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# Part - A

## The Indian Express Editorial: the reason why India got bowled out at 46 (21 OCT 2024)

1. **Collapse** (noun) – downfall, failure, breakdown, crumbling, disintegration **पतन**
2. **Famed** (adjective) – renowned, famous, celebrated, well-known, illustrious **प्रसिद्ध**
3. **Put the spotlight on** (phrase) – highlight, focus on, emphasize, draw attention to, illuminate **ध्यान केंद्रित करना**
4. **Underrated** (adjective) – undervalued, underestimated, unappreciated, overlooked, underrecognized **कम आंका गया**
5. **Pacer** (noun) – fast bowler, speed bowler, quick bowler, pace bowler, swift bowler **तेज गेंदबाज**
6. **Legacy** (noun) – heritage, tradition, inheritance, background, history **विरासत**
7. **Seamer** (noun) – fast bowler, pace bowler, speed bowler, seam bowler, swift bowler **तेज गेंदबाज**
8. **Legendary** (adjective) – mythical, iconic, renowned, famous, storied **दिग्गज**
9. **Aside** (adverb) – apart, except, besides, other than, leaving aside **छोड़कर**
10. **Invoke** (verb) – call upon, summon, cite, appeal to, reference **आह्वान करना**
11. **Speed merchant** (noun) – fast bowler, speedster, quick bowler, pace bowler, swift bowler **तेज गेंदबाज**
12. **Awe** (noun) – wonder, admiration, amazement, reverence, respect **विस्मय**
13. **Virtuosos** (noun) – maestros, experts, masters, professionals, connoisseurs **विशेषज्ञ**
14. **Perception** (noun) – understanding, awareness, viewpoint, perspective, impression **धारणा**
15. **Dated** (adjective) – old-fashioned, outdated, antiquated, old, obsolete **पुराना**
16. **Dibbly-dobbly** (noun) – a term for a slow and not particularly good bowling effort. It refers to a type of medium-pace bowling that was popular in the 1990s. Dibbly-dobbly bowlers were known for bowling at under 80 miles per hour, making it easier for fielders to be placed outside the 30-yard circle
17. **Stereotype** (noun) – cliché, generalization, assumption, preconception, bias **रूढ़िवादी सोच**
18. **Trio** (noun) – group of three, threesome, triplet, triad, trinity **तिकड़ी**
19. **Rattle** (verb) – unsettle, trouble, disturb, intimidate, annoy **परेशान करना**
20. **Harass** (verb) – trouble, annoy, pester, bother, intimidate **सताना**
21. **Expertise** (noun) – skill, proficiency, competence, mastery, know-how **विशेषज्ञता**
22. **Unflagging** (adjective) – Indefatigable, tireless, unflinching, persistent, tenacious, resolute **अथक**
23. **Decade** (noun) – period of ten years **दशक**

24. **To name but a few** (phrase) – for example, such as, including, among others, like **कुछ उदाहरण**
25. **Genial** (adjective) – friendly, cheerful, pleasant, amiable, affable **मिलनसार**
26. **The odds** (noun) – challenges, difficulties, obstacles, hindrances, impediments **बाधाओं**
27. **Stack** (verb) – used to refer to a situation which is such that an unfavourable or a favourable outcome is overwhelmingly likely. **ढेर लगाना**
28. **Humbler** (adjective) – more modest, unassuming, lowly, meek, unpretentious **विनम्र**
29. **Skillset** (noun) – skills, abilities, talents, competencies, expertise **कौशल**
30. **Victory** (noun) – win, triumph, conquest, success, achievement **जीत**
31. **Wound up** (phrasal verb) – defeated, dismissed, knocked out, bowled out, overcome **हराया**
32. **Fabled** (adjective) – legendary, famous, renowned, mythical, storied **प्रसिद्ध**
33. **Devise** (verb) – invent, create, formulate, design, develop **योजना बनाना**
34. **Thrive** (verb) – prosper, flourish, succeed, bloom, grow **फलना-फूलना**
35. **Contemporary** (adjective) – modern, current, present-day, up-to-date, recent **समकालीन**
36. **Exposure** (noun) – experience, familiarity, acquaintance, contact, introduction **अनुभव**
37. **Paltry** (adjective) – meager, insignificant, trivial, negligible, minimal **तुच्छ**
38. **At home** (phrase) – in their own ground, in their own country, domestically, in familiar surroundings, on their home turf **घरेलू मैदान पर**
39. **Feat** (noun) – achievement, accomplishment, exploit, act, performance **उपलब्धि**
40. **It is high time** (phrase) – it is necessary, it is time, it is the right time, it is urgent, it's overdue **अब समय आ गया है/ यही सही मौका है**

