation, distillation, concoction शराब बनाना
18. **Fuel** (verb) – Incite, provoke, stimulate, kindle, intensify बढ़ावा देना
19. **Fleece** (verb) – Overcharge, swindle, cheat, rob, defraud ठगना
20. **Gravitate** (verb) – Move towards, be attracted to, incline to, drift towards, be drawn to आकर्षित होना
21. **Brew** (noun) – Beverage, drink, concoction, potion, mixture शराब
22. **Mandate** (to) (verb) – Command, order, decree, require, direct आदेश देना
23. **Institute** (verb) – Establish, initiate, set up, start, launch स्थापित करना
24. **Solatium** (noun) – Compensation, reparation, restitution, payment, indemnity मुआवजा
25. **Commence** (verb) – Begin, start, initiate, launch, undertake शुरू करना
26. **Post-facto** (adjective) – After the fact, retrospective, subsequent, delayed, afterward बाद का
27. **Ultimately** (adjective) – Finally, eventually, in the end, at last, conclusively अंततः

28. **Add to** (phrasal verb) – Increase, augment, enhance, intensify, amplify बढ़ाना
29. **Potent** (adjective) – Powerful, strong, effective, forceful, intense शक्तिशाली
30. **Blindness** (noun) – Loss of sight, vision impairment, lack of vision, sightlessness, visual impairment अंधापन
31. **Arrack** (noun) – A type of distilled alcoholic drink, spirit, liquor, booze, alcoholic beverage अरक (एक प्रकार की शराब)
32. **Ambit** (noun) – Scope, range, extent, bounds, limits दायरे
33. **Amend** (verb) – Revise, alter, modify, adjust, change संशोधन करना
34. **In light of** (phrase) – Considering, taking into account, in view of, because of, due to को देखते हुए
35. **Complacence** (noun) – Self-satisfaction, smugness, contentment, self-satisfaction, unconcern आत्मसंतोष
36. **Bring someone to book** (phrase) – Hold accountable, punish, call to account, reprimand, discipline जिम्मेदार ठहराना
37. **Culprit** (noun) – Offender, wrongdoer, criminal, perpetrator, guilty party अपराधी
38. **Shut down** (phrasal verb) – Close, cease, stop, terminate, halt बंद करना
39. **Inherent** (adjective) – Intrinsic, innate, fundamental, essential, built-in निहित