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# Part - A

## The Indian Express Editorial: Global Climate Risk Index (17 FEB 2025)

1. **Doom and gloom** (phrase) – a general feeling of pessimism or despondency. बुरी खबर
2. **Rank** (verb) – Classify, Rate, Grade, Order, Position श्रेणीबद्ध करना
3. **Armed** (adjective) – Equipped, Weaponized, Prepared, Loaded, Fortified सशस्त्र
4. **Index** (noun) – Indicator, Measure, Gauge, Benchmark, Standard सूचकांक
5. **Take a toll** (phrase) – Affect, Damage, Harm, Impact, Burden प्रभाव डालना
6. **Decade** (noun) – Period of ten year दशक
7. **Reckon** (verb) – Calculate, Estimate, Consider, Believe, Assess मानना
8. **Claim** (verb) – Take, Cause, Demand, Assert, Declare दावा करना
9. **Amount to** (phrasal verb) – Total, Add up to, Equal, Result in, Reach कुल होना
10. **Finding** (noun) – Conclusion, Result, Discovery, Observation, Outcome निष्कर्ष
11. **Sobering** (adjective) – Serious, Alarming, Thought-provoking, Grave, Humbling गंभीर
12. **Casualty** (noun) – Victim, Fatality, Loss, Sufferer, Injury हताहत
13. **Unpredictable** (adjective) – Uncertain, Erratic, Unreliable, Volatile, Random अप्रत्याशित
14. **Onset** (noun) – Start, Beginning, Arrival, Commencement, Outbreak शुरुआत
15. **La Nina** (noun) – a climate pattern that causes unusually cool ocean temperatures in the tropical Pacific Ocean ला नीना
16. **Cool** (verb) – Chill, Lower temperature, Reduce heat, Refresh, Moderate कम करना
17. **Phenomenon** (noun) – Event, Occurrence, Incident, Situation, Fact घटना
18. **Vulnerable** (to) (adjective) – Susceptible, Exposed, At risk, Defenseless, Weak असुरक्षित
19. **Vagary** (noun) – Whim, Caprice, Fluctuation, Uncertainty, Irregularity अनिश्चितता
20. **Sound** (verb) – Warn, Alert, Signal, Indicate, Announce प्रतीत होना
21. **Policymaker** (noun) – Decision-maker, Legislator, Administrator, Regulator, Official नीति निर्माता
22. **Acutely** (adverb) – Severely, Intensely, Sharply, Profoundly, Keenly तीव्रता से
23. **Point out** (phrasal verb) – Highlight, Indicate, Mention, Emphasize, Note इंगित करना
24. **Uniformly** (adjective) – Consistently, Evenly, Equally, Homogeneously, Regularly समान रूप से
25. **Grim** (adjective) – Bleak, Dire, Dismal, Gloomy, Harsh भयानक
26. **Climate adaptation** (noun) – the process of adjusting to the effects of climate change. It can include building infrastructure, changing behaviors, and

managing natural resources जलवायु  
अनुकूलन

27. **Underline** (verb) – Emphasize, Highlight,  
Stress, Reinforce, Accentuate जोर देना

28. **Inadequacy** (noun) – Insufficiency,  
Shortcoming, Deficiency, Lack, Weakness  
अपर्याप्तता

29. **Resilience** (noun) – Toughness, Endurance,  
Flexibility, Strength, Adaptability मज़बूती

30. **In addition to** (phrase) – Besides, Along  
with, Apart from, As well as, Furthermore  
के अलावा

31. **Deficit** (noun) – Shortage, Lack, Deficiency,  
Insufficiency, Scarcity कमी

32. **Safeguard** (noun) – Protection, precaution,  
defence, safety measure रक्षा, बचाव

33. **UNFCCC-anchored** (adjective) – It refers to  
something that is centered around or

based on the United Nations Framework  
Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)  
UNFCCC-केंद्रित

34. **Drought** (noun) – Dry spell, Aridity, Water  
shortage, Scarcity, Dehydration सूखा

35. **Fora** (noun) – Platforms, Arenas, Venues,  
Conferences, Meetings मंच

36. **Neighbouring** (adjective) – Adjacent,  
Bordering, Nearby, Surrounding, Close  
पड़ोसी

37. **For instance** (phrase) – For example, Such  
as, Like, Including, Namely उदाहरण के लिए

38. **Intensification** (noun) – Escalation,  
Increase, Amplification, Heightening,  
Strengthening तीव्रता

39. **Imperative** (adjective) – Crucial, Essential,  
Vital, Necessary, Urgent अत्यावश्यक

## The Hindu Editorial: Transactional turn (18 FEB 2025)

1. **Transactional turn** (noun) – It represents a fundamental shift in how we relate to one another.
2. **Push back** (phrasal verb) – Resist, Oppose, Counter, Defy, Reject **विरोध करना**
3. **Safeguard** (verb) – Protect, Defend, Secure, Shield, Preserve **सुरक्षित करना**
4. **Swear in** (phrasal verb) – Inaugurate, Induct, Install, Enroll, Officiate **शपथ दिलाना**
5. **Bilateral** (adjective) – Two-sided, Mutual, Joint, Reciprocal, Collaborative **द्विपक्षीय**
6. **Following** (preposition) – After, Subsequent to, Next to, Behind, In the wake of **के बाद**
7. **Ally** (noun) – Partner, Supporter, Collaborator, Associate, Friend **सहयोगी**
8. **Outline** (verb) – Summarize, Sketch, Draft, Describe, Delineate **रूपरेखा तैयार करना**
9. **Substantive** (adjective) – Significant, Meaningful, Important, Solid, Concrete **महत्वपूर्ण**
10. **Manage** (to) (verb) – Succeed, Achieve, Accomplish, Handle, Attain **सफल होना**
11. **Anticipate** (verb) – Expect, Foresee, Predict, Await, Prepare for **पूर्वानुमान करना**
12. **Free trade agreement** (noun) – an agreement between countries to reduce or eliminate trade barriers. The goal is to increase economic growth and trade between the participating countries **मुक्त व्यापार समझौता**
13. **Trade deficit** (noun) – It occurs when a country imports more goods and services than it exports, resulting in a negative balance of trade **व्यापार घाटा**
14. **Umbrella** (adjective) – Comprehensive, All-encompassing, Broad, Inclusive, Overarching **व्यापक**
15. **Framework** (noun) – Structure, Plan, Model, Blueprint, System **ढांचा**
16. **Streamline** (verb) – Simplify, Optimize, Rationalize, Modernize, Refine **सरल बनाना**
17. **Commitment** (noun) – Dedication, Pledge, Promise, Obligation, Assurance **प्रतिबद्धता**
18. **Road map** (noun) – Plan, Strategy, Blueprint, Guideline, Framework **दिशा-निर्देश**
19. **Extradition** (noun) – Deportation, Handover, Transfer, Repatriation, Surrender **प्रत्यर्पण**
20. **Settle the dust** (phrase) – Resolve, Clarify, Conclude, Finalize, Sort out **मामला सुलझाना**
21. **Unconventional** (adjective) – Unorthodox, Non-traditional, Innovative, Atypical, Radical **अपरंपरागत**
22. **Remark** (noun) – Comment, Statement, Observation, Reflection, Utterance **टिप्पणी**
23. **Assess** (verb) – Evaluate, Analyze, Judge, Appraise, Review **मूल्यांकन करना**

24. **Takeaway** (noun) – Conclusion, Insight, Lesson, Key point, Outcome **मुख्य बात**
25. **Optics** (noun) – Perception, Appearance, Image, Impression, Presentation **छवि**
26. **Camaraderie** (noun) – Friendship, Companionship, Fellowship, Bond, Solidarity **सौहार्द/ पारस्परिक विश्वास**
27. **Quad** (noun) – a grouping of Australia, India, Japan, and the United States that is maintained by talks between member countries
28. **Reinforce** (verb) – Strengthen, Bolster, Support, Fortify, Enhance **मजबूत करना**
29. **Likely** (adjective) – Probable, Possible, Expected, Plausible, Anticipated **संभावित**
30. **Reminiscent** (of) (adjective) – Suggestive, Evocative, Similar, Comparable, Redolent **याद दिलाने वाला**
31. **Soften** (verb) – Ease, Moderate, Relax, Temper, Mitigate **नरम करना**
32. **Stance** (noun) – Position, Attitude, Standpoint, Approach, Posture **रुख**
33. **Impose** (verb) – Enforce, Levy, Apply, Introduce, Inflict **लागू करना**
34. **Counter-tariff** (noun) – Retaliatory duty, Reciprocal tax, Trade barrier, Import tax, Protective duty **प्रतिशुल्क**
35. **Humane** (adjective) – Compassionate, Kind, Merciful, Benevolent, Sympathetic **मानवीय**
36. **Deportation** (noun) – Expulsion, Exile, Removal, Banishment, Extradition **निर्वासन**
37. **Undocumented** (adjective) – Unrecorded, Unregistered, Unauthorized, Illegal, Unofficial **अप्रलेखित**
38. **Immigrant** (noun) – Migrant, Settler, Newcomer, Expatriate, Foreigner **प्रवासी**
39. **Going forward** (phrase) – In the future, Moving ahead, From now on, Progressing, Advancing **भविष्य में**
40. **Assert** (verb) – Declare, Affirm, State, Insist, Maintain **दृढ़ता से कहना**

### The Hindu Editorial: End of intrigue (19 FEB 2025)

1. **Intrigue** (noun) – Mystery, Plot, Scheme, Conspiracy, Drama **रहस्य**
2. **Consensus** (noun) – Agreement, Harmony, Unity, Accord, Concurrence **सहमति**
3. **Fixture** (noun) – Event, Match, Game, Contest, Tournament **मैच**
4. **Manage** (to) (verb) – Succeed, Achieve, Accomplish, Handle, Attain **कामयाब होना**
5. **Endure** (verb) – Survive, Last, Persist, Continue, Sustain **टिकना**
6. **Marquee** (adjective) – Prominent, Leading, Major, Star, Highlighted **प्रमुख**
7. **Expendable** (adjective) – Dispensable, Replaceable, Non-essential, Unnecessary, Disposable **अनावश्यक**
8. **Ensure** (verb) – Guarantee, Secure, Assure, Confirm, Safeguard **सुनिश्चित करना**
9. **Kick off** (phrasal verb) – Begin, Start, Launch, Commence, Initiate **शुरू करना**
10. **Derail** (verb) – Disrupt, Sabotage, Hinder, Obstruct, Thwart **विफल करना**
11. **Jeopardise** (verb) – Endanger, Threaten, Risk, Imperil, Compromise **खतरे में डालना**
12. **Clash** (noun) – Conflict, Fight, Battle, Confrontation, Dispute **टकराव**
13. **Taint** (verb) – Spoil, Stain, Corrupt, Tarnish, Pollute **दूषित करना**
14. **Persist** (verb) – Continue, Endure, Persevere, Last, Remain **बने रहना**
15. **Seek** (verb) – Pursue, Search, Aim, Strive, Attempt **तलाश करना**
16. **Redemption** (noun) – Recovery, Salvation, Restoration, Atonement, Revival **मुक्ति**
17. **Sweep** (noun) – Victory, Win, Triumph, Clean sweep, Domination **जीत**
18. **Momentum** (noun) – Drive, Impetus, Force, Energy, Speed **गति**
19. **Await** (verb) – Wait for, Anticipate, Expect, Look forward to, Hope for **प्रतीक्षा करना**
20. **Scrutiny** (noun) – Examination, Inspection, Analysis, Review, Observation **जांच**
21. **Respite** (noun) – Break, Rest, Pause, Relief, Lull **राहत**
22. **Pace** (noun) – Speed, Rate, Tempo, Rhythm, Momentum **गति**
23. **Spearheaded** (adjective) – Led, Headed, Pioneered, Championed, Directed **नेतृत्व किया हुआ**
24. **Add to** (phrasal verb) – Increase, Enhance, Amplify, Boost, Augment **बढ़ाना**
25. **Weight** (noun) – Importance, Significance, Influence, Impact, Gravity **महत्व**
26. **Determined** (adjective) – Resolute, Firm, Decisive, Steadfast, Persistent **दृढ़ निश्चयी**
27. **Reclaim** (verb) – Regain, Recover, Retrieve, Restore, Recapture **पुनः प्राप्त करना**
28. **Contender** (noun) – Competitor, Challenger, Rival, Candidate, Participant **प्रतिस्पर्धी**



29. **Trio** (noun) – Threesome, Triad, Trinity,  
Group of three, Triplet **तीन का समूह**

30. **Meanwhile** (adverb) – Simultaneously, In  
the meantime, At the same time,  
Concurrently, Meanwhile **इस दौरान**

## The Hindu Editorial: Undermining federalism (20 FEB 2025)

1. **Delink** (verb) – Separate, Disconnect, Detach, Unlink, Decouple **अलग करना**
2. **Withhold** (verb) – Retain, Hold back, Keep, Refrain, Suppress **रोकना**
3. **Flex one's muscle** (phrase) – Show strength, Assert authority, Demonstrate power, Exert influence, Display dominance **ताकत दिखाना**
4. **Coerce** (verb) – Force, Compel, Pressure, Intimidate, Bully **मजबूर करना**
5. **Submission** (noun) – Surrender, Compliance, Yielding, Conformity, Obedience **समर्पण**
6. **Undermine** (verb) – Weaken, Sabotage, Erode, Damage, Destabilize **कमजोर करना**
7. **Intent** (noun) – Purpose, Aim, Goal, Objective, Intention **इरादा**
8. **Consolidate** (verb) – Strengthen, Unify, Merge, Combine, Solidify **मजबूत करना**
9. **Equitable** (adjective) – Fair, Just, Impartial, Balanced, Evenhanded **न्यायसंगत**
10. **Flag** (verb) – Highlight, Indicate, Point out, Mark, Signal **चिह्नित करना**
11. **Non-disbursal** (noun) – Non-payment, Withholding, Retention, Delay, Suspension **भुगतान न करना**
12. **Strain** (verb) – Stress, Overburden, Tax, Pressure, Overload **दबाव डालना**
13. **Explicitly** (adverb) – Clearly, Directly, Plainly, Unambiguously, Categorically **स्पष्ट रूप से**
14. **Impasse** (noun) – Deadlock, Stalemate, Standstill, Gridlock, Blockage **गतिरोध**
15. **Add fuel to the fire** (phrase) – Worsen, Aggravate, Intensify, Escalate, Provoke **आग में घी डालना**
16. **Insist** (verb) – Demand, Assert, Maintain, Urge, Press **जोर देना**
17. **Stance** (noun) – Position, Attitude, Standpoint, Approach, Posture **रुख**
18. **Disregard** (verb) – Ignore, Neglect, Overlook, Dismiss, Brush aside **उपेक्षा करना**
19. **Long-standing** (adjective) – Established, Enduring, Long-lasting, Traditional, Persistent **दीर्घकालिक**
20. **Trilingual** (adjective) – Three-language, Multilingual, Polyglot, Tri-lingual **त्रिभाषी**
21. **Date back to** (phrase) – Originate from, Trace back to, Begin from, Stem from, Go back to **तारीख से शुरू होना**
22. **Firm** (adjective) – Strong, Resolute, Steadfast, Determined, Unyielding **दृढ़**
23. **Commitment** (noun) – Dedication, Pledge, Promise, Obligation, Assurance **प्रतिबद्धता**
24. **Accuse** (of) (verb) – Blame, Charge, Indict, Allege, Implicate **आरोप लगाना**
25. **Divisive** (adjective) – Controversial, Polarizing, Alienating, Disruptive, Sectarian **विभाजनकारी**
26. **Come to terms with** (phrase) – Accept, Reconcile, Adjust, Adapt, Acknowledge **स्वीकार करना**
27. **Adhere** (to) (verb) – Follow, Abide by, Comply, Observe, Stick to **पालन करना**

28. **Imply** (verb) – Suggest, Indicate, Hint, Insinuate, Mean **संकेत करना**
29. **Unwarrantedly** (adverb) – Unjustifiably, Unnecessarily, Inappropriately, Baselessly, Groundlessly **बिना कारण के**
30. **In line with** (phrase) – Consistent with, In accordance with, Aligned with, Compatible with, Following **के अनुरूप**
31. **Statute** (noun) – Law, Regulation, Rule, Act, Legislation **कानून**
32. **Swift** (adjective) – Quick, Rapid, Fast, Immediate, Prompt **तेज**
33. **Mandate** (noun) – Directive, Order, Command, Decree, Instruction **आदेश**
34. **Blatant** (adjective) – Obvious, Flagrant, Glaring, Unmistakable, Shameless **जाहिर**
35. **Coercion** (noun) – Force, Pressure, Compulsion, Intimidation, Duress **जबरदस्ती**
36. **Successive** (adjective) – Consecutive, Sequential, Continuous, Ongoing, Repeated **लगातार**
37. **Autonomy** (noun) – Independence, Self-rule, Sovereignty, Freedom, Self-governance **स्वायत्तता**
38. **Concurrent list** (noun) – a list of subjects that are of common interest to both the Union and the State governments in India. **समवर्ती सूची**
39. **Flexibility** (noun) – Adaptability, Versatility, Adjustability, Elasticity, Openness **मज़बूती**
40. **Diverse** (adjective) – Varied, Multifaceted, Mixed, Heterogeneous, Assorted **विविध**
41. **One-size-fits-all approach** (phrase) – Uniform approach, Standardized method, Generic solution, Universal model, Fixed strategy **एक जैसा दृष्टिकोण**
42. **Federalism** (noun) – a system of government in which power is divided between a central authority and various constituent units of the country. **संघवाद**
43. **Foster** (verb) – Encourage, Promote, Nurture, Cultivate, Support **प्रोत्साहित करना**
44. **Resentment** (noun) – Bitterness, Anger, Discontent, Grudge, Hostility **नाराजगी**
45. **Stakeholder** (noun) – Participant, Contributor, Partner, Investor, Shareholder **हितधारक**
46. **Pragmatic** (adjective) – Practical, Realistic, Sensible, Logical, Down-to-earth **व्यावहारिक**
47. **Generic** (adjective) – General, Universal, Common, Broad, Standard **सामान्य**
48. **Roll out** (phrasal verb) – Launch, Introduce, Implement, Begin, Start **शुरू करना**
49. **Viable** (adjective) – Feasible, Practical, Workable, Achievable, Sustainable **व्यवहार्य**

### The Hindu Editorial: Closer than ever (21 FEB 2025)

1. **Bilateral** (adjective) – Two-sided, Mutual, Joint, Reciprocal, Collaborative **द्विपक्षीय**
2. **Bonhomie** (noun) – Friendliness, Camaraderie, Warmth, Affability, Cordiality **मित्रता**
3. **Deepen** (verb) – Strengthen, Enhance, Intensify, Expand, Solidify **गहरा करना**
4. **Ties** (noun) – Relations, Bonds, Connections, Links, Associations **संबंध**
5. **Differences** (noun) – Disagreements, Disputes, Divisions, Contrasts, Variations **मतभेद**
6. **Decade** (noun) – Period of Ten years **दशक**
7. **Lead** (to) (verb) – Result in, Cause, Bring about, Trigger, Produce **वजह बनना**
8. **Reaffirmation** (noun) – Confirmation, Reassertion, Renewal, Validation, Reinforcement **पुनः पुष्टि**
9. **Expatriate** (noun) – Immigrant, Migrant, Foreigner, Emigrant, Settler **प्रवासी**
10. **Backbone** (noun) – Foundation, Core, Pillar, Mainstay, Support **मुख्य आधार**
11. **Remittance** (noun) – Payment, Transfer, Sending, Dispatch, Consignment **प्रेषण**
12. **Make up** (phrasal verb) – Constitute, Form, Comprise, Represent, Account for **बनाना**
13. **Host** (verb) – Accommodate, Entertain, Welcome, Receive, Lodge **आयोजित करना**
14. **Regime** (noun) – Government, Administration, Rule, Authority, Leadership **शासन**
15. **Lean** (on) (verb) – Depend, Rely, Count, Trust, Bank **भरोसा करना**
16. **Pardon** (verb) – Forgive, Excuse, Absolve, Acquit, Clear **क्षमा करना**
17. **Reportedly** (adverb) – Allegedly, Supposedly, Apparently, Purportedly, Ostensibly **कथित तौर पर**
18. **Accuse** (of) (verb) – Blame, Charge, Indict, Allege, Implicate **आरोप लगाना**
19. **Sentence** (noun) – Judgment, Verdict, Ruling, Decree, Punishment **सजा**
20. **Forge** (verb) – Create, Build, Develop, Establish, Shape **बनाना**
21. **Fitting** (adjective) – Appropriate, Suitable, Proper, Apt, Right **उचित**
22. **Overdue** (adjective) – Late, Delayed, Belated, Tardy, **अतिदेय**
23. **Given** (preposition) – Considering, Taking into account, In view of, Bearing in mind, Regarding **देखते हुए**
24. **Infrastructure** (noun) – Framework, Structure, Foundation, System, Setup **अवसंरचना**
25. **Readout** (noun) – Summary, Report, Briefing, Statement, Outline **सारांश**
26. **Dwell on** (phrasal verb) – Focus on, Emphasize, Elaborate, Discuss, Expound **विस्तार से बताना**

27. **Geopolitical** (adjective) – Political, Strategic, Global, International, Diplomatic  
**भू-राजनीतिक**
28. **Undertone** (noun) – Implication, Hint, Suggestion, Nuance, Subtext **संकेत**
29. **Summit** (noun) – Meeting, Conference, Assembly, Gathering, Talks **शिखर सम्मेलन**
30. **Amidst** (preposition) – During, In the middle of, Among, Amid, Surrounded by **के बीच**
31. **Turmoil** (noun) – Chaos, Disorder, Upheaval, Confusion, Instability **उथल-पुथल**
32. **Outrageous** (adjective) – Shocking, Appalling, Disgraceful, Scandalous, Unacceptable **अपमानजनक**
33. **Voice** (verb) – Express, Articulate, State, Declare, Communicate **व्यक्त करना**
34. **Convey** (verb) – Communicate, Express, Transmit, Impart, Relay **संप्रेषित करना/ सूचित करना**
35. **Detail** (verb) – Specify, Elaborate, Describe, Outline, Explain **विस्तार से बताना**
36. **Development** (noun) – Event, happening, occurrence, change, incident, stage **घटनाक्रम**
37. **Bridge the divide** (phrase) – Reconcile, Unite, Connect, Mend, Heal **मतभेद दूर करना**
38. **Committed** (adjective) – Dedicated, Devoted, Loyal, Pledged, Engaged **प्रतिबद्ध**
39. **Forward-looking** (adjective) – Progressive, Innovative, Visionary, Ambitious, Futuristic **प्रगतिशील**

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1. **Denialism** (noun) – Rejection, Refusal, Disbelief, Negation, Repudiation **इनकार**
2. **Influx** (noun) – Inflow, Arrival, Surge, Rush, Flood **आगमन**
3. **Microbe** (noun) – Germ, Bacterium, Virus, Pathogen, Microorganism **सूक्ष्मजीव**
4. **Trigger** (verb) – Cause, Initiate, Activate, Provoke, Spark **शुरू करना**
5. **Extensive** (adjective) – Widespread, Comprehensive, Broad, Vast, Wide-ranging **व्यापक**
6. **Transmission** (noun) – Spread, Transfer, Communication, Conveyance, Dissemination **संचरण**
7. **Devotee** (noun) – Follower, Believer, Worshipper, Adherent, Enthusiast **भक्त**
8. **Inevitably** (adverb) – Unavoidably, Certainly, Inescapably, Predictably, Necessarily **अनिवार्य रूप से**
9. **Receptacle** (noun) – Container, Vessel, Holder, Repository, Reservoir **पात्र/ बंडार**
10. **Microbiome** (noun) – the community of microorganisms (such as fungi, bacteria and viruses) that exists in a particular environment **सूक्ष्मजैविक समुदाय**
11. **Assess** (verb) – Evaluate, Analyze, Judge, Appraise, Review **मूल्यांकन करना**
12. **Auspicious** (adjective) – Favorable, Promising, Propitious, Lucky, Positive **शुभ**
13. **Contamination** (noun) – Pollution, Impurity, Infection, Defilement, Toxicity **दूषण**
14. **Permissible** (adjective) – Allowable, Acceptable, Tolerable, Authorized, Legal **अनुमेय**
15. **Fluctuation** (noun) – Variation, Change, Instability, Oscillation, Shift **उतार-चढ़ाव**
16. **Parameter** (noun) – Factor, Criterion, Measure, Guideline, Standard **मापदंड**
17. **State** (verb) – Declare, Assert, Affirm, Express, Announce **कहना**
18. **Let alone** (phrase) – Not to mention, Much less, Never mind, Aside from, Apart from **छोड़िए**
19. **Upstream intrusion** (noun) – the intrusion of saltwater or density currents into an ambient flow **ऊपरी प्रवाह**
20. **Sheer** (adjective) – Pure, Absolute, Utter, Complete, Total **कुल**
21. **Lead** (to) (verb) – Result in, Cause, Bring about, Trigger, Produce **वजह बनना**
22. **Inevitable** (adjective) – Unavoidable, Certain, Inescapable, Predetermined, Unpreventable **अनिवार्य**
23. **Spike** (noun) – Surge, Increase, Rise, Jump, Peak **तेजी**
24. **Consistently** (adverb) – Regularly, Steadily, Constantly, Uniformly, Continuously **लगातार**

25. **Reinforce** (verb) – Strengthen, Support, Bolster, Fortify, Enhance **मजबूत करना**
26. **Regardless of** (phrase) – Despite, In spite of, Notwithstanding, Irrespective of, Without considering **के बावजूद**
27. **Suitability** (noun) – Appropriateness, Fitness, Adequacy, Compatibility, Relevance **उपयुक्तता**
28. **Fluctuate** (verb) – Vary, Change, Shift, Oscillate, Swing **उतार-चढ़ाव होना**
29. **Dilution** (noun) – Thinning, Weakening, Reduction, Attenuation, Decrease **मंदन/मलिन करना**
30. **Considering** (preposition) – Given, Taking into account, In view of, Bearing in mind, Regarding **ध्यान में रखते हुए**
31. **Adverse** (adjective) – Unfavorable, Harmful, Detrimental, Negative, Hostile **प्रतिकूल**
32. **Finding** (noun) – Conclusion, Result, Discovery, Observation, Outcome **निष्कर्ष**
33. **Dismissal** (noun) – Rejection, Disregard, Ignoring, Repudiation, Abandonment **खारिज करना**
34. **Baseless** (adjective) – Unfounded, Groundless, Unsubstantiated, Unjustified, False **बेबुनियाद**
35. **Misleading** (adjective) – Deceptive, False, Inaccurate, Untrue, Illusory **भ्रामक**
36. **Sustained** (adjective) – Continuous, Prolonged, Persistent, Steady, Enduring **निरंतर**
37. **Beneficiary** (noun) – Recipient, Receiver, Heir, Grantee, Gainer **लाभार्थी**
38. **Undermine** (verb) – Weaken, Sabotage, Erode, Damage, Destabilize **कमजोर करना**
39. **Legitimate** (adjective) – Valid, Genuine, Lawful, Authentic, Justified **वैध**
40. **Highlight** (verb) – Emphasize, Spotlight, Accentuate, Showcase, Feature **जोर देना**
41. **Come to the aid of something** (phrase) – Help, Assist, Support, Rescue, Back up **सहायता करना**