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Part - A

The Indian Express Editorial: Express View on Republic (27 JAN 2025)

1. **Commemoration** (noun) – celebration, tribute, remembrance, observance, honouring स्मरणोत्सव
2. **Reminder** (noun) – cue, prompt, recollection, hint, memory jogger याद दिलाने वाला
3. **Lie** (verb) – rest, reside, exist, be situated, remain स्थित होना
4. **Endure** (verb) – persist, last, withstand, survive, sustain सहन करना / टिके रहना
5. **Pact** (noun) – agreement, treaty, accord, contract, deal समझौता
6. **Mirror** (verb) – reflect, resemble, replicate, echo, imitate प्रकट करना
7. **Overturn** (verb) – reverse, annul, nullify, invalidate, abolish पलटना / रद्द करना
8. **Commitment** (noun) – dedication, obligation, devotion, allegiance, promise प्रतिबद्धता
9. **Hold out** (phrasal verb) – offer, extend, present, propose, persist प्रस्तुत करना / टिके रहना
10. **Unabashed** (adjective) – unashamed, bold, brazen, confident, unapologetic निडर
11. **Conceit** (noun) – arrogance, vanity, pride, self-importance, egotism अहंकार
12. **Seek** (verb) – pursue, strive for, search for, attempt, aim तलाश करना
13. **Conquer** (verb) – overcome, defeat, vanquish, subdue, triumph over जीतना / विजय प्राप्त करना
14. **In spite of** (phrase) – despite, regardless of, even though, notwithstanding, although के बावजूद
15. **Overwhelming** (adjective) – overpowering, intense, immense, crushing, enormous प्रबल / भारी
16. **Pessimism** (noun) – negativity, despair, hopelessness, gloom, cynicism निराशावाद
17. **Notwithstanding** (Preposition) – despite, although, even though, regardless of, however इसके बावजूद
18. **Cynicism** (noun) – skepticism, distrust, disbelief, suspicion, negativity संशयवाद
19. **Countervailing** (adjective) – opposing, balancing, compensating, offsetting, counteracting प्रतिकारक
20. **Restorative** (adjective) – healing, revitalizing, renewing, rejuvenating, invigorating पुनःस्थापना करने वाला
21. **Reclaim** (verb) – recover, retrieve, regain, restore, repossess पुनः प्राप्त करना
22. **Revisit** (verb) – reconsider, review, reexamine, rethink, return to पुनः विचार करना
23. **Landmark** (adjective) – historic, significant, monumental, groundbreaking, crucial ऐतिहासिक
24. **Space** (noun) – area, field, domain, scope, room क्षेत्र
25. **Testimony** (noun) – evidence, proof, statement, declaration, affirmation प्रमाण

26. **Writ** (noun) – order, decree, summons, mandate, document आदेश
27. **Ruling** (noun) – decision, judgment, verdict, decree, pronouncement निर्णय
28. **Draw** (on) (verb) – rely on, utilize, refer to, depend on, base upon उपयोग करना
29. **Guardrail** (verb) – protect, safeguard, secure, uphold, fortify सुरक्षित करना
30. **Underlying** (adjective) – fundamental, basic, implicit, hidden, core अंतर्निहित
31. **Reasoning** (noun) – logic, argumentation, analysis, rationale, justification तर्क
32. **Resonate** (verb) – echo, reverberate, connect, strike a chord, harmonize गूँजना
33. **Curb** (verb) – restrain, control, limit, restrict, suppress रोक लगाना
34. **Tailor** (verb) – customize, adapt, modify, adjust, alter अनुकूल बनाना
35. **Scrutinise** (verb) – examine, inspect, analyze, investigate, review जांचना
36. **Vigilant** (adjective) – watchful, alert, attentive, cautious, observant सतर्क
37. **Arbitrariness** (noun) – randomness, capriciousness, inconsistency, unpredictability, subjectivity मनमानी
38. **Excesses** (noun) – extremes, overindulgence, surplus, extravagance, overuse ज्यादातियों
39. **Allegedly** (adverb) – reportedly, supposedly, apparently, as claimed, ostensibly कथित रूप से
40. **Do-or-die** (phrase) – critical, make-or-break, desperate, all-or-nothing, life-or-death आर-पार की स्थिति
41. **All-or-nothing** (adjective) – uncompromising, extreme, absolute, complete, total सब कुछ या कुछ नहीं
42. **Fight-to-the-finish** (phrase) – decisive struggle, last stand, final battle, ultimate contest, intense competition अंतिम संघर्ष
43. **Contestation** (noun) – debate, dispute, argument, contention, conflict विवाद
44. **Transition** (noun) – change, shift, evolution, progression, transformation परिवर्तन
45. **Clean slate** (phrase) – fresh start, new beginning, reset, tabula rasa, new chapter नई शुरुआत
46. **Acknowledge** (verb) – recognize, accept, admit, concede, affirm स्वीकार करना
47. **Republicanism** (noun) – democratic values, constitutionalism, civic ideology, representative government, republican ideals गणराज्यवाद
48. **Pledge** (noun) – promise, vow, commitment, assurance, guarantee वादा / प्रतिज्ञा
49. **Retrieve** (verb) – recover, regain, reclaim, get back, recapture पुनः प्राप्त करना

The Indian Express Editorial: Express View on S Jaishankar's US visit (28 JAN 2024)

1. **Reap** (verb) – gain, obtain, harvest, derive, secure फायदा उठाना
2. **Embrace** (verb) – accept, adopt, welcome, support, espouse स्वीकार करना
3. **Amid** (preposition) – in the midst of, among, during, surrounded by, in the middle of के बीच में
4. **Sweeping** (adjective) – far-reaching, extensive, comprehensive, broad, wide-ranging व्यापक
5. **Span** (noun) – duration, period, stretch, length, extent अवधि
6. **Outgoing** (adjective) – departing, retiring, leaving, exiting, passing निर्गामी
7. **Reflect** (verb) – show, indicate, demonstrate, reveal, manifest दिखाना
8. **Recognition** (noun) – acknowledgement, awareness, admission, appreciation, realization स्वीकृति
9. **Necessity** (noun) – need, requirement, essentiality, compulsion, obligation आवश्यकता
10. **Prudently** (adverb) – wisely, carefully, judiciously, cautiously, sensibly सावधानीपूर्वक
11. **Turbulence** (noun) – instability, unrest, upheaval, turmoil, disruption उथल-पुथल
12. **Inauguration** (noun) – swearing-in, commencement, installation, ceremony, formal beginning शपथ ग्रहण समारोह
13. **Bilateral** (adjective) – mutual, two-sided, reciprocal, joint, involving two parties द्विपक्षीय
14. **On the sidelines of** (phrase) – on the margins of, in parallel with, in conjunction with, in association with, as an aside during के दौरान अलग से / के समानांतर
15. **QUAD** (noun): QUAD refers to the “Quadrilateral Security Dialogue,” an informal strategic forum among the US, India, Japan, and Australia focused on Indo-Pacific security.
16. **Point towards** (phrasal verb) – indicate, suggest, hint at, imply, signal संकेत देना
17. **Resilient** (adjective) – strong, robust, adaptable, durable, flexible मजबूत
18. **Merit** (verb) – deserve, warrant, justify, be worthy of, call for ज़रूरी बनाना
19. **The elephant in the room** (phrase) – An obvious or major problem or issue that people avoid discussing. एक प्रमुख समस्या जिसके बारे में लोग चर्चा करने से बचते हैं
20. **Immigration** (noun) – migration, influx, resettlement, entry, relocation आप्रवासन
21. **Emphasise** (verb) – stress, highlight, underscore, accentuate, draw attention to जोर देना
22. **Provided** (preposition) – on the condition that, if, as long as, only if, assuming that बशर्ते कि

23. **With respect to** (phrase) – regarding, concerning, in relation to, pertaining to, in terms of के संदर्भ में
24. **Migration** (noun) – movement, relocation, immigration, emigration, transfer प्रवासन
25. **Willingness** (noun) – readiness, eagerness, inclination, preparedness, desire इच्छा / स्वेच्छा
26. **Reciprocal** (adjective) – mutual, corresponding, complementary, two-way, give-and-take पारस्परिक
27. **Perhaps** (adverb) – maybe, possibly, conceivably, by chance, it could be शायद
28. **Assuage** (verb) – alleviate, ease, mitigate, calm, lessen कम करना
29. **Underscore** (verb) – emphasize, stress, highlight, underline, draw attention to रेखांकित करना
30. **Depress** (verb) – lower, reduce, diminish, decrease, push down घटाना
31. **Job displacement** (noun) – workforce replacement, employment loss, work displacement, layoffs, loss of positions नौकरी विस्थापन
32. **Likely** (adjective) – probable, expected, possible, liable, apt संभावित
33. **Wrestle** (verb) – struggle, grapple, contend, deal with, battle जूझना
34. **Ultimately** (adverb) – in the end, eventually, finally, at last, in conclusion अंततः
35. **Align** (with) (verb) – match, synchronize, harmonize, conform, agree अनुरूप होना
36. **Anticipation** (noun) – expectation, prediction, forethought, awareness, preparedness अपेक्षा
37. **Tariff** (noun) – customs duty, tax, import duty, levy, trade fee शुल्क
38. **Reportedly** (adverb) – allegedly, supposedly, according to reports, it is said, as per news खबरों के अनुसार
39. **Recalibrate** (verb) – readjust, reassess, re-evaluate, revise, reset पुनः समायोजित करना
40. **Duty** (noun) – tariff, levy, tax, charge, imposition कर / शुल्क
41. **Tinkering** (noun) – adjusting slightly, fiddling, minor modification, messing around, small experimentation हल्की-फुल्की छेड़छाड़
42. **Fix** (noun) – solution, remedy, quick fix, patch, temporary resolution समाधान
43. **In the long term** (phrase) – over an extended period, eventually, in the future, over a prolonged timeframe, in the extended run लंबी अवधि में
44. **Deepen** (verb) – strengthen, intensify, reinforce, enhance, expand मजबूत करना
45. **Ties** (noun) – connections, links, bonds, relations, associations संबंध
46. **Economies** (noun) – economic systems, markets, financial structures, commercial systems, financial entities अर्थव्यवस्थाएँ

47. **Resist** (verb) – oppose, defy, withstand, fight against, refuse to accept विरोध करना
48. **Furthermore** (adverb) – moreover, additionally, in addition, also, beyond that इसके अतिरिक्त
49. **Arguably** (adverb) – possibly, likely, perhaps, debatably, it can be argued तर्कसंगत रूप से / संभवतः
50. **On the cusp of** (phrase) – on the verge of, about to experience, at the brink of, close to starting, nearing बिल्कुल कगार पर
51. **Drive** (verb) – propel, power, fuel, push forward, stimulate संचालित करना / प्रेरित करना
52. **Swiftly** (adverb) – quickly, promptly, rapidly, speedily, without delay तेजी से
53. **Modernise** (verb) – update, renew, revamp, upgrade, bring up to date आधुनिकीकरण करना
54. **Ecosystem** (noun) – environment, framework, system, network, structure पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र
55. **Strengthen** (verb) – reinforce, fortify, enhance, bolster, make stronger मजबूत करना
56. **Landscape** (noun) – environment, scenario, setting, context, situation परिदृश्य

The Indian Express Editorial: Express View on Teesta dam: Safety first (29 JAN 2025)

1. **Claim** (verb) – Take the lives लेना (ज़िंदगियाँ)
2. **Highlight** (verb) – Emphasize, underscore, spotlight, accentuate, illuminate प्रकाश डालना
3. **Inadequacy** (noun) – Insufficiency, deficiency, shortfall, inadequateness, lack कमी
4. **Horrific** (adjective) – Terrifying, dreadful, horrifying, shocking, appalling भयानक
5. **Collision** (noun) – Crash, impact, smash, clash, bump टक्कर
6. **Interference** (noun) – Intrusion, intervention, meddling, obstruction, interference हस्तक्षेप
7. **Lead** (to) (verb) – Result in, cause, bring about, give rise to, contribute to वजह बनना
8. **Suspect** (verb) – Doubt, mistrust, distrust, be suspicious of, question संदेह करना
9. **Cause** (noun) – Reason, basis, grounds, rationale, motive कारण
10. **Indigenously** (adverb) – Natively, locally, domestically, homegrown, autochthonously स्वदेशी रूप से
11. **Tragedy** (noun) – Disaster, calamity, catastrophe, misfortune, mishap त्रासदी
12. **The top brass** (noun) – Senior leaders, high command, upper echelon, authorities, executives उच्च प्रबंधन
13. **Enforce** (verb) – Implement, execute, apply, impose, administer लागू करना
14. **Proactive** (adjective) – Anticipatory, preventive, preemptive, forward-thinking, proactive सक्रिय
15. **Reassure** (verb) – Comfort, console, soothe, assure, encourage आश्वासन देना
16. **Chronic** (adjective) – Persistent, long-standing, long-term, continuous, constant लंबे समय तक चलने वाला
17. **Plague** (verb) – Harass, torment, afflict, trouble, bother परेशान करना
18. **Functioning** (noun) – Operation, working, performance, running कार्य
19. **Analyse** (verb) – Examine, study, inspect, scrutinize विश्लेषित करना
20. **Empanelling** (noun) – Selection, appointment, enlistment, recruitment चयन
21. **Mechanisation** (noun) – Automation, computerization, machinery use यंत्रिकीकरण
22. **Accountability** (noun) – Responsibility, answerability, liability जवाबदेही
23. **In addition to** (phrase) – As well as, besides, along with, furthermore इसके अलावा
24. **Pool** (noun) – Collection, fund, reservoir, stockpile संग्रह
25. **Technocrat** (noun) – Expert, specialist, professional तकनीकी विशेषज्ञ
26. **Sooner than later** (phrase) – Before long, in the near future, shortly जल्द ही

27. **Carry out** (phrasal verb) – Execute, accomplish, complete, perform पूरा करना

28. **Holistic** (adjective) – Comprehensive, all-inclusive, all-encompassing, integrated समग्र

29. **Revamp** (noun) – Overhaul, makeover, reorganization, restructuring सुधार

The Hindu Editorial: A question of hygiene (30 JAN 2025)

1. **Syndrome** (noun) – condition, disorder, illness, set of symptoms, medical state **रोग लक्षण समूह**
2. **Outbreak** (noun) – sudden occurrence, eruption, flare-up, onset, breaking out **प्रकोप**
3. **Fragility** (noun) – vulnerability, delicacy, weakness, brittleness, instability **नाजुकता / अस्थिरता**
4. **At the heart of** (phrase) – central to, core of, crucial to, key part of, at the center of **के केंद्र में**
5. **Suspected** (adjective) – presumed, alleged, supposed, assumed, believed to be **संदिग्ध**
6. **Contaminated** (adjective) – polluted, tainted, infected, fouled, adulterated **दूषित**
7. **Cluster** (noun) – group, bunch, collection, gathering, set **समूह**
8. **Episode** (noun) – occurrence, incident, event, happening, instance **घटना**
9. **Gastroenteritis** (noun) – Inflammation of the stomach and intestines, often causing vomiting and diarrhea. **जठरांत्रशोथ (पेट और आंतों की सूजन)**
10. **Diarrhoea** (noun) – Frequent passage of loose, watery bowel movements. **दस्त**
11. **Nausea** (noun) – queasiness, sickness, dizziness, urge to vomit, stomach distress **मतली**
12. **Onset** (noun) – beginning, start, commencement, inception, arrival **प्रारंभ**
13. **Peripheral** (adjective) – outer, external, marginal, surrounding, boundary-level **बाहरी**
14. **Numbing** (noun) – loss of sensation, deadening, desensitization, anesthetizing, dulling **संवेदना-शून्यता**
15. **Lead** (to) (verb) – result in, cause, bring about, contribute to, give rise to **कारण बनना**
16. **Scaffolding** (noun) – supportive framework, structure, base, undergirding, supporting system **सहारा देने वाला ढाँचा**
17. **Pathogen** (noun) – disease-causing agent, germ, microbe, infectious organism, virus/bacterium **रोगजनक**
18. **Manage** (to) (verb) – succeed in, be able to, accomplish, achieve, make happen **सफल होना**
19. **Havoc** (noun) – chaos, destruction, devastation, mayhem, turmoil **तबाही / विनाश**
20. **Slip up** (noun) – mistake, error, blunder, oversight, lapse **चूक / भूल**
21. **Surveillance** (noun) – monitoring, observation, watch, scrutiny, supervision **निगरानी**
22. **Debility** (noun) – weakness, frailty, infirmity, feebleness, enervation **कमज़ोरी**

23. **Tingling** (noun) – pricking sensation, pins and needles, stinging, slight numbness, burning feeling झुनझुनी
24. **Acute** (adjective) – severe, intense, critical, sharp, serious तीव्र
25. **Flaccid paralysis** (noun) – A condition of limp muscles with decreased or absent tendon reflexes.
शिथिल पक्षाघात (ढीली मांसपेशियों का पक्षाघात)
26. **Predominant** (adjective) – main, chief, principal, prevailing, primary प्रमुख
27. **Epidemiological** (adjective) – Relating to the study of how diseases affect the health and illness of populations. महामारी विज्ञान संबंधी
28. **Setting** (noun) – environment, context, backdrop, situation, locale परिदृश्य
29. **Initiation** (noun) – commencement, start, inception, launch, beginning आरंभ
30. **Mount** (verb) – organize, set up, launch, initiate, commence आरंभ करना / शुरू करना
31. **Periodically** (adverb) – regularly, from time to time, at intervals, occasionally, intermittently समय-समय पर

The Hindu Editorial: Stifling demand: On the MGNREGS (31 JAN 2025)

1. **Stifling** (adjective) – suffocating, restrictive, oppressive, smothering, constraining **बाधित करने वाला**
2. **Let down** (phrasal verb) – disappoint, fail, betray expectations, neglect, abandon **निराश करना**
3. **Efficacy** (noun) – effectiveness, efficiency, potency, ability to produce results, power **प्रभावशीलता / क्षमता**
4. **Enthusiasm** (noun) – eagerness, zeal, excitement, passion, keen interest **उत्साह**
5. **Thrive** (verb) – flourish, prosper, grow vigorously, do well, succeed **फलना-फूलना**
6. **Regime** (noun) – government, administration, system of rule, authority, governance **व्यवस्था**
7. **Necessity** (noun) – requirement, essential, need, requisite, must **आवश्यकता**
8. **Vital** (adjective) – essential, crucial, critical, indispensable, important **बहुत महत्वपूर्ण**
9. **In terms of** (phrase) – regarding, concerning, with respect to, as far as something is concerned, in reference to **के संदर्भ में**
10. **Sustenance** (noun) – livelihood, nourishment, subsistence, support, maintenance **जीवन-यापन**
11. **Migrant labour** (noun) – traveling workers, itinerant workforce, immigrant labourers, migrating employees, mobile workforce **प्रवासी मज़दूर**
12. **Consecutive** (adjective) – successive, sequential, continuous, following in order, back-to-back **लगातार**
13. **Substantially** (adverb) – significantly, considerably, to a large extent, markedly, notably **काफी हद तक**
14. **Inevitably** (adverb) – unavoidably, necessarily, inescapably, bound to happen, certainly **अनिवार्य रूप से**
15. **Lead** (to) (verb) – result in, cause, bring about, produce, give rise to **का कारण बनना**
16. **Suppress** (verb) – restrain, stifle, repress, curb, hold back **रोकना**
17. **Artificially** (adverb) – unnaturally, synthetically, in an artificial manner, not genuinely, falsely **कृत्रिम रूप से**
18. **Reportedly** (adverb) – allegedly, supposedly, it is said, as per reports, as claimed **कथित रूप से**
19. **Liability** (noun) – responsibility, debt, obligation, financial burden, accountability **देयता**
20. **Concerning** (preposition) – regarding, about, relating to, pertaining to, on the subject of **के संबंध में**
21. **Seeding** (noun) – In this context, linking or integrating records (e.g., job cards) with a system (e.g., Aadhaar-based payment). **डेटा या रिकॉर्ड को किसी प्रणाली के साथ जोड़ना**
22. **Core** (noun) – essence, heart, central part, nucleus, crux **मूल**

