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Part - A

The Indian Express Editorial: How India can be Olympics-ready (11 NOV 2024)

1. **Diversity** (noun) – Variety, multiplicity, range, assortment, heterogeneity **विविधता**
2. **Projected** (adjective) – Estimated, forecasted, predicted, anticipated, expected **अनुमानित**
3. **Might** (noun) – Power, strength, force, potency, prowess **शक्ति**
4. **Stake a claim** (phrase) – Assert one's right, lay claim, declare ownership, demand recognition **दावा करना**
5. **Formidable** (adjective) – Impressive, powerful, daunting, intimidating, strong **दुर्जेय**
6. **Host** (verb) – Organize, hold, conduct, stage, arrange **मेज़बानी करना**
7. **Seamless** (adjective) – Smooth, uninterrupted, flawless, continuous, cohesive **सुव्यवस्थित**
8. **Letter of Intent** (noun) – A document declaring the preliminary commitment of one party to do business with another **इच्छापत्र**
9. **Scrutinise** (verb) – Examine closely, inspect, analyze, study, investigate **सावधानीपूर्वक जांचना**
10. **Merely** (adverb) – Only, simply, just, solely, nothing more than **मात्र**
11. **Cosmopolitan** (adjective) – International, worldly, global, multicultural, sophisticated **विश्वव्यापी**
12. **Garb** (noun) – Clothing, attire, dress, outfit, apparel **वेशभूषा**
13. **Spectator** (noun) – Viewer, observer, onlooker, audience member, watcher **दर्शक**
14. **Magnificent** (adjective) – Splendid, grand, impressive, glorious, superb **शानदार**
15. **Get one's house in order** (phrase) – Organize oneself, put things in order, prepare properly, tidy up **व्यवस्थित करना**
16. **Make strides** (phrase) – Make progress, advance, develop, improve, move forward **प्रगति करना**
17. **Bold** (adjective) – Courageous, daring, fearless, brave, audacious **साहसी**
18. **Hone** (verb) – Sharpen, improve, refine, polish, perfect **निखारना**
19. **Accommodation** (noun) – Lodging, housing, residence, rooms, living quarters **आवास**
20. **Upskill** (verb) – To teach (an employee) additional skills **कौशल वृद्धि करना**
21. **Near-alien** (adjective) – Unfamiliar, strange, foreign, unknown, exotic **अपरिचित**
22. **Punctuality** (noun) – Timeliness, promptness, being on time, reliability, regularity **समय की पाबंदी**
23. **Ensure** (verb) – Make certain, guarantee, secure, confirm, assure **सुनिश्चित करना**

24. **Suspect** (adjective) – Doubtful, questionable, unreliable, uncertain, untrustworthy **संदिग्ध**
25. **Aspect** (noun) – Feature, facet, component, element, side **पहलू**
26. **Sub-par** (adjective) – Below average, inferior, inadequate, unsatisfactory, not up to standard **घटिया**
27. **Sustainability** (noun) – Ability to be maintained at a certain rate or level; avoidance of the depletion of natural resources **स्थिरता**
28. **Make the cut** (phrase) – To succeed at something or meet a requirement **सफल होना / आवश्यकता को पूरा करना**
29. **Pose** (verb) – Present, create, constitute, cause, bring about **उत्पन्न करना**
30. **Given** (preposition) – Considering, in view of, taking into account, because of **को देखते हुए**
31. **Lash** (verb) – Hit hard, strike, batter, beat, pummel **प्रहार करना**
32. **Wreak havoc** (phrase) – Cause destruction, devastate, ruin, create chaos, damage severely **तबाही मचाना**
33. **For instance** (phrase) – For example, such as, to illustrate, as an example **उदाहरण के लिए**
34. **Proposed** (adjective) – Suggested, planned, intended, projected, prospective **प्रस्तावित**
35. **Point to** (phrasal verb) – Indicate, suggest, hint at, signal, denote **संकेत करना**
36. **Intervention** (noun) – Involvement, interference, mediation, action, intercession **हस्तक्षेप**
37. **Imminent** (adjective) – About to happen, impending, forthcoming, looming, approaching **आसन्न**
38. **Bode well** (phrase) – Indicate good prospects, be a good sign, augur well, promise success **अच्छा संकेत देना**
39. **Amity** (noun) – Friendship, harmony, goodwill, cordiality, peaceful relations **मित्रता**
40. **Take the law into their own hands** (phrase) – Act outside legal boundaries, administer justice oneself, vigilantism **कानून को अपने हाथ में लेना**
41. **Seek** (verb) – Try to obtain, look for, pursue, search for, aim for **प्रयास करना**
42. **Cramp** (verb) – Restrict, hinder, impede, inhibit, constrain **बाधा डालना**
43. **Multipolar** (adjective) – Having multiple centers of power or influence **बहुध्रुवीय**
44. **Exemplary** (adjective) – Ideal, commendable, admirable, model, praiseworthy **उत्कृष्ट**
45. **Revile** (verb) – Criticize harshly, condemn, denounce, vilify, abuse **गाली देना**
46. **Resent** (verb) – Feel bitter about, begrudge, take offense at, be annoyed by **नाराज़ होना**
47. **Come undone** (phrase) – Fail, collapse, unravel, fall apart, go wrong **बिगड़ जाना**

48. **Pull off** (phrasal verb) – Achieve, accomplish, succeed in, carry off, manage
सफल होना

49. **Ace** (verb) – Excel, perform exceptionally, master, do very well, succeed brilliantly
बहुत अच्छा करना

The Hindu Editorial: Distant neighbours (12 NOV 2024)

1. **Distant** (adjective) – Remote, far-off, faraway, separated, disconnected **दूरस्थ**
2. **Neighbour** (noun) – Adjacent country, bordering nation, nearby state, next-door country **पड़ोसी**
3. **Ties** (noun) – Relations, connections, links, bonds, associations **संबंध**
4. **War minus the shooting** (phrase) – Intense rivalry or competition resembling war without actual violence **गोलीबारी के बिना युद्ध**
5. **Whisper** (verb) – Murmur, speak softly, gossip, spread rumors, talk quietly **फुसफुसाना**
6. **The corridors of power** (noun) – the senior levels of government or administration. **सत्ता के गलियारे**
7. **Come to light** (phrase) – Be revealed, become known, emerge, be disclosed, uncover **सामने आना**
8. **Lone** (adjective) – Sole, only, single, solitary, one and only **एकमात्र**
9. **Grapple with** (phrasal verb) – Struggle with, contend with, wrestle with, deal with, confront **से जूझना**
10. **Considering** (preposition) – Given, in view of, taking into account, bearing in mind **को देखते हुए**
11. **Unease** (noun) – Discomfort, anxiety, apprehension, unrest, disquiet **असहजता**
12. **Sparring** (adjective) – Quarreling, disputing, conflicting, feuding, fighting **विवादपूर्ण**
13. **Bilateral** (adjective) – Two-sided, mutual, reciprocal, involving two parties **द्विपक्षीय**
14. **Grind to a halt** (phrase) – Come to a stop, cease gradually, slow down and stop, come to a standstill **धीरे-धीरे रुक जाना**
15. **Face-off** (noun) – Confrontation, clash, standoff, encounter, conflict **मुकाबला**
16. **Neutral venue** (noun) – a place that is not the home ground of any of the teams participating in an event
17. **Reciprocate** (verb) – to behave or feel towards somebody in the same way as he/she behaves or feels towards you **परस्पर आदान-प्रदान करना (भावनाओं या आचरण का)**
18. **Gesture** (noun) – Action, sign, act, move, token **इशारा**
19. **Last the distance** (phrase) – Endure till the end, go all the way, sustain throughout, finish completely **अंत तक टिके रहना**
20. **Overwhelming** (adjective) – Predominant, immense, overpowering, vast, dominant **भारी**
21. **Past** (preposition) – Beyond, over, after, farther than **पार**
22. **Miffed** (adjective) – Annoyed, irritated, offended, displeased, upset **नाराज़**
23. **Angle** (noun) – Perspective, point of view, aspect, approach, standpoint **दृष्टिकोण**
24. **Stir** (verb) – Provoke, incite, arouse, cause, trigger **उत्तेजित करना**
25. **Much water has flowed down the river** (phrase) – A lot has changed since then; time has passed and circumstances have altered **बहुत समय बीत चुका है**

26. **Subcontinental** (adjective) – Pertaining to the Indian subcontinent, regional, relating to South Asia **उपमहाद्वीपीय**

27. **Frost** (noun) – hostility, chilliness in relations, unfriendliness **शत्रुता**

28. **Statistic** (noun) – Data point, figure, numerical fact, piece of information **आंकड़ा**

The Hindu Editorial: Counting right: On caste surveys (13 NOV 2024)

1. **Poll** (noun) – Election, voting, ballot, election process, referendum **चुनाव**
2. **Enhance** (verb) – Improve, increase, augment, boost, elevate **बढ़ाना**
3. **Quantum** (noun) – Amount, quantity, measure, proportion, volume **परिमाण**
4. **Go by** (phrasal verb) – Follow, adhere to, be guided by, rely on, depend on **के अनुसार चलना**
5. **Manifesto** (noun) – Declaration, policy statement, platform, proclamation, agenda **घोषणापत्र**
6. **Undertake** (verb) – Begin, start, commence, embark on, initiate **आरंभ करना**
7. **Exercise** (noun) – Activity, operation, task, process, endeavor **कार्यवाही**
8. **Affirmative action** (noun) – Policies that support members of disadvantaged groups through education, employment, and housing **सकारात्मक कार्रवाई**
9. **Though** (preposition) – Although, even though, despite the fact that, however, nevertheless **हालांकि**
10. **State** (verb) – Declare, express, assert, mention, proclaim **बयान करना**
11. **The downtrodden** (noun) – Oppressed people, disadvantaged, underprivileged, marginalized groups **पीड़ित लोग**
12. **Cold to** (adjective) – Uninterested in, indifferent to, unresponsive to, apathetic towards **उदासीन**
13. **Make public** (phrase) – Disclose, reveal, announce, publish, unveil **सार्वजनिक करना**
14. **Submission** (noun) – Presentation, handing in, delivery, proposal, offering **प्रस्ताव**
15. **Floated** (adjective) – Proposed, suggested, put forward, introduced **प्रस्तावित**
16. **Prelude to** (noun) – Introduction, forerunner, precursor, preliminary, lead-in **प्रस्तावना**
17. **Lift** (verb) – Remove, abolish, cancel, revoke, eliminate **हटाना**
18. **Ceiling** (noun) – Limit, cap, maximum, upper limit, restriction **सीमा**
19. **Strike down** (phrasal verb) – Nullify, invalidate, annul, abolish, overturn **अमान्य करना**
20. **Envisage** (verb) – Imagine, foresee, contemplate, envision, anticipate **परिकल्पना करना**
21. **Enhanced** (adjective) – Increased, improved, augmented, elevated, boosted **बढ़ा हुआ**
22. **Carry out** (phrasal verb) – Execute, perform, conduct, implement, accomplish **कार्यान्वित करना**
23. **Enact** (verb) – Pass, legislate, establish, make into law, approve **अधिनियमित करना**
24. **Emphasise** (verb) – Stress, highlight, underscore, accentuate, draw attention to **ज़ोर देना**
25. **Uphold** (verb) – Support, maintain, confirm, sustain, endorse **बनाए रखना**

26. **Conclusion** (noun) – Decision, judgment, finding, outcome, result **निष्कर्ष**
27. **Antiquated data** (noun) – Outdated information, old statistics, obsolete data, archaic figures **पुराना डेटा**
28. **Pave the way for** (phrase) – Prepare for, make possible, enable, facilitate, lay the groundwork for **मार्ग प्रशस्त करना**
29. **Breach** (verb) – Violate, break, infringe, disobey, transgress **तोड़ना**
30. **Cap** (noun) – Limit, maximum, ceiling, restriction, upper bound **सीमा**
31. **Lead to** (verb) – Result in, cause, bring about, give rise to, culminate in **वजह बनना**
32. **Limit** (verb) – Restrict, confine, constrain, cap, curb **सीमित करना**
33. **Advanced** (adjective) – Developed, progressive, ahead, leading, superior **उन्नत**
34. **Corner** (verb) – Monopolize, dominate, control, secure exclusively, take over **कब्जा करना**

The Tribune Editorial: Inflated BPL data? (14 NOV 2024)

1. **Inflated** (adjective) – Exaggerated, increased, overstated, amplified, enlarged **बढ़ा-चढ़ा हुआ**
2. **Startling** (adjective) – Shocking, surprising, astonishing, alarming, unexpected **चौंकाने वाला**
3. **Join the ranks of** (phrase) – Become part of, enter, become one of, enlist among **श्रेणी में शामिल होना**
4. **Span** (noun) – Period, duration, interval, stretch, time frame **अवधि**
5. **Worsening** (adjective) – Deteriorating, declining, aggravating, escalating, getting worse **बिगड़ता हुआ**
6. **Potential** (adjective) – Possible, latent, probable, likely, budding, prospective **संभावित**
7. **Manipulation** (noun) – Deception, falsification, tampering, distortion, alteration **हेरफेर**
8. **Secure** (verb) – Obtain, acquire, get, procure, gain **प्राप्त करना**
9. **Connivance** (noun) – Collusion, complicity, cooperation in wrongdoing, secret approval **मिलीभगत**
10. **Threshold** (noun) – Limit, boundary, cutoff point, starting point **सीमा**
11. **Robust** (adjective) – Strong, sturdy, solid, reliable, rigorous **मजबूत**
12. **Public Distribution System (PDS)** (noun) – A government-managed system for distributing essential commodities like food grains to the poor at subsidized prices **सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली**
13. **Oversight** (noun) – Supervision, monitoring, regulation, control, scrutiny **निगरानी**
14. **Loophole** (noun) – Gap, flaw, weakness, escape clause, ambiguity **कानूनी खामी**
15. **Merely** (adverb) – Only, simply, just, solely, nothing more than **मात्र**
16. **Exploit** (verb) – Take advantage of, misuse, manipulate, utilize unfairly **दुरुपयोग करना**
17. **Worrisome** (adjective) – Concerning, troubling, alarming, disturbing, worrying **चिंताजनक**
18. **Needy** (noun) – Poor people, destitute, impoverished, underprivileged **ज़रूरतमंद**
19. **Fabricate** (verb) – Falsify, forge, concoct, invent, make up **गढ़ना**
20. **Commitment** (noun) – Dedication, pledge, promise, obligation, responsibility **प्रतिबद्धता**
21. **At odds with** (phrase) – In conflict with, inconsistent with, contradictory to, in disagreement with **के विपरीत**
22. **Frontrunner** (noun) – Leading candidate, favorite, leader, top contender **अग्रणी प्रत्याशी**
23. **Reported** (adjective) – Stated, recorded, documented, published, announced **रिपोर्ट किया गया**
24. **Contradict** (verb) – Deny, oppose, dispute, refute, challenge **विरोध करना**

25. **Paint a picture** (phrase) – Describe, depict, illustrate, portray, represent **दृश्य प्रस्तुत करना**
26. **Misleading** (adjective) – Deceptive, confusing, misrepresentative, erroneous, inaccurate **भ्रामक**
27. **Undermine** (verb) – Weaken, sabotage, erode, impair, subvert **कमज़ोर करना**
28. **Alleviation** (noun) – Relief, reduction, mitigation, easing, lessening **उपशमन**
29. **Erode** (verb) – Diminish, wear away, deteriorate, corrode, reduce **क्षीण करना**
30. **Credibility** (noun) – Trustworthiness, reliability, believability, integrity, authenticity **विश्वसनीयता**
31. **Address** (verb) – Tackle, deal with, attend to, confront, handle **सुलझाना**
32. **Discrepancy** (noun) – Inconsistency, difference, divergence, variance, mismatch **असमानता**
33. **Enforce** (verb) – Implement, apply, impose, execute, carry out **लागू करना**
34. **Accountable** (adjective) – Responsible, answerable, liable, obligated **जवाबदेह**
35. **Reflect** (verb) – Show, indicate, reveal, demonstrate, mirror **प्रतिबिंबित करना**
36. **Portrayal** (noun) – Representation, depiction, illustration, description, portrayal **चित्रण**

The Indian Express Editorial: CoP's hasty decision on carbon credits (15 NOV 2024)

1. **Hasty** (adjective) – Rushed, hurried, impulsive, reckless, precipitate **जल्दबाजी में किया गया**
2. **Carbon credit** (noun) – A permit that allows an entity to emit a certain amount of carbon dioxide or other greenhouse gases
3. **Do more harm than good** (phrase) – Cause more damage than benefit, be counterproductive, backfire, worsen the situation **फ़ायदे से ज़्यादा नुक़सान करना**
4. **Decade** (noun) – Period of ten year **दशक**
5. **Ink** (verb) – Sign, endorse, formalize, authorize **हस्ताक्षर करना**
6. **Trade** (verb) – Exchange, transact, deal in, swap **बेचना**
7. **Emission** (noun) – Discharge, release, outflow, emission of gases **उत्सर्जन**
8. **Deal with** (phrasal verb) – Address, handle, tackle, manage, cope with **निपटना**
9. **Offset** (verb) – Counterbalance, compensate for, neutralize, make up for **क्षतिपूर्ति करना**
10. **Provision** (noun) – Clause, term, stipulation, requirement, condition **प्रावधान**
11. **Contentious** (adjective) – Controversial, disputed, debatable, divisive **विवादास्पद**
12. **Negotiation** (noun) – Discussion, talks, deliberation, bargaining **वार्ता**
13. **Break down** (phrasal verb) – Fail, collapse, come to an end, disintegrate **विफल होना**
14. **Lay out** (phrasal verb) – Present, explain, set forth, outline **व्याख्या करना**
15. **Frame** (verb) – Formulate, construct, devise, shape **तैयार करना**
16. **Consensus** (noun) – Agreement, unanimity, accord, harmony **सर्वसम्मति**
17. **Transparency** (noun) – Openness, clarity, candor, straightforwardness **पारदर्शिता**
18. **Mechanism** (noun) – System, process, method, procedure **तंत्र**
19. **Streamline** (verb) – Simplify, make more efficient, rationalize, optimize **सुव्यवस्थित करना**
20. **Aspect** (noun) – Feature, facet, component, element **पहलू**
21. **Extensive** (adjective) – Comprehensive, thorough, widespread, in-depth **व्यापक**
22. **Deliberation** (noun) – Consideration, discussion, contemplation, debate **विचार-विमर्श**
23. **Address** (verb) – Deal with, tackle, confront, attend to **समाधान करना**
24. **Double accounting** (noun) – Incorrect accounting practice where emissions reductions are counted more than once
25. **Assess** (verb) – Evaluate, appraise, judge, estimate **मूल्यांकन करना**

26. **Moreover** (adverb) – Furthermore, besides, additionally, in addition **इसके अलावा**
27. **Livelihood** (noun) – Income, means of support, occupation, employment **जीविका**
28. **Displace** (verb) – Uproot, relocate, move, force out **विस्थापित करना**
29. **Ostensibly** (adverb) – Apparently, seemingly, purportedly, on the face of it **प्रकट रूप से**
30. **Outcome** (noun) – Result, consequence, effect, upshot **परिणाम**
31. **Kyoto Protocol** (noun) – An international treaty that commits state parties to reduce greenhouse gas emissions
32. **Fall apart** (phrasal verb) – Collapse, disintegrate, fail, break down **ढह जाना**
33. **Regain** (verb) – Recover, get back, reclaim, retrieve **पुनः प्राप्त करना**
34. **Traction** (noun) – Support, momentum, acceptance, grip **समर्थन**
35. **Lie** (verb) – Reside, exist, be situated, be found **स्थित होना**
36. **Undertake** (verb) – Commit to, embark on, begin, take on **प्रारंभ करना**
37. **Decarbonisation** (noun) – The process of reducing carbon dioxide emissions **कार्बन उत्सर्जन में कमी**
38. **Mitigate** (verb) – Alleviate, reduce, lessen, ease **कम करना**
39. **Global warming** (noun) – The long-term heating of Earth's climate system due to human activities
40. **Pact** (noun) – Agreement, treaty, accord, deal **संधि**
41. **Substantive** (adjective) – Significant, meaningful, considerable, substantial **महत्वपूर्ण**
42. **Go the way** (phrase) – Follow the same path, end up like, have the same outcome **उसी रास्ते पर चलना**
43. **Predecessor** (noun) – Forerunner, precursor, previous version, antecedent **पूर्ववर्ती**

