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The Hindu Editorial: Dire efforts (14 APR 2025)

1. **Dire** (adjective) – dreadful, urgent, serious, alarming, grave गंभीर

2. **De-extinction** (noun) – species revival, re-creation, reanimation, resurrection, biological restoration विलुप्त प्रजातियों को पुनर्जीवित करना

3. **Resurrect** (verb) – revive, bring back, restore, regenerate, reintroduce पुनर्जीवित करना

4. **Credible** (adjective) – believable, convincing, trustworthy, reliable, plausible विश्वसनीय

5. **Genomics** (noun) – the branch of molecular biology concerned with the structure, function, evolution, and mapping of genomes. जीनोम विज्ञान

6. **Extinct** (adjective) – vanished, lost, dead, non-existent, defunct विलुप्त

7. **Prominent** (adjective) – well-known, distinguished, eminent, leading, noted प्रमुख

8. **Promoter** (noun) – supporter, advocate, campaigner, backer, proponent प्रवर्तक / प्रचारक

9. **Woolly** (adjective) – fuzzy, hairy, fluffy, thick-coated, fleece-covered ऊनी

10. **Mammoth** (noun) – a large extinct elephant of the Pleistocene epoch, typically hairy with a sloping back and long curved tusks. मैमथ (प्राचीन हाथी की प्रजाति)

11. **Distant** (adjective) – far-off, remote, long-past, faraway, detached दूरवर्ती / पूर्वज

12. **Ancestor** (noun) – forefather, predecessor, progenitor, antecedent, originator पूर्वज

13. **Combat** (verb) – fight, battle, resist, oppose, counter लड़ना / मुकाबला करना

14. **Global warming** (noun) – the increase in the temperature of the earth's atmosphere, caused by the increase of certain gases वैश्विक ऊष्मीकरण

15. **Roam** (verb) – wander, travel, move, meander, drift घूमना

16. **Lush** (adjective) – green, rich, thriving, fertile, abundant हरा-भरा / समृद्ध

17. **Tundra** (noun) – (in geography) the large flat Arctic regions of northern Europe, Asia and North America where no trees grow and where the soil below the surface of the ground is always frozen बर्फीला मैदान

18. **Extinction** (noun) – disappearance, eradication, elimination, annihilation, dying out विलुप्ति

19. **Give way to** (phrase) – be replaced by, yield to, turn into, transition to, make room for स्थान छोड़ देना / बदल जाना

20. **Shrubbery** (noun) – bushes, undergrowth, thickets, brushwood झाड़ी / झाड़ियां

21. **Permafrost** (noun) – permanently frozen ground, icy soil, frozen terrain, sub-zero land स्थायी रूप से जमी हुई भूमि

22. **Result in** (phrasal verb) – cause, lead to, bring about, produce, culminate in परिणाम देना

23. **Emission** (noun) – discharge, release, outflow, pollution, exhalation उत्सर्जन

24. **Potent** (adjective) – powerful, strong, effective, forceful, impactful शक्तिशाली

25. **Resistant** (to) (adjective) – immune, unaffected, impervious, tolerant, resilient प्रतिरोधी

26. **Forage** (verb) – graze, browse, scavenge, hunt for food, search चरना / भोजन ढूंढना

27. **Shrub forest** (noun) – a type of plant community dominated by shrubs, often with grasses, herbs, and geophytes झाड़ीदार वन क्षेत्र

28. **Decelerate** (verb) – slow down, reduce, retard, ease, decrease धीमा करना

29. **Extract** (verb) – remove, take out, derive, isolate, withdraw निकालना / निकाल लेना

30. **Genome** (noun) – the complete set of genes in a cell or living thing जीनोम / आनुवंशिक संरचना

31. **Trait** (noun) – characteristic, attribute, feature, quality, genetic marker गुण / विशेषता

32. **Eventually** (adverb) – finally, ultimately, in the end, at last, after a while अंततः

33. **Incubate** (verb) – nurture, grow, develop, hatch, generate विकसित करना

34. **Embryo** (noun) – unborn organism, fetus, zygote, early form, fertilized egg भ्रूण

35. **Rigorous** (adjective) – strict, thorough, meticulous, intense, exhaustive कठोर / सख्त

36. **Peer review** (noun) – expert evaluation, academic scrutiny, critical assessment, scholarly review समकक्ष समीक्षा

37. **Critics** (noun) – reviewers, opponents, skeptics, commentators, evaluators आलोचक

38. **Point out** (phrasal verb) – highlight, indicate, identify, draw attention to, observe इंगित करना

39. **In essence** (phrase) – basically, fundamentally, essentially, at heart, in principle मूल रूप में

40. **Criticism** (noun) – disapproval, critique, objection, fault-finding, condemnation आलोचना

41. **Testament** (to) (noun) – proof, evidence, indicator, reflection, demonstration प्रमाण / साक्ष्य

42. **Engineer** (verb) – design, create, construct, build, devise तैयार करना / बनाना

43. **Precision** (adjective) – exactness, accuracy, meticulousness, specificity, carefulness सटीकता

44. **Credit** (verb) – attribute, acknowledge, recognize, applaud, assign श्रेय देना

45. **Vanish** (verb) – disappear, fade, perish, go extinct, dissipate गायब होना / लुप्त होना

46. **Encroachment** (noun) – intrusion, invasion, infringement, trespassing, violation अतिक्रमण

47. **Speculative** (adjective) – uncertain, hypothetical, conjectural, risky, unproven अनुमानित / अटकलों पर आधारित

48. **Fructify** (verb) – bear fruit, yield result, produce outcome, materialize, come to fruition **फलित होना / परिणाम देना**

49. **Lay down** (phrasal verb) – establish, set, prescribe, enforce, dictate **निर्धारित करना / स्थापित करना**

50. **Application** (noun) – use, implementation, function, purpose, utilization **उपयोग**

The Indian Express Editorial: At 2028 Los Angeles Olympics (15 APR 2025)

1. **Blow** (noun) – setback, shock, jolt, hit, strike झटका

2. **Token** (adjective) – symbolic, minimal, superficial, perfunctory, nominal प्रतीकात्मक

3. **Sprinkle** (noun) – small number, few, scattering, handful, trace थोड़ी संख्या

4. **Barely** (adverb) – hardly, scarcely, almost not, just, only मुश्किल से

5. **Stride** (verb) – progress, advance, move forward, march, step आगे बढ़ना

6. **Epochal** (adjective) – historic, momentous, significant, groundbreaking, revolutionary ऐतिहासिक

7. **Outnumber** (verb) – surpass, exceed, outmatch, be more than, outstrip संख्या में अधिक होना

8. **Given** (preposition) – considering, in view of, owing to, taking into account देखते हुए

9. **Elite** (adjective) – top-tier, superior, best, high-ranking, select श्रेष्ठ

10. **Squad** (noun) – team, group, unit, lineup, crew दल / टीम

11. **Apt** (adjective) – appropriate, suitable, fitting, proper, relevant उपयुक्त

12. **Take place** (phrase) – happen, occur, transpire, unfold, be held होना

13. **Mandate** (verb) – order, direct, require, command, legislate अनिवार्य करना

14. **Coax** (verb) – persuade, encourage, convince, cajole, prompt मनाना

15. **Conviction** (noun) – strong belief, certainty, assurance, confidence, firmness विश्वास / दृढ़ता

16. **Pathbreaker** (noun) – pioneer, trailblazer, innovator, groundbreaker, forerunner अग्रदूत

17. **Baulk** (at) (verb) – resist, hesitate, oppose, flinch, shy away हिचकिचाना

18. **Ring** (in) (verb) – usher in, introduce, mark beginning, bring in, inaugurate शुरुआत करना

19. **Surge** (noun) – rise, increase, growth, upsurge, escalation उछाल

20. **Spectator** (noun) – onlooker, viewer, audience, observer, watcher दर्शक

21. **Decade** (noun) – Period of ten years, दशक

22. **Disastrous** (adjective) – terrible, catastrophic, ruinous, devastating, unfortunate विनाशकारी

23. **Nose ahead** (phrase) – to get into a position that is slightly in front of someone or something else थोड़ा आगे निकलना

24. **Pragmatic** (adjective) – practical, realistic, sensible, down-to-earth, rational व्यवहारिक

The Hindu Editorial: Unnecessary amendment(16 APR 2025)

1. **Amendment** (noun) – modification, change, revision, alteration, update **संशोधन**

2. **Amend** (verb) – revise, alter, modify, correct, rectify **संशोधित करना**

3. **Unwarranted** (adjective) – unjustified, unnecessary, baseless, groundless, uncalled-for **अनुचित**

4. **Accountability** (noun) – responsibility, answerability, transparency, liability, obligation **जवाबदेही**

5. **Goes without saying** (phrase) – obvious, evident, clear, self-explanatory, unquestionable **यह तो स्पष्ट है**

6. **Dilute** (verb) – weaken, reduce, diminish, lessen, water down **कमजोर करना**

7. **Provision** (noun) – clause, condition, rule, term, requirement **प्रावधान**

8. **Landmark** (adjective) – historic, significant, notable, momentous, pioneering **ऐतिहासिक**

9. **Transparency** (noun) – openness, clarity, visibility, honesty, accountability **पारदर्शिता**

10. **Encumbrance** (noun) – burden, hindrance, obstruction, obstacle, liability **बोझ**

11. **Uphold** (verb) – support, maintain, confirm, affirm, sustain **समर्थन करना**

12. **Withhold** (verb) – suppress, keep back, deny, conceal, refuse **रोकना**

13. **Result in** (phrasal verb) – cause, lead to, bring about, produce, give rise to **के परिणामस्वरूप होना**

14. **Invasion** (noun) – intrusion, encroachment, infringement, violation, trespass **हस्तक्षेप**

15. **Appellate** (adjective) – judicial, review-related, appeal-based, revisional, adjudicative **अपीलीय**

16. **Bureaucrat** (noun) – official, civil servant, administrator, government officer, public servant **नौकरशाह**

17. **Defend** (verb) – justify, protect, support, uphold, shield **बचाव करना**

18. **Harmonise** (verb) – coordinate, integrate, align, reconcile, standardise **सामंजस्य बनाना**

19. **Intention** (noun) – purpose, aim, objective, motive, goal **इरादा**

20. **Vaguely** (adverb) – unclearly, ambiguously, indistinctly, hazily, imprecisely **अस्पष्ट रूप से**

21. **Classify** (verb) – categorise, label, group, organise, sort **वर्गीकृत करना**

22. **Lessen** (verb) – reduce, decrease, diminish, curtail, weaken **कम करना**

23. **Subject** (to) (verb) – expose to, make dependent on, base on, bind to, regulate by **निर्भर करना**

24. **Activist** (noun) – campaigner, reformer, advocate, crusader, supporter **कार्यकर्ता**

The Hindu Editorial: Self-perpetuating cycle (17 APR 2025)

1. **Self-perpetuating** (adjective) – capable of continuing or renewing oneself indefinitely

2. **Humanitarian** (adjective) – charitable, benevolent, philanthropic, compassionate, altruistic **मानवीय**

3. **Witness** (verb) – observe, see, behold, experience, undergo **देखना**

4. **Coup** (noun) – overthrow, rebellion, insurrection, putsch, uprising **तख्तापलट**

5. **Preceding** (adjective) – prior, earlier, former, antecedent, foregoing **पूर्ववर्ती**

6. **Devastating** (adjective) – destructive, ruinous, catastrophic, crushing, calamitous **विनाशकारी**

7. **Displace** (verb) – uproot, evacuate, expel, oust, relocate **विस्थापित करना**

8. **Trigger** (verb) – initiate, spark, cause, provoke, activate **शुरू करना**

9. **Collapse** (noun) – breakdown, failure, crash, ruin, fall **पतन**

10. **Famine** (adjective) – starvation, scarcity, food-shortage, hunger, drought-induced **अकाल**

11. **Notorious** (adjective) – infamous, disreputable, dishonorable, scandalous, ill-famed **बदनाम**

12. **Setback** (noun) – obstacle, reversal, hindrance, defeat, blow **झटका**

13. **Regain ground** (phrase) – recover, reclaim, bounce back, advance, reconquer **फिर से बढ़त पाना**

14. **Blow** (noun) – shock, setback, hit, damage, defeat **झटका**

15. **De facto** (adjective) – actual, existing, in effect, real, practical **वास्तविक**

16. **Potent** (adjective) – powerful, strong, forceful, influential, effective **शक्तिशाली**

17. **Lay siege to** (phrase) – encircle, blockade, surround, attack, besiege **घेराबंदी करना**

18. **Stronghold** (noun) – fortress, bastion, citadel, refuge, base **गढ़**

19. **Seek** (verb) – Try, endeavour, effort, attempt, strive for **प्रयास करना**

20. **Shore up** (phrasal verb) – support, reinforce, boost, strengthen, uphold **समर्थन देना**

21. **Decisive** (adjective) – conclusive, final, critical, definite, clear-cut **निर्णायक**

22. **Credible** (adjective) – believable, reliable, trustworthy, plausible, convincing **विश्वसनीय**

23. **Allegation** (noun) – accusation, charge, claim, assertion, statement **आरोप**

24. **Large-scale** (adjective) – extensive, massive, widespread, broad, huge **बड़े पैमाने पर**

25. **Atrocity** (noun) – cruelty, barbarity, horror, outrage, crime **क्रूरता**

26. **Bear** (verb) – accept, shoulder, endure, carry, tolerate **सहना / जिम्मेदारी लेना**

27. **Descent** (noun) – fall, decline, drop, deterioration, plunge **गिरावट**

28. **Chaos** (noun) – disorder, anarchy, turmoil, confusion, pandemonium **अराजकता**

29. **Anarchy** (noun) – lawlessness, disorder, turmoil, rebellion, confusion **अव्यवस्था**

30. **A New Dawn** (noun) – fresh start, new era, beginning, rebirth, renewal **एक नई शुरुआत**

31. **Bring down** (phrasal verb) – overthrow, topple, defeat, remove, depose **गिरा देना**

32. **Brutal** (adjective) – cruel, harsh, savage, inhuman, ruthless **क्रूर**

33. **Dictatorship** (noun) – autocracy, tyranny, despotism, totalitarianism, authoritarianism **तानाशाही**

34. **Transitional** (adjective) – interim, temporary, intermediate, changeover, in-between **परिवर्ती**

35. **Stepping stone** (noun) – pathway, milestone, link, bridge, means **माध्यम**

36. **Orchestrate** (verb) – plan, organize, coordinate, stage, devise **साजिश रचना**

37. **Alliance** (noun) – union, coalition, partnership, agreement, association **गठबंधन**

38. **Collapse** (verb) – fall, fail, crumble, cave in, disintegrate **गिरना / ढहना**

39. **Turn a blind eye** (phrase) – ignore, overlook, disregard, neglect, avoid **अनदेखा करना**

40. **Faction** (noun) – group, wing, section, division, camp **गुट**

41. **Accuse** (verb) – blame, allege, indict, charge, implicate **आरोप लगाना**

42. **Backing** (noun) – support, aid, endorsement, sponsorship, assistance **समर्थन**

43. **Testament** (to) (noun) – evidence, proof, testimony, confirmation, validation **प्रमाण**

44. **Endure** (verb) – withstand, tolerate, suffer, brave, bear **सहन करना**

45. **Relentless** (adjective) – unyielding, constant, persistent, ruthless, merciless **निरंतर / निर्दयी**

46. **Indiscriminate** (adjective) – random, haphazard, aimless, careless, arbitrary **अंधाधुंध**

47. **Pay attention to** (phrase) – focus on, heed, listen to, concentrate on, note **ध्यान देना**

48. **Warring** (adjective) – fighting, conflicting, hostile, battling, antagonistic **लड़ने वाले**

49. **Ceasefire** (noun) – truce, armistice, suspension, peace agreement, halt **युद्धविराम**

50. **Stability** (noun) – balance, steadiness, security, constancy, firmness **स्थिरता**

51. **Restore** (verb) – bring back, reinstate, re-establish, recover, renew **बहाल करना**

The Hindu Editorial: Monsoon anticipation (18 APR 2025)

1. **Anticipation** (noun) – expectation, hope, excitement, suspense, forethought **पूर्वानुमान**

2. **Prediction** (noun) – forecast, projection, prognosis, estimate, prophecy **भविष्यवाणी**

3. **Reassuring** (adjective) – comforting, soothing, encouraging, calming, relieving **आश्वस्त करने वाला**

4. **Pan out** (phrasal verb) – turn out, unfold, result, develop, happen **जैसा होना**

5. **Project** (verb) – predict, estimate, forecast, foresee, anticipate **अनुमान लगाना**

6. **Consecutive** (adjective) – successive, continuous, uninterrupted, back-to-back, sequential **लगातार**

7. **Sowing** (noun) – planting, seeding, cultivation, farming, crop preparation **बुवाई**

8. **Shore up** (phrasal verb) – strengthen, support, boost, reinforce, stabilize **मज़बूत करना**

9. **Commit** (to) (verb) – promise, dedicate, pledge, devote, bind **प्रतिबद्ध होना**

10. **Procure** (verb) – acquire, purchase, obtain, buy, secure **प्राप्त करना**

11. **Minimum support price** (noun) – It is the minimum rate at which farmers sell their crops to the government.

12. **Land-intensive** (adjective) – space-demanding, large-area requiring, extensive **खेती योग्य भूमि पर आधारित**

13. **Alongside** (adverb) – together with, in parallel, at the same time, as well as **साथ में**

14. **A host of** (noun) – a lot of, many, numerous, a range of, a variety of **बहुत सारे**

15. **Forecast** (noun) – prediction, outlook, estimation, projection, prognosis **पूर्वानुमान**

16. **Unfurl** (verb) – unfold, develop, reveal, come forth, play out **सामने आना**

17. **Given** (preposition) – considering, in view of, due to, taking into account **देखते हुए**

18. **Limitation** (noun) – restriction, constraint, shortcoming, drawback, obstacle **सीमा / बाधा**

19. **Meteorological** (adjective) – weather-related, climatic, atmospheric, environmental **मौसम संबंधी**

20. **Computational** (adjective) – calculation-based, mathematical, computer-driven, algorithmic **गणनात्मक**

21. **El Niño** (noun) – a period during which a warm water current develops in the Pacific Ocean near South America and causes changes to the weather in many parts of the world **अल नीनो (प्रशांत महासागर में तापमान बढ़ने की जलवायु स्थिति)**

22. **Augur well** (phrasal verb) – indicate success, bode well, signal good outcome, show promise **शुभ संकेत देना**

23. **Meteorologist** (noun) – weather expert, climate scientist, forecaster, climatologist **मौसम विज्ञानी**

24. **Inverse** (adjective) – opposite, reverse, contrary, negative **विपरीत**

25. **Correspond** (verb) – match, align, relate, equate, correlate **मेल खाना**

26. **Simulate** (verb) – model, replicate, imitate, mimic, reproduce **अनुकरण करना**

27. **For instance** (phrase) – for example, to illustrate, as an example, such as **उदाहरण के लिए**

28. **Accentuate** (verb) – highlight, emphasize, stress, underline, intensify **जोर देना**

29. **Global warming** (noun) – the increase in the temperature of the earth's atmosphere, caused by the increase of certain gases **वैश्विक तापमान वृद्धि**

30. **Displace** (verb) – uproot, remove, evict, shift, relocate **विस्थापित करना**

31. **Front** (noun) – aspect, field, area, sector, domain **क्षेत्र / पक्ष**

32. **Distract** (verb) – divert, sidetrack, disturb, mislead, confuse **ध्यान भटकाना**

33. **Put in place** (phrase) – establish, implement, arrange, set up, enforce **लागू करना**

34. **Infrastructure** (noun) – facilities, systems, framework, foundation, public utilities **बुनियादी ढांचा**

The Indian Express Editorial: A treaty to secure the world against Covid(19 APR 2025)

1. **Treaty** (noun) – agreement, accord, pact, convention, settlement **संधि**

2. **Outbreak** (noun) – eruption, surge, occurrence, onset, flare-up **प्रकोप**

3. **Pandemic** (noun) – global epidemic, outbreak, plague, widespread disease, contagion **महामारी**

4. **Take a toll** (phrase) – cause damage, have a negative impact, affect adversely, hurt, exhaust **नुकसान पहुँचाना**

5. **On the same page** (phrase) – in agreement, aligned, of one mind, united, in sync **एकमत होना**

6. **Tenet** (noun) – principle, belief, doctrine, rule, ideology **सिद्धांत**

7. **Equitable** (adjective) – fair, just, impartial, unbiased, even-handed **न्यायसंगत**

8. **Allocation** (noun) – distribution, allotment, apportionment, assignment, share **आवंटन**

9. **Preventive** (noun) – precaution, protective measure, deterrent, safeguard, prophylactic **रोकथाम उपाय**

10. **Antidote** (noun) – remedy, cure, countermeasure, neutralizer, medicine **विषहर औषधि**

11. **Rapid** (adjective) – fast, swift, quick, speedy, prompt **तीव्र**

12. **Given** (preposition) – considering, taking into account, in view of, due to, because of **देखते हुए**

13. **Skew** (verb) – distort, misrepresent, bias, tilt, slant **असंतुलित करना**

14. **Conclude** (verb) – end, finish, finalize, wrap up, complete **समाप्त करना**

15. **Pact** (noun) – treaty, agreement, contract, deal, accord **समझौता**

16. **Propose** (verb) – suggest, recommend, present, offer, put forward **प्रस्ताव रखना**

17. **Development** (noun) – Event, happening, occurrence, change, incident **घटनाक्रम**

18. **Pathogen** (noun) – germ, microbe, virus, bacterium, disease-causing agent **रोगजनक**

19. **Contain** (verb) – control, limit, restrain, curb, suppress **रोकना / नियंत्रित करना**

20. **Covenant** (noun) – contract, agreement, promise, pact, treaty **अनुबंध**

21. **Spillover** (noun) – overflow, expansion, spread, diffusion, outflow **प्रसार**

22. **Genetic sequencing** (noun) – A laboratory method that is used to determine the entire genetic makeup of a specific organism or cell type **आनुवंशिक अनुक्रमण**

23. **Primacy** (noun) – priority, precedence, superiority, dominance, preeminence **प्रधानता**

24. **Make headway** (phrase) – progress, advance, move forward, improve, gain ground **प्रगति करना**

25. **Vexed** (adjective) – problematic, contentious, difficult, debated, unresolved **विवादास्पद**

26. **Intellectual property** (IP) (noun) – an invention, idea, design etc. that somebody has created and that the law prevents other people from copying **बौद्धिक संपदा**

27. **Compel** (verb) – force, oblige, pressure, coerce, enforce **मजबूर करना**

28. **Lack** (verb) – be without, need, be short of, miss, be deficient **अभाव होना**

29. **Enforcement** (noun) – implementation, execution, imposition, application, reinforcement **प्रवर्तन**

30. **Mechanism** (noun) – system, process, method, structure, operation **प्रणाली**

31. **Deliberation** (noun) – discussion, consideration, debate, consultation, reflection **विचार-विमर्श**

32. **Ratification** (noun) – approval, confirmation, validation, endorsement, authorization **पुष्टि / अनुमोदन**

33. **Multilateralism** (noun) – international cooperation, global collaboration, collective diplomacy, many-sided engagement, global unity **बहुपक्षीयता**

34. **Overcome** (verb) – conquer, defeat, get past, prevail over, recover from **पार पाना**

35. **Setback** (noun) – obstacle, hindrance, problem, delay, defeat **बाधा / असफलता**

36. **Withdrawal** (noun) – removal, exit, retreat, pullout, disengagement **वापसी**