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# Part - A

### The Hindu Editorial: Return of the Yorker (28 APR 2025)

1. **Vintage** (noun) – era, period, age, time, epoch युग / काल
2. **Recall** (verb) – remember, recollect, reminisce, call to mind, evoke याद करना
3. **Toe-crusher** (noun) – a yorker, a fast, full-pitched delivery bowled at the batsman's feet बहुत नीचे फेंका गया गेंद (क्रिकेट शब्दावली)
4. **Speedster** (noun) – fast bowler, pacer, quick bowler, sprinter, racer तेज गेंदबाज
5. **Thwart** (verb) – prevent, hinder, obstruct, foil, frustrate रोकना
6. **Often** (adverb) – frequently, regularly, repeatedly, habitually, commonly अक्सर
7. **Barrage** (noun) – bombardment, volley, flood, torrent, shower बौछार
8. **Set** (to) (verb) – ready, prepare, aim, intend, arrange तैयार होना
9. **Application** (noun) – use, employment, implementation, practice, exercise प्रयोग
10. **Saliva** (noun) – spit, drool, dribble, secretion, spit fluid लार
11. **Skew** (verb) – distort, twist, slant, misrepresent, incline तिरछा करना
12. **Redress** (verb) – rectify, correct, remedy, compensate, amend सुधारना
13. **To an extent** (phrase) – partially, somewhat, moderately, in part, relatively कुछ हद तक
14. **Step up** (phrasal verb) – increase, intensify, escalate, boost, enhance बढ़ाना
15. **Pace** (noun) – speed, velocity, rate, tempo, momentum गति
16. **Nerve** (noun) – courage, bravery, boldness, guts, fearlessness साहस
17. **Conviction** (noun) – belief, certainty, assurance, confidence, firmness दृढ़ विश्वास
18. **Result in** (phrasal verb) – cause, lead to, bring about, produce, culminate in परिणामस्वरूप होना
19. **Delve** (into) (verb) – investigate, explore, probe, research, dig into गहराई से जांचना
20. **Sight** (noun) – view, scene, spectacle, appearance, vision दृश्य
21. **Thrilling** (adjective) – exciting, electrifying, exhilarating, gripping, stimulating उत्साहपूर्ण

## The Hindu Editorial: Clean AI: On AI data centres and energy demand (29 APR 2025)

1. **International Monetary Fund (IMF)** (noun) – a global organization of 190 member countries working to foster global monetary cooperation, secure financial stability, facilitate international trade, and promote high employment and sustainable economic growth **अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मुद्रा कोष**
2. **Point to** (phrasal verb) – indicate, suggest, show, highlight, signal **संकेत करना**
3. **The likelihood of** (phrase) – probability of, chance of, possibility of, prospect of, odds of **संभावना**
4. **Outweigh** (verb) – surpass, exceed, overshadow, dominate, overbalance **अधिक महत्वपूर्ण होना**
5. **Reassuring** (adjective) – comforting, encouraging, soothing, heartening, supportive **आश्वासन देने वाला**
6. **Underscore** (verb) – emphasize, highlight, stress, underline, accentuate **जोर देना**
7. **At odds with** (phrase) – in conflict with, against, contradictory to, in opposition to, inconsistent with **विरोध में होना**
8. **Imperative** (noun) – necessity, requirement, obligation, essential, priority **अत्यावश्यकता**
9. **Pursue** (verb) – follow, seek, strive for, chase, aim for **प्रयास करना / पीछा करना**
10. **Sustainable** (adjective) – eco-friendly, renewable, enduring, viable, environmentally sound **टिकाऊ**
11. **Across the board** (phrase) – universally, comprehensively, everywhere, throughout, entirely **सर्वव्यापी रूप से**
12. **Renewable energy** (noun) – energy derived from natural sources that are replenished at a higher rate than they are consumed
13. **Weigh (at)** (verb) – impact, affect, influence, burden, have effect on **प्रभाव डालना**
14. **Macro** (adjective) – large-scale, broad, overall, comprehensive, global **व्यापक / समग्र**
15. **Outline** (verb) – describe, sketch, summarize, detail, draft **रूपरेखा प्रस्तुत करना**
16. **Sole** (adjective) – only, single, exclusive, solitary, unique **एकमात्र**
17. **Nevertheless** (adverb) – however, nonetheless, even so, yet, still **फिर भी**
18. **Sheer** (adjective) – absolute, pure, complete, utter, total **पूर्ण / अत्यधिक**
19. **Set (to)** (verb) – ready to, about to, scheduled to, prepared to, destined to **तैयार होना**
20. **Cushion** (verb) – to reduce the unpleasant effect of something **किसी के अप्रिय प्रभाव को कम करना**
21. **Multifold** (adjective) – multiple, numerous, many, manifold, various **कई गुना**

