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Part - A

The Hindu Editorial: Staunch the breach (23 SEP 2024)

1. **Staunch** (verb) – Stop, halt, stem, suppress, block रोकना
2. **Hard line** (noun) – Firm stance, strict position, uncompromising attitude, rigid approach सख्त रवैया
3. **Stance** (noun) – Position, viewpoint, opinion, attitude रुख
4. **Escalate** (verb) – Intensify, increase, heighten, amplify बढ़ाना
5. **Renegotiation** (noun) – Re-discussion, re-evaluation, new talks, revision of terms पुनर्विचार
6. **Call off** (phrasal verb) – Cancel, terminate, withdraw, discontinue रद्द करना
7. **Logjam** (noun) – Deadlock, impasse, standstill, stalemate गतिरोध
8. **Hold up** (phrasal verb) – Delay, hinder, obstruct, prevent रोकना
9. **Template** (noun) – Model, pattern, example, prototype नमूना
10. **Millennium** (noun) – A period of a thousand years, thousand-year period सहस्राब्दी
11. **Tenet** (noun) – Principle, belief, doctrine, dogma सिद्धांत
12. **Hold firm** (phrasal verb) – Maintain, stay strong, persist, continue दृढ़ रहना
13. **Adhere to** (phrasal verb) – Follow, stick to, comply with, abide by पालन करना
14. **Lay out** (phrasal verb) – Present, explain, set forth, arrange प्रस्तुत करना
15. **Allegation** (noun) – Accusation, claim, charge, assertion आरोप
16. **Interfere** (verb) – Meddle, intervene, obstruct, intrude हस्तक्षेप करना
17. **Resolution** (noun) – Settlement, conclusion, solution, decision समाधान
18. **Snowball** (verb) – Grow rapidly, escalate, accumulate, intensify तेज़ी से बढ़ना
19. **Escalate** (verb) – Increase, intensify, amplify, heighten बढ़ाना
20. **Neutral** (adjective) – Impartial, unbiased, non-aligned, objective तटस्थ
21. **In a moment of weakness** (phrase) – At a vulnerable time, in a lapse of judgment, during a weak point कमजोर क्षण में
22. **Parallel** (adjective) – Simultaneous, corresponding, equivalent, side by side समानांतर
23. **Mechanism** (noun) – Process, system, procedure, method तंत्र
24. **Turn one's back** (phrase) – Reject, ignore, abandon, refuse पीठ फेर लेना
25. **Boycott** (verb) – Refuse to participate, shun, avoid, reject बहिष्कार करना
26. **Hearing** (noun) – Legal session, trial, inquiry, review सुनवाई
27. **The Hague** (noun) – Home of the International Court of Justice हेग
28. **Cold** (adjective) – Unresponsive, indifferent, aloof, uninterested उदासीन

29. **Renegotiate** (verb) – Re-discuss, revise terms, reopen talks, re-negotiate पुनः वार्ता करना
30. **In peril** (phrase) – In danger, at risk, in jeopardy, threatened खतरे में
31. **Decade** (noun) – A period of ten years दशक
32. **Off-limit** (adjective) – Restricted, prohibited, out of bounds, forbidden प्रतिबंधित
33. **Partisan** (adjective) – Biased, one-sided, political, prejudiced पक्षपाती
34. **Fiery** (adjective) – Passionate, intense, heated, explosive उग्र
35. **Rhetoric** (noun) – Language, speech, discourse, oratory वाक्पटुता
36. **Perhaps** (adverb) – Maybe, possibly, potentially, conceivably शायद
37. **Egregious** (adjective) – Shockingly bad, outrageous, atrocious, flagrant भयानक
38. **Coincidence** (noun) – Chance occurrence, accidental event, concurrence संयोग
39. **Spiral** (noun) – Deterioration, worsening situation, downward trend, decline गिरावट
40. **Mirror** (verb) – Reflect, resemble, imitate, replicate प्रतिबिंबित करना
41. **Unravelling** (noun) – Disintegration, collapse, breakdown, deterioration विघटन
42. **Bilateral** (adjective) – Two-sided, mutual, reciprocal, involving both sides द्विपक्षीय
43. **Ceasefire** (noun) – Truce, armistice, halt in fighting, cessation of hostilities युद्धविराम
44. **Conclude** (verb) – Finalize, complete, close, bring to an end समाप्त करना
45. **The way forward** (noun) – Future plan, next step, course of action, path ahead आगे का रास्ता
46. **Necessitate** (verb) – Require, demand, make necessary, compel आवश्यक बनाना
47. **Resolve** (verb) – Solve, settle, clear up, deal with हल करना
48. **Bright spot** (noun) – Positive aspect, hopeful element, good feature, uplifting factor सकारात्मक पहलू
49. **Depressing** (adjective) – Gloomy, discouraging, disheartening, saddening निराशाजनक