## The Indian Express Editorial: Complicit: On India and the U.S and Canada cases (22 OCT 2024)

1. **Complicit** (adjective) – Involved, colluding, conspiring, implicit, in league **सह-अपराधी**
2. **Come clean on** (phrase) – to admit the truth about something, to confess or disclose **साफ़-साफ़ बताना**
3. **Stance** (noun) – Position, viewpoint, attitude, perspective, approach **रुख**
4. **Transnational** (adjective) – International, global, cross-border, multinational, intercontinental **अंतरराष्ट्रीय**
5. **Indictment** (noun) – a formal accusation that a person has committed a crime **अभियोग**
6. **Alleged** (adjective) – Supposed, claimed, asserted, reported, unproven **कथित**
7. **Plot** (noun) – Scheme, conspiracy, plan, intrigue, stratagem **षड्यंत्र**
8. **Cast a long shadow over** (phrase) – Influence, impact, overshadow, affect, cloud **प्रभाव डालना**
9. **Mark out** (phrasal verb) – Identify, distinguish, highlight, specify, point out **निशान लगाना**
10. **Development** (noun) – event, turn of events, occurrence, happening, circumstance **घटनाक्रम**
11. **Delegation** (noun) – Group, representatives, team, committee, envoy **प्रतिनिधिमंडल**
12. **Supersede** (verb) – Replace, succeed, overrule, take over, displace **प्रतिस्थापित करना**
13. **Linkage** (noun) – Connection, relationship, association, bond, correlation **संबंध**
14. **Activist** (noun) – Campaigner, advocate, reformer, agitator, lobbyist **कार्यकर्ता**
15. **Coincidence** (noun) – Chance, accident, fluke, happenstance, concurrence **संयोग**
16. **Time (with)** (verb) – Synchronize, coordinate, align, schedule, match **समान समय पर होना**
17. **Expulsion** (noun) – Removal, ejection, dismissal, banishment, exclusion **निष्कासन**
18. **Diplomat** (noun) – Ambassador, envoy, emissary, negotiator, statesman **राजनयिक**
19. **Spark** (verb) – Ignite, trigger, provoke, stimulate, incite **उत्प्रेरित करना**
20. **Diplomatic** (adjective) – Political, international, consular, ambassadorial, tactful **राजनयिक**
21. **Five Eyes** (noun) – an intelligence alliance consisting of Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, and the United States **फ़ाइव आईज (पाँच देशों का गुप्तचर गठबंधन)**
22. **Urge** (verb) – Encourage, push, press, insist, exhort **प्रेरित करना**

