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Part - A

The Hindu Editorial: ONOS bitten (02 NOV 2024)

- 1. Undesirable (adjective) Unwanted, unfavorable, objectionable, unwelcome अवांछनीय
- 2. **Boon** (noun) Blessing, benefit, advantage, aid **वरदान**
- 3. **Vis-à-vis** (preposition) In relation to, with regard to, compared with, concerning **की** तुलना में
- 4. **Hefty** (adjective) Large, substantial, considerable, heavy **भारी**, **बड़ा**
- 5. **Journal** (noun) Academic publication, periodical, scholarly magazine, research publication शोध पत्रिका
- 6. **Scholar** (noun) Academic, researcher, intellectual, student **शोधकर्ता**
- 7. At large (phrase) In general, as a whole, broadly, overall सामान्य तौर पर
- 8. **Avail** (verb) Utilize, use, make use of, take advantage of **লা**भ उठाना
- 9. Climb (verb) Increase, rise, go up, escalate बढ़ना
- 10. **Band up** (phrasal verb) Unite, come together, join forces, collaborate **इकट्ठा** होना
- 11. **Consortia** (noun) Associations, alliances, coalitions, groups **संघ**
- 12. **Bargaining power** (noun) Negotiating strength, leverage, influence in negotiations **मोलभाव की ताकत**
- 13. **Negotiation** (noun) Discussion, bargaining, talks, deliberation **बातचीत**

- 14. **Oblige** (verb) Require, compel, bind, force **बाध्य करना**
- 15. **Upshot** (noun) Result, outcome, conclusion, consequence **परि**णाम
- 16. **Stranglehold** (noun) Dominance, control, grip, monopoly **देवदवा**
- 17. **Subsist on** (verb) Survive on, live on, exist on, depend on **पर निर्भर रहना**
- 18. Willingness (noun) Readiness, eagerness, desire, inclination **ই হুড়া**
- 19. Seen against the backdrop of (phrase) —
 Considering, in the context of, in light of की
 पृष्ठभूमि में देखते हुए
- 20. **Stagnant** (adjective) Inactive, sluggish, not growing, static स्थिर
- 21. Adoption (noun) Acceptance, implementation, embracing, incorporation अपनाना
- 22. **Discoverability** (noun) Ease of being found, visibility, accessibility **खोजयोग्यता**
- 23. Factor in (phrasal verb) Include, consider, take into account, incorporate शामिल करना
- 24. **Potential** (noun) Possibility, capability, capacity, promise **क्षमता**
- 25. **Modality** (noun) Method, manner, way, approach विधि, तरीका
- 26. **Transparency** (noun) Openness, clarity, accountability, lack of secrecy **पारदर्शिता**

- 27. **Perturbing** (adjective) Disturbing, worrying, unsettling, troubling **चिंताजनक**
- 28. **Monitor** (verb) Observe, watch, oversee, supervise निगरानी करना
- 29. **Cull** (verb) Remove, eliminate, weed out, discard **हटाना**
- 30. **Predatory** (adjective) Exploitative, unscrupulous, unfair, taking advantage शोषणकारी, लाभ उठाने वाला

- 31. **Gain currency** (phrase) Become accepted, become popular, gain acceptance, become widespread **लोकप्रिय होना**
- 32. **As a means** of (phrase) As a way of, as a method of, for the purpose of **के तरीके** से
- 33. **Deemed** (adjective) Considered, regarded as, judged, thought **माना गया**
- 34. **Premature** (adjective) Early, untimely, too soon, before proper time **असमय**

The Hindu Editorial: First step: On the Israel-Hezbollah ceasefire (03 nov 2024)

