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Part - A

The Hindu Editorial: Judges' dilemma (24/02/2025)

1. **Dilemma** (noun) – Predicament, Quandary, Problem, Difficulty, Conundrum **दुविधा**
2. **Accountability** (noun) – Responsibility, Liability, Answerability, Obligation, Duty **जवाबदेही**
3. **Ought to** (modal verb) – Should, Must, Need to, Have to, Be obliged to **करना चाहिए**
4. **Ruling** (noun) – Judgment, Decision, Verdict, Decree, Order **निर्णय**
5. **Amenable** (to) (adjective) – Accountable, Liable, Responsive, Answerable, Subject **जवाबदेह**
6. **Jurisdiction** (noun) – Authority, Control, Power, Domain, Sphere **अधिकार क्षेत्र**
7. **Motion** (noun) – Application, Request, Proposal, Appeal, Petition **प्रस्ताव**
8. **Mere** (adjective) – Only, Just, Simple, Bare, Pure **मात्र**
9. **Undermine** (verb) – Weaken, Sabotage, Erode, Damage, Destabilize **कमजोर करना**
10. **Prima facie** (adjective) – At first sight, Apparent, Evident, Seeming, Ostensible **प्रथम दृष्टया**
11. **Remit** (noun) – Scope, Range, Domain, Sphere, Responsibility **दायरा**
12. **On the ground that** (phrase) – Because, Since, Due to, Owing to, As a result of **इस आधार पर कि**
13. **Apex court** (noun) – Supreme Court **सर्वोच्च न्यायालय**
14. **Establish** (verb) – Set up, Create, Found, Build, Institute **स्थापित करना**
15. **In respect of** (phrase) – Regarding, Concerning, About, With reference to, Pertaining to **के संबंध में**
16. **Statute** (noun) – Law, Regulation, Rule, Act, Legislation **कानून**
17. **Statutory** (adjective) – Legal, Lawful, Authorized, Legitimate, Mandatory **वैधानिक**
18. **Foremost** (adjective) – Leading, Primary, Principal, Chief, Main **प्रमुख**
19. **Consideration** (noun) – Factor, Aspect, Element, Issue, Point **विचार**
20. **Address** (verb) – Tackle, Handle, Deal with, Confront, Resolve **सुलझाना**
21. **Credible** (adjective) – Believable, Trustworthy, Reliable, Plausible, Convincing **विश्वसनीय**
22. **Deal with** (phrasal verb) – Handle, Manage, Address, Tackle, Process **संभालना**
23. **In-house** (adjective) – Internal, Domestic, Within, Organizational, Internalized **आंतरिक**
24. **Concerned** (adjective) – Involved, Affected, Interested, Worried, Anxious **संबंधित**

25. **Mechanism** (noun) – System, Process, Procedure, Framework, Structure **तंत्र**
26. **Follow-up action** (noun) – an action that continues or enhances a previous action **अनुवर्ती कार्रवाई**
27. **Prosecution** (noun) – Legal action, Trial, Litigation, Legal proceedings, Court case **अभियोजन**
28. **Supervision** (noun) – Oversight, Monitoring, Control, Guidance, Management **निगरानी**

The Tribune Editorial: Laptops over trees (25/02/2025)