23. **Reek** (of) (verb) – Smell, stink, suggest, imply, exude **की बू आना**
24. **A double standard** (noun) – a rule or principle applied unfairly to different people or groups **दोहरी नीति**
25. **Given** (preposition) – Considering, regarding, in light of, based on, owing to **देखते हुए**
26. **Uphold** (verb) – Maintain, support, sustain, defend, enforce **बनाए रखना**
27. **Ally** (noun) – Partner, friend, supporter, associate, collaborator **मित्र राष्ट्र**
28. **Delude** (verb) – Deceive, mislead, fool, trick, con **भ्रमित करना**
29. **Assumption** (noun) – Belief, presumption, supposition, hypothesis, expectation **अनुमान**
30. **Stark** (adjective) – Clear, obvious, evident, striking, harsh **स्पष्ट**
31. **Outraged** (adjective) – Angry, indignant, furious, shocked, appalled **क्रोधित**
32. **Denial** (noun) – Rejection, refusal, contradiction, negation, rebuttal **इनकार**
33. **Provide/lend an ear** (phrase) – to listen sympathetically to someone **ध्यान से सुनना**
34. **Untenable** (adjective) – Indefensible, unsustainable, weak, flawed, unworkable **अस्थिर**
35. **Rogue** (adjective) – Uncontrolled, erratic, dishonest, maverick, deviant **अधर्मी**
36. **Carry out** (phrasal verb) – Execute, perform, accomplish, conduct, implement **अंजाम देना**
37. **Allegedly** (adverb) – Supposedly, purportedly, reportedly, apparently, according to claims **कथित रूप से**
38. **Diaspora** (noun) – Expatriates, migrant community, scattered population, displaced people **प्रवासी समुदाय**
39. **Lie** (in) (verb) – Exist, be situated, be found, rest, reside **निहित होना**
40. **Incompetence** (noun) – Inefficiency, ineptitude, inability, incapacity, lack of skill **अक्षमता**
41. **Complicity** (noun) – Involvement, participation, collusion, conspiracy, partnership **साझेदारी (अपराध में)**
42. **Dimmed** (adjective) – Weakened, faded, diminished, dulled, reduced **कमज़ोर**
43. **Prosecute** (verb) – Charge, try, pursue, indict, take to court **मुकदमा चलाना**
44. **Morale** (noun) – Confidence, spirit, motivation, enthusiasm, self-esteem **हौसला**
45. **Operative** (noun) – Agent, worker, spy, employee, officer **सक्रिय एजेंट**
46. **Essay** (verb) – Attempt, try, endeavor, undertake, strive **प्रयास करना**
47. **Transparent** (adjective) – Open, clear, straightforward, obvious, visible **पारदर्शी**
48. **Evaluation** (noun) – Assessment, appraisal, analysis, review, examination **मूल्यांकन**

## The Indian Express Editorial: Culture and society (23 OCT 2024)

1. **Uphold** (verb) – Maintain, support, sustain, defend, enforce **बनाए रखना**
2. **Verdict** (noun) – Judgment, decision, ruling, decree, finding **निर्णय**
3. **Give effect to** (phrase) – Implement, execute, enforce, carry out, put into action **लागू करना**
4. **Core** (adjective) – Central, fundamental, essential, primary, main **मुख्य**
5. **Preserve** (verb) – Protect, conserve, maintain, safeguard, keep **संरक्षित करना**
6. **Existing** (adjective) – Current, present, prevailing, ongoing, established **मौजूदा**
7. **Regime** (noun) – Government, administration, system, authority, rule **शासन**
8. **Strike down** (phrasal verb) – Nullify, invalidate, abolish, annul, void **रद्द करना**
9. **Undesirable** (adjective) – Unwanted, objectionable, unfavorable, unwelcome, adverse **अवांछनीय**
10. **Turn the clock back on** (phrase) – Reverse, revert, undo, regress, go back **वापस ले जाना**
11. **Lay down** (phrasal verb) – Establish, set, prescribe, stipulate, dictate **निर्धारित करना**
12. **Statutory** (adjective) – Legal, legislative, lawful, regulated, authorized **कानूनी**
13. **In the light of** (phrase) – Considering, taking into account, in view of, because of, due to **के मद्देनज़र**
14. **Development** (noun) – event, turn of events, occurrence, happening, circumstance **घटनाक्रम**
15. **Confer** (verb) – Grant, bestow, give, award, provide **प्रदान करना**
16. **Deemed citizenship** (noun) – Citizenship that is considered or assumed to be granted automatically under certain legal provisions, even without formal application or verification. It refers to individuals who are legally recognized as citizens based on specific criteria or historical circumstances without the need for explicit confirmation.
17. **Erstwhile** (adjective) – Former, previous, past, earlier, bygone **पूर्व**
18. **Immigrate** (verb) – Migrate, relocate, move, settle, come to live **प्रवासन करना**
19. **Drive** (noun) – Campaign, initiative, effort, push, movement **अभियान**
20. **Suppress** (verb) – Subdue, restrain, quell, stifle, repress **दबाना**
21. **Reside** (verb) – Live, dwell, inhabit, occupy, stay **निवास करना**
22. **Tribunal** (noun) – Court, panel, judiciary, arbitration board, adjudicatory body **न्यायाधिकरण**
23. **Electoral roll** (noun) – Voters list, registry of voters, electoral register **मतदाता सूची**