- Ceasefire (noun) Truce, armistice, suspension of hostilities, peace agreement युद्धविराम
- Break out (phrasal verb) Begin suddenly, erupt, start, commence शुरू होना
- 3. **Solidarity** (noun) Unity, support, cohesion, mutual support **एক जुटता**
- 4. **Cease** (verb) Stop, halt, end, discontinue **रोकना**
- 5. **Troop** (noun) Soldiers, military forces, armed forces, army units **सैनिक**
- 6. **Invasion** (noun) Incursion, attack, assault, offensive **आक्रमण**
- 7. **Displace** (verb) Force to move, uproot, expel, relocate **विस्थापित करना**
- 8. **Climb down** (phrasal verb) Back down, yield, concede, retract **पीछे हटना**
- 9. Maximalist (adjective) Extreme, uncompromising, hardline, all-or-nothing अधिकतमवादी, कठोर
- 10. **France-mediated** (adjective) Facilitated by France, with France acting as a mediator फ्रांस द्वारा मध्यस्थता किया गया
- 11. **Withdraw** (verb) Pull out, retreat, remove, draw back **वापस लेना, हटाना**
- 12. **Redeploy** (verb) Reassign, reposition, relocate, move **पुनः तैनात करना**
- 13. Entrust (verb) Assign responsibility, delegate, hand over, charge सौंपना

- 14. **Enforce** (verb) Implement, apply, uphold, impose **लागू करना**
- 15. Claim (verb) Assert, declare, profess, state **दावा ক**रना
- Divine (adjective) Godly, heavenly, sacred, holy दिव्य
- 17. **Suffer** (verb) Experience, endure, undergo, face **सहना**
- 18. **Setback** (noun) Hindrance, obstacle, reversal, defeat **नाकामयाबी**
- 19. **Stronghold** (noun) Fortress, bastion, center of strength, strong area **गढ़**
- 20. **Neighbourhood** (noun) Area, locality, district, vicinity **पड़ोस**
- 21. **Pulverise** (verb) Destroy completely, demolish, crush, annihilate **ন**ष्ट কरना
- 22. **Stark** (adjective) Harsh, severe, blunt, clear स्पष्ट
- 23. **Possess** (verb) Own, have, hold, control **रखना**
- 24. **Territorial** (adjective) Relating to land, geographic, spatial **क्षेत्रीय**
- 25. **Advance** (noun) Progress, movement forward, approach, forward movement प्रगति, उन्नति
- 26. **Stiff** (adjective) Strong, severe, hard, tough **कठिन**, **कड़ा**
- 27. **Resistance** (noun) Opposition, defiance, fight, struggle विरोध

- 28. **Bombing** (noun) Air attack, bombardment, shelling, airstrike **बमबारी**
- 29. **Given** (preposition) Considering, in view of, taking into account **को देखते हुए**
- 30. **Give up** (phrasal verb) Surrender, abandon, relinquish, concede **छोड़ देना**
- 31. **Settle for** (verb) Accept, agree to, be content with, compromise with **संतोष** करना
- 32. **Short-lived** (adjective) Temporary, brief, fleeting, transitory **अल्पकालिक**
- 33. **Rearm** (verb) Re-equip with weapons, resupply, re-equip militarily **फिर से हथियारबंद होना**

- 34. **Disproportionate war** (noun) A conflict where the response is not proportional to the initial action असंगत युद्ध
- 35. **Constructive** (adjective) Helpful, positive, productive, beneficial **रचनात्मक**, **सहायक**
- 36. **Momentum** (noun) Drive, impetus, force, energy **गति**
- 37. **Push for** (verb) Advocate, encourage, promote, urge **प्रयास करना**
- 38. **Leverage** (noun) Influence, advantage, power, clout **স্পাব**
- 39. Ally (noun) Partner, supporter, collaborator, friend सहयोगी
- 40. **Bombardment** (noun) Continuous attack, shelling, barrage, onslaught **बमबारी**

The Hindu Editorial: New crimes, old tools (04 NOV 2024)

- 1. Hold accountable (phrase) Make responsible, hold liable, demand answers from, require to answer for जिम्मेदार ठहराना
- 2. **Thrive** (verb) Prosper, flourish, succeed, grow strongly **पनपना**
- 3. **Prosecution** (noun) Legal proceedings, trial, legal action, indictment कान्नी कार्यवाही
- 4. Address (verb) Tackle, deal with, attend to, confront समाधान करना, निपटना
- 5. **Menace** (noun) Threat, danger, hazard, peril खतरा
- 6. **Non-consensual** (adjective) Without agreement, without consent, unauthorized, involuntary **बिना सहमति के**
- 7. **Intimate** (adjective) Private, personal, confidential, close **निजी**
- 8. **Unlike** (preposition) Different from, in contrast to, dissimilar to, not like **के विपरीत**
- 9. **Petty** (adjective) Minor, trivial, insignificant, small-scale छोटा-मोटा
- 10. **Merely** (adverb) Only, just, simply, nothing more than **মা**র
- 11. **Desperate** (adjective) Hopeless, distressed, frantic, in dire need **हताश**
- 12. **Equip with** (verb) Provide, furnish, supply, arm with **सुस**ज्जित करना
- 13. **Vulnerable** (adjective) Exposed, susceptible, defenseless, at risk कमजोर
- 14. **Infrastructure** (noun) Basic systems, framework, foundation, facilities **बुनियादी ढांचा**

- 15. **Ill-prepared** (adjective) Unprepared, inadequately prepared, underprepared, poorly equipped अपर्याप्त रूप से तैयार
- 16. **Overwhelming** (adjective) Enormous, immense, overpowering, excessive **अत्यधिक**
- 17. **Malicious** (adjective) Harmful, spiteful, malevolent, evil-minded **दर्भावनापूर्ण**
- 18. **Fertile** (adjective) Productive, conducive, fruitful, rich **अनुकूल**
- 19. **Employ** (verb) Use, utilize, apply, make use of **प्रयोग करना**
- 20. **Ingenious** (adjective) Clever, inventive, resourceful, innovative **चतुर**
- 21. Enforcement (noun) Implementation, execution, imposition, upholding प्रवर्तन, लागू करना
- 22. **Cultivate** (verb) Develop, foster, nurture, build **विकसित करना**
- 24. **Carry out** (phrasal verb) Execute, perform, conduct, implement अंजाम देना
- 25. **Impunity** (noun) Exemption from punishment, immunity, freedom from consequences **सज़ा** से छूट
- 26. **Rampant** (adjective) Widespread, uncontrolled, unchecked, unrestrained अनियंत्रित
- 27. **Grave** (adjective) Serious, severe, critical, alarming गंभीर

- 28. **Combat** (verb) Fight, battle, confront, tackle **मुकाबला करना**
- 29. **Aggressive** (adjective) Forceful, assertive, vigorous, intensive **आक्रामक**
- 30. Integrity (noun) Honesty, moral uprightness, probity, ethical conduct निष्ठा, ईमानदारी
- 31. **Transparency** (noun) Openness, clarity, accountability, lack of secrecy **पारदर्शिता**
- 32. **Reflect poorly on** (phrase) Show unfavorably, give a bad impression of, discredit, tarnish **बुरा प्रभाव डालना**
- 33. **Apparatus** (noun) System, structure, organization, machinery **यंत्रणा**, संगठन
- 34. **Window** (noun) Opportunity, chance, opening, period **अवसर**, मौका
- 35. **Breakthrough** (noun) Significant advancement, discovery, progress, leap forward प्रगति
- 36. **Conviction** (noun) Declaration of guilt, sentence, judgment, verdict **दोषसिद्धि**
- 37. **Ethic** (noun) Moral principles, values, code of conduct, standards **नैतिकता**, आचार संहिता

- 38. **Evolve** (verb) Develop, progress, change, adapt **विकसित होना**
- 39. **Persona** (noun) Character, identity, image, role **छवि**
- 40. **Deceive** (verb) Mislead, trick, dupe, cheat **धोखा देना**
- 41. **Scepticism** (noun) Doubt, disbelief, questioning attitude, suspicion संदेह
- 42. **Fall prey to** (phrase) Become a victim of, be harmed by, succumb to शिकार होना
- 43. **Push for** (verb) Advocate, promote, encourage, urge **प्रयास करना**
- 44. **Vulnerability** (noun) Susceptibility, weakness, exposure, risk **कमजोरी**
- 45. **Pressing** (adjective) Urgent, critical, immediate, important **जरूरी**
- 46. **Combat** (verb) Fight against, oppose, counter, tackle **मुकाबला करना**
- 47. Preventive (adjective) Protective, precautionary, preemptive, deterrent रोकथाम करने वाला

The Hindu Editorial: Preparing for the worst (05 NOV 2024)

- 1. **Peninsula** (noun) Landmass surrounded by water on three sides, cape, headland, promontory प्रायद्वीप
- 2. **Magnitude** (noun) Extent, size, scale, level विस्तार
- 3. **Devastation** (noun) Destruction, ruin, havoc, damage **विनाश**, तबाही
- 4. **Landslip** (noun) Landslide, ground collapse, earthfall भूस्खलन
- 5. **Claim** (verb) Cause death of, take, result in the loss of **जाने लेना**
- 6. **Adjoin** (verb) Neighbor, border, be next to, touch **सटा होना**
- 7. **Bear the brunt** (phrase) Suffer the worst part, take the main force, be most affected खामियाजा भुगतना
- 8. **Worsen** (verb) Aggravate, exacerbate, deteriorate, make worse और खराब होना
- 9. **Plight** (noun) Difficult situation, predicament, hardship, adversity **दुर्दशा**
- 10. **Seek** (verb) Request, ask for, appeal for, pursue **मांग करना**
- 11. Assistance (noun) Help, aid, support, relief सहायता
- 12. **It is time** (phrase) The moment has come, now is the time, it's appropriate now समय आ गया है
- 13. **Concerned** (adjective) Involved, related, responsible, associated **संबंधित**
- 14. **Given** (preposition) Considering, taking into account, in view of **को देखते** हुए

- 15. **Monograph** (noun) a detailed written study of a single specialized subject or an aspect of it. **एक-विषयक पुस्तक**
- 16. **Conclude** (verb) Determine, decide, find, deduce तय करना
- 17. **Depression** (noun) Low-pressure weather system, cyclone, storm **कम दबाव** का क्षेत्र
- 18. Intensify (verb) Increase, strengthen, escalate, amplify **प्रवल ক**বনা
- 19. **Concrete** (adjective) Specific, definite, solid, tangible **ਠੀ**स
- 20. **Tangible** (adjective) Real, concrete, perceptible, palpable **২৭ছ**
- 21. **Rehabilitation** (noun) Restoration, recovery, rebuilding, reconstruction **पुनर्स्थापना**
- 22. **Make public** (phrase) Reveal, disclose, publish, announce **सार्वजनिक करना**
- 23. **Strengthen** (verb) Reinforce, fortify, bolster, enhance **मज़बूत करना**
- 24. **Bund** (noun) Embankment, levee, dam, barrier **तटबंध**
- 25. **Silt** (noun) Sediment, mud, sludge, deposits **कीचड़**
- 26. **Course** (noun) Path, route, channel, flow **प्रवाह मार्ग**
- 27. **Relentless** (adjective) Unceasing, persistent, continuous, unremitting निरंतर
- 28. **Drive** (noun) Campaign, initiative, effort, push मुहिम

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- 29. **Encroachment** (noun) Infringement, intrusion, invasion, trespass **अतिक्रमण**
- 30. **Carry out** (phrasal verb) Execute, perform, implement, accomplish अंजाम देना
- 31. **Take pride** (phrase) Be proud of, feel satisfaction in, value, cherish **गर्व करना**
- 32. **Irrigation** (noun) Watering, supplying water, irrigation system **सिंचाई**

The Hindu Editorial: A cut in time: On the plastic pollution problem (06 NOV2024)

- 1. **In time** (phrase) Eventually, sooner or later, before it's too late समय पर, अंततः
- 2. Ill-effect (phrase) Negative impact, harmful consequence, adverse result हानिकारक प्रभाव
- 3. **Wrangling** (noun) Dispute, argument, quarrel, altercation विवाद
- 4. **Ambitious** (adjective) Aspiring, determined, high-reaching, challenging महत्त्वाकांक्षी
- 5. **Endeavour** (noun) Effort, attempt, venture, undertaking प्रयास
- 6. **Pilot** (verb) Lead, guide, test, conduct नेतृत्व करना
- 7. **Phase out** (phrasal verb) Gradually stop, withdraw, discontinue धीरे-धीरे समाप्त करना
- 8. **Turn out to be** (phrase) Prove to be, result in, emerge as साबित होना
- 9. **Resolution** (noun) Decision, determination, declaration, commitment प्रस्ताव
- 10. **Marine** (adjective) Oceanic, aquatic, related to the sea समुद्री
- 11. **Framework** (noun) Structure, system, outline, blueprint ढांचा
- 12. **Deem** (verb) Consider, regard, judge, view मानना
- 13. **Historic** (adjective) Significant, landmark, momentous, remarkable ऐतिहासिक

- 14. Impression (noun) Perception, belief, thought, idea धारणा
- 15. **Unanimous** (adjective) United, agreed, undivided, collective सर्वसम्मत
- 16. **Address** (verb) Tackle, deal with, resolve, handle सुलझाना
- 17. **Divisive** (adjective) Controversial, polarizing, conflicting, discordant विभाजनकारी
- 18. **Gather** (verb) Assemble, collect, convene, congregate इकट्ठा होना
- 19. **Usefulness** (noun) Utility, practicality, value, effectiveness उपयोगिता
- 20. Era (noun) Period, epoch, age, time युग
- 21. **Indestructibility** (noun) Durability, permanence, resilience, endurance अविनाशनीयता
- 22. **Hazard** (noun) Danger, risk, threat, peril खतरा
- 23. **Seep into** (phrasal verb) Penetrate, infiltrate, percolate, enter समा जाना, प्रवेश करना
- 24. **Progress** (verb) Advance, move forward, develop, improve आगे बढ़ना
- 25. **Eyesore** (noun) Blight, ugliness, unpleasant sight आंखों को चुभने वाला दृश्य
- 26. **Litter** (noun) pieces of paper, rubbish, etc. that are left in a public place सार्वजनिक स्थल पर जमा कूड़ा-कचरा

- 27. **Overwhelmed** (adjective) Overburdened, inundated, swamped, overrun अत्यधिक दबाव में
- 28. **Redeem** (verb) Rectify, compensate for, make amends, improve सुधार करना
- 29. **A pipe dream** (phrase) Unrealistic hope, fantasy, unattainable idea अव्यावहारिक कल्पना
- 30. **Impose** (verb) Enforce, inflict, mandate, introduce थोपना
- 31. **Gradual** (adjective) Step-by-step, slow, incremental, progressive क्रमिक
- 32. **Premise** (on) (verb) Base on, found on, establish on, assume आधारित होना
- 33. **Extraction** (noun) Removal, retrieval, mining, pulling out निकासी
- 34. **Baulk** (verb) Hesitate, refuse, resist, oppose হৃ-কাर কरना, ঘৰ্ষানা
- 35. **Masquerade** (verb) Pretend, disguise, pose, fake ढोंग करना
- 36. **Environmentalism** (noun) —
 Conservationism, eco-friendliness, nature
 preservation पर्यावरण संरक्षण

- 37. **Intent** (noun) Purpose, aim, objective, goal इरादा
- 38. **Stall** (verb) Delay, hinder, obstruct, pause टालना
- 39. **Reconvene** (verb) Reassemble, reunite, gather again, meet again पुनः एकत्रित होना
- 40. **Perspective** (noun) Viewpoint, outlook, angle, stance दृष्टिकोण
- 41. **Impasse** (noun) Deadlock, stalemate, gridlock, standstill गतिरोध
- 42. **Averse** (to) (verb) Opposed to, reluctant, unwilling, resistant अरुचिकर
- 43. **Acknowledge** (verb) Admit, accept, recognize, concede स्वीकार करना
- 44. **Indispensability** (noun) Necessity, importance, essentiality, requirement अपरिहार्यता, आवश्यकता
- 45. **Evaluate** (verb) Assess, judge, appraise, analyze मूल्यांकन करना
- 46. **Ecology** (noun) Environment, ecosystem, nature, biosphere पर्यावरण, पारिस्थितिकी
- 47. **On the wrong side of history** (phrase) Against progress, outdated, backwardthinking विकास के विपरीत

The Hindu Editorial: A slow return: On border tensions and India-China ties (07 NOV 2024)