22. **Emission** (noun) – discharge, release, outflow, pollution, expulsion **उत्सर्जन**
23. **Conventional** (adjective) – traditional, standard, customary, regular, orthodox **पारंपरिक**
24. **Entail** (verb) – involve, require, necessitate, call for, demand **आवश्यक बनाना**
25. **Lend** (verb) – contribute, provide, offer, give, bestow **देना**
26. **Captive renewable infrastructure** (noun) – a facility that provides a localised source of power to an energy user
27. **Ripe** (adjective) – ready, prepared, mature, favorable, suitable **तैयार / अनुकूल**
28. **Complement** (verb) – enhance, complete, supplement, match, improve **पूरक बनना**
29. **Turn out to be** (phrase) – prove to be, emerge as, end up being, result in being, become **साबित होना**
30. **In conjunction with** (phrase) – together with, along with, combined with, in partnership with, jointly with **के साथ मिलकर**
31. **Avert** (verb) – prevent, avoid, ward off, dodge, forestall **रोकना / टालना**
32. **Footprint** (noun) – impact, effect, mark, trace, imprint **प्रभाव / छाप**
33. **Large-scale** (adjective) – extensive, massive, broad, widespread, huge **बड़े पैमाने पर**
34. **Effluent** (noun) – waste water, outflow, discharge, sewage, pollutants **प्रवाह**
35. **Space** (noun) – field, sector, area, domain, industry **क्षेत्र**
36. **Aspire** (verb) – aim, strive, desire, seek, long for **आकांक्षा रखना**
37. **Net zero target** (noun) – it refers to the balance between the amount of greenhouse gas (GHG) that's produced and the amount that's removed from the atmosphere.
38. **Scaling down** (noun) – reduction, decrease, downsizing, shrinking, minimization **घटाना**
39. **Poise** (to) (verb) – ready to, prepare to, set to, positioned to, on the verge of **तैयार होना**

### The Hindu Editorial: Not strong enough (30 APR 2025)

1. **Water down** (phrasal verb) – dilute, weaken, tone down, soften, moderate  
हल्का करना / कमजोर बनाना
2. **Condemn** (verb) – denounce, criticize, censure, decry, reproach  
निंदा करना
3. **Condolence** (noun) – sympathy, compassion, solace, commiseration, support  
शोक संवेदना
4. **Reaffirm** (verb) – confirm, reassert, validate, restate, endorse  
फिर से पुष्टि करना
5. **Manifestation** (noun) – expression, demonstration, display, sign, evidence  
अभिव्यक्ति
6. **Constitute** (verb) – form, comprise, make up, amount to, establish  
बनाना
7. **Bring someone to justice** (phrase) – prosecute, hold accountable, punish, charge, convict  
न्याय के कटघरे में लाना
8. **Claim** (verb) – assert, allege, declare, profess, maintain  
दावा करना
9. **Outfit** (noun) – organization, group, unit, team, body  
संगठन
10. **Abhorrent** (adjective) – hateful, repugnant, despicable, loathsome, offensive  
घृणित
11. **Instigate** (verb) – provoke, incite, stir up, trigger, spark  
भड़काना
12. **Communal** (adjective) – sectarian, inter-religious, intergroup, societal, group-based  
सांप्रदायिक
13. **Given** (preposition) – considering, taking into account, in view of, due to, based on  
को देखते हुए
14. **Seek** (verb) – try, attempt, pursue, aim for, request  
प्रयास करना
15. **Veto** (verb) – reject, block, override, dismiss, disallow  
रोक लगाना
16. **Critical** (of) (adjective) – disapproving, fault-finding, condemnatory, negative, judgmental  
आलोचनात्मक
17. **Negotiate** (verb) – discuss, bargain, mediate, consult, settle  
बातचीत करना
18. **Envoy** (noun) – representative, ambassador, diplomat, emissary, delegate  
दूत / प्रतिनिधि
19. **Input** (noun) – contribution, suggestion, feedback, opinion, recommendation  
सुझाव / योगदान
20. **Apprehend** (verb) – arrest, capture, seize, detain, catch  
गिरफ्तार करना
21. **Designation** (noun) – classification, labeling, naming, nomination, identification  
नामित करना / पहचान
22. **Greylist** (noun) – Greylisting, in financial terms, is when the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) puts a country under stricter economic monitoring and regulation.  
संदिग्ध सूची
23. **Bilateral** (adjective) – two-sided, mutual, reciprocal, joint, involving two parties  
द्विपक्षीय