The Indian Express Editorial: Delhi's continuing severe air pollution challenge (16 NOV 2024)

1. **Severe** (adjective) – Serious, intense, extreme, acute, grave **गंभीर**
2. **Dip** (verb) – Decrease, drop, decline, fall, reduce **गिरना**
3. **Onset** (noun) – Beginning, start, commencement, advent, arrival **आरंभ**
4. **Accompany** (verb) – Occur with, go along with, coincide with, be associated with **साथ होना**
5. **Deterioration** (noun) – Worsening, decline, degradation, degeneration, decay **बिगड़ना**
6. **Register** (verb) – Record, show, indicate, display, reflect **दर्ज करना**
7. **Respite** (noun) – Relief, break, pause, reprieve, interval **राहत**
8. **Peak** (adjective) – Maximum, highest, top, utmost, summit **चरम**
9. **Particulate matter (PM)** (noun) – Tiny particles suspended in the air that can be harmful when inhaled **सूक्ष्म कण पदार्थ**
10. **Pollutant** (noun) – Contaminant, impurity, toxin, harmful substance **प्रदूषक**
11. **Concentration** (noun) – Density, amount, level, accumulation **सघनता**
12. **Way past** (phrase) – Far beyond, well beyond, much after, long past **बहुत आगे**
13. **Residue** (adjective) – Remaining, leftover, remnant; in context: crop residue **अवशेष**
14. **Point to** (phrasal verb) – Indicate, suggest, hint at, signal **संकेत करना**
15. **Imperative** (noun) – Necessity, requirement, essential, urgent need **अनिवार्यता**
16. **Highlight** (verb) – Emphasize, underline, underscore, bring attention to **ज़ोर देना**
17. **Supposed to** (adjective) – Meant to, intended to, expected to, supposed to be **माना जाता है**
18. **By all accounts** (phrase) – According to everyone, as everyone says, reportedly, from all reports **सभी के अनुसार**
19. **Efficacy** (noun) – Effectiveness, efficiency, potency, usefulness **प्रभावशीलता**
20. **(be) Restricted to** (adjective) – Limited to, confined to, narrowed to, constrained to **सीमित होना**
21. **Vicinity** (noun) – Surrounding area, neighborhood, proximity, nearby region **आसपास का इलाका**
22. **Cityscape** (noun) – a city landscape. **शहर के परिदृश्य**
23. **Audit** (noun) – Examination, inspection, review, assessment **परिक्षण**
24. **Emission** (noun) – Discharge, release, outflow, emission of gases **उत्सर्जन**
25. **Jury is out** (phrase) – Uncertain, undecided, not yet determined, still in doubt **निर्णय नहीं हुआ है**

26. **Cloud seeding** (noun) – A weather modification technique to induce precipitation **बादलों में बीजारोपण**
27. **Prominence** (noun) – Importance, emphasis, attention, significance **प्रमुखता**
28. **Emphasis** (noun) – Stress, importance, weight, significance **ज़ोर**
29. **Detract from** (verb) – Reduce, diminish, lessen, take away from **कम करना**
30. **Undertake** (verb) – Begin, start, embark on, take on, engage in **शुरू करना**
31. **Nodal** (adjective) – Central, focal, main, key **मुख्य**
32. **Come down** (phrasal verb) – Decrease, reduce, decline, diminish **कम होना**
33. **Counterpart** (noun) – Equivalent, peer, opposite number, corresponding person **समकक्ष**
34. **Join the dots** (phrase) – Understand the connections, link pieces of information, see the whole picture **सम्बन्ध जोड़ना**
35. **Mandate** (noun) – Authority, directive, order, command **आधिकारिक आदेश**
36. **Step in** (phrasal verb) – Intervene, get involved, take action, enter into **हस्तक्षेप करना**
37. **Airshed** (adjective) – Relating to a geographic area where air quality is influenced by common sources of pollution **वायु क्षेत्र संबंधित**
38. **Hotspot** (noun) – High-activity area, trouble spot, problem area, focal point **समस्या क्षेत्र**
39. **Coordination** (noun) – Cooperation, collaboration, organization, synchronization **समन्वय**