1. **Revere** (verb) – Respect, Honor, Admire, Worship, Venerate **सम्मान करना**
2. **Significance** (noun) – Importance, Meaning, Relevance, Value, Weight **महत्व**
3. **Stark** (adjective) – Harsh, Severe, Blunt, Grim, Clear **कठोर**
4. **Paradox** (noun) – Contradiction, Irony, Puzzle, Anomaly, Absurdity **विरोधाभास**
5. **Degradation** (noun) – Deterioration, Decline, Decay, Erosion, Destruction **अवनति**
6. **Rampant** (adjective) – Uncontrolled, Widespread, Unchecked, Rife, Prevalent **अनियंत्रित**
7. **Afforestation** (noun) – Reforestation, Tree planting, Greening, Forestation, Planting **वनीकरण**
8. **Squander** (verb) – Waste, Misuse, Fritter, Spend recklessly, Lavish **गंवाना**
9. **Reforestation** (noun) – Afforestation, Replanting, Regreening, Restoration, Tree planting **पुनर्वनीकरण**
10. **Lag** (verb) – Fall behind, Delay, Trail, Drag, Linger **पिछड़ना**
11. **Mandate** (verb) – Require, Order, Command, Direct, Authorize **आदेश देना**
12. **Dismal** (adjective) – Gloomy, Depressing, Bleak, Grim, Dreary **निराशाजनक**
13. **Alarming** (adjective) – Disturbing, Worrying, Frightening, Shocking, Troubling **चिंताजनक**
14. **Given** (preposition) – Considering, Taking into account, In view of, Bearing in mind, Regarding **देखते हुए**
15. **Mounting** (adjective) – Increasing, Growing, Rising, Escalating, Intensifying **बढ़ता हुआ**
16. **Highlight** (verb) – Emphasize, Spotlight, Accentuate, Showcase, Feature **जोर देना**
17. **Unchecked** (adjective) – Uncontrolled, Unrestrained, Unregulated, Unbridled, Unmonitored **अनियंत्रित**
18. **Bypass** (verb) – Avoid, Circumvent, Sidestep, Evade, Ignore **दरकिनार करना**
19. **Accountability** (noun) – Responsibility, Liability, Answerability, Obligation, Duty **जवाबदेही**
20. **Probe** (noun) – Investigation, Inquiry, Examination, Scrutiny, Inspection **जांच**
21. **Lead** (to) (verb) – Result in, Cause, Bring about, Trigger, Produce **वजह बनना**
22. **Erode** (verb) – Wear away, Deteriorate, Diminish, Undermine, Corrode **कमजोर करना**
23. **Recklessness** (noun) – Carelessness, Negligence, Irresponsibility, Rashness, Impulsiveness **लापरवाही**

24. **Nothing short of** (phrase) – Equivalent to, Essentially, Practically, Virtually, Almost से कम कुछ नहीं

25. **Betrayal** (noun) – Treachery, Deception, Disloyalty, Duplicity, Breach of trust विश्वासघात

26. **Dry up** (phrasal verb) – Deplete, Drain, Exhaust, Evaporate, Wither सूख जाना

27. **Vanish** (verb) – Disappear, Fade, Evaporate, Dissolve, Evanesce गायब होना

The Hindu Editorial: Not business as usual (26/02/2025)

1. **Business as usual** (phrase) – Normalcy, Routine, Status quo, Regularity, Continuity
सामान्य
2. **Uphold** (verb) – Maintain, Support, Defend, Preserve, Sustain बनाए रखना
3. **Generic drug** (noun) – a medicine that is identical to a brand-name drug in terms of safety, dosage, and other characteristics
जेनेरिक दवा
4. **Global south** (noun) – It refers to countries often characterized as developing, less developed, or underdeveloped, primarily located in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.
वैश्विक दक्षिण
5. **Contaminate** (verb) – Pollute, Taint, Infect, Defile, Poison दूषित करना
6. **Drug-resistant** (adjective) – Antibiotic-resistant, Immune, Resistant, Unresponsive, Insensitive दवा प्रतिरोधी
7. **Blind** (verb) – Deprive of sight, Obscure, Dazzle, Disorient, Disable अंधा करना
8. **Spotlight** (noun) – Attention, Focus, Limelight, Publicity, Highlight ध्यान
9. **Bring to light** (phrase) – Reveal, Expose, Uncover, Disclose, Unearth प्रकाश में लाना
10. **Opioid** (noun) – A class of drug used to reduce moderate to severe pain. Opioids can be made from the opium poppy plant or in the laboratory
11. **Muscle relaxant** (noun) – a prescription medication that reduces muscle tension, stiffness, and pain
12. **Standalone** (adjective) – Independent, Separate, Individual, Isolated, Self-contained स्वतंत्र
13. **Turn out** (phrase) – prove to be the case साबित होना
14. **Novel** (adjective) – New, Unique, Original, Innovative, Unprecedented नया
15. **Efficacy** (noun) – Effectiveness, Efficiency, Potency, Success, Usefulness प्रभावकारिता
16. **Impunity** (noun) – Exemption, Immunity, Freedom, License, Exoneration दण्डमुक्ति
17. **Lethal** (adjective) – Deadly, Fatal, Mortal, Dangerous, Toxic घातक
18. **Swing** (verb) – Move, Shift, Act, Respond, React कार्रवाई करना
19. **Irrefutable** (adjective) – Undeniable, Unquestionable, Incontrovertible, Indisputable, Certain अखंडनीय
20. **Seizure** (noun) – Confiscation, Capture, Taking, Appropriation, Impounding जब्ती
21. **Clinch** (verb) – Secure, Confirm, Settle, Finalize, Conclude पक्का करना
22. **Withdraw** (verb) – Remove, Retract, Revoke, Cancel, Recall वापस लेना
23. **Show cause notice** (noun) – produce satisfactory grounds for application of (or

exemption from) a procedure or penalty.