24. **Concurring** (adjective) – Agreeing, consistent, harmonious, unanimous, coinciding **सहमति वाला**
25. **Find a middle ground** (phrase) – Compromise, reconcile, find a balance, meet halfway, negotiate **समझौता करना**
26. **Humanitarian** (adjective) – Compassionate, humane, philanthropic, benevolent, kind **मानवीय**
27. **Immigrant** (adjective) – Migrant, foreign-born, incoming, non-native, newcomer **प्रवासी**
28. **Large-scale** (adjective) – Massive, extensive, widespread, broad, wide-ranging **बड़े पैमाने पर**
29. **Immigration** (noun) – Migration, relocation, movement, resettlement, influx **प्रवासन**
30. **Result in** (phrasal verb) – Lead to, cause, bring about, produce, end in **का परिणाम होना**
31. **Notion** (noun) – Idea, concept, belief, perception, understanding **धारणा**
32. **On the ground that** (phrase) – Because, due to the reason that, since, as, based on the fact that **इस आधार पर कि**
33. **Commencement** (noun) – Beginning, start, inception, initiation, onset **आरंभ**
34. **Deprive** (of) (verb) – Deny, strip, dispossess, rob, divest **वंचित करना**
35. **Acknowledge** (verb) – Recognize, admit, accept, concede, affirm **स्वीकार करना**
36. **Petitioner** (noun) – Applicant, claimant, supplicant, requester, pleader **याचिकाकर्ता**
37. **Demographic anxiety** (noun) – a fear that the "wrong" people are multiplying and becoming the majority, while the "right" people are losing out **जनसांख्यिकीय चिंता**
38. **Fraternity** (noun) – Brotherhood, fellowship, camaraderie, solidarity, association **भाईचारा**
39. **Mere** (adjective) – Only, just, simply, nothing more than, solely **केवल**
40. **Misplaced** (adjective) – Inappropriate, unfounded, incorrect, misguided, erroneous **अनुचित**
41. **Lead** (to) (verb) – Result in, cause, bring about, produce, give rise to **वजह बनना**
42. **Erosion** (noun) – Deterioration, decline, degradation, wearing away, loss **विकृति/घटाव**
43. **Open the floodgate** (phrase) – Unleash, set off, trigger, initiate, allow an uncontrolled outpouring **झड़ी लगाना**
44. **Undermine** (verb) – Weaken, sabotage, subvert, erode, damage **कमज़ोर करना**
45. **Inter-state** (adjective) – Between states, cross-state, regional, among states **अंतर्राज्यीय**
46. **Migration** (noun) – Movement, relocation, exodus, resettlement, emigration **प्रवास**
47. **In the guise of** (phrase) – Under the pretense of, masquerading as, in the form of, pretending to be **के आड़ में**

48. **Indigenous** (adjective) – Native, local, original, aboriginal, homegrown **स्थानीय**

49. **In limbo** (phrase) – Uncertain, in suspense, unresolved, pending, in a state of neglect **अनिश्चितता में**

