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# Part - A

## The Indian Express Editorial: Virat Kohli at Ranji (03 FEB 2025)

1. **Queue** (verb) – Line up, wait in line, form a line, stand in order, arrange कतार में लगाना
2. **Reflect** (verb) – Show, indicate, display, reveal, mirror दर्शाना
3. **Decade** (noun) – period of ten years, दशक
4. **Make one's presence felt** (phrase) – Have an impact, leave an impression, be noticed, stand out, assert oneself प्रभाव छोड़ना
5. **Awestruck** (adjective) – Amazed, astonished, impressed, overwhelmed, wonderstruck आश्चर्यचकित
6. **Lap** (verb) – Circle, round, run around, move around, complete a circuit चक्कर लगाना, दौड़ पूरी करना
7. **Threaten** (verb) – Endanger, intimidate, pose a risk, menace, warn खतरा पैदा करना
8. **Outburst** (noun) – Explosion, eruption, sudden reaction, emotional burst, flare-up तीव्र प्रतिक्रिया
9. **Cartwheeling** (noun) – when a ball hits a stump so hard that it pops out of the ground and flips over before landing
10. **Ethics** (noun) – Morality, principles, values, standards, integrity नैतिकता, आचार संहिता
11. **Legendary** (adjective) – Famous, renowned, iconic, celebrated, well-known प्रसिद्ध
12. **Glean from** (phrasal verb) – Learn from, extract, gather, obtain, derive सीखना, जानना
13. **TED Talk** (noun) – Inspirational speech, motivational talk, expert lecture, knowledge-sharing session, प्रेरणादायक भाषण
14. **Glimpse** (noun) – Brief view, peek, sight, momentary look, quick look झलक
15. **Lasting** (adjective) – Enduring, permanent, long-term, indelible, durable स्थायी
16. **Never mind** (phrase) – Don't worry, let it be, ignore it, no problem, forget it कोई बात नहीं, चिंता मत करो
17. **Rub shoulder** (phrase) – Interact, associate, mingle, engage, meet संपर्क में आना
18. **Reverberate** (verb) – Echo, resound, resonate, vibrate, reflect sound गूँजना
19. **Cheering** (noun) – Applause, clapping, shouting in support, encouragement, celebration, जयकार

## The Indian Express Editorial: The first salvo (04 FEB 2025)

1. **Salvo** (noun) – Attack, barrage, assault, strike, onslaught **हमला**
2. **Ignite** (verb) – Set on fire, spark, trigger, kindle, provoke **भड़काना**
3. **Implication** (noun) – Consequence, effect, outcome, repercussion, impact **परिणाम, प्रभाव**
4. **Inflation** (noun) – Price rise, cost escalation, economic expansion, monetary devaluation **महंगाई**
5. **Impose** (verb) – Enforce, implement, apply, levy, mandate **थोपना**
6. **Steep** (adjective) – Sharp, excessive, drastic, abrupt, extreme **अत्यधिक**
7. **Tariff** (noun) – Import duty, tax, levy, customs charge, excise duty **शुल्क, कर**
8. **Levy** (verb) – Impose, charge, collect, demand, assess **लगाना**
9. **Account for** (phrasal verb) – Constitute, represent, comprise, make up, explain **बनाना**
10. **Ally** (noun) – Partner, associate, supporter, friend, collaborator **सहयोगी**
11. **Ostensibly** (adverb) – Apparently, seemingly, outwardly, purportedly, allegedly **प्रकट रूप से**
12. **Hold someone accountable to** (phrase) – Make responsible, ensure answerability, demand responsibility, call to account, **जवाबदेह ठहराना**
13. **Halt** (verb) – Stop, cease, pause, discontinue, terminate **रोकना**
14. **Immigration** (noun) – Migration, relocation, movement, resettlement, border crossing **प्रवासन**
15. **Retaliatory** (adjective) – Revengeful, counteractive, retributive, responsive, defensive **प्रतिशोधात्मक**
16. **Staggered** (adjective) – Phased, stepwise, gradual, spread out, distributed **चरणबद्ध**
17. **Direct** (verb) – Order, instruct, command, guide, regulate **निर्देश देना**
18. **Circumspect** (verb) – Cautious, careful, wary, guarded, prudent **सावधान रहना**
19. **Trade deficit** (noun) – Import surplus, negative balance of trade, trade shortfall **व्यापार घाटा**
20. **Think-tank** (noun) – Research institute, policy group, advisory body, strategic organization **विचार समूह**
21. **Amount to** (phrasal verb) – Total, add up to, equate to, be equivalent to, result in **के बराबर होना**
22. **Long-run** (adjective) – Long-term, extended, future-oriented, sustainable, lasting **दीर्घकालिक**
23. **Across the board** (phrase) – Universally, generally, comprehensively, equally, overall **व्यापक रूप से**
24. **Imply** (verb) – Suggest, indicate, hint at, signify, mean **संकेत देना**

25. **Core inflation** (noun) – Underlying inflation, fundamental price rise, sustained inflation rate **मूल मुद्रास्फीति**
26. **Enact** (verb) – Implement, legislate, enforce, establish, execute **क्रियान्वित करना**
27. **The odds** (noun) – Probability, likelihood, chances, possibility, risk **संभावनाएँ**
28. **Sharpen** (verb) – Intensify, increase, escalate, heighten, aggravate **बढ़ाना**
29. **Leverage** (verb) – Utilize, exploit, capitalize on, maximize, take advantage of **लाभ उठाना**
30. **Bipartisan** (adjective) – Two-party, cross-party, cooperative, inclusive, united **दोनों दलों से संबंधित**
31. **Consensus** (noun) – Agreement, harmony, general opinion, common consent, collective decision **सहमति**
32. **Play one's cards** (phrase) – Strategize, act wisely, plan carefully, use tactics **सही निर्णय लेना**
33. **Seize** (verb) – Grab, take hold of, capture, take advantage of, grasp **अवसर का लाभ उठाना**

### The Hindu Editorial: Green and clean (05 FEB 2025)

1. **Formulate** (verb) – Develop, create, devise, draft, construct **तैयार करना**
2. **Framework** (noun) – Structure, system, model, outline, blueprint **ढांचा**
3. **Equitable** (adjective) – Fair, just, impartial, unbiased, balanced **न्यायसंगत**
4. **Come a long way** (phrase) – Make progress, advance, improve significantly, develop **काफी आगे बढ़ना**
5. **Transition** (noun) – Change, shift, transformation, evolution, conversion **परिवर्तन**
6. **Decade** (noun) – Period of ten years **दशक**
7. **Reflect** (verb) – Show, indicate, mirror, reveal, demonstrate **प्रदर्शित करना**
8. **Allocation** (noun) – Distribution, assignment, allotment, apportionment, disbursement **आवंटन**
9. **Lead** (to) (verb) – Result in, cause, bring about, give rise to, trigger **का कारण बनना**
10. **Leap** (noun) – Jump, advancement, breakthrough, progress, surge **उछाल**
11. **Outlay** (noun) – Expenditure, spending, investment, allocation, budget **खर्च**
12. **Envisage** (verb) – Imagine, foresee, anticipate, conceive, predict **परिकल्पना करना**
13. **Fallow** (adjective) – Uncultivated, unused, idle, barren, unproductive **अनुपयोगी**
14. **Tepid** (adjective) – Lukewarm, unenthusiastic, half-hearted, dull, indifferent **उत्साहहीन**
15. **Pledge** (verb) – Promise, commit, vow, assure, undertake **वचन देना**
16. **Herald** (verb) – Announce, signal, proclaim, indicate, declare **संकेत देना**
17. **Augment** (verb) – Increase, enhance, expand, boost, strengthen **बढ़ाना**
18. **Levy** (verb) – Impose, charge, collect, demand, assess **थोपना**
19. **Overwhelming** (adjective) – Massive, immense, excessive, dominant, vast **अत्यधिक**
20. **Point to** (phrasal verb) – Indicate, suggest, highlight, refer to, imply **संकेत देना**
21. **Intermittent** (adjective) – Sporadic, occasional, irregular, periodic, on-and-off **अनियमित**
22. **Reliance** (on) (noun) – Dependence, trust, confidence, need, necessity **निर्भरता**
23. **Steep** (adjective) – Sharp, excessive, drastic, abrupt, extreme **अत्यधिक**
24. **Counterproductive** (adjective) – Harmful, self-defeating, opposite to intended effect, unproductive, ineffective **प्रतिकूल**
25. **Exempt** (verb) – Free from, exclude, excuse, relieve, spare **छूट देना**
26. **Capital goods** (noun) – Productive assets, industrial equipment, machinery,

manufacturing tools, infrastructure assets  
पूँजीगत वस्तुएँ

27. **Extraction** (noun) – Removal, mining,  
retrieval, withdrawal, excavation खनन



## The Indian Express Editorial: India's U-19 World Cup win (06 FEB 2025)

1. **Triumph** (noun) – Victory, success, achievement, conquest, win **विजय**
2. **Dash** (noun) – Small amount, touch, hint, sprinkle, trace **झलक**
3. **Optimism** (noun) – Hopefulness, positivity, confidence, enthusiasm, bright outlook **आशावाद**
4. **Drub** (verb) – Defeat, thrash, crush, overpower, outplay **हराना**
5. **Infectious** (adjective) – likely to spread or influence others in a rapid manner. **प्रेरणादायक**
6. **Ambition** (noun) – Aspiration, goal, desire, determination, dream **महत्त्वाकांक्षा**
7. **Augur well** (phrase) – Indicate a good outcome, bode well, predict success, signal prosperity **शुभ संकेत देना**
8. **Barely** (adverb) – Hardly, scarcely, just, minimally, narrowly **मुश्किल से**
9. **Ignite** (verb) – Spark, trigger, excite, fuel, set off **प्रेरित करना**
10. **Unearth** (verb) – Discover, reveal, uncover, expose, bring to light **उजागर करना**
11. **Prolific** (adjective) – Highly productive, abundant, successful, fruitful, talented **बहुत उत्पादक**
12. **Set on fire** (phrase) – Excite, energize, inspire, electrify, make dynamic **जोश से भर देना**
13. **Notch** (verb) – Score, achieve, attain, mark, reach **हासिल करना**
14. **Consistent** (adjective) – Steady, regular, dependable, persistent, uniform **निरंतर**
15. **Compulsive** (adjective) – Irresistible, uncontrollable, addictive, habitual, obsessive **अनियंत्रित**
16. **Formidable** (adjective) – Powerful, impressive, strong, intimidating, commanding **दुर्जेय**
17. **Privilege** (noun) – Favor, grant rights, give special advantage, provide benefits **विशेषाधिकार**
18. **Franchise** (noun) – Licensed team, professional sports league, authorization, permit **फ्रेंचाइजी**
19. **Broad-based** (adjective) – Comprehensive, widespread, inclusive, extensive, large-scale **व्यापक**
20. **Rudimentary** (adjective) – Basic, elementary, fundamental, undeveloped, preliminary **प्रारंभिक**
21. **Crop up** (phrasal verb) – Appear suddenly, emerge, arise, come up, surface **अचानक उभरना**
22. **Regeneration** (noun) – Renewal, revival, restoration, rebirth, reinvention **पुनर्जीवन**
23. **Contender** (noun) – Competitor, challenger, aspirant, rival, participant **प्रतियोगी**
24. **Push for** (phrasal verb) – Advocate, support, campaign for, promote, press for **प्रोत्साहित करना**

25. **Nurture** (verb) – Foster, develop, cultivate, train, support **पालन-पोषण करना**
26. **Mushroom** (verb) – Expand rapidly, grow quickly, spread, multiply, flourish **तेजी से बढ़ना**
27. **Frontier** (noun) – the extreme limit of understanding or achievement in a particular area. **आखिरी चुनौती**