कारण बताओ नोटिस

24. **Stringent** (adjective) – Strict, Rigorous, Severe, Tough, Harsh कठोर

25. **Deterrent** (noun) – Disincentive, Hindrance, Obstacle, Barrier, Restraint कुछ (अनुचित) करने से रोकने वाला

26. **Notoriety** (noun) – Infamy, Disrepute, Shame, Scandal, Ill fame कुख्याति

27. **Deadly** (adjective) – Lethal, Fatal, Mortal, Dangerous, Toxic घातक

28. **Synthetic** (adjective) – Artificial, Man-made, Manufactured, Fake, Imitation कृत्रिम

The Hindu Editorial: Blunt weapon (27/02/2025)

1. **Blunt** (adjective) – Direct, Straightforward, Unsubtle, Frank, Abrupt **सीधा**
2. **Shutdown** (noun) – Closure, Suspension, Halt, Stoppage, Termination **बंद**
3. **Curb** (noun) – Restriction, Limit, Control, Check, Constraint **रोक**
4. **Impose** (verb) – Enforce, Levy, Apply, Introduce, Inflict **थोपना**
5. **Advocacy** (noun) – Support, Promotion, Campaigning, Endorsement, Backing **पक्षसमर्थन**
6. **Indispensable** (adjective) – Essential, Crucial, Vital, Necessary, Critical **अपरिहार्य**
7. **Communal** (adjective) – Sectarian, Ethnic, Religious, Tribal, Factional **सांप्रदायिक**
8. **On the brink of** (phrase) – On the verge of, At the edge of, Close to, Near, About to **के कगार पर**
9. **Disinformation** (noun) – Misinformation, Falsehood, Deception, Fabrication, Distortion **गलत जानकारी**
10. **Swerve** (verb) – Deviate, Veer, Turn, Shift, Divert **भटकना**
11. **Impede** (verb) – Hinder, Obstruct, Block, Hamper, Delay **रोकना**
12. **Meet** (verb) – Fulfill, Satisfy, Comply, Achieve, Accomplish **पूरा करना**
13. **Necessity** (noun) – Requirement, Need, Essential, Obligation, Demand **आवश्यकता**
14. **Proportionality** (noun) – Balance, Equilibrium, Fairness, Appropriateness, Symmetry **आनुपातिकता**
15. **Livelihood** (noun) – Income, Subsistence, Living, Occupation, Employment **जीविका**
16. **Sparingly** (adverb) – Moderately, Cautiously, Frugally, Economically, Restrainedly **कम मात्रा में**
17. **Urge** (verb) – Encourage, Push, Press, Advocate, Prompt **आग्रह करना**
18. **Assessment** (noun) – Evaluation, Appraisal, Analysis, Judgment, Review **मूल्यांकन**
19. **Make no headway** (phrase) – Fail to progress, Stagnate, Stall, Remain stuck, Not advance **प्रगति न करना**
20. **Repertory** (noun) – Collection, Repository, Inventory, Stock, Reserve **भंडार**
21. **Detail** (verb) – Specify, Elaborate, Describe, Outline, Explain **विस्तार से बताना**
22. **Sombre** (adjective) – Serious, Grave, Solemn, Gloomy, Melancholy **गंभीर**

23. **Deployment** (noun) – Implementation, Utilization, Application, Use, Employment **उपयोग**
24. **Circumspection** (noun) – Caution, Prudence, Carefulness, Vigilance, Wariness **सतर्कता**
25. **Restraint** (noun) – Control, Limitation, Restriction, Constraint, Inhibition **संयम**
26. **Indices** (noun) – Indicators, Benchmarks, Gauges, Measures, Standards **सूचकांक**
27. **Aspire** (verb) – Aim, Strive, Seek, Desire, Hope **आकांक्षा करना**

The Hindu Editorial: Water blight (28/02/2025)

1. **Blight** (noun) – Problem, Affliction, Curse, Scourge, Menace **नुक़सान, हानि**
2. **Cave-in** (noun) – Collapse, Subsidence, Crumbling, Fall, Breakdown **ढहना**
3. **Assessment** (noun) – Evaluation, Appraisal, Analysis, Judgment, Review **मूल्यांकन**
4. **Undertake** (verb) – Begin, Start, Commence, Initiate, Embark on **शुरू करना**
5. **Must** (noun) – Necessity, Requirement, Essential, Obligation, Demand **अनिवार्य**
6. **Barely** (adverb) – Hardly, Scarcely, Just, Only, Almost not **मुश्किल से**
7. **Contour** (noun) – Outline, Shape, Profile, Form, Structure **रूपरेखा**
8. **In the making** (phrase) – Developing, Forming, Evolving, Progressing, Emerging **बनने की प्रक्रिया में**
9. **Collapse** (verb) – Fall, Crumble, Cave in, Break down, Give way **गिरना**
10. **So far** (phrase) – Until now, Up to this point, Thus far, To date, Yet **अब तक**
11. **Seepage** (noun) – Leakage, Oozing, Percolation, Infiltration, Dripping **रिसाव**
12. **Eventually** (adverb) – Finally, Ultimately, In the end, At last, Sooner or later **अंततः**
13. **Lead** (to) (verb) – Result in, Cause, Bring about, Trigger, Produce **वजह बनना**
14. **Crumble** (verb) – Disintegrate, Break apart, Fall apart, Collapse, Shatter **टुकड़े-टुकड़े होना**
15. **Stretch** (noun) – Extent, Span, Length, Distance, Area **फैलाव**
16. **Round-the-clock** (phrase) – Continuous, Non-stop, 24/7, Uninterrupted, All-day **चौबीसों घंटे**
17. **Ascertain** (verb) – Determine, Verify, Confirm, Establish, Find out **पता लगाना**
18. **Devise** (verb) – Create, Design, Formulate, Plan, Develop **ईजाद करना**
19. **Optimal** (adjective) – Best, Ideal, Perfect, Most favorable, Optimal **सर्वोत्तम**
20. **Playbook** (noun) – Strategy, Plan, Guide, Manual, Blueprint **रणनीति**
21. **Strand** (verb) – Maroon, Abandon, Leave, Isolate, Desert **फंसाना**

22. **Stranded** (adjective) – Trapped, Isolated, Marooned, Abandoned, Stuck
फंसा हुआ
23. **Breakthrough** (noun) – Discovery, Advancement, Innovation, Success, Progress सफलता
24. **Excavation** (noun) – Digging, Mining, Tunneling, Unearthing, Drilling खुदाई
25. **Hazardous** (adjective) – Dangerous, Risky, Unsafe, Perilous, Threatening
खतरनाक
26. **Deemed** (adjective) – Considered, Regarded, Judged, Viewed, Thought
माना गया
27. **Episode** (noun) – Incident, Event, Occurrence, Chapter, Phase घटना
28. **Deluge** (noun) – Flood, Torrent, Downpour, Inundation, Overflow बाढ़
29. **Muck** (noun) – Mud, Sludge, Dirt, Filth, Slime कीचड़
30. **Gush** (verb) – Pour, Flow, Rush, Stream, Spurt बहना
31. **Barring** (preposition) – Except, Excluding, Apart from, Save, Besides को छोड़कर
32. **Torrential** (adjective) – Heavy, Violent, Intense, Fierce, Overwhelming
मूसलाधार
33. **Catastrophic** (adjective) – Disastrous, Devastating, Tragic, Ruinous, Calamitous विनाशकारी
34. **Rupture** (noun) – Break, Burst, Fracture, Split, Tear टूटना
35. **Aquifer** (noun) – Water table, Groundwater reservoir, Water-bearing layer, Underground water source, Water channel जलभृत
36. **Commission** (verb) – Authorize, Appoint, Assign, Order, Initiate आरंभ करना
37. **Geology** (noun) – Earth science, Rock study, Terrain analysis, Subsurface study, Earth structure भूविज्ञान
38. **Deformity** (noun) – Distortion, Irregularity, Malformation, Abnormality, Defect विकृति
39. **Tunnelling** (noun) – Excavation, Digging, Boring, Mining, Drilling सुरंग बनाना
40. **Paramount** (adjective) – Supreme, Foremost, Primary, Chief, Dominant सर्वोच्च
41. **Tardy** (adjective) – Slow, Delayed, Late, Sluggish, Behindhand धीमा

The Indian Express Editorial: The male proxy problem (01/03/2025)

