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Part - A

The Hindu Editorial: Silica scars (09 DEC 2024)

1. **Scar** (verb) – Mark, blemish, disfigure, mar, impair **दाग लगाना**
2. **Silicosis** (noun) – A lung disease caused by inhaling silica dust **सिलिकोसिस (एक फेफड़े की बीमारी)**
3. **Diagnosis** (noun) – Identification, detection, recognition, analysis, assessment **निदान**
4. **Aspiration** (noun) – Ambition, goal, desire, aim, objective **महत्वाकांक्षा**
5. **Spur** (verb) – Stimulate, encourage, motivate, propel, incite **उत्तेजित करना**
6. **Extract** (verb) – Remove, withdraw, take out, pull out, extricate **निकालना**
7. **Expose** (to) (verb) – Reveal, uncover, disclose, make visible, exhibit **सामना कराना**
8. **Heightened** (adjective) – Increased, intensified, elevated, amplified, raised **बढ़ा हुआ**
9. **Wherein** (adverb) – In which, in what, in where, in such a way **जिसमें**
10. **Microscopic** (adjective) – Tiny, minute, small, minuscule, invisible **सूक्ष्म**
11. **Lodge** (in) (verb) – Embed, insert, fix, implant, anchor **फंसना**
12. **Hamper** (verb) – Obstruct, hinder, impede, inhibit, block **बाधा डालना**
13. **Age-agnostic** (adjective) – Not age-specific, age-neutral, unrestricted by age **उम्र से अप्रभावित**
14. **Exposure** (noun) – Contact, experience, vulnerability, disclosure, unveiling **संपर्क**
15. **Chronic** (adjective) – Persistent, long-term, enduring, constant, prolonged **दीर्घकालिक**
16. **Onset** (noun) – Beginning, start, initiation, commencement, outbreak **शुरुआत**
17. **Threaten** (verb) – Endanger, intimidate, menace, jeopardize, warn **जोखिम में डालना**
18. **Expand** (verb) – Enlarge, extend, increase, grow, broaden **विस्तार करना**
19. **Draft** (verb) – Prepare, create, outline, design, compose **मसौदा तैयार करना**
20. **Vis-à-vis** (preposition) – In relation to, regarding, concerning, about **के संदर्भ में**
21. **Grant** (verb) – Allow, permit, authorize, consent, accord **स्वीकृत करना**
22. **Set up** (phrasal verb) – Establish, arrange, create, organize, initiate **स्थापित करना**
23. **Well-intentioned** (adjective) – Good-hearted, considerate, kind, thoughtful, benevolent **अच्छे इरादे वाला**
24. **Desperate** (adjective) – Hopeless, frantic, distressed, anxious, concerned **हताश**
25. **Often** (adverb) – Frequently, regularly, repeatedly, commonly, usually **अक्सर**
26. **Strive** (to) (verb) – Endeavor, try, attempt, exert, struggle **प्रयास करना**
27. **Potential** (noun) – Ability, capability, possibility, aptitude, competence **संभावना**

28. **Ameliorate** (verb) – Improve, enhance, better, upgrade, refine **सुधारना**
29. **Obligate** (verb) – Bind, require, compel, mandate, enforce **बाध्य करना**
30. **Check-up** (noun) – Examination, inspection, assessment, evaluation, review **जाँच**
31. **Reveal** (verb) – Disclose, expose, unveil, uncover, show **प्रकट करना**
32. **Misrecord** (verb) – Record incorrectly, falsify, distort, misreport, misstate **गलत दर्ज करना**
33. **Concerned** (preposition) – Related to, involved with, associated with **संबंधित**
34. **Live up to something** (phrase) – Fulfill, meet expectations, achieve, satisfy, comply **पूरा करना**
35. **Passivity** (noun) – Inactivity, indifference, resignation, apathy, lethargy **निष्क्रियता**
36. **Roadblock** (noun) – Obstacle, barrier, hurdle, hindrance, blockade **बाधा**
37. **Unlikely** (adjective) – Improbable, doubtful, implausible, far-fetched, uncertain **असंभावित**
38. **Surmount** (verb) – Overcome, conquer, defeat, master, prevail **काबू पाना/ हराना**
39. **Fly in the face of** (phrase) – Contradict, oppose, defy, challenge, resist **विरोध करना**
40. **Ironically** (adverb) – Unexpectedly, paradoxically, strangely, amusingly **विडंबना से**
41. **Wield** (verb) – Exercise, use, apply, exert, manage **प्रयोग करना**
42. **Multilateral** (adjective) – Involving many parties, international, cooperative **बहुपक्षीय**
43. **Fora** (noun) – Assembly, meeting, conference, convention, gathering **मंच**
44. **Concession** (noun) – Allowance, privilege, compromise, exemption, reduction **रियायत**
45. **Emission** (noun) – Release, discharge, outflow, expulsion, leakage **उत्सर्जन**
46. **Adaptation financing** (noun) – Funding for adjustments or changes **अनुकूलन वित्तपोषण**
47. **Frontier** (noun) – Boundary, border, limit, edge, periphery **सीमा**
48. **Literacy** (noun) – Education, knowledge, learning, erudition, proficiency **साक्षरता**
49. **Disorganised** (adjective) – Chaotic, unstructured, disordered, messy, untidy **असंगठित**
50. **Divert** (verb) – Redirect, reroute, shift, switch, reallocate **विचलित करना**
51. **Seek** (verb) – Search, pursue, explore, request, look for **खोजना**
52. **Recourse** (noun) – Help, remedy, aid, alternative, option **सहारा**

The Hindu Editorial: Death by contamination (10 DEC 2024)

1. **Contamination** (noun) – Pollution, impurity, adulteration, tainting, corruption **प्रदूषण**
2. **Piped** (adjective) – Delivered through pipes, channeled, supplied **पाइपलाइन बिछा देना**
3. **Policymaker** (noun) – Decision-maker, legislator, lawmaker, authority **नीति निर्माता**
4. **Potable** (adjective) – Drinkable, safe to drink, clean, fit for consumption **पीने योग्य**
5. **Suspected** (adjective) – Alleged, supposed, presumed, doubtful **संदिग्ध**
6. **Contaminated** (adjective) – Polluted, impure, tainted, infected, spoiled **दूषित**
7. **Assured** (of) (adjective) – Guaranteed, certain, secured, confirmed **सुनिश्चित**
8. **Make public** (phrase) – Announce, disclose, reveal, publish, declare **सार्वजनिक करना**
9. **Nonetheless** (adverb) – However, still, nevertheless, even so, yet **फिर भी**
10. **Remark** (noun) – Comment, statement, observation, opinion **टिप्पणी**
11. **Accuse** (of) (verb) – Blame, charge, allege, indict **आरोप लगाना**
12. **Surrounding** (noun) – Environment, vicinity, area, setting **आसपास का क्षेत्र**
13. **Come across** (phrase) – Appear, seem, present oneself, be perceived **प्रकट होना**
14. **Irrespective of** (phrase) – Regardless of, without considering, notwithstanding **के बावजूद**
15. **Cause** (noun) – Reason, basis, factor, source **कारण**
16. **Concerning** (adjective) – Worrysome, troubling, disturbing, alarming **चिंताजनक**
17. **Periodicity** (noun) – Regularity, recurrence, frequency, repetitiveness **आवृत्ति**
18. **Large-scale** (adjective) – Widespread, extensive, massive, broad **बड़े पैमाने पर**
19. **Outbreak** (noun) – Epidemic, eruption, surge, sudden occurrence **प्रकोप**
20. **Episode** (noun) – Incident, event, occurrence, happening **घटना**
21. **Expose** (of) (verb) – Reveal, uncover, disclose, bring to light **उजागर करना**
22. **Cater** (to) (verb) – Serve, provide for, supply, accommodate **पूरा करना**
23. **Congested** (adjective) – Overcrowded, packed, crowded, jammed **भीड़भाड़ वाला**
24. **Environ** (noun) – Surroundings, environment, vicinity, locality **आसपास का क्षेत्र**
25. **Infrastructure** (noun) – Facilities, framework, system, network **बुनियादी ढाँचा**
26. **Strain** (noun) – Pressure, stress, burden, load **दबाव**
27. **Arsenic** (noun) – A toxic chemical element found in water and soil **आर्सेनिक (विषैला तत्व)**
28. **Faeces** (noun) – Waste matter, excrement, stool, droppings **मल**
29. **Explicitly** (adverb) – Clearly, directly, openly, unequivocally **स्पष्ट रूप से**

