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Part - A

The Hindu Editorial: Letter and spirit (30 dec 2024)

1. **Letter and spirit** (phrase) – In full essence, completely, both literally and effectively, thoroughly **पूरी भावना और अर्थ में**
2. **Detention** (noun) – Holding back, retaining, non-promotion, delay **रोक**
3. **Seek** (verb) – Aim for, attempt, try, pursue, search for **तलाश करना**
4. **Address** (verb) – Deal with, resolve, tackle, manage, confront **समाधान करना**
5. **Institute** (verb) – Establish, initiate, start, set up, implement **स्थापित करना**
6. **Benign** (adjective) – Kind, gentle, favorable, mild, harmless **सौम्य**
7. **Execute** (verb) – Implement, carry out, perform, administer, accomplish **क्रियान्वित करना**
8. **Discrete** (adjective) – Separate, distinct, individual, unique, independent **अलग**
9. **Scary** (adjective) – Frightening, intimidating, alarming, unsettling, daunting **डरावना**
10. **Curriculum** (noun) – Course of study, syllabus, program, academic content **पाठ्यक्रम**
11. **Numeracy** (noun) – Mathematical skills, arithmetic ability, number proficiency **गणन क्षमता**
12. **Literacy** (noun) – Reading and writing skills, education, knowledge **साक्षरता**
13. **Catch up** (phrasal verb) – Reach the same level, close the gap, equalize, improve **बराबरी पर आना**
14. **Do away with** (phrase) – Abolish, eliminate, remove, get rid of **समाप्त करना**
15. **Give up** (phrasal verb) – Stop, abandon, cease, quit, relinquish **छोड़ देना**
16. **Intrude** (verb) – Interfere, encroach, intervene, disrupt, meddle **बाधा डालना**
17. **Discretion** (noun) – Judgment, choice, freedom, prudence, carefulness **विवेक**
18. **Mandate** (verb) – Require, authorize, order, direct, decree **आदेश देना**
19. **Assess** (verb) – Evaluate, measure, determine, judge, analyze **मूल्यांकन करना**
20. **Competence** (noun) – Ability, capability, skill, proficiency, qualification **योग्यता**
21. **Competent** (adjective) – Capable, skilled, qualified, proficient, adequate **सक्षम**
22. **Detain** (verb) – Hold back, retain, stop, delay, restrict **रोकना**
23. **Expel** (verb) – Remove, dismiss, exclude, eject, oust **निष्कासित करना**
24. **Elementary** (adjective) – Basic, primary, fundamental, foundational, introductory **प्राथमिक**
25. **Necessary** (adjective) – Essential, required, indispensable, mandatory, crucial **आवश्यक**
26. **Drive** (verb) – Propel, push, motivate, force, guide **प्रेरित करना**

27. **Reap** (verb) – Harvest, gain, obtain, earn, achieve **प्राप्त करना**
28. **Demographic dividend** (noun) – Economic growth potential due to a favorable population structure **जनसांख्यिकीय लाभांश**
29. **Neighbourhood** (noun) – Community, locality, surrounding area, vicinity, region **पड़ोस**
30. **Dismal** (adjective) – Poor, bleak, depressing, gloomy, bad **निराशाजनक**
31. **Trigger** (verb) – Cause, initiate, start, provoke, spark **प्रेरित करना**
32. **Turnaround** (noun) – Improvement, change, recovery, shift, revival **सुधार**
33. **Hot potato** (phrase) – Controversial issue, sensitive topic, difficult matter **विवादास्पद मुद्दा**
34. **Arbiter** (noun) – Judge, decision-maker, mediator, authority, evaluator **निर्णायक**
35. **Regression** (noun) – Reversion, decline, backsliding, relapse, deterioration **पतन**
36. **For instance** (phrase) – For example, such as, to illustrate, like **उदाहरण के लिए**
37. **Summative** (adjective) – Conclusive, final, comprehensive, cumulative, total **समापनात्मक**
38. **Assessment** (noun) – Evaluation, analysis, appraisal, judgment, estimation **मूल्यांकन**
39. **Peer** (adjective) – Equal, fellow, companion, colleague **समान स्तर के**
40. **Holistic** (adjective) – Comprehensive, complete, integrated, overall, all-inclusive **समग्र**
41. **Detail** (verb) – Describe, specify, elaborate, explain, outline **विस्तृत विवरण देना**
42. **Uniqueness** (noun) – Distinctiveness, individuality, singularity, originality, rarity **विशिष्टता**
43. **Reflect** (verb) – Represent, show, indicate, mirror, reveal **प्रकट करना**

