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# Part - A

## The Hindu Editorial: Apathy continues (19 AUG 2024)

1. **Apathy** (noun) – Indifference, lack of concern, disinterest, unconcern, lethargy उदासीनता
2. **Mpox** (noun) – The virus causing monkeypox
3. **Endemic** (noun) – Native, local, indigenous, regional, prevalent स्थानिक
4. **Following** (preposition) – After, subsequent to, in the wake of, as a result of, in the aftermath of के बाद
5. **Outbreak** (noun) – Eruption, flare-up, occurrence, onset, emergence प्रकोप
6. **Lead** (to) (verb) – Cause, result in, bring about, give rise to, contribute to कारण बनना
7. **Continental** (adjective) – Relating to a continent, regional, territorial महाद्वीपीय
8. **Mark** (verb) – Indicate, signify, denote, highlight, point to संकेत करना
9. **Claim** (verb) – Assert, state, declare, contend, allege दावा करना
10. **Ebola** (noun) – A severe, often fatal disease in humans caused by the Ebola virus इबोला वायरस
11. **Reveal** (verb) – Disclose, uncover, expose, make known, bring to light प्रकट करना
12. **Resist** (verb) – Oppose, defy, withstand, fight against, refuse to accept विरोध करना
13. **Mild** (adjective) – Moderate, gentle, slight, not severe, temperate हल्का
14. **Clade 2b virus** (noun) – A specific strain or subgroup of the monkeypox virus क्लैड 2बी वायरस
15. **Adolescent** (noun) – Teenager, youth, young person, juvenile, minor किशोर
16. **Drive** (verb) – Propel, push, motivate, compel, lead प्रेरित करना
17. **Lethal** (adjective) – Deadly, fatal, life-threatening, dangerous, deadly घातक
18. **Clade 1b** (noun) – A more virulent strain of the monkeypox virus क्लैड 1बी वायरस
19. **Primarily** (adverb) – Mainly, chiefly, predominantly, principally, for the most part मुख्य रूप से
20. **Transmission** (noun) – Spread, passing on, communication, dissemination, contagion संचरण
21. **Acute** (adjective) – Severe, intense, critical, serious, sharp तीव्र
22. **Blunt** (adjective) – Dull, not sharp, less effective, weakened कुंद/ मंद
23. **Grant** (verb) – Give, bestow, allow, confer, authorize प्रदान करना
24. **Authorisation** (noun) – Permission, approval, sanction, consent, license अनुमोदन/ प्राधिकार
25. **Sidestep** (verb) – Avoid, evade, bypass, circumvent, dodge बचना/ टलना

## The Tribune Editorial: Call against drugs (20 AUG 2024)

1. **Severe** (adjective) – Serious, harsh, extreme, intense, grave गंभीर
2. **Stem the rot** (phrase) – Stop the decay, prevent further damage, halt the deterioration, curb the decline क्षति को रोकना
3. **Commendable** (adjective) – Praiseworthy, admirable, laudable, deserving, worthy प्रशंसनीय
4. **Renowned** (adjective) – Famous, well-known, celebrated, eminent, prominent प्रसिद्ध
5. **Outstanding** (adjective) – Exceptional, excellent, remarkable, superior, extraordinary उत्कृष्ट
6. **Exhort** (verb) – Urge, encourage, implore, advise, persuade प्रेरित करना
7. **Amid** (preposition) – In the middle of, during, among, surrounded by के बीच में
8. **Crackdown** (noun) – Repression, clampdown, enforcement action, suppression, control कड़ी कार्रवाई
9. **Bolster** (verb) – Strengthen, support, reinforce, boost, encourage समर्थन देना
10. **Menace** (noun) – Threat, danger, peril, risk, hazard खतरा
11. **Eat into** (phrasal verb) – Erode, consume, diminish, weaken, destroy नुकसान पहुँचाना
12. **Vital** (noun) – Essential, crucial, necessary, indispensable, important आवश्यक अंग
13. **Decade** (noun) – a period of ten years दशक
14. **Prerequisite** (noun) – Requirement, necessity, condition, essential, precondition पूर्वपेक्षा
15. **As far as \_\_\_\_\_ are concerned** (phrase) – In terms of, regarding, with respect to, when it comes to, concerning जहाँ तक \_\_\_\_\_ का संबंध है
16. **Vocal** (adjective) – Outspoken, expressive, articulate, loud, vocalized मुखर
17. **Condemn** (verb) – Denounce, criticize, censure, decry, disapprove निंदा करना
18. **Glorify** (verb) – Praise, celebrate, honor, exalt, idolize बढ़ा-चढ़ाकर कहना
19. **Lethal** (adjective) – Deadly, fatal, dangerous, life-threatening, toxic घातक
20. **Cocktail** (noun) – Mixture, blend, combination, concoction मिश्रण
21. **Call out** (phrasal verb) – Criticize, challenge, confront, expose, point out आलोचना करना
22. **Unequivocally** (adverb) – Clearly, unmistakably, explicitly, definitively, undoubtedly स्पष्ट रूप से
23. **Cleansing** (noun) – Purification, cleaning, sanitization, eradication, purification सफाई
24. **Course correction** (noun) – Change of direction, adjustment, realignment, modification, reformation दिशा सुधार
25. **Draw attention** (phrase) – Attract notice, highlight, focus on, bring attention to, emphasize ध्यान आकर्षित करना
26. **Contend** (verb) – Argue, claim, assert, maintain, dispute तर्क करना
27. **Portray** (verb) – Depict, represent, describe, illustrate, present चित्रित करना
28. **Drug Haven** (noun) – A place where drug activities are prevalent, drug hub मादक पदार्थों का अड्डा

29. **Glimpse** (noun) – Glance, brief view, sight, quick look, peek झलक
30. **Erase** (verb) – Remove, eliminate, delete, wipe out, obliterate मिटाना
31. **Taint** (noun) – Stain, blemish, corruption, contamination, tarnish कलंक
32. **Combat** (verb) – Fight, battle, tackle, counter, resist मुकाबला करना
33. **Narco** (noun) – Drug-related, narcotics-related मादक पदार्थ
34. **Wholehearted** (adjective) – Sincere, complete, full, enthusiastic, devoted पूर्णतः समर्पित
35. **Assistance** (noun) – Help, aid, support, backing, cooperation सहायता
36. **Curb** (verb) – Restrain, limit, control, suppress, check रोकना
37. **Contraband** (noun) – Illegal goods, smuggled items, prohibited goods, black-market products, illicit items अवैध सामान
38. **Hold the key** (phrase) – Be crucial, be important, be essential, be the solution, have control महत्वपूर्ण होना
39. **Snap** (verb) – Break, sever, cut, disrupt, shatter तोड़ना
40. **Multi-pronged** (adjective) – Multifaceted, comprehensive, many-sided, multi-dimensional, diversified बहुआयामी
41. **Stringent** (adjective) – Strict, severe, rigid, rigorous, tough कठोर
42. **Enforcement** (noun) – Implementation, execution, application, imposition, regulation प्रवर्तन
43. **Do a world of good** (phrase) – Help greatly, benefit, be very useful, make a big difference, be effective बहुत लाभकारी होना

## The Tribune Editorial: India's space (21 AUG 2024)

1. **Take off** (phrasal verb) – Launch, lift off, ascend, begin flight, rise उड़ान भरना
2. **Herald** (verb) – Announce, proclaim, signal, mark, introduce सूचित करना
3. **Milestone** (noun) – Landmark, achievement, significant event, turning point, benchmark मील का पत्थर
4. **Payload** (noun) – The load carried by an aircraft or spacecraft consisting of people or things
5. **Hitch a ride** (phrase) – Get a lift, tag along, catch a ride, accompany, travel with साथ में यात्रा करना
6. **Decade** (noun) – a period of ten years दशक
7. **Miniaturisation** (noun) – Reduction in size, downsizing, compacting, shrinking, scaling down सूक्ष्मीकरण
8. **Assemble** (verb) – Build, put together, construct, fabricate, gather इकट्ठा करना
9. **Poise** (for) (verb) – Prepare, get ready, brace, be set, position oneself तैयार होना
10. **Utility** (noun) – Usefulness, function, practicality, applicability, service उपयोगिता
11. **Enabler** (noun) – Facilitator, supporter, promoter, contributor, catalyst सहायक
12. **Internet of Things** (noun) – a network of interrelated devices that connect and exchange data with other IoT devices and the cloud.
13. **Unanimity** (noun) – Consensus, agreement, harmony, unity, accord सर्वसम्मति
14. **Set** (to) (verb) – Ready, prepared, determined, planned, positioned तैयार होना
15. **Footprint** (noun) – Presence, influence, impact, reach, imprint पदचिह्न
16. **Establish** (verb) – Set up, create, found, institute, initiate स्थापित करना
17. **Endeavour** (noun) – Effort, attempt, venture, project, undertaking प्रयास
18. **Four-fold** (adjective) – Quadruple, four times, multiplied by four चार गुना
19. **Scale-up** (noun) – Expansion, increase, growth, escalation, amplification विस्तार
20. **Stake** (noun) – Interest, share, involvement, claim, concern हिस्सा
21. **Tick all boxes** (phrase) – Fulfill all criteria, meet all requirements, satisfy all conditions, check all options सभी शर्तें पूरी करना
22. **For instance** (phrase) – For example, such as, like, to illustrate, as an example उदाहरण के लिए
23. **Incubated** (adjective) – Nurtured, developed, fostered, cultivated, grown पोषित
24. **Ambitious** (adjective) – Aspiring, determined, driven, enterprising, goal-oriented महत्वाकांक्षी
25. **Transition** (noun) – Change, shift, movement, transformation, conversion परिवर्तन
26. **Ecosystem** (noun) – Environment, system, network, framework, infrastructure पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र

27. **Underline** (verb) – Emphasize, highlight, stress, accentuate, bring attention to जोर देना
28. **Diverse** (adjective) – Varied, different, assorted, multifaceted, wide-ranging विविध
29. **Mechanism** (noun) – System, process, method, procedure, structure तंत्र
30. **Complement** (verb) – Enhance, complete, supplement, add to, support पूरक होना
31. **Potential** (noun) – Capability, capacity, possibility, promise, aptitude क्षमता
32. **Imperative** (noun) – Necessity, requirement, obligation, essential, urgent need अनिवार्यता
33. **Crowd out** (phrasal verb) – Displace, push aside, force out, overshadow, squeeze out खत्म करना
34. **Prelude** (to) (adjective) – an action or event that happens before something else or that forms an introduction to something भूमिका; घटना जो किसी अधिक महत्वपूर्ण भावी घटना की प्रस्तावना के रूप में घटित हो



## The Hindu Editorial: Regressive move (22 AUG 2024)

1. **Regressive** (adjective) – Backward, retrograde, reactionary, conservative, restrictive प्रतिगामी
2. **Platitude** (noun) – Cliché, truism, banality, commonplace, overused statement साधारण बात/ घिसी-पिटी बातें
3. **Tiresome** (adjective) – Boring, dull, monotonous, wearying, exhausting थकाऊ/ कष्टकर
4. **Peddle** (verb) – to spread an idea in order to get people to accept it (अमान्य) किसी विचार को प्रचारित करना ताकि जनता उसे स्वीकार करे
5. **Brutal** (adjective) – Cruel, savage, vicious, harsh, merciless क्रूर
6. **Call for** (phrasal verb) – Demand, require, necessitate, advocate, ask for की मांग करना
7. **Dictum** (noun) – Pronouncement, edict, decree, command, statement आदेश
8. **Extent** (noun) – Range, scope, degree, magnitude, level हद
9. **End up** (phrasal verb) – Conclude, result in, finish as, wind up, become अंत में पहुँचना
10. **Workforce** (noun) – Labor force, employees, workers, staff, manpower कार्यबल
11. **Peg** (verb) – Fix, set, determine, establish, assign निर्धारित करना
12. **Abysmal** (adjective) – Terrible, awful, dreadful, appalling, extremely poor अत्यंत खराब
13. **Gig worker** (noun) – a person who works temporary jobs typically in the service sector as an independent contractor or freelancer गिग कर्मचारी
14. **Lead to** (phrasal verb) – Result in, cause, bring about, produce, contribute to कारण बनना
15. **In place** (phrase) – Established, set up, arranged, ready, implemented स्थापित
16. **Suo motu** (noun) – On its own motion, on its initiative, self-directed action स्वयं संज्ञान लेना
17. **Cognisance** (noun) – Awareness, understanding, knowledge, recognition, perception संज्ञान
18. **Hearing** (noun) – Trial, session, proceeding, court session, legal discussion सुनवाई
19. **Look into** (phrasal verb) – Investigate, examine, explore, review, study जाँच करना
20. **Sphere** (noun) – Domain, field, area, sector, scope क्षेत्र
21. **Informal sector** (noun) – the part of any economy that is neither taxed nor monitored by any form of government. असंगठित क्षेत्र
22. **Sweeping** (adjective) – Broad, extensive, comprehensive, wide-ranging, far-reaching व्यापक
23. **Harsh** (adjective) – Severe, tough, strict, cruel, stern कठोर
24. **Stringent** (adjective) – Strict, rigorous, tight, inflexible, severe कड़ा
25. **Protocol** (noun) – Procedure, guideline, rule, regulation, code प्रोटोकॉल
26. **Accuse** (verb) – Charge, blame, indict, allege, hold responsible आरोप लगाना

27. **At large** (phrase) – In general, on the whole, overall, as a whole, all together बड़े पैमाने पर
28. **Go a long way** (phrase) – Be very effective, contribute greatly, help significantly, make a big difference बहुत सहायक होना
29. **Combat** (verb) – Fight, battle, tackle, confront, oppose मुकाबला करना
30. **Reclaim** (verb) – Recover, regain, take back, restore, retrieve पुनः प्राप्त करना
31. **Wake-up call** (noun) – Warning, alert, signal, alarm, prompt चेतावनी

### The Hindu Editorial: Power play (23 AUG 2024)

1. **Power play** (phrase) – tactics exhibiting or intended to increase a person's power or influence.
2. **Factor in** (phrasal verb) – Include, consider, account for, take into account, incorporate शामिल करना
3. **Limp** (verb) – proceed with difficulty. कठिनाई से आगे बढ़ना
4. **Devastating** (adjective) – Destructive, catastrophic, disastrous, ruinous, overwhelming विनाशकारी
5. **Landslide** (noun) – Earthfall, rockslide, mudslide, avalanche, slope collapse भूस्खलन
6. **Assault** (noun) – Attack, strike, onslaught, offensive, aggression हमला
7. **Deluge** (noun) – Flood, inundation, overflow, torrent, surge बाढ़
8. **Wash away** (phrasal verb) – Erase, remove, sweep away, carry off, dissolve बहा ले जाना
9. **Critical** (to) (adjective) – Essential, crucial, vital, necessary, key महत्वपूर्ण
10. **Ground** (verb) – Halt, stop, immobilize, disable, bring to a standstill रोक देना
11. **Outburst** (noun) – a sudden occurrence of a particular activity. विस्फोट
12. **Shine a new light** (phrase) – Illuminate, reveal, highlight, bring attention to, clarify नए दृष्टिकोण से देखना
13. **Quiescent** (adjective) – Inactive, dormant, still, quiet, at rest शांत
14. **Conundrum** (noun) – Puzzle, problem, dilemma, riddle, quandary पहेली
15. **Pose** (verb) – Present, create, constitute, cause, bring about उत्पन्न करना
16. **Decade** (noun) – a period of ten years दशक
17. **Exist** (verb) – Be present, live, endure, occur, survive होना
18. **Consideration** (noun) – Thought, deliberation, reflection, review, examination विचार
19. **Tributary** (noun) – Branch, stream, feeder river, offshoot, secondary river सहायक नदी
20. **Elevation** (noun) – Height, altitude, rise, ascent, level ऊंचाई
21. **Undulating** (adjective) – Wavy, rolling, hilly, uneven, fluctuating लहरदार
22. **Terrain** (noun) – Landscape, ground, topography, land, area भूभाग
23. **Tempt** (verb) – Entice, lure, attract, provoke, seduce लुभाना
24. **Extract** (verb) – Remove, draw out, obtain, derive, pull out निकालना
25. **Bid** (verb) – Offer, propose, tender, compete, make an attempt बोली लगाना
26. **Auction out** (phrasal verb) – Sell off, put up for sale, offer for bidding, put on the market नीलाम करना
27. **Complication** (noun) – Difficulty, problem, issue, obstacle, hindrance जटिलता
28. **Complicated** (adjective) – Complex, intricate, difficult, convoluted, involved जटिल

29. **In order to** (phrase) – To, for the purpose of, so as to, with the intention of, in an effort to ताकि
30. **As opposed to** (phrase) – Instead of, rather than, in contrast to, unlike के बजाय
31. **Environmental impact assessment** (EIA) (noun) – a tool used to assess the significant effects of a project or development proposal on the environment.
32. **Estimate** (noun) – Approximation, calculation, assessment, evaluation, guess अनुमान
33. **Bolster** (verb) – Support, strengthen, reinforce, boost, fortify मजबूत करना
34. **Sustainable** (adjective) – Maintainable, renewable, enduring, long-lasting, environmentally friendly टिकाऊ

## The Hindu Editorial: Death at work (24 AUG 2024)

1. **Audit** (noun) – Inspection, examination, review, check, scrutiny परीक्षण
2. **Essential** (adjective) – Necessary, vital, crucial, indispensable, important आवश्यक
3. **Explosion** (noun) – Blast, detonation, eruption, burst विस्फोट
4. **Rock** (verb) – Shake, jolt, shock, rattle, tremble झकझोरना
5. **Lead** (to) (verb) – Result in, cause, bring about, give rise to कारण बनना
6. **Rash** (noun) – Series, spate, wave, outbreak लहर
7. **Revive** (verb) – Resuscitate, restore, rejuvenate, renew पुनर्जीवित करना
8. **Styrene monomer** (noun) – A liquid hydrocarbon used in the production of polystyrene plastics स्टाइरीन मोनोमर
9. **Outskirt** (noun) – Suburb, fringe, periphery, border बाहरी इलाके
10. **State** (noun) – Condition, situation, status स्थिति
11. **Plug** (verb) – Seal, block, stop up, close रोकना
12. **Solvent** (adjective) – Capable of dissolving, dissolvable, liquefying घुलनशील
13. **Meanwhile** (adverb) – Simultaneously, at the same time, in the interim इस बीच
14. **Flammable** (adjective) – Combustible, inflammable, ignitable, burnable ज्वलनशील
15. **Lay down** (phrasal verb) – Establish, prescribe, stipulate, set out निर्धारित करना
16. **Ventilating** (noun) – Aerating, airing, circulation of air हवादार बनाना
17. **Call for** (phrasal verb) – Demand, require, request, need मांग करना
18. **Stringent** (adjective) – Strict, rigorous, severe, tough कठोर
19. **Lax** (adjective) – Careless, negligent, slack, lenient ढीला
20. **Abysmal** (adjective) – Appalling, dreadful, terrible, horrendous बहुत खराब
21. **Thorough** (adjective) – Complete, exhaustive, detailed, meticulous पूर्ण
22. **Elsewhere** (adverb) – Somewhere else, in another place कहीं और
23. **Exemption** (noun) – Immunity, exclusion, exception, waiver छूट
24. **Bring into force** (phrase) – Enact, implement, put into effect लागू करना
25. **Apparently** (adverb) – Seemingly, evidently, ostensibly, clearly प्रतीत होता है
26. **Compliance with** (phrasal verb) – Adherence to, conformity with, observance of पालन करना
27. **Norm** (noun) – Standard, rule, guideline, criterion मानक
28. **Intend** (verb) – Plan, aim, mean, purpose इरादा करना
29. **Facilitate** (verb) – Assist, ease, simplify, make easier सुविधाजनक बनाना
30. **Bribe** (noun) – Kickback, inducement, payoff, hush money घूस
31. **Harassment** (noun) – Bullying, persecution, intimidation, torment उत्पीड़न

32. **Intent** (noun) – Purpose, aim, objective, goal इरादा
33. **Worked-out** (adjective) – Planned, arranged, organized, settled सुनियोजित
34. **Probe** (noun) – Investigation, inquiry, examination, scrutiny जांच
35. **Loophole** (noun) – Gap, flaw, ambiguity, escape clause बचाव का रास्ता
36. **Fix** (verb) – Repair, resolve, mend, correct सुधारना
37. **Swift** (adjective) – Quick, rapid, fast, speedy शीघ्र
38. **Award** (noun) – Verdict, decision, judgement, settlement फैसला देना
39. **Punitive** (adjective) – Disciplinary, penal, retaliatory, corrective दंडात्मक
40. **Deterrent** (noun) – Hindrance, prevention, obstacle, discouragement निवारक