The Hindu Editorial: Unwarranted curbs (24 SEP 2024)

1. **Unwarranted** (adjective) – Unjustified, unnecessary, inappropriate, baseless, groundless अनुचित
2. **Curb** (noun) – Restriction, limitation, restraint, control, check प्रतिबंध
3. **Impose** (verb) – Enforce, apply, implement, dictate थोपना
4. **Censorship** (noun) – Suppression, control, restriction of information, regulation प्रतिबंधित करना
5. **Empower** (verb) – Authorize, enable, grant authority, permit सशक्त करना
6. **Misleading** (adjective) – Deceptive, false, confusing, inaccurate, misrepresenting भ्रामक
7. **Likely** (adjective) – Probable, possible, expected, anticipated संभव
8. **Strike down** (phrasal verb) – Invalidate, nullify, overturn, cancel रद्द करना
9. **Amended** (adjective) – Revised, modified, altered, corrected संशोधित
10. **Ruling** (noun) – Decision, judgment, verdict, resolution निर्णय
11. **Bench** (noun) – Group of judges, judicial panel, court न्यायपीठ
12. **Hold** (verb) – Decide, rule, determine, declare निर्णय करना
13. **Seek** (verb) – Pursue, aim for, search for, try to obtain प्रयास करना
14. **Coercively** (adverb) – Forcefully, aggressively, authoritatively, oppressively ज़बरदस्ती
15. **Vague** (adjective) – Unclear, ambiguous, indefinite, imprecise अस्पष्ट
16. **Amendment** (noun) – Change, revision, modification, alteration संशोधन
17. **Govern** (verb) – Control, regulate, manage, oversee नियंत्रित करना
18. **Flag** (verb) – Mark, identify, signal, highlight चिह्नित करना
19. **Bound** (to) (adjective) – Obligated, required, compelled, forced बाध्य
20. **Take down** (phrasal verb) – Remove, delete, withdraw, dismantle हटाना
21. **Result in** (phrasal verb) – Lead to, cause, bring about, produce परिणाम होना
22. **Safe harbour protection** (noun) – a rule that protects a company from being legally responsible for the results of actions that it took or statements that it made believing them to be right
23. **Exemption** (noun) – Freedom from obligation, immunity, exclusion, release छूट
24. **Mechanism** (noun) – System, process, procedure, method तंत्र
25. **Censor** (verb) – Suppress, block, remove, limit content रोकना
26. **Satirist** (noun) – Humorist, critic, writer who uses satire, social commentator व्यंग्यकार
27. **Argue** (verb) – Contend, claim, debate, dispute तर्क करना
28. **Contend** (verb) – Assert, claim, argue, maintain दावा करना

29. **Recklessly** (adverb) – Carelessly, irresponsibly, thoughtlessly, dangerously लापरवाही से
30. **Contrary to** (phrase) – Opposite to, in conflict with, different from के विपरीत
31. **Aggrieved** (adjective) – Upset, wronged, feeling injustice, distressed पीड़ित
32. **Approach** (verb) – Seek assistance, contact, engage with, request संपर्क करना
33. **Redress** (noun) – Remedy, correction, compensation, relief निवारण
34. **Reasonable** (adjective) – Fair, just, sensible, logical उचित
35. **Uphold** (verb) – Support, confirm, sustain, endorse समर्थन करना
36. **Vaguely** (adverb) – Unclearly, ambiguously, imprecisely, indefinitely अस्पष्ट रूप से
37. **Bar** (noun) – Prohibition, restriction, block, limitation रोक
38. **Have a chilling effect** (phrase) – an effect that reduces, suppresses, discourages, delays, or otherwise retards reporting concerns of any kind. द्रुतशीतन / हिम्मत तोड़नेवाला प्रभाव पड़ना
39. **Prevalence** (noun) – Commonness, widespread existence, frequency, dominance प्रचलन
40. **Cause** (noun) – Reason, justification, purpose, motive उद्देश्य
41. **Sole** (adjective) – Only, exclusive, singular, lone एकमात्र
42. **Arbiter** (noun) – Judge, authority, mediator, decision-maker निर्णायक/ पंच

The Hindu Editorial: World wide web of schools (25 SEP 2024)

1. **Intent** (on) (adjective) – Determined, focused, resolved, eager दृढ़ संकल्पित
2. **Cap** (noun) – Limit, restriction, ceiling, maximum सीमा
3. **Elsewhere** (adverb) – In another place, somewhere else, abroad, outside अन्यत्र
4. **Opt** (verb) – Choose, select, pick, decide for चुनना
5. **Barrier** (noun) – Obstacle, hurdle, block, hindrance बाधा
6. **Barring** (preposition) – Except for, excluding, apart from, unless को छोड़कर
7. **Dominate** (verb) – Control, lead, command, prevail over हावी होना
8. **Norm** (noun) – Standard, rule, expectation, guideline मानक
9. **On-board** (verb) – Integrate, include, accept, bring in शामिल करना
10. **Affluence** (noun) – Wealth, prosperity, richness, financial success समृद्धि
11. **Prospect** (noun) – Opportunity, possibility, future outlook, potential संभावना
12. **Emigration** (noun) – Leaving one's country to settle abroad, relocation, migration प्रवास
13. **Drive** (verb) – Propel, motivate, push, influence प्रेरित करना
14. **Host** (noun) – The receiving party, country, or institution मेजबान
15. **Step up** (phrasal verb) – Increase, intensify, accelerate, boost बढ़ाना
16. **Accompanying** (adjective) – Attending, going with, associated with, linked with साथ में
17. **Hot button issue** (noun) – Controversial topic, sensitive issue, matter of debate विवादास्पद मुद्दा
18. **Internationalise** (verb) – Globalise, broaden reach, make international अंतर्राष्ट्रीय बनाना
19. **Join the ranks** (phrase) – Become part of, enter, align with, participate in शामिल होना
20. **Seek out** (phrasal verb) – Search for, look for, find, pursue तलाश करना
21. **Diversify** (verb) – Vary, expand, broaden, widen विविधता लाना
22. **Catchment country** (noun) – A country from which students or resources are drawn, target country लक्षित देश

The Hindu Editorial: Visit wrap-up (26 SEP 2024)

1. **Wrap-up** (noun) – Conclusion, summary, final phase, completion, closing समापन
2. **Mark** (verb) – Indicate, represent, signify, denote, commemorate चिह्नित करना
3. **Quad** (noun) – The Quadrilateral Security Dialogue, an informal strategic forum involving the U.S., India, Japan, and Australia
4. **Bilateral** (adjective) – Involving two parties, typically countries, mutual, reciprocal द्विपक्षीय
5. **Diaspora** (noun) – People dispersed from their homeland, expatriate community, immigrant group प्रवासी समुदाय
6. **Summit** (noun) – High-level meeting, conference, gathering, convention शिखर सम्मेलन
7. **Substantive** (adjective) – Significant, meaningful, considerable, essential महत्वपूर्ण
8. **Farewell** (noun) – Goodbye, departure, send-off, parting विदाई
9. **Demit** (verb) – Resign, step down, leave office, vacate पद त्यागना
10. **Aggression** (noun) – Hostility, attack, provocation, invasion आक्रामकता
11. **Invasion** (noun) – Attack, incursion, assault, occupation आक्रमण
12. **Uphold** (verb) – Support, maintain, defend, endorse समर्थन करना
13. **Charter** (noun) – Founding document, constitution, declaration, set of principles घोषणापत्र
14. **Sovereignty** (noun) – Independence, autonomy, self-rule, freedom संप्रभुता
15. **Territorial** (adjective) – Related to land or boundaries, geographical, spatial क्षेत्रीय
16. **Integrity** (noun) – Wholeness, unity, honesty, completeness अखंडता
17. **Aim** (verb) – Intend, target, strive, focus लक्ष्य रखना
18. **Counter** (verb) – Oppose, fight against, respond to, neutralize विरोध करना
19. **Ire** (noun) – Anger, wrath, fury, indignation क्रोध
20. **Hesitation** (noun) – Reluctance, uncertainty, indecision, doubt हिचकिचाहट
21. **Contested** (adjective) – Disputed, challenged, controversial, opposed विवादित
22. **Presidency** (noun) – Leadership, administration, office of the president, tenure अध्यक्षता
23. **Overcome** (verb) – Conquer, defeat, surmount, resolve काबू पाना
24. **Commit** (verb) – Pledge, dedicate, devote, engage प्रतिबद्ध होना
25. **Draw lesson** (phrase) – Learn from, take away knowledge, gain understanding सीख लेना
26. **Troubled** (adjective) – Problematic, difficult, challenged, struggling समस्याग्रस्त
27. **Front** (noun) – Area, domain, sector, aspect क्षेत्र

28. **Fabrication** (noun) – Manufacturing, production, construction, creation निर्माण
29. **Predator drone** (noun) – Unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) used for surveillance or military purposes शिकार ड्रोन
30. **Lingering** (adjective) – Lasting, persistent, prolonged, remaining लंबे समय तक टिकने वाला
31. **Summon** (noun) – Legal notice, order, call to appear, subpoena गवाही के लिये सम्मन देना
32. **Campaign** (verb) – Advocate, promote, run a campaign, organize अभियान चलाना
33. **Overlook** (verb) – Ignore, disregard, neglect, miss नजरअंदाज करना
34. **Hint at** (verb) – Suggest, imply, indicate, insinuate संकेत करना
35. **Centre around** (phrasal verb) – Focus on, revolve around, be concerned with, be based on केंद्रित होना
36. **The Global South** (noun) – the nations of the world which are regarded as having a relatively low level of economic and industrial development, and are typically located to the south of more industrialized nations.
37. **Humanity** (noun) – Humankind, mankind, society, civilization मानवता
38. **Lofty** (adjective) – High, noble, grand, elevated उच्च
39. **Ambition** (noun) – Aspiration, goal, objective, desire महत्वाकांक्षा
40. **Actualise** (verb) – Realize, fulfill, make a reality, accomplish साकार करना

The Tribune Editorial: Dousing farm fires (27 SEP 2024)

1. **Douse** (verb) – Extinguish, put out, quench, smother **बुझाना**
2. **Intense** (adjective) – Strong, extreme, forceful, powerful **तीव्र**
3. **Scrutiny** (noun) – Examination, inspection, investigation, analysis **जाँच**
4. **Gauge** (verb) – Measure, assess, evaluate, estimate **मापना**
5. **Claim** (noun) – Assertion, statement, declaration, pronouncement **दावा**
6. **Proactive** (adjective) – Taking initiative, forward-looking, preemptive, anticipatory **सक्रिय**
7. **Penal** (adjective) – Punitive, disciplinary, corrective, relating to punishment **दंडात्मक**
8. **Bring out** (phrasal verb) – Reveal, disclose, expose, highlight **उजागर करना**
9. **Tribulation** (noun) – Suffering, hardship, difficulty, trouble **कष्ट**
10. **The hits and misses** (phrase) – Successes and failures, achievements and shortcomings **सफलताएँ और असफलताएँ**
11. **Residue** (noun) – Remains, leftovers, remnant, remains **अवशेष**
12. **Stubble** (noun) – Crop remnants, stalks, straw, plant residue **पराली**
13. **Falter** (verb) – Waver, stumble, hesitate, weaken **असफल होना**
14. **Baler operator** (noun) – A person operating machines to compress crops into bales, agricultural machinery operator **गट्टर मशीन संचालक**
15. **Cry foul** (noun) – Protest, complain, raise objection, accuse **शिकायत करना**
16. **Quickfix** (noun) – Temporary solution, stopgap, makeshift, shortcut **तात्कालिक समाधान**
17. **Try out** (phrasal verb) – Test, experiment with, attempt, trial **आज़माना**
18. **Chalk out** (phrasal verb) – Plan, design, outline, strategize **योजना बनाना**
19. **Strangely** (adverb) – Oddly, unusually, peculiarly, bizarrely **अजीब ढंग से**
20. **Intervention** (noun) – Interference, involvement, mediation, intercession **हस्तक्षेप**
21. **Set something on fire** (phrase) – Ignite, burn, kindle, inflame **आग लगाना**
22. **Insist** (verb) – Demand, persist, emphasize, assert **जोर देना**
23. **Window** (noun) – Opportunity, timeframe, period, slot **समयावधि/ मौक़ा**
24. **Get rid of** (phrase) – Eliminate, remove, dispose of, discard **छुटकारा पाना**
25. **Hotspot** (noun) – Focus area, high-risk zone, problem area, critical point **संवेदनशील क्षेत्र**
26. **Coercive** (adjective) – Forceful, oppressive, intimidating, compelling **बलपूर्वक**
27. **Stringent** (adjective) – Strict, severe, rigorous, harsh **कड़ा**