30. **Towards this end** (phrase) – For this purpose, with this goal, to achieve this aim **इस उद्देश्य के लिए**
31. **Address** (verb) – Deal with, handle, manage, resolve **सुलझाना, निपटाना**
32. **Non-negotiable** (adjective) – Mandatory, compulsory, obligatory, required **अपरिहार्य**
33. **Cognisant** (of) (adjective) – Aware, informed, conscious, mindful **जागरूक**
34. **Unveil** (verb) – Reveal, launch, present, disclose **प्रस्तुत करना**
35. **Facilitate** (verb) – Make easier, enable, assist, simplify **सुगम बनाना**
36. **Per capita** (adjective) – Per person, per individual, by head **प्रति व्यक्ति**
37. **Walk the talk** (phrase) – Act according to promises, follow through, take action **बातों को अमल में लाना**
38. **In terms of** (phrase) – With respect to, regarding, concerning, in relation to **के संदर्भ में**

The Indian Express Editorial: Another year, a hotter planet (11 DEC 2024)

1. **Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S)** (noun) – An EU-based organization monitoring and reporting on climate change
2. **Pre-Industrial Revolution period** (noun) – The time before the late 18th-century Industrial Revolution
3. **Pact** (noun) – Agreement, treaty, contract, accord समझौता
4. **Commit** (verb) – Promise, pledge, bind, obligate प्रतिबद्ध करना
5. **Signatory** (noun) – A party that signs an agreement or treaty हस्ताक्षरकर्ता
6. **Limit** (verb) – Restrict, confine, curb, reduce सीमित करना
7. **Disaster** (noun) – Catastrophe, calamity, crisis, tragedy आपदा
8. **Come close to** (phrase) – Approach, nearly reach, be on the verge of करीब पहुँच जाना
9. **Breach** (verb) – Violate, break, transgress, disobey तोड़ना
10. **Threshold** (noun) – Limit, boundary, level, starting point सीमा/दहलीज
11. **Default** (noun) – Failure to meet an obligation, lapse, non-compliance विफलता
12. **Benchmark** (noun) – Standard, reference point, criterion, yardstick मानक
13. **Contravention** (noun) – Violation, breach, infringement, transgression उल्लंघन
14. **Landmark** (adjective) – Historic, significant, noteworthy, crucial ऐतिहासिक
15. **Treaty** (noun) – Agreement, accord, pact, protocol संधि
16. **Decade** (noun) – A period of ten years दशक
17. **Meteorologist** (noun) – Weather scientist, climatologist, atmospheric scientist मौसम विज्ञानी
18. **Anticipate** (verb) – Expect, predict, foresee, forecast पूर्वानुमान लगाना
19. **Come down** (phrasal verb) – Decrease, reduce, drop, decline कम होना
20. **Tad** (noun) – A little, small amount, bit, slight degree थोड़ा सा
21. **Forecast** (noun) – Prediction, projection, estimate, outlook पूर्वानुमान
22. **Hinge** (on) (verb) – Depend on, be determined by, rest on, rely on निर्भर करना
23. **La Nina** (noun) – A climate phenomenon causing cooler temperatures ला नीना (मौसम की घटना)
24. **Set in** (phrasal verb) – Begin, start, take effect, establish शुरू होना
25. **Meet** (verb) – Fulfill, achieve, satisfy, comply पूरा करना

26. **Perplexed** (adjective) – Confused, puzzled, bewildered, baffled **हैरान**
27. **Spook** (verb) – Frighten, scare, alarm, unsettle **डरा देना**
28. **Reckon** (verb) – Consider, think, estimate, believe **माना जाना**
29. **Have a bearing on** (phrase) – Influence, affect, impact, relate to **प्रभाव डालना**
30. **Vagaries** (noun) – Unpredictable changes, fluctuations, uncertainties, instabilities **अनिश्चितताएँ**
31. **Phenomenon** (noun) – Event, occurrence, happening, development **घटना**
32. **Pose** (verb) – Present, create, cause, bring about **उत्पन्न करना**
33. **Ramification** (noun) – Consequence, result, effect, implication **परिणाम**
34. **Met** (noun) – Meteorological department, weather bureau **मौसम विभाग**
35. **Refine** (verb) – Improve, enhance, adjust, fine-tune **सुधारना**
36. **Close on the heels of** (phrase) – Immediately following, right after, shortly after **के तुरंत बाद**
37. **Wing** (noun) – Division, branch, section, department **विभाग**
38. **Eponymous** (adjective) – Named after a person or thing, title-giving **जिसके नाम पर नाम रखा गया हो**
39. **Estimate** (verb) – Calculate roughly, evaluate, assess, approximate **अनुमान लगाना**
40. **Mitigation** (noun) – Reduction, lessening, alleviation, minimizing **कमी**
41. **Emission** (noun) – Discharge, release, output, outflow **उत्सर्जन**
42. **Adaptation** (noun) – Adjustment, modification, change, alteration **अनुकूलन**
43. **Hold the key** (phrase) – Be the most important factor, be crucial, have control **मुख्य भूमिका निभाना**
44. **Climate-resilient** (adjective) – Able to withstand climate changes, sustainable **जलवायु-लचीला**
45. **Have one's task cut out** (phrase) – Face a difficult job, have a challenging responsibility **कठिन काम सामने होना**

The Hindu Editorial: Two to tango(12 DEC 2024)

1. **Two to tango** (phrase) – Requires mutual effort, cooperation, or agreement from both sides **दोनों पक्षों की भागीदारी आवश्यक है**
2. **Ties** (noun) – Relations, connections, links, associations **संबंध**
3. **Grapple with** (phrasal verb) – Struggle with, deal with, cope with, tackle **जूझना**
4. **Amidst** (preposition) – In the middle of, among, during, surrounded by **के बीच में**
5. **Fast-deteriorating** (adjective) – Rapidly worsening, declining, falling apart **तेज़ी से बिगड़ता हुआ**
6. **Outreach** (noun) – Extension, effort to connect, engagement, communication **संपर्क प्रयास**
7. **Interim** (adjective) – Temporary, provisional, short-term, transitional **अंतरिम/अस्थायी**
8. **Bilateral** (adjective) – Involving two sides, mutual, reciprocal, two-way **द्विपक्षीय**
9. **Unravelling** (adjective) – Disintegrating, coming apart, failing, collapsing **बिगड़ता हुआ/विघटन**
10. **Call for** (phrasal verb) – Demand, request, require, appeal for **मांग करना**
11. **Stand trial** (phrase) – Face legal proceedings, be tried in court **मुकदमे का सामना करना**
12. **Crackdown** (noun) – Severe action, enforcement, clampdown, suppression **कार्रवाई**
13. **In particular** (phrase) – Especially, specifically, notably, particularly **विशेष रूप से**
14. **Monk** (noun) – Religious person, ascetic, hermit, friar **साधु/सन्यासी**
15. **Sedition** (noun) – Incitement to rebellion, treason, provocation **राजद्रोह**
16. **Lead** (to) (verb) – Cause, result in, bring about, produce **वजह बनना**
17. **March** (verb) – Walk in protest, demonstrate, rally **प्रदर्शन करना**
18. **Fuel** (verb) – Incite, intensify, provoke, ignite **भड़काना/बढ़ावा देना**
19. **Stress** (verb) – Emphasize, highlight, underline, draw attention to **जोर देना**
20. **Shrill** (adjective) – Loud, harsh, high-pitched, piercing **कर्कश/तीव्र**
21. **Rhetoric** (noun) – Persuasive language, oratory, speech, expression **शब्दाडंबर/वक्तव्य कला**
22. **Measured** (adjective) – Thoughtful, considered, calculated, restrained **संतुलित/विचारित**
23. **Acknowledge** (verb) – Recognize, admit, accept, appreciate **स्वीकार करना**

24. **Regrettable** (adjective) – Unfortunate, disappointing, sad, lamentable
खेदजनक/दुर्भाग्यपूर्ण
25. **Clear the clouds** (phrase) – Resolve misunderstandings, clarify, remove doubt गलतफ़हमी दूर करना
26. **Pick up the threads** (phrase) – Resume discussions, continue talks, reconnect फिर से शुरू करना
27. **Consular** (noun) – Related to diplomatic services, foreign representation राजनयिक सेवा से संबंधित
28. **Given** (preposition) – Considering, taking into account, bearing in mind को ध्यान में रखते हुए
29. **Optics** (noun) – Public perception, image, appearance, representation छवि/प्रभाव
30. **Chart** (verb) – Plan, outline, map out, design योजना बनाना
31. **Course** (noun) – Path, direction, route, strategy दिशा/मार्ग
32. **Nudge** (verb) – Encourage gently, push slightly, prompt प्रोत्साहित करना
33. **Inclusive** (adjective) – Comprehensive, all-encompassing, all-embracing संपूर्ण/सभी को शामिल करने वाला
34. **At the earliest** (phrase) – As soon as possible, immediately, without delay जितनी जल्दी हो सके
35. **Neighbour** (noun) – Nearby country, adjacent region, bordering state पड़ोसी देश
36. **Spillover effect** (noun) – Indirect consequence, side effect, secondary impact परोक्ष प्रभाव
37. **Thrown up** (phrasal verb) – Resulted in, produced, brought forth उत्पन्न होना
38. **Ouster** (noun) – Removal from power, dismissal, overthrow हटाना/अपदस्थ करना
39. **Blow** (noun) – Setback, loss, shock, misfortune आघात/झटका
40. **It is time** (phrase) – The right moment, appropriate time, suitable occasion समय आ गया है
41. **Enduring** (adjective) – Long-lasting, persistent, lasting, stable स्थायी/दृढ़

The Pioneer Editorial: Childhood Wounds(13 DEC 2024)

1. **Often** (adverb) – Frequently, regularly, repeatedly, commonly अक्सर
2. **Trace back to** (phrase) – Originate from, stem from, be linked to से जुड़ना
3. **Wonder** (verb) – Think about, question, ponder, be curious आश्चर्य करना/सोचना
4. **Ache** (noun) – Pain, discomfort, distress, sorrow दर्द
5. **Scar** (noun) – Mark, wound, blemish, injury घाव/निशान
6. **Embarrass** (verb) – Humiliate, shame, make uncomfortable, disconcert शर्मिंदा करना
7. **Thrive** (verb) – Flourish, succeed, prosper, grow खुशहाल होना
8. **Eventually** (adverb) – Finally, in the end, ultimately, at last अंततः
9. **Abandonment** (noun) – Desertion, neglect, leaving behind, forsaking त्याग/छोड़ देना
10. **Stem from** (phrasal verb) – Originate, arise from, result from, derive from से उत्पन्न होना
11. **Predictable** (adjective) – Expected, foreseeable, likely, unsurprising पूर्वानुमानित
12. **Procrastinate** (noun) – Delay, postponement, hesitation, deferral टालना
13. **Relentless** (adjective) – Persistent, unyielding, constant, continuous अथक/कठोर
14. **Criticism** (noun) – Disapproval, censure, judgment, evaluation आलोचना
15. **Lead** (to) (verb) – Cause, result in, bring about, produce वजह बनना
16. **Self-sabotage** (noun) – Self-damage, self-harm, destructive behavior, self-defeating actions आत्म-नुकसान
17. **Isolated** (adjective) – Separated, alone, detached, solitary अलग-थलग
18. **Intimacy** (noun) – Closeness, familiarity, affection, warmth निकटता
19. **Perfectionism** (noun) – Striving for flawlessness, meticulousness, idealism, faultlessness पूर्णता का प्रयास
20. **Shrink** (verb) – Reduce, diminish, lessen, contract सिकुड़ना
21. **Setback** (noun) – Obstacle, difficulty, delay, hindrance अड़चन/अवरोध
22. **Let go** (phrase) – Release, relinquish, give up, stop holding on छोड़ देना
23. **Erase** (verb) – Remove, delete, obliterate, wipe out मिटाना
24. **Reclaim** (verb) – Retrieve, regain, recover, take back पुनः प्राप्त करना
25. **Resonate** (verb) – Connect with, strike a chord, relate to, echo गूँजना/संबंधित होना