24. **Front** (noun) – field, area, sphere, domain, aspect मोर्चा / क्षेत्र
25. **Assistance** (noun) – help, support, backing, succor, encouragement सहायता
26. **Dead-end** (noun) – impasse, stalemate, block, no progress, standstill ठहराव / गतिरोध
27. **Diplomatic** (adjective) – foreign-policy related, international, ambassadorial, political, tactful राजनयिक
28. **Multi-pronged** (adjective) – multi-faceted, diversified, various, broad-based, strategic बहु-आयामी / बहुस्तरीय
29. **Extradition** (noun) – deportation, transfer, surrender, repatriation, handover प्रत्यर्पण
30. **Follow all the thread** (phrase) – pursue all angles, trace all leads, explore fully, investigate deeply, uncover completely हर पहलू को खोजना / जाँच करना
31. **Brutal** (adjective) – savage, cruel, harsh, violent, ruthless क्रूर
32. **Establish** (verb) – set up, create, build, form, found स्थापित करना
33. **Durable** (adjective) – long-lasting, enduring, strong, stable, resilient टिकाऊ / स्थायी



## The Times of India Editorial: Mastering the art of reconciliation (01 MAY 2025)

1. **Master** (verb) – learn thoroughly, acquire, perfect, control, excel at **माहिर होना**
2. **Reconciliation** (noun) – restoration, reunion, settlement, harmony, resolution **मेल-मिलाप**
3. **Reconciliare** (noun) – Latin origin meaning 'to restore', 'to bring together', 'to make good' **पुनः मेल कराने वाला (लैटिन मूल)**
4. **Amiable** (adjective) – friendly, pleasant, good-natured, affable, sociable **सौम्य / मित्रवत**
5. **Restoration** (noun) – renewal, reinstatement, return, revival, reestablishment **पुनर्स्थापना**
6. **Harmony** (noun) – peace, unity, balance, concord, accord **सौहार्द**
7. **Ups and downs** (phrase) – highs and lows, fluctuations, swings, changes, instability **उतार-चढ़ाव**
8. **Bounce back** (phrase) – recover, rebound, regain strength, get back up, recuperate **फिर से संभल जाना**
9. **Often** (adverb) – frequently, regularly, commonly, usually, repeatedly **अक्सर**
10. **Will** (noun) – intention, desire, determination, wish, resolve **इच्छा / संकल्प**
11. **Unwillingly** (adverb) – reluctantly, grudgingly, involuntarily, hesitantly, half-heartedly **अनिच्छा से**
12. **Immersed** (in) (adjective) – absorbed, engaged, involved, buried, engrossed **डूबा हुआ**
13. **Grudge** (noun) – resentment, bitterness, animosity, ill-will, rancour **नाराज़गी**
14. **Akin** (to) (preposition) – similar to, comparable to, like, resembling, related to **समान / जैसा**
15. **Relinquish** (verb) – give up, surrender, abandon, renounce, forgo **त्यागना**
16. **Undergo** (verb) – experience, go through, endure, face, submit to **अनुभव करना**
17. **Sustained** (adjective) – continuous, prolonged, persistent, steady, unbroken **निरंतर**
18. **Dissociation** (noun) – detachment, separation, disconnection, disunion, alienation **अलगाव**
19. **Despair** (noun) – hopelessness, gloom, misery, sadness, despondency **निराशा**
20. **Prevail** (verb) – dominate, exist, persist, triumph, be widespread **प्रचलित होना**
21. **Overtly** (adverb) – openly, clearly, obviously, visibly, publicly **स्पष्ट रूप से**
22. **Endure** (verb) – tolerate, suffer, withstand, go through, persevere **सहना**
23. **Ailment** (noun) – illness, disease, disorder, sickness, malady **बीमारी**

24. **Procreation** (noun) – reproduction, breeding, propagation, conception, generation **प्रजनन**
25. **Come to terms with** (phrase) – accept, adjust to, reconcile with, make peace with, deal with **स्वीकार करना**
26. **Surroundings** (noun) – environment, setting, ambiance, context, vicinity **परिवेश**
27. **Hierarchical** (adjective) – ranked, graded, tiered, layered, stratified **पदानुक्रमिक**
28. **Restlessness** (noun) – unease, agitation, anxiety, discontent, impatience **बेचैनी**
29. **Anticipate** (verb) – expect, foresee, predict, look forward to, forecast **आशा करना**
30. **Proactively** (adverb) – in advance, preventively, intentionally, energetically, positively **सक्रिय रूप से**
31. **Forecast** (verb) – predict, project, estimate, foresee, foretell **पूर्वानुