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Part - A

The Indian Express Editorial: Self-inflicted wound (21 APR 2025)

1. **Self-inflicted** (adjective) – self-imposed, self-caused, self-induced, voluntary, internal स्वयं की लायी हुई
2. **Stand** (to) (verb) – be likely to, be expected to, be positioned to, be in line to, be poised to संभावना होना
3. **Defund** (verb) – withdraw funding, cut finances, remove support, stop backing, deprive funds धन रोकना
4. **Revoke** (verb) – cancel, annul, repeal, rescind, withdraw रद्द करना
5. **Tax-exempt** (adjective) – non-taxable, tax-free, untaxed, exempted, duty-free कर-मुक्त
6. **Far-reaching** (adjective) – extensive, sweeping, profound, broad, significant दूरगामी
7. **Make up** (phrasal verb) – constitute, comprise, form, compose, consist of बनाना
8. **Intrusive** (adjective) – invasive, meddlesome, pushy, interfering, obtrusive दखल देने वाला
9. **Premise** (noun) – assumption, proposition, basis, foundation, thesis आधार / पूर्व धारणा
10. **Hefty** (adjective) – large, substantial, heavy, massive, considerable बहुत अधिक
11. **Grant** (noun) – funding, subsidy, allowance, endowment, donation अनुदान
12. **Ostensible** (adjective) – apparent, supposed, professed, outward, seeming दिखावटी / कथित
13. **So-called** (adjective) – alleged, supposed, self-styled, ostensible, pretended तथाकथित
14. **Leftwing** (adjective) – liberal, progressive, socialist, radical, reformist वामपंथी
15. **Antisemitic** (adjective) – anti-Jewish, racist (towards Jews), discriminatory (against Jews), bigoted, prejudiced यहूदी-विरोधी
16. **Break out** (phrasal verb) – erupt, begin suddenly, flare up, explode, commence शुरू हो जाना
17. **Nurse** (verb) – harbor, bear, foster, hold, brood पालना (जैसे भावना या शिकायत)
18. **Grievance** (noun) – complaint, resentment, injustice, objection, dissatisfaction शिकायत
19. **Elite** (noun) – upper class, aristocracy, high society, the best, privileged विशिष्ट वर्ग
20. **Exemplify** (verb) – illustrate, demonstrate, typify, represent, symbolize उदाहरण देना / दर्शाना
21. **The Ivy League** (noun) – a group of long-established universities in the eastern US having high academic and social prestige. It includes Harvard, Yale, Princeton, and Columbia. अमेरिका के प्रमुख विश्वविद्यालयों का समूह
22. **Indeed** (adverb) – in fact, truly, actually, certainly, surely वास्तव में
23. **Spectrum** (noun) – range, span, scale, scope, array सीमा / विविधता

24. **Generous** (adjective) – liberal, charitable, bountiful, kind, open-handed उदार
25. **Pocket** (noun) – financial reserve, fund, wealth, resources, purse संसाधन / निधि
26. **Heft** (noun) – influence, weight, clout, power, force – प्रभाव / ताकत
27. **Corridor** (noun) – hallway (literal), domain, field, area, arena (figurative) गलियारा / क्षेत्र
28. **Outlast** (verb) – survive, endure, surpass, outlive, remain ज़्यादा समय तक टिके रहना
29. **Slashing** (noun) – cutting, reduction, decrease, deduction, trimming कटौती
30. **Barring** (preposition) – except for, apart from, excluding, save, but को छोड़कर
31. **Endowment** (noun) – donation, gift, grant, fund, bequest दान / निधि
32. **Edifice** (noun) – structure, institution, system, foundation, framework भवन / ढांचा
33. **Strike** (verb) – hit, attack, affect, impact, harm प्रभावित करना
34. **Long-standing** (adjective) – established, enduring, lasting, time-honored, persistent दीर्घकालिक
35. **Borne out** (phrasal verb) – confirmed, validated, substantiated, supported, proven सिद्ध होना
36. **Prosperity** (noun) – success, wealth, affluence, growth, well-being समृद्धि
37. **Entrant** (noun) – newcomer, participant, competitor, joiner, newcomer नया प्रवेश करने वाला
38. **Join the stream** (phrase) – follow the trend, become part of, get involved, align with, conform प्रवृत्ति से जुड़ना
39. **Cutback** (noun) – reduction, decrease, downsizing, shrinkage, rollback कटौती
40. **Hold out** (phrasal verb) – resist, endure, last, withstand, survive डटे रहना
41. **Coincidence** (noun) – chance, happenstance, concurrence, fortuity, synchronicity संयोग
42. **Ascent** (noun) – rise, advancement, growth, elevation, climb चढ़ाई / उत्थान

The Hindu Editorial: Enabling legislation (22 APR 2025)

1. **Enabling** (adjective) – empowering, facilitating, supporting, authorizing, legitimizing **समर्थ बनाने वाला**
2. **Nomination** (noun) – appointment, selection, designation, proposal, recommendation **नामांकन**
3. **Pioneering** (adjective) – innovative, trailblazing, groundbreaking, leading, revolutionary **अग्रणी**
4. **Affirmative action** (noun) – the practice or policy of favouring individuals belonging to groups regarded as disadvantaged or subject to discrimination; positive discrimination. **सकारात्मक भेदभाव नीति**
5. **Address** (verb) – tackle, deal with, confront, approach, handle **समाधान करना**
6. **Deprivation** (noun) – hardship, poverty, lack, scarcity, exclusion **वंचितता**
7. **Deep-rooted** (adjective) – entrenched, ingrained, chronic, firm, established **गहराई से जड़ जमा हुआ**
8. **Likely** (adjective) – probable, possible, expected, potential, foreseeable **संभवतः होने वाला**
9. **Far-reaching** (adjective) – extensive, wide-ranging, sweeping, influential, significant **दूरगामी**
10. **Table** (verb) – present, introduce, propose, submit, lay before **प्रस्तुत करना**
11. **Seek** (verb) – aim, strive, pursue, request, attempt **प्रयास करना**
12. **Amendment** (noun) – modification, change, revision, adjustment, correction **संशोधन**
13. **Intend** (verb) – plan, aim, propose, mean, desire **इरादा होना**
14. **Enact** (verb) – pass (a law), legislate, implement, establish, ratify **कानून बनाना / लागू करना**
15. **Dignity** (noun) – respect, honor, self-worth, nobility, esteem **गरिमा**
16. **Erode** (verb) – diminish, reduce, undermine, wear away, weaken **क्षीण करना**
17. **Stigma** (noun) – shame, disgrace, dishonor, blot, taint **कलंक**
18. **Empower** (verb) – enable, authorize, strengthen, support, liberate **सशक्त बनाना**
19. **At the grassroots level** (phrase) – at the local level, base level, foundation level, community level, bottom level **जमीनी स्तर पर**
20. **Impediment** (noun) – obstacle, barrier, hindrance, obstruction, difficulty **बाधा**
21. **Harness** (verb) – utilize, exploit, channel, employ, control **प्रयोग करना**
22. **Raucous** (adjective) – noisy, boisterous, rowdy, loud, disorderly **शोरगुल वाला**
23. **Long-drawn out** (adjective) – prolonged, extended, dragged out, lengthy, sustained **लंबा खिंचा हुआ**

24. **Following** (preposition) – after, subsequent to, succeeding, post, ensuing
के पश्चात
25. **Commencement** (noun) – beginning, start, initiation, launch, opening प्रारंभ
26. **Meanwhile** (adverb) – in the meantime, at the same time, concurrently, simultaneously, during this time इस बीच
27. **Marginalised** (adjective) – excluded, sidelined, neglected, oppressed, disadvantaged वंचित
28. **Merely** (adverb) – only, simply, just, purely, solely मात्र
29. **Mainstream** (noun) – majority, dominant trend, conventional, established norm, common practice मुख्यधारा
30. **Given** (preposition) – considering, in view of, taking into account, based on, owing to देखते हुए
31. **De facto** (adjective) – in practice, actual, existing, real, effective वास्तविक

The Hindu Editorial: Landmark agreement (23 APR 2025)

1. **Landmark** (adjective) – historic, ground-breaking, pivotal, milestone, significant
ऐतिहासिक
2. **Accord** (noun) – agreement, pact, treaty, deal, arrangement समझौता
3. **Pathogen** (noun) – germ, microbe, virus, bacterium, infectious agent रोगजनक
4. **Path-breaking** (adjective) – pioneering, revolutionary, innovative, trailblazing, transformative क्रांतिकारी
5. **Ambitious** (adjective) – aspirational, determined, driven, enterprising, bold महत्वाकांक्षी
6. **Propose** (verb) – suggest, recommend, offer, present, put forward प्रस्ताव देना
7. **Remarkable** (adjective) – extraordinary, notable, exceptional, impressive, outstanding उल्लेखनीय
8. **Considering** (preposition) – in view of, taking into account, given, keeping in mind, regarding को ध्यान में रखते हुए
9. **Varied** (adjective) – diverse, assorted, different, mixed, heterogeneous विविध
10. **Compulsion** (noun) – obligation, pressure, coercion, force, necessity मजबूरी / विवशता
11. **Baulk** (verb) – hesitate, resist, refuse, recoil, object हिचकिचाना / इंकार करना
12. **Firm** (adjective) – strong, definite, unwavering, solid, determined दृढ़
13. **Commitment** (noun) – promise, pledge, assurance, obligation, dedication प्रतिबद्धता
14. **Hesitate** (verb) – pause, delay, waver, dither, falter झिझकना
15. **Genome sequence** (noun) – refers to the process of determining the complete DNA sequence of an organism's genome, which is its entire set of genetic information जीनोम अनुक्रम
16. **Assured** (adjective) – guaranteed, secured, certain, confirmed, promised सुनिश्चित
17. **Disagreement** (noun) – conflict, dispute, difference, dissent, quarrel असहमति
18. **Reminiscent** (of) (adjective) – suggestive, evocative, similar, redolent, reflective याद दिलाने वाला
19. **Turn the spotlight on** (phrase) – highlight, bring attention to, expose, emphasize, draw focus ध्यान आकर्षित करना
20. **Inequitable** (adjective) – unfair, unjust, unequal, biased, discriminatory अन्यायपूर्ण
21. **Mechanism** (noun) – system, process, method, structure, arrangement तंत्र / प्रणाली
22. **Affordable** (adjective) – economical, low-cost, reasonable, budget-friendly, inexpensive किफ़ायती
23. **Negotiation** (noun) – discussion, dialogue, deliberation, mediation, bargaining वार्ता / बातचीत

24. **Set** (to) (verb) – ready to, scheduled to, about to, prepared to, on course to **तैयार होना / होने वाला**
25. **Committed** (adjective) – dedicated, devoted, pledged, loyal, bound **प्रतिबद्ध**
26. **To the fore** (phrase) – into prominence, to the front, into focus, in spotlight, in view **प्रमुखता में / आगे**
27. **Stockpile** (verb) – hoard, accumulate, store, amass, gather **भंडार करना**
28. **Sort out** (phrasal verb) – resolve, fix, settle, handle, clear up **सुलझाना**
29. **Debate** (noun) – discussion, argument, dispute, deliberation, dialogue **बहस**
30. **Centre around** (phrasal verb) – revolve around, focus on, be about, deal with, concern **केंद्रित होना**
31. **Term** (noun) – condition, clause, provision, agreement, stipulation **शर्त / नियम**
32. **Underline** (verb) – emphasize, highlight, stress, reinforce, affirm **ज़ोर देना**
33. **Facilitate** (verb) – ease, assist, help, enable, promote **सुविधा देना**
34. **Incentivise** (verb) – encourage, motivate, stimulate, reward, promote **प्रोत्साहित करना**
35. **Know-how** (noun) – expertise, skill, knowledge, proficiency, technique **तकनीकी जानकारी / कौशल**

The Indian Express Editorial: Low snow levels in Hindu Kush region (24 APR 2025)

1. **Break the ice** (phrase) – initiate conversation, ease tension, start interaction, make people comfortable, begin communication **बातचीत की शुरुआत करना / माहौल को सहज बनाना**
2. **Persistence** (noun) – continuity, durability, stability, endurance, longevity **स्थायित्व / लगातार बना रहना**
3. **Parlance** (noun) – terminology, language, expression, jargon, idiom **बोली / विशेष शब्दावली**
4. **Plummet** (verb) – fall sharply, drop, decline, crash, tumble **तेजी से गिरना**
5. **Run-off** (noun) – water flow, drainage, overflow, outflow, discharge **बहाव / प्रवाह**
6. **Anomaly** (noun) – irregularity, deviation, abnormality, inconsistency, peculiarity **असमान्यता / विचलन**
7. **Lead** (to) (verb) – result in, cause, bring about, trigger, produce **कारण बनना**
8. **Spinoff** (noun) – by-product, offshoot, consequence, result, outcome **उपपरिणाम**
9. **Fallout** (noun) – consequence, aftermath, result, repercussion, impact **दुष्प्रभाव**
10. **For instance** (phrase) – for example, such as, like, to illustrate, say **उदाहरण के लिए**
11. **Vulnerable** (to) (adjective) – susceptible, exposed, prone, weak, at risk **असुरक्षित**
12. **Decade** (noun) – Period of ten years **दशक**
13. **Threshold** (noun) – limit, boundary, brink, edge, verge **सीमा**
14. **Witness** (verb) – observe, see, experience, undergo, encounter **देखना**
15. **Development** (noun) – Event, happening, occurrence, change, incident, stage **घटनाक्रम**
16. **Drive** (verb) – propel, push, lead, influence, stimulate **प्रेरित करना**
17. **Precipitation** (noun) – rainfall, snowfall, drizzle, downpour, sleet **वर्षा**
18. **Western disturbance** (noun) – The disturbance travels from the “western” to the eastern direction. Disturbance means an area of “disturbed” or reduced air pressure.
19. **Two-pronged** (adjective) – dual approach, bifocal, two-fold, twin-track, multifaceted **दोतरफा**
20. **Transition** (noun) – change, shift, movement, transformation, progression **बदलाव**
21. **Shield** (verb) – protect, safeguard, defend, shelter, guard **बचाना**
22. **Adverse** (adjective) – harmful, unfavorable, negative, damaging, detrimental **प्रतिकूल**
23. **Global warming** (noun) – the increase in the temperature of the earth’s atmosphere, caused by the increase of certain gases **वैश्विक ऊष्मीकरण**

24. **Occasion** (verb) – cause, prompt, trigger, bring about, initiate **उत्पन्न करना**
25. **Riparian** (adjective) – riverbank-related, riverside, related to river areas **नदी किनारे का / जलस्रोत संबंधी**
26. **Contentious** (adjective) – controversial, disputed, debatable, argumentative, problematic **विवादास्पद**
27. **Often** (adverb) – frequently, regularly, commonly, usually, repeatedly **अक्सर**
28. **Hostage** (noun) – captive, prisoner, pawn, dependent, constraint (used metaphorically here) **बंधक / नियंत्रण में रखा गया**
29. **Mechanism** (noun) – system, process, method, setup, structure **तंत्र / प्रणाली**
30. **Drought** (noun) – dry spell, water scarcity, aridity, lack of rain, famine **सूखा**
31. **Energy grid** (noun) – an interconnected network that delivers electricity from power plants to consumers.
32. **Vulnerability** (noun) – weakness, susceptibility, exposure, sensitivity, risk **कमजोरी**
33. **-In the face of** (phrase) – despite, confronted with, against, amidst, even though **के बावजूद**

The Hindu Editorial: Talking mode (25 APR 2025)

1. **Firm** (adjective) – resolute, steadfast, unwavering, strong, determined **दृढ़**
2. **Negotiation** (noun) – discussion, dialogue, bargaining, consultation, deliberation **बातचीत / सौदेबाज़ी**
3. **Mar** (verb) – spoil, damage, tarnish, impair, ruin **बिगाड़ना**
4. **Brutal** (adjective) – cruel, savage, harsh, ruthless, violent **क्रूर / निर्मम**
5. **Solidarity** (noun) – unity, support, fellowship, cohesion, agreement **एकजुटता**
6. **Appreciate** (verb) – value, acknowledge, praise, recognize, admire **सराहना करना**
7. **Ceremonial** (adjective) – formal, ritualistic, traditional, symbolic, protocol-based **औपचारिक**
8. **Sight** (noun) – view, scene, attraction, spectacle, landmark **दृश्य / देखने लायक चीज**
9. **Substantial** (adjective) – significant, considerable, meaningful, important, major **महत्वपूर्ण / ठोस**
10. **Outcome** (noun) – result, consequence, effect, aftermath, output **परिणाम**
11. **Term** (noun) – condition, clause, provision, stipulation, agreement **शर्त**
12. **Quad** (noun) – a grouping of Australia, India, Japan, and the United States that is maintained by talks between member countries **चार-देशीय गठबंधन**
13. **Summit** (noun) – conference, meeting, conclave, convention, assembly **शिखर सम्मेलन**
14. **Crackdown** (on) (noun) – clampdown, enforcement, suppression, repression, action **सख्त कार्रवाई**
15. **Immigration** (noun) – migration, relocation, resettlement, border entry, incoming population **आप्रवासन**
16. **Revocation** (noun) – cancellation, annulment, repeal, withdrawal, nullification **रद्दीकरण**
17. **Address** (noun) – speech, talk, statement, presentation, lecture **भाषण**
18. **Criticism** (noun) – disapproval, condemnation, censure, critique, objection **आलोचना**
19. **Outline** (verb) – summarize, sketch, describe, draft, define **रूपरेखा देना / संक्षेप में बताना**
20. **Criticise** (verb) – condemn, blame, denounce, fault, attack **आलोचना करना**
21. **Cut back on** (phrase) – reduce, decrease, curtail, lessen, downsize **कटौती करना**
22. **Stress** (verb) – emphasize, highlight, underline, insist, point out **ज़ोर देना**
23. **Amend** (verb) – modify, revise, alter, change, improve **संशोधन करना**
24. **Set up** (phrasal verb) – establish, create, launch, initiate, found **स्थापित करना**

25. **Broadly** (adverb) – generally, overall, largely, widely, extensively **मोटे तौर पर**
26. **Underline** (verb) – emphasize, stress, highlight, affirm, point out **जोर देना**
27. **Seek** (verb) – pursue, try, aim, request, aspire **प्रयास करना**
28. **Thus far** (phrase) – until now, so far, up to this point, as yet, hitherto **अब तक**
29. **Geopolitical** (adjective) – relating to international politics/geography, strategic, diplomatic, global **भू-राजनीतिक**
30. **Regarding** (preposition) – concerning, about, related to, in respect to, with reference to **के संबंध में**
31. **Spur** (verb) – stimulate, encourage, trigger, prompt, incite **प्रेरित करना / उकसाना**
32. **Disruption** (noun) – disturbance, interruption, breakdown, turmoil, dislocation **बाधा**

The Hindu Editorial: Sent messages (26 APR 2025)

1. **In concert** (phrase) – together, jointly, in coordination, cooperatively, collaboratively **मिलकर**
2. **Isolate** (verb) – separate, detach, segregate, quarantine, cut off **अलग करना**
3. **In the aftermath of** (phrase) – following, as a result of, subsequent to, after, post **के बाद**
4. **Gruesome** (adjective) – horrifying, ghastly, grim, appalling, macabre **भयानक / डरावना**
5. **Emanate** (from) (verb) – originate, arise, radiate, emerge, issue **से निकलना / उत्पन्न होना**
6. **Heinous** (adjective) – atrocious, wicked, vile, evil, monstrous **जघन्य**
7. **Cold blood** (noun) – cruelty, ruthlessness, brutality, callousness, heartlessness **निर्ममता**
8. **Seek** (verb) – pursue, strive, attempt, aim, endeavour **प्रयास करना**
9. **Undermine** (verb) – weaken, sabotage, erode, subvert, impair **कमजोर करना**
10. **Plurality** (noun) – diversity, multiplicity, variety, heterogeneity, manifoldness **बहुलता**
11. **Stand for** (verb) – represent, signify, advocate, symbolize, support **प्रतिनिधित्व करना / दर्शाना**
12. **Hapless** (adjective) – unfortunate, unlucky, ill-fated, miserable, cursed **दुर्भाग्यशाली**
13. **Grievously** (adverb) – seriously, severely, painfully, terribly, tragically **गंभीर रूप से**
14. **Livelihood** (noun) – income, employment, sustenance, means of living, living **आजीविका**
15. **Normalcy** (noun) – normality, routine, usualness, regularity, stability **सामान्य स्थिति**
16. **Tumultuous** (adjective) – chaotic, turbulent, noisy, stormy, disorderly **उथल-पुथल भरा**
17. **Following** (preposition) – after, ensuing, subsequent to, in the wake of, post **के बाद**
18. **Abrogation** (noun) – repeal, annulment, abolition, cancellation, revocation **समाप्ति**
19. **By-product** (noun) – side effect, consequence, spin-off, offshoot, outcome **उप-उत्पाद / परिणाम**
20. **Recur** (verb) – repeat, reappear, return, happen again, persist **फिर से होना / दोहराना**
21. **Mitigation** (noun) – reduction, alleviation, lessening, easing, relief **कमी**
22. **Diplomatic** (adjective) – tactful, political, ambassadorial, foreign-policy related, conciliatory **कूटनीतिक**
23. **Arsenal** (noun) – stockpile, weaponry, armory, resources, collection **शस्त्रागार / साधनों का संग्रह**
24. **Carry out** (phrasal verb) – execute, perform, implement, conduct, accomplish **अंजाम देना / करना**

25. **Radicalised** (adjective) – extremist, fanatical, militant, indoctrinated, fundamentalist **कट्टरपंथी बना हुआ**
26. **Turn out** (phrasal verb) – prove, emerge, end up, develop, result **साबित होना**
27. **Mere** (adjective) – only, just, simple, bare, sheer **मात्र / केवल**
28. **Spectacular** (adjective) – impressive, striking, dramatic, stunning, remarkable **शानदार**
29. **Term** (verb) – label, designate, name, describe, call **कहना / नाम देना**
30. **Large-scale** (adjective) – extensive, widespread, massive, broad, vast **बड़े पैमाने पर**
31. **Militancy** (noun) – extremism, terrorism, insurgency, rebellion, belligerence **उग्रवाद**
32. **Uneasy** (adjective) – tense, nervous, troubled, restless, uncomfortable **असहज**
33. **Reflect** (verb) – show, mirror, display, represent, express **दिखाना**
34. **Sporadic** (adjective) – occasional, irregular, infrequent, scattered, erratic **छिटपुट**
35. **Migrant** (noun) – immigrant, emigrant, traveler, laborer, nomad **प्रवासी**
36. **Hitherto** (adverb) – until now, so far, as yet, previously, formerly **अब तक**
37. **Bereft** (of) (adjective) – devoid, lacking, deprived, empty, without **से वंचित**
38. **Curb** (on) (noun) – restriction, limit, control, check, restraint **प्रतिबंध**
39. **Outlet** (noun) – channel, expression, release, escape, vent **माध्यम**
40. **Citizenry** (noun) – population, residents, public, community, people **नागरिक**
41. **Stretch** (noun) – exaggeration, extension, overstatement, overreach, expansion **बढ़ाव**
42. **Empower** (verb) – authorize, enable, strengthen, entitle, equip **सशक्त करना**
43. **Restore** (verb) – reinstate, reestablish, recover, return, revive **बहाल करना**
44. **Statehood** (noun) – sovereignty, independence, self-governance, autonomy, nationhood **राज्य का दर्जा**
45. **Assert** (verb) – declare, affirm, maintain, state, claim **जोर देना**
46. **Cohesion** (noun) – unity, solidarity, connection, togetherness, bonding **एकता / जुड़ाव**
47. **Radical** (adjective) – extreme, revolutionary, drastic, reformist, progressive **कट्टर**
48. **Serene** (adjective) – calm, peaceful, tranquil, placid, composed **शांत**