- 1. **Ties** (noun) Connections, relationships, associations, links **સંबंध**
- 2. **Suo motu** (noun) On its own motion, voluntarily, self-initiated action **स्वतः** संज्ञान
- Overdue (adjective) Delayed, late, pending, belated देरी से
- 4. **Following** (preposition) After, subsequent to, ensuing, next **के बाद**
- 5. **Transgression** (noun) Violation, breach, infringement, defiance अतिक्रमण
- 6. **Deadly** (adverb) Lethal, fatal, lifethreatening, severe **যারক**
- 7. Clash (noun) Conflict, confrontation, skirmish, fight **टकराव**
- 8. **Divulge** (verb) Reveal, disclose, share, make known **प्रकट करना**
- 9. **Disengagement** (noun) Withdrawal, separation, detachment, retreat पीछे हटना
- 10. **Friction** (noun) Conflict, tension, disagreement, discord **तनाव**, विरोध
- 11. **In the dark** (phrase) Uninformed, unaware, ignorant, clueless **अनजान**, अंधेरे में
- 12. **Substantial** (adjective) Significant, considerable, major, meaningful **महत्वपूर्ण**
- 13. **Aspect** (noun) Feature, facet, component, perspective **पह**লু

- 14. **Make clear** (phrase) Clarify, explain, emphasize, assert स्पष्ट करना
- 15. **Engagement** (noun) Interaction, involvement, commitment, participation सहभागिता
- 16. **Contingent** (on) (adjective) depending, liable, dependent, conditional, **शर्त पर** निर्भर
- 17. **Coordination** (noun) Organization, alignment, collaboration, cooperation समन्वय
- 18. **Mechanism** (noun) System, structure, process, framework तंत्र
- 19. **Troop** (noun) Soldiers, unit, squad, group सैनिक दल
- 20. **De-escalation** (noun) Reduction, scaling down, defusing, easing तनाव कम करना
- 21. **De-induction** (noun) Withdrawal, removal, detachment, separation **हटाव**
- 22. **Given** (preposition) Considering, taking into account, because of देखते हुए
- 23. **Patrolling** (noun) Surveillance, monitoring, guard duty, watch **गश्त करना**
- 24. **Arrangement** (noun) Plan, setup, agreement, preparation व्यवस्था
- 25. **Resumption** (noun) Restart, continuation, renewal, recommencement **पुनः आरंभ**
- 26. **Underway** (adjective) Ongoing, in progress, happening, in motion **चल रहा है**

- 27. **Euphemism** (noun) Polite term, softened expression, indirect term शिष्ट वाक्य
- 28. **Buffer zone** (noun) a neutral area serving to separate hostile forces or nations. सुरक्षा क्षेत्र
- 29. **Casus belli** (noun) Cause of war, justification for conflict; an act or situation that provokes or justifies a war. युद्ध का कारण
- 30. **Status quo ante** (noun) Original state, previous situation, former condition **पहले की स्थिति**
- 31. **Lay stress on** (phrase) Emphasize, highlight, focus on, underscore **जोर देना**
- 32. **Uphold** (verb) Support, defend, maintain, sustain **बनाए रखना**
- 33. **Integrity** (noun) Honesty, unity, wholeness, soundness **ईमानदारी**
- 34. **Expedite** (verb) Accelerate, hasten, speed up, facilitate **तेज़ करना**

- 35. **Demarcate** (verb) Define, mark, set boundaries, outline **सीमा निर्धारण करना**
- 36. **In spite of** (phrase) Despite, although, even though **के बावजूद**
- 37. **Demonstrate** (verb) Show, display, prove, illustrate **दिखाना**
- 38. **Doves and hawks** (noun) Peace advocates and war proponents, moderates and aggressors **शांति समर्थक और युद्ध समर्थक**
- 39. **Establishment** (noun) Institution, organization, authority, regime খামন
- 40. **Intensive** (adjective) Thorough, concentrated, rigorous, detailed **गहन**
- 41. **Intense** (adjective) Extreme, strong, vigorous, severe तीव्र
- 42. **Sustain** (verb) Maintain, support, continue, uphold **बनाए रखना**