The Hindu Editorial: A legend, made (14 DEC 2024)

1. **Cohort** (noun) – Group, team, assembly, category सहकर्मी/समूह
2. **Pinnacle** (noun) – Peak, summit, height, top शिखर
3. **Emulate** (verb) – Imitate, follow, replicate, copy अनुकरण करना
4. **Doyen** (noun) – Expert, authority, maestro, veteran विद्वान/श्रेष्ठ व्यक्ति
5. **Honour** (noun) – Respect, recognition, privilege, accolade सम्मान
6. **Feat** (noun) – Achievement, accomplishment, triumph, success उपलब्धि
7. **Blunder** (noun) – Mistake, error, oversight, misstep भूल/त्रुटि
8. **Reigning** (adjective) – Current, ruling, dominant, sovereign वर्तमान
9. **Pressing** (adjective) – Urgent, critical, immediate, compelling अत्यावश्यक
10. **Rook-bishop-pawn endgame** (noun) – A chess term describing a situation where only specific pieces remain on the board शतरंज का अंत खेल (रुक, बिशप और प्यादे के साथ)
11. **Pawn** (noun) – Chess piece, minor piece, figuratively, someone used by others प्यादा
12. **Mettle** (noun) – Courage, determination, spirit, grit साहस
13. **Set up** (phrasal verb) – Prepare, establish, create, arrange स्थापित करना
14. **Enterprising** (adjective) – Innovative, resourceful, ambitious, bold साहसी
15. **Brilliantly** (adverb) – Impressively, superbly, exceptionally, outstandingly शानदार तरीके से
16. **Evident** (adjective) – Clear, obvious, apparent, visible स्पष्ट
17. **Exhibit** (verb) – Display, show, demonstrate, present प्रदर्शित करना
18. **Tenacity** (noun) – Persistence, determination, resolve, perseverance दृढ़ता
19. **Progress** (verb) – Advance, improve, move forward, develop प्रगति करना
20. **Seem** (verb) – Appear, look, give the impression, sound like लगना
21. **Stalemate** (noun) – Impasse, deadlock, standstill, gridlock गतिरोध
22. **Rapid** (adjective) – Fast, quick, swift, speedy तेज़/शीघ्र
23. **Blitz** (noun) – Sudden attack, fast chess game, intense effort तेज़ गति वाला खेल
24. **In terms of** (phrase) – Regarding, concerning, with respect to, as far as के संदर्भ में
25. **Stick (to)** (verb) – Adhere, remain loyal, follow through, cling डटे रहना

26. **Have the last laugh** (phrase) – Ultimately succeed, emerge victorious, prove right
अंत में सफल होना
27. **Wisdom** (noun) – Insight, knowledge, understanding, sagacity बुद्धिमत्ता
28. **Calling card** (noun) – Unique feature, distinctive trait, hallmark पहचान
29. **Steady** (adjective) – Consistent, stable, firm, unwavering स्थिर
30. **Glory** (noun) – Honor, fame, achievement, grandeur महिमा/ख्याति
31. **Versatile** (adjective) – Flexible, adaptable, multipurpose, talented बहुमुखी
32. **Innate** (adjective) – Inborn, natural, inherent, intrinsic जन्मजात/स्वाभाविक
33. **Keep someone in good stead** (phrase) – Be advantageous, prove useful, benefit सहायक होना
34. **Surge** (noun) – Rise, increase, wave, upsurge वृद्धि
35. **Echelon** (noun) – Level, rank, tier, grade स्तर
36. **Compatriot** (noun) – Fellow countryman, fellow citizen, colleague सहदेशवासी
37. **Prowess** (noun) – Skill, expertise, ability, mastery कौशल/दक्षता
38. **Frontier** (noun) – Boundary, edge, limit, unexplored area सीमा/अग्रभूमि
39. **Fillip** (noun) – Boost, encouragement, incentive, impetus प्रोत्साहन
40. **Vocation** (noun) – Career, occupation, profession, calling पेशा/व्यवसाय