1. **Proxy** (noun) – Substitute, Representative, Stand-in, Delegate, Surrogate प्रतिनिधि
2. **Constitute** (verb) – Form, Establish, Create, Organize, Compose गठित करना
3. **Dominant** (adjective) – Controlling, Authoritative, Predominant, Supreme, Influential प्रमुख
4. **Given** (preposition) – Considering, Granted, Provided, Acknowledging, Assumed देखते हुए
5. **Rung** (noun) – Level, Step, Stage, Tier, Rank स्तर
6. **Envision** (verb) – Imagine, Visualize, Foresee, Picture, Conceive कल्पना करना
7. **Root out** (phrasal verb) – Eliminate, Eradicate, Remove, Uproot, Destroy जड़ से खत्म करना
8. **Dominance** (noun) – Control, Supremacy, Authority, Power, Command प्रभुत्व
9. **Intervention** (noun) – Involvement, Interference, Mediation, Intrusion, Intercession हस्तक्षेप
10. **Reliance** (on) (noun) – Dependence, Trust, Confidence, Faith, Support निर्भरता
11. **Persuasion** (noun) – Convincing, Influence, Coaxing, Inducement, Argumentation प्रेरणा
12. **Mandate** (verb) – Authorize, Order, Direct, Command, Require अनिवार्य करना
13. **Ombudsmen** (noun) – Mediator, Arbitrator, Advocate, Representative, Referee लोकपाल
14. **Swearing-in** (noun) – Inauguration, Induction, Initiation, Installation, Ceremony शपथ ग्रहण
15. **Federation** (noun) – Union, Alliance, Coalition, Confederation, Association संघ
16. **Set up** (phrasal verb) – Establish, Create, Organize, Build, Arrange स्थापित करना
17. **Pave the way for** (phrase) – Facilitate, Enable, Prepare, Smooth, Initiate रास्ता बनाना
18. **Militate** (verb) – Oppose, Counter, Resist, Conflict, Contradict विरोध करना
19. **Poverty** (noun) – Destitution, Deprivation, Need, Hardship, Penury गरीबी
20. **Eradication** (noun) – Elimination, Removal, Destruction, Abolition, Extermination उन्मूलन
21. **Empowerment** (noun) – Authorization, Enablement, Liberation, Strengthening, Encouragement सशक्तिकरण
22. **Underline** (verb) – Emphasize, Highlight, Stress, Accentuate, Reinforce जोर देना

23. **Deter** (verb) – Discourage, Prevent, Hinder, Dissuade, Inhibit **रोकना**
24. **Hearing** (noun) – Trial, Session, Inquiry, Proceeding, Consultation **सुनवाई**
25. **Petition** (noun) – Appeal, Plea, Request, Application, Suit **याचिका**
26. **Remark** (verb) – Comment, State, Observe, Mention, Note **टिप्पणी करना**
27. **Preclude** (verb) – Prevent, Prohibit, Exclude, Obstruct, Hinder **रोकना**
28. **Merely** (adverb) – Only, Simply, Just, Solely, Purely **केवल**
29. **Lend one's shoulder to something** (phrase) – Support, Assist, Help, Back, Aid **सहयोग देना**
30. **Enshrine** (verb) – Preserve, Protect, Sanctify, immortalize, Embed **संरक्षित करना**
31. **Advocacy** (noun) – Support, Promotion, Endorsement, Backing, Campaigning **वकालत**
32. **Resort** (to) (verb) – Turn to, Use, Employ, Utilize, Adopt **सहारा लेना**
33. **Retributive** (adjective) – Punitive, Revengeful, Vindictive, Corrective, Reprisal **प्रतिशोधी**
34. **Under the carpet** (phrase) – Conceal, Hide, Suppress, Cover up, Bury **छिपाना**
35. **Usher in** (phrasal verb) – Introduce, Initiate, Launch, Begin, Herald **शुरुआत करना**
36. **Glass ceiling** (noun) – Barrier, Limitation, Obstacle, Restriction, Blockade **बाधा/ सीमा**
37. **Resist** (verb) – Oppose, Defy, Withstand, Combat, Challenge **विरोध करना**
38. **Patriarchal** (adjective) – Male-dominated, Traditional, Authoritarian, Conservative, Hierarchical **पितृसत्तात्मक**
39. **Mores** (noun) – Custom, Tradition, Practice, Convention, Norm **रिवाज/ संस्कृति**
40. **Bring something to the table** (phrase) – Contribute, Offer, Provide, Add, Supply **योगदान देना**
41. **Gaze** (noun) – Perspective, Viewpoint, Outlook, Perception, Vision **दृष्टिकोण**
42. **Punitive** (adjective) – Penal, Disciplinary, Corrective, Retributive, Punishing **दंडात्मक**
43. **Symbolism** (noun) – Representation, Imagery, Metaphor, Allegory, Significance **प्रतीकवाद**