23. **Allocation** (noun) – apportionment, allotment, distribution, assignment, share
आवंटन
24. **Prune** (verb) – cut back, reduce, pare down, trim, diminish **घटाना**
25. **Augment** (verb) – increase, enhance, enlarge, amplify, boost **बढ़ाना**
26. **Detail** (verb) – outline, specify, elaborate, describe in detail, give particulars **विस्तार से बताना**
27. **Fruits** (noun) – results, outcomes, benefits, rewards, gains **परिणाम**
28. **Destitute** (noun) – impoverished individuals, the extremely poor, indigent people, needy, those with no means
अत्यंत गरीब
29. **Disposable income** (noun) – Income remaining after deduction of taxes and other mandatory charges, available to be spent or saved. **उपयोग योग्य आय (करों आदि के बाद शेष राशि)**
30. **Elaboration** (noun) – explanation, expansion, elucidation, detailed discussion, clarification **विस्तार**
31. **Substantial** (adjective) – significant, considerable, ample, important, large **पर्याप्त**
32. **Allocation** (noun) – apportionment, allotment, distribution, assignment, share
आवंटन

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1. **Infrastructure** (noun) – Framework, foundation, base, structure, system **ढांचा**
2. **Ruling** (noun) – Decision, judgment, verdict, decree, order **फैसला**
3. **Consistent** (with) (adjective) – Compatible, in harmony, aligned, coherent, uniform **सुसंगत**
4. **Mandate** (noun) – Order, directive, decree, command, instruction **आदेश**
5. **Adversely** (adverb) – Unfavorably, negatively, harmfully, detrimentally, disadvantageously **प्रतिकूल रूप से**
6. **Domicile** (noun) – Residence, home, dwelling, abode, habitation **निवास**
7. **Seek** (verb) – Search for, look for, pursue, strive for, attempt **खोजना**
8. **In line with** (phrase) – In accordance with, consistent with, in agreement with, as per, in keeping with **के अनुसार**
9. **Verdict** (noun) – Judgment, decision, ruling, pronouncement, conclusion **निर्णय**
10. **Address** (verb) – Deal with, handle, tackle, attend to, resolve **समाधान करना**
11. **Render** (verb) – Provide, deliver, offer, supply, extend **प्रदान करना**
12. **Brook no something** (phrase) – to not allow or accept something, especially a difference of opinion or intention **सहन नहीं करना**
13. **Compromise** (noun) – Settlement, agreement, concession, negotiation, middle ground **समझौता**
14. **Merit** (noun) – an advantage or a good quality of somebody/something **लाभ या गुण**
15. **Prevailing** (adjective) – Existing, current, widespread, predominant, prevalent **प्रचलित**
16. **Impermissible** (adjective) – Forbidden, prohibited, not allowed, unlawful, inadmissible **अस्वीकार्य**
17. **Justification** (noun) – Reasoning, explanation, defense, argument, validation **तर्क**
18. **In addition** (phrase) – Moreover, furthermore, besides, additionally, on top of that **इसके अलावा**
19. **Incentive** (noun) – Motivation, encouragement, stimulus, inducement, reward **प्रोत्साहन**
20. **Thereby** (adverb) – As a result, thus, consequently, hence, in this way **इसके द्वारा**
21. **In particular** (phrase) – Especially, specifically, notably, particularly, primarily **विशेष रूप से**
22. **Accommodate** (verb) – Adjust, adapt, provide for, house, fit in **समायोजित करना**
23. **With an eye on** (phrase) – With the intention of, aiming for, considering, keeping in mind, planning for **को ध्यान में रखते हुए**

24. **Manpower** (noun) – Workforce, labor, personnel, human resources, staff
जनशक्ति
25. **Aggrieved** (adjective) – Upset, distressed, wronged, hurt, offended पीड़ित
26. **Result in** (phrase) – Lead to, cause, bring about, end in, give rise to के परिणामस्वरूप होना
27. **Make the distinction** (phrase) – Differentiate, distinguish, set apart, contrast, separate अंतर करना
28. **Sound** (adjective) – Logical, reasonable, valid, solid, reliable तर्कसंगत
29. **Tendency** (noun) – Inclination, habit, propensity, disposition, trend प्रवृत्ति
30. **Centralise** (verb) – Consolidate, concentrate, unify, bring together, coordinate केंद्रित करना
31. **Stream** (noun) – Field, discipline, branch, sector, division विभाग, क्षेत्र
32. **Lie** (verb) – Exist, rest, be found, reside, be located स्थित होना