### The Hindu Editorial: Not worth the risk (07 FEB 2025)

1. **Emigration** (noun) – Migration, relocation, departure, resettlement, expatriation  
प्रवासन
2. **Address** (verb) – Deal with, attend to, tackle, handle, resolve समाधान करना
3. **Empathy** (noun) – Understanding, compassion, sensitivity, kindness, concern सहानुभूति
4. **Deportation** (noun) – Expulsion, removal, extradition, banishment, exile निर्वासन
5. **Unprecedented** (adjective) – Unheard-of, exceptional, novel, unparalleled, record-breaking अभूतपूर्व
6. **Detain** (verb) – Hold, imprison, confine, arrest, take into custody हिरासत में लेना
7. **Deport** (verb) – Expel, send back, remove, banish, extradite देश से बाहर भेजना
8. **For instance** (phrase) – For example, as an example, to illustrate, as a case in point उदाहरण के लिए
9. **Repatriation** (noun) – Return, restoration, homecoming, deportation, re-entry स्वदेश वापसी
10. **To begin with** (phrase) – Initially, at first, in the beginning, primarily सबसे पहले
11. **Coincide** (with) (verb) – Happen at the same time, align, correspond, synchronize एक साथ होना
12. **Crackdown** (noun) – Suppression, clampdown, repression, enforcement, strict action कार्रवाई
13. **Spur** (verb) – Stimulate, motivate, trigger, encourage, propel प्रेरित करना
14. **Swearing-in** (noun) – Oath-taking, inauguration, induction, official ceremony शपथ ग्रहण
15. **Migrant** (noun) – Immigrant, expatriate, refugee, traveler, nomad प्रवासी
16. **Signal** (verb) – Indicate, signify, show, express, gesture संकेत देना
17. **Draw** (verb) – Attract, pull, elicit, bring in, gain खींचना
18. **Shackle** (verb) – Restrain, chain, bind, limit, confine जकड़ना
19. **Make clear** (phrase) – Clarify, explain, express, emphasize, highlight स्पष्ट करना
20. **Tighten** (verb) – Strengthen, secure, reinforce, make stricter, restrict कड़ा करना
21. **Reinforce** (verb) – Strengthen, support, bolster, enhance, solidify मजबूत करना
22. **Deter** (verb) – Prevent, discourage, hinder, restrain, obstruct रोकना
23. **Pursue** (verb) – Follow, chase, continue, strive for, go after पीछा करना
24. **Potential** (noun) – Capability, possibility, capacity, ability, power संभावना
25. **Bilateral** (adjective) – Two-sided, mutual, reciprocal, cooperative, diplomatic द्विपक्षीय

26. **Flashpoint** (noun) – Crisis point, hotspot, sensitive issue, point of conflict  
संवेदनशील मुद्दा
27. **Enforce** (verb) – Implement, execute, impose, uphold, carry out लागू करना
28. **Embark** (on) (verb) – Begin, start, undertake, launch, set out शुरू करना
29. **Perilous** (adjective) – Dangerous, risky, hazardous, unsafe, treacherous खतरनाक
30. **Highlight** (verb) – Emphasize, underline, stress, bring attention to, showcase ज़ोर देना
31. **Underlying** (adjective) – Fundamental, basic, root, core, essential मूलभूत
32. **Distress** (noun) – Suffering, hardship, trouble, difficulty, adversity कष्ट
33. **Pay attention** (phrase) – Focus on, take notice, be attentive, observe carefully ध्यान देना
34. **Deliberately** (adverb) – Intentionally, purposely, knowingly, willfully, consciously जानबूझकर
35. **Alter** (verb) – Change, modify, adjust, transform, revise बदलाव करना
36. **Large-scale** (adjective) – Extensive, widespread, massive, significant, broad व्यापक

### The Hindu Editorial: A call for chaos (08 FEB 2025)

1. **Call** (for) (noun) – Demand, appeal, request, plea, urge **मांग**
2. **Chaos** (noun) – Disorder, turmoil, confusion, anarchy, mayhem **अराजकता**
3. **Push for** (phrasal verb) – Advocate, promote, encourage, support, campaign for **प्रोत्साहित करना**
4. **Displace** (verb) – Uproot, expel, remove, force out, evict **विस्थापित करना**
5. **Inhabitant** (noun) – Resident, dweller, native, occupant, settler **निवासी**
6. **Displaced** (adjective) – Uprooted, expelled, homeless, forced out, unsettled **विस्थापित**
7. **Mass** (adjective) – Large-scale, widespread, extensive, collective **बड़े पैमाने पर**
8. **Expulsion** (noun) – Removal, ejection, exile, banishment, deportation **निकाल बाहर करना**
9. **Catastrophe** (noun) – Disaster, calamity, tragedy, devastation, crisis **विनाश**
10. **Expel** (verb) – Remove, force out, evict, banish, throw out **निकाल देना**
11. **Flee** (verb) – Escape, run away, evacuate, take flight, abscond **भागना**
12. **Descendant** (noun) – Offspring, successor, heir, progeny **वंशज**
13. **Refugee** (noun) – Asylum seeker, exile, displaced person, migrant **शरणार्थी**
14. **Successive** (adjective) – Consecutive, continuous, sequential, uninterrupted **क्रमिक**
15. **Outrightly** (adverb) – Completely, entirely, fully, categorically, absolutely **स्पष्ट रूप से**
16. **Enclave** (noun) – Territory, zone, district, area, region **घिरा हुआ क्षेत्र**
17. **Relentless** (adjective) – Unyielding, persistent, continuous, merciless, unstoppable **निरंतर**
18. **Bombardment** (noun) – Attack, assault, barrage, onslaught **गोला-बारी**
19. **Neighbouring** (adjective) – Adjacent, nearby, bordering, close-by **पड़ोसी**
20. **Hellhole** (noun) – Terrible place, dreadful area, wretched condition **नरक समान स्थान**
21. **State** (verb) – Declare, express, announce, affirm, mention **कहना**
22. **Troop** (noun) – Soldier, military unit, armed force, regiment **सैनिक**
23. **Claim** (verb) – Assert, declare, allege, state, insist **दावा करना**
24. **Relocation** (noun) – Resettlement, displacement, transfer, shifting **पुनर्स्थापन**

25. **Commit** (to) (verb) – Promise, pledge, dedicate, undertake **प्रतिबद्ध होना**
26. **Deploy** (verb) – Position, station, arrange, utilize, send out **तैनात करना**
27. **Reaffirm** (verb) – Confirm, reassert, validate, uphold, emphasize **फिर से पुष्टि करना**
28. **Out-of-the-box** (adjective) – Innovative, unconventional, creative, unique **अलग सोच का**
29. **Imperial** (adjective) – Colonial, ruling, monarchical, authoritarian **साम्राज्यवादी**
30. **Possession** (noun) – Ownership, control, hold, custody **स्वामित्व**
31. **Will** (noun) – Desire, determination, intent, choice **इच्छा**
32. **Advocate** (verb) – Support, recommend, promote, endorse **समर्थन करना**
33. **Ethnic** (adjective) – Racial, cultural, tribal, indigenous **जातीय**
34. **Ethnic Cleansing** (noun) – the mass expulsion or killing of members of one ethnic or religious group in an area by those of another.
35. **Allies** (noun) – Supporters, partners, friends, comrades **मित्र राष्ट्र**
36. **Unequivocally** (adverb) – Clearly, explicitly, decisively, without doubt **स्पष्ट रूप से**
37. **Manage** (to) (verb) – Succeed in, accomplish, achieve, carry out **सफल होना**
38. **Authoritarian** (adjective) – Dictatorial, oppressive, controlling, tyrannical **तानाशाही**
39. **Regardless** (of) (preposition) – Despite, irrespective of, notwithstanding **बिना ध्यान दिए**
40. **Aid** (noun) – Assistance, help, support, relief **सहायता**
41. **Pay attention to** (phrase) – Focus on, take notice of, observe, heed **ध्यान देना**
42. **Sentiment** (noun) – Feeling, emotion, opinion, attitude **भावना**
43. **Overwhelmingly** (adverb) – Extremely, massively, excessively, extensively **बहुत अधिक**
44. **Align** (with) (verb) – Support, agree with, conform to, associate with **सहमत होना**
45. **Far-right** (adjective) – Ultra-conservative, extreme nationalist, radical right-wing **अति-दक्षिणपंथी**
46. **Alienate** (verb) – Estrange, isolate, make hostile, detach **अलग-थलग करना**
47. **Desperate** (adjective) – Hopeless, extreme, reckless, frantic **निराशाजनक**
48. **Plant** (verb) – Establish, instill, insert, embed **स्थापित करना**

49. **Abandon** (verb) – Give up, leave, forsake, renounce **त्यागना**
50. **Ceasefire** (noun) – Truce, peace agreement, armistice, suspension of conflict **युद्धविराम**
51. **Lasting** (adjective) – Enduring, permanent, long-term, sustainable **स्थायी**
52. **Just** (adjective) – Fair, rightful, equitable, moral **न्यायसंगत**
53. **Acknowledge** (verb) – Recognize, admit, accept, appreciate **स्वीकार करना**
54. **Uphold** (verb) – Support, maintain, preserve, defend **समर्थन करना**
55. **Stability** (noun) – Balance, firmness, security, steadiness **स्थिरता**