50. **Invalidate** (verb) – Nullify, void, cancel, negate, annul **अमान्य करना**

51. **Complication** (noun) – Difficulty, problem, obstacle, complexity, hindrance **जटिलता**

## The Pioneer Editorial: Breathless in Delhi (24 OCT 2024)

1. **Breathless** (adjective) – Gasping, short of breath, panting, winded, out of breath  
हांफता हुआ
2. **Plunge** (into) (verb) – Dive, fall, drop, descend, immerse गिरना
3. **Mark** (verb) – Indicate, signify, show, denote, highlight दर्शाना
4. **Dreaded** (adjective) – Feared, alarming, terrifying, dreadful, menacing डरावना
5. **Come into effect** (phrase) – Take effect, begin, start, be enforced, be implemented प्रभावी होना
6. **Brace for** (phrasal verb) – Prepare for, get ready for, be prepared for, steel oneself for के लिए तैयार होना
7. **Toxic** (adjective) – Poisonous, harmful, dangerous, noxious, hazardous विषाक्त
8. **Meteorological** (adjective) – Weather-related, atmospheric, climatic, weather-based मौसम विज्ञान संबंधी
9. **Stagnant** (adjective) – Still, motionless, inactive, sluggish, static स्थिर
10. **Consistently** (adverb) – Regularly, continuously, steadily, constantly, uniformly निरंतर
11. **Spike** (noun) – Surge, increase, rise, peak, upsurge वृद्धि
12. **Alarming** (adjective) – Frightening, worrying, concerning, distressing, shocking चिंताजनक
13. **Intensify** (verb) – Strengthen, escalate, increase, heighten, amplify तेज़ करना
14. **Stubble** (noun) – Crop residue, straw, stalks, plant remains पराली
15. **Neighbouring** (adjective) – Adjacent, nearby, bordering, surrounding पड़ोसी
16. **Emission** (noun) – Discharge, release, output, exhalation, pollution उत्सर्जन
17. **Witness** (verb) – Observe, see, experience, undergo, behold देखना
18. **Severe** (adjective) – Serious, extreme, harsh, intense, acute गंभीर
19. **Smog** (noun) – Fog, haze, air pollution, mist, smoke धुंध
20. **Disrupt** (verb) – Disturb, interrupt, upset, interfere with, unsettle बाधित करना
21. **Long-lasting** (adjective) – Durable, enduring, prolonged, lasting, persistent दीर्घकालिक
22. **Curb** (verb) – Restrain, control, limit, restrict, reduce नियंत्रित करना
23. **Trigger** (verb) – Cause, initiate, prompt, spark, set off प्रेरित करना
24. **Severity** (noun) – Seriousness, intensity, extremity, gravity, harshness गंभीरता
25. **Worsen** (verb) – Deteriorate, decline, degrade, exacerbate, aggravate बिगड़ना
26. **Elusive** (adjective) – Difficult to find, evasive, hard to catch, intangible, slippery कठिन लगने वाला

27. **Address** (verb) – Tackle, deal with, resolve, attend to, handle **निपटना**
28. **Residue** (noun) – Remains, remnants, leftovers, remainder, debris **अवशेष**
29. **Incentive** (noun) – Motivation, encouragement, inducement, stimulus, lure **प्रोत्साहन**
30. **Disposal** (noun) – Removal, discarding, clearance, elimination, getting rid of **निपटान**
31. **Widespread** (adjective) – Extensive, prevalent, pervasive, broad, far-reaching **व्यापक**
32. **Add to** (phrasal verb) – Increase, enhance, intensify, contribute to, amplify **बढ़ाना**
33. **Invocation** (noun) – The act of legal implementation. **प्रवर्तन**
34. **Escalating** (adjective) – Rising, increasing, intensifying, worsening, growing **बढ़ता हुआ**
35. **Sweeping** (noun) – dirt or refuse collected by sweeping. **सफ़ाई**
36. **Enforcement** (noun) – Implementation, application, imposition, execution, carrying out **प्रवर्तन**
37. **Demolition** (noun) – Destruction, dismantling, tearing down, razing, knocking down **विध्वंस**
38. **Carry out** (phrasal verb) – Perform, execute, implement, conduct, accomplish **अंजाम देना**
39. **Supplement** (verb) – Add to, augment, enhance, increase, support **पूरक होना**
40. **In place** (phrase) – Established, in effect, operational, active, working **स्थापित होना**
41. **Impose** (verb) – Enforce, implement, levy, apply, inflict **थोपना**
42. **Kilns** (noun) – Ovens, furnaces, bakehouses, heaters, stoves **भट्टियाँ**
43. **Indeed** (adverb) – Certainly, truly, surely, in fact, undeniably **वास्तव में**
44. **Implication** (noun) – Consequence, effect, impact, outcome, result **प्रभाव**
45. **Wellbeing** (noun) – Health, welfare, happiness, prosperity, comfort **कल्याण**
46. **Framework** (noun) – Structure, system, plan, outline, scheme **ढांचा**
47. **Bring about** (phrasal verb) – Cause, result in, create, produce, generate **लाना**
48. **Lasting** (adjective) – Enduring, permanent, durable, long-term, persistent **स्थायी**
49. **Comprehensive** (adjective) – Complete, thorough, all-inclusive, extensive, wide-ranging **व्यापक**
50. **Haunt** (verb) – Torment, trouble, plague, bother, disturb **सताना**
51. **Delhiites** (noun) – Residents of Delhi, people of Delhi, citizens of Delhi **दिल्लीवासी**
52. **Breathe** (verb) – Inhale, exhale, respire, take in air **साँस लेना**

## The Hindu Editorial: Growth prescription (25 OCT 2024)

1. **Outlook** (noun) – Forecast, perspective, projection, view, expectation **दृष्टिकोण**
2. **Mediocre** (adjective) – Average, ordinary, middling, common, undistinguished **साधारण**
3. **Outlook** (noun) – Forecast, perspective, projection, view, expectation **पूर्वानुमान**
4. **Merit** (verb) – Deserve, warrant, justify, be worthy of, be entitled to **ज़रूरी बनाना**
5. **Tiding** (noun) – News, information, report, updates, message **समाचार**
6. **Ominous** (adjective) – Threatening, foreboding, alarming, menacing, dangerous **अशुभ**
7. **Assessment** (noun) – Evaluation, analysis, judgment, appraisal, estimation **मूल्यांकन**
8. **Pertain** (to) (verb) – Relate to, concern, be relevant to, refer to, apply to **संबंधित होना**
9. **Recession** (noun) – Economic downturn, slump, contraction, depression, slowdown **मंदी**
10. **Avert** (verb) – Prevent, avoid, stave off, stop, deter **टालना**
11. **Inflation** (noun) – A general and progressive increase in prices **मुद्रास्फीति**
12. **Steady** (adjective) – Stable, constant, consistent, firm, regular **स्थिर**
13. **Anticipate** (verb) – expect, foresee, predict, think likely, forecast **पूर्वानुमान करना**
14. **Balance out** (phrasal verb) – Equalize, offset, counterbalance, compensate for, neutralize **संतुलित करना**
15. **Estimate** (noun) – Approximation, projection, calculation, guess, evaluation **अनुमान**
16. **Downgrade** (verb) – Reduce, lower, demote, devalue, diminish **कम करना**
17. **Unrest** (noun) – Turmoil, disturbance, instability, agitation, disorder **अशांति**
18. **Disrupt** (verb) – Disturb, interrupt, interfere, obstruct, unsettle **बाधित करना**
19. **Prospect** (noun) – Outlook, possibility, future, potential, hope **संभावना**
20. **Offset** (verb) – Counterbalance, compensate, neutralize, equalize, cancel out **भरपाई करना**
21. **Moderation** (noun) – Reduction, tempering, restraint, easing, control **कमी/नरमी**
22. **Attributed** (to) (adjective) – Ascribed to, credited to, assigned to, linked to, caused by **जिम्मेदार ठहराना**
23. **Unwinding** (noun) – Relaxation, easing, loosening, reduction, release **ढीलापन**
24. **Tight monetary policy** (noun) – Tightening of monetary policy is implemented when the inflation is rising rapidly. When monetary policy is tightened, the interest rates are increased by the Central bank
25. **Room** (noun) – Space, scope, opportunity, flexibility, allowance **गुंजाइश**
26. **Pivot** (verb) – Shift, change direction, turn, adjust, reorient **मोड़ना**

27. **Stance** (noun) – Position, viewpoint, attitude, approach, perspective **रुख**
28. **Caution** (verb) – Warn, advise, alert, notify, forewarn **सावधान करना**
29. **Economies** (noun) – Countries in terms of GDP **अर्थव्यवस्थाएँ**
30. **Exhaustion** (noun) – the condition of being used up; consumption
31. **Pent-up demand** (noun) – The spending by consumers after the end of the recession or fortuitous event (i.e. Pandemic) to buy goods and services is called pent up spending
32. **Accumulate** (verb) – Gather, collect, amass, build up, accrue **इकट्ठा करना**
33. **Consumer non-durable** (noun) – Goods that are immediately consumed in one use or have a lifespan of less than three years.
34. **Stumbling** (noun) – Faltering, stumbling block, hindrance, difficulty, obstacle **लडखडाना**
35. **Peg** (verb) – Estimate, calculate, assess, fix, determine **निर्धारित करना**
36. **Lift the tide** (phrase) – it describes the idea that when an economy is performing well, all people will benefit from it. **परिस्थिति सुधारना**
37. **Take for granted** (phrase) – Underestimate the value of, become used to, **हल्के में ले लेना**
38. **Prognosis** (noun) – Forecast, prediction, projection, outlook, diagnosis **पूर्वानुमान**
39. **Underwhelming** (adjective) – Disappointing, unimpressive, inadequate, subpar, lackluster **अप्रभावी/ कमजोर**
40. **Protectionist** (adjective) – relating to actions by a government to help its country's trade or industry by taxing goods bought from other countries **संरक्षणवादी**
41. **Gain traction** (phrase) – Become popular, get established, gain momentum, catch on, become accepted **गति प्राप्त करना**
42. **Hinge** (on) (verb) – Depend on, rely on, be contingent on, rest on, revolve around **निर्भर होना**
43. **Momentum** (noun) – Drive, impetus, energy, force, progress **गति**
44. **Averment** (noun) – Assertion, claim, declaration, statement, affirmation **दावा**
45. **Truism** (noun) – Cliché, obvious truth, self-evident fact, platitude **स्वयंसिद्धि**
46. **Doubly** (adverb) – Twice, twofold, two times, additionally **दोगुना**
47. **Potential** (adjective) – Possible, prospective, probable, latent, capable **संभावित**
48. **Be it** (phrase) – Whether it is, even if, regardless if, no matter if **चाहे वह**
49. **Tariff** (noun) – Duty, tax, levy, charge, fee **कर**
50. **Moot** (verb) – Suggest, propose, bring up, put forward, introduce **प्रस्ताव करना**
51. **Undertake** (verb) – Commit to, take on, accept, embark on, initiate **प्रारंभ करना**
52. **Ambitious** (adjective) – Aspiring, determined, driven, goal-oriented, bold **महत्त्वाकांक्षी**
53. **Economic Integration** (noun) – a process where countries agree to reduce or eliminate

trade barriers and establish common regulations to improve their economies

54. **Spur** (verb) – Stimulate, encourage, prompt, motivate, inspire प्रेरित करना