The Economic times Editorial: Navigating turbulent times (31 Dec 2024)

1. **Navigate** (verb) – Steer, guide, manage, direct, handle **मार्गदर्शन करना**
2. **Turbulent** (adjective) – Chaotic, unstable, rough, disorderly, stormy **अशांत**
3. **Wisdom** (noun) – Knowledge, insight, understanding, prudence, intelligence **ज्ञान**
4. **Calmness** (noun) – Tranquility, composure, serenity, peace, stillness **शांति**
5. **Steadiness** (noun) – Stability, firmness, consistency, persistence, balance **स्थिरता**
6. **Perceive** (verb) – Understand, recognize, discern, observe, sense **देखना/समझना**
7. **Wisely** (adverb) – Prudently, sensibly, intelligently, judiciously, thoughtfully **बुद्धिमानी से**
8. **Recognise** (verb) – Identify, acknowledge, realize, appreciate, admit **पहचानना**
9. **Deny** (verb) – Refuse, reject, contradict, negate, disavow **इंकार करना**
10. **Utopia** (noun) – Ideal place, perfect world, paradise, fantasy, dreamland **आदर्श स्थिति**
11. **Tremble** (verb) – Shake, shiver, quake, quiver, vibrate **कांपना**
12. **Weep** (verb) – Cry, sob, shed tears, wail, lament **रोना**
13. **Baggage** (noun) – Burden, weight, hindrance, load, encumbrance **बोझ**
14. **Despondent** (adjective) – Hopeless, discouraged, dejected, downcast, gloomy **निराश**
15. **Entitle** (to) (verb) – Give the right, authorize, allow, enable, empower **अधिकार देना**
16. **Transcend** (verb) – Surpass, go beyond, exceed, rise above, overcome **पार करना**
17. **Passion** (noun) – Intensity, enthusiasm, fervor, zeal, emotion **जुनून**
18. **Inertia** (noun) – Resistance to change, sluggishness, inactivity, stagnation, immobility **निष्क्रियता**
19. **Restlessness** (noun) – Agitation, unease, impatience, nervousness, instability **बेचैनी**
20. **Give up** (phrasal verb) – Abandon, relinquish, surrender, let go, stop **छोड़ देना**
21. **Laziness** (noun) – Idleness, sloth, lethargy, inactivity, apathy **आलस्य**
22. **Heedlessness** (noun) – Carelessness, negligence, thoughtlessness, inattentiveness, recklessness **लापरवाही**
23. **Restless** (adjective) – Uneasy, impatient, unsettled, agitated, fidgety **बेचैन**
24. **Potential** (noun) – Capability, ability, capacity, talent, promise **क्षमता**
25. **Compete** (verb) – Strive, vie, contest, challenge, rival **प्रतिस्पर्धा करना**
26. **Equanimity** (noun) – Calmness, composure, poise, balance, tranquility **समभाव**
27. **Irrespective of** (phrase) – Regardless of, notwithstanding, despite, without consideration of **की परवाह किए बिना**

28. **Unity** (noun) – Oneness, harmony, solidarity, cohesion, agreement **एकता**
29. **Sharpen** (verb) – Enhance, improve, refine, hone, perfect **तेज करना**
30. **Intellect** (noun) – Intelligence, reasoning, understanding, mind, cognitive power **बुद्धि**
31. **Enrich** (verb) – Improve, enhance, upgrade, develop, strengthen **समृद्ध करना**

The Hindu Editorial: Queen's gambit (01 Jan 2025)

1. **Queen's gambit** (noun) – A chess opening, or metaphorically, a clever strategy or maneuver **रानी की चाल (चतुर रणनीति)**
2. **Inevitability** (noun) – Unavoidability, certainty, predictability, surety **अपरिहार्यता**
3. **Conclude** (verb) – End, finish, complete, close, wrap up **समाप्त करना**
4. **Astonishing** (adjective) – Amazing, surprising, remarkable, incredible, extraordinary **चौंकाने वाला**
5. **Ensure** (verb) – Guarantee, secure, make certain, confirm, assure **सुनिश्चित करना**
6. **Seed** (verb) – Rank, position, place (in a competitive context) **स्थान निर्धारित करना**
7. **Rival** (noun) – Competitor, opponent, adversary, challenger, contender **प्रतिद्वंद्वी**
8. **Fortnight** (noun) – Two weeks, 14 days **पखवाड़ा**
9. **Ironically** (adverb) – Unexpectedly, paradoxically, coincidentally, in contrast **विडंबनापूर्वक**
10. **Come close** (phrase) – Approach, nearly achieve, almost reach **करीब आना**
11. **Triumph** (noun) – Victory, achievement, success, accomplishment, win **जीत**
12. **Mount** (verb) – Launch, initiate, undertake, organize, begin **शुरू करना**
13. **Stature** (noun) – Reputation, standing, prominence, prestige, status **कद**
14. **Olympiad** (noun) – International chess competition, global contest **ओलंपियाड**
15. **Claim** (verb) – Achieve, win, secure, assert, obtain **प्राप्त करना**
16. **Go a long way** (phrase) – Contribute significantly, make a big difference, achieve much **बड़ा योगदान देना**
17. **Rival** (verb) – Compete with, challenge, match, emulate, vie **प्रतिद्वंद्विता करना**
18. **Churn out** (phrasal verb) – Produce, create, generate, manufacture, turn out **लगातार बनाना**
19. **Quibble** (noun) – Argument, objection, dispute, complaint, disagreement **बहस**
20. **Tale** (noun) – Story, narrative, account, chronicle, anecdote **कहानी**
21. **Retain** (verb) – Maintain, keep, preserve, hold on to **बनाए रखना**
22. **Giant** (noun) – Leader, powerhouse, titan, behemoth, major force **दिग्गज**
23. **Recognition** (noun) – Acknowledgment, appreciation, validation, approval, acclaim **मान्यता**
24. **Victorious** (adjective) – Winning, triumphant, successful, conquering, undefeated **विजयी**
25. **Go about** (phrasal verb) – Approach, tackle, handle, deal with, proceed **करना शुरू करना**

The Economic times Editorial: World wide web of schools (02 JAN 2025)

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

The Tribune Editorial: Children in peril (03 JAN 2025)

1. **In peril** (phrase) – In danger, at risk, in jeopardy, unsafe, exposed **खतरे में**
2. **Aspire** (verb) – Aim, strive, hope, desire, pursue **आकांक्षा करना**
3. **Trafficker** (noun) – Smuggler, dealer, peddler, exploiter, trader **तस्कर**
4. **Psychologically** (adverb) – Mentally, emotionally, cognitively, internally **मानसिक रूप से**
5. **Scarred** (adjective) – Damaged, marked, wounded, traumatized, hurt **आहत**
6. **Horrificing** (adjective) – Shocking, terrifying, dreadful, appalling, ghastly **भयानक**
7. **Enslaved** (adjective) – Forced, bound, oppressed, subjugated, exploited **दास बनाया हुआ**
8. **Allegedly** (adverb) – Supposedly, reportedly, presumably, ostensibly **कथित तौर पर**
9. **Traffick** (verb) – Smuggle, trade, deal, peddle, exploit **तस्करी करना**
10. **Accuse** (of) (verb) – Charge, blame, indict, allege, implicate **आरोप लगाना**
11. **Prostitution** (noun) – Sex work, exploitation, commercial sex trade **वेश्यावृत्ति**
12. **Come to light** (phrase) – Be revealed, become known, emerge, surface **उजागर होना**
13. **Book** (for) (verb) – Charge, file a case against, accuse, prosecute **मामला दर्ज करना**
14. **Unfortunately** (adverb) – Regrettably, sadly, unluckily, unhappily, lamentably **दुर्भाग्यवश**
15. **Vulnerable** (to) (adjective) – Susceptible, defenseless, exposed, prone, weak **असुरक्षित**
16. **Exploitation** (noun) – Abuse, mistreatment, oppression, misuse, manipulation **शोषण**
17. **Myriad** (adjective) – Numerous, countless, many, multiple, varied **अनेक**
18. **Deterrence** (noun) – Prevention, discouragement, inhibition, restraint **अवरोध**
19. **Prohibit** (verb) – Ban, forbid, disallow, prevent, restrict **रोकना**
20. **Hazardous** (adjective) – Dangerous, risky, unsafe, perilous, harmful **खतरनाक**
21. **Occupation** (noun) – Job, profession, trade, employment, work **व्यवसाय**
22. **Juvenile** (noun) – Youth, adolescent, minor, young person **किशोर**
23. **Enforcement** (noun) – Implementation, application, execution, imposition **प्रवर्तन**
24. **Hold the key** (phrase) – Be crucial, be essential, be important, play a vital role **मुख्य भूमिका निभाना**

25. **Curb** (verb) – Restrain, control, limit, suppress, reduce **रोक लगाना**
26. **Scourge** (noun) – Plague, menace, curse, problem, affliction **संकट**
27. **Synergy** (noun) – Cooperation, collaboration, partnership, interaction, teamwork **तालमेल**
28. **Prerequisite** (noun) – Requirement, condition, necessity, obligation **पूर्वापेक्षा**
29. **Drive** (verb) – Motivate, propel, push, compel, force **प्रेरित करना**
30. **Desperate** (adjective) – Hopeless, extreme, urgent, frantic, reckless **निराशाजनक**
31. **Disrupt** (verb) – Disturb, interrupt, interfere, upset, break **बाधा डालना**
32. **Go hand in hand** (phrase) – Be associated, coexist, be linked, accompany **साथ-साथ चलना**
33. **Ruined** (adjective) – Destroyed, wrecked, damaged, spoiled, devastated **नष्ट किया हुआ**

The Hindu Editorial: Force of ideas(04 JAN 2025)

1. **Gain a Foothold** (noun) – Establish oneself, find a place, secure a position **पैर जमाना**
2. **Wound** (verb) – Injure, harm, hurt, maim, damage **घायल करना**
3. **Low-tech** (adjective) – Simple, unsophisticated, basic, primitive **कम तकनीकी**
4. **Lone wolf attack** (noun) – Solo terrorist act, individual assault, single-handed strike **अकेला हमला**
5. **Strike** (verb) – Attack, hit, assault, act, blow **हमला करना**
6. **Suspected** (adjective) – Alleged, presumed, accused, supposed **संदिग्ध**
7. **Potential** (adjective) – Possible, likely, probable, conceivable **संभावित**
8. **Caliphate** (noun) – the rule or reign of a caliph or chief Muslim ruler. **खलीफा राज्य**
9. **Fortune** (noun) – Success, fate, destiny, luck, wealth **भाग्य**
10. **Insurgency** (noun) – Rebellion, uprising, revolt, mutiny **विद्रोह**
11. **Carry out** (phrasal verb) – Execute, perform, implement, conduct **अमल करना**
12. **Peak** (noun) – Summit, height, climax, pinnacle **चरम**
13. **Globalise** (verb) – Internationalise, expand worldwide, universalise **वैश्वीकरण करना**
14. **Sympathiser** (noun) – Supporter, advocate, ally, backer **समर्थक**
15. **Caliph** (noun) – Islamic leader, ruler, sovereign, spiritual head **खलीफा**
16. **Unleash** (verb) – release, free, let loose; to let happen or begin something powerful that, once begun, cannot be controlled **शुरू करना, खोल देना**
17. **Infidel** (noun) – Non-believer, heretic, atheist, heathen **अविश्वासी**
18. **Witness** (verb) – Observe, see, behold, view, watch **देखना**
19. **Ebb** (verb) – Decline, diminish, wane, fade **कम होना**
20. **Deradicalisation** (noun) – Counter-extremism, rehabilitation, deprogramming **कट्टरता समाप्ति**
21. **Transition** (noun) – Change, shift, transformation, conversion **परिवर्तन**
22. **Following** (preposition) – After, subsequent to, ensuing **के बाद**
23. **Fall** (noun) – Collapse, defeat, decline, downfall **पतन**
24. **Regime** (noun) – Government, administration, leadership, authority **शासन**
25. **Pivotal** (adjective) – Crucial, key, essential, central **महत्वपूर्ण**
26. **Loot** (verb) – Rob, plunder, pillage, ransack **लूटना**
27. **Depot** (noun) – Warehouse, storage facility, station, terminal **भंडारगृह**

28. **Conflict-ridden** (adjective) – War-torn, violence-stricken, strife-filled, unstable
संघर्षग्रस्त

29. **Radicalisation** (noun) – Extremism, militancy, fundamentalism, indoctrination
कट्टरपंथीकरण

30. **Counter** (verb) – Oppose, combat, resist, neutralize
विरोध करना