28. **Reassuring** (adjective) – Comforting, soothing, encouraging, calming आश्वस्त करने वाला
29. **Aspect** (noun) – Feature, facet, characteristic, component पहलू
30. **Desist** (verb) – Refrain, stop, cease, hold back रोकना
31. **In particular** (phrase) – Specifically, especially, particularly विशेष रूप से
32. **Inefficacy** (noun) – Ineffectiveness, failure, lack of success, uselessness निष्क्रियता
33. **Optimum** (adjective) – Best, ideal, most favorable, perfect सर्वोत्तम
34. **Incentivisation** (noun) – Encouragement, motivation, stimulation, inducement प्रोत्साहन
35. **Core** (noun) – Center, essence, heart, nucleus केंद्र
36. **Counter** (verb) – Oppose, resist, respond to, combat विरोध करना
37. **Resistance** (noun) – Opposition, defiance, refusal, pushback विरोध
38. **Often** (adverb) – Frequently, commonly, regularly, repeatedly अक्सर
39. **Rallying point** (noun) – Focus of support, cause for unity, unifying cause एकजुटता का कारण
40. **Uninformed** (adjective) – Ignorant, unaware, ill-informed, misinformed अपरिचित
41. **Complicate** (verb) – Make difficult, confuse, entangle, perplex जटिल बनाना
42. **Pressing** (adjective) – Urgent, critical, important, immediate जरूरी
43. **Dilute** (verb) – Weaken, lessen, reduce, diminish कमजोर करना

The Indian Express Editorial: The elusive jobs (28 SEP 2024)

1. **Elusive** (adjective) – Difficult to find, catch, or achieve; hard to pin down. कठिनता से प्राप्त होने वाला
2. **Peg** (verb) – Estimate, fix, set, determine. अनुमान लगाना
3. **Forecast** (noun) – Prediction, projection, outlook, estimate. पूर्वानुमान
4. **Momentum** (noun) – Driving force, impetus, thrust, pace. गति
5. **Persist** (verb) – Continue, remain, endure, last. बने रहना
6. **Granular** (adjective) – Detailed, specific, in-depth, fine-grained. विस्तृत
7. **Warrant** (verb) – Justify, necessitate, call for, deserve. ज़रूरी बनाना
8. **Aggregate** (adjective) – Total, combined, overall, collective. समग्र
9. **Argue** (verb) – Claim, contend, assert, reason. तर्क करना
10. **Distress** (noun) – Suffering, hardship, pain, trouble. संकट
11. **Step out** (phrasal verb) – Leave, venture out, move out, exit. बाहर निकलना
12. **Augment** (verb) – Increase, enhance, expand, amplify. बढ़ाना
13. **Informal enterprise** (noun) – Business activities that operate outside of formal regulations and are not registered.
14. **Proprietary** (adjective) – Privately owned, exclusive, registered, ownership-based. स्वामित्व संबंधी
15. **Marginally** (adverb) – Slightly, minimally, barely, to a small extent. थोड़े से
16. **Stagnant** (adjective) – Inactive, unchanging, stationary, sluggish. स्थिर
17. **Underline** (verb) – Emphasize, highlight, stress, draw attention to. जोर देना
18. **Reinforce** (verb) – Strengthen, support, bolster, consolidate. मजबूत करना
19. **Remunerative** (adjective) – Financially rewarding, profitable, lucrative, well-paid. लाभदायक
20. **Productive** (adjective) – Efficient, effective, fruitful, constructive. उत्पादक
21. **Address** (verb) – Deal with, tackle, respond to, focus on. समाधान करना
22. **Capital intensive** (adjective) – Requiring a large investment in capital (machinery, buildings) rather than labor.
23. **Labour-saving** (adjective) – Reducing the amount of labor required; mechanized, automated, efficiency-increasing.
24. **Be at the forefront** (phrase) – To be in a leading position, be a priority, take precedence. अग्रणी स्थिति में होना
25. **Agenda** (noun) – Plan, list of items to address, schedule, program. कार्यसूची