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1. **Verdict** (noun) – Judgment, decision, ruling, determination, resolution **निर्णय**
2. **Lift spirits** (phrase) – Encourage, boost morale, cheer up, uplift, raise confidence **उत्साह बढ़ाना**
3. **Federal** (adjective) – National, central, union, overarching, supranational **संघीय**
4. **Déjà-vu** (noun) – the feeling that you have already experienced something that is actually happening for the first time. **परिचित अनुभव**
5. **Of sorts** (phrase) – Kind of, type of, sort of, somewhat, in a way **एक प्रकार का**
6. **Enhance** (verb) – Improve, boost, augment, increase, elevate **बढ़ाना**
7. **Tax** (verb) – Impose tax, levy, charge, assess, collect **कर लगाना**
8. **Come close on the heels of** (phrase) – Follow closely, succeed, come immediately after, follow swiftly, succeed rapidly **के तुरंत बाद**
9. **Apex court** (noun) – Highest court, supreme court, top court, final court, ultimate court **सर्वोच्च न्यायालय**
10. **Lease** (noun) – a legal agreement that allows you to use a building or land for a fixed period of time in return for rent **पट्टा**
11. **Overtake** (verb) – Reverse, annul, rescind, invalidate, repeal **उलटना**
12. **Long-standing** (adjective) – Established, enduring, persistent, continuous, longstanding **पुराना, दीर्घकालिक**
13. **Ruling** (noun) – Judgment, decision, verdict, determination, decree **निर्णय**
14. **Bench** (noun) – The judge or judges composing a court **न्यायपीठ**
15. **Rest on** (phrasal verb) – Depend on, be based on, rely on, hinge on, center on **निर्भर होना**
16. **Semantics** (noun) – the study of meaning in language **अर्थविज्ञान**
17. **Intoxicating** (adjective) – Inebriating, drunken, heady, potent, exhilarating **नशे में डालने वाला**
18. **Possession** (noun) – Ownership, control, holding, custody, tenure **कब्जा**
19. **Complicate** (verb) – Obscure, confuse, entangle, exacerbate, complicate **जटिल बनाना**
20. **Distinct** (adjective) – Separate, different, unique, individual, discrete **अलग**
21. **Held** (verb) – (of a judge or court) rule; decide **तय करना**
22. **Colloquially** (adverb) – Informally, casually, conversationally, familiarly, in everyday language **बोलचाल में**
23. **Intoxication** (noun) – Inebriation, drunkenness, stupor, tipsiness, intoxication **नशा**



24. **Dissenting** (adjective) – Disagreeing, opposing, objecting, differing, conflicting  
**असहमत**
25. **Royalty** (noun) – an amount of money that is paid to the person who wrote a book, piece of music, etc. every time his/her work is sold or performed
26. **State** (verb) – Express, declare, specify, articulate, mention **कहना**
27. **Denature** (verb) – Alter, modify, adulterate, change, distort **परिवर्तन करना**
28. **Contentious** (adjective) – Controversial, disputable, arguable, debatable, provocative **विवादास्पद**
29. **Regardless of** (phrase) – Despite, without considering, in spite of, irrespective of, no matter **के बावजूद**
30. **Nuance** (noun) – Subtlety, distinction, shade, variation, refinement **सूक्ष्म अंतर**
31. **Lies** (verb) – Resides, exists, is based, is found, is situated **निहित होना**
32. **Petitioner** (noun) – Applicant, claimant, plaintiff, suitor, petitioner **याचिकाकर्ता**
33. **Era** (noun) – Age, period, epoch, time, generation **युग**
34. **Solvent** (noun) – Liquids, dissolving agents, chemicals, mediums, liquids  
**विलायक**
35. **Reagent** (noun) – Chemicals, substances, compounds, catalysts, agents  
**अभिक्रियाशील पदार्थ**
36. **Kitty** (noun) – A pool or reserve of money, often collected from a number of people or sources and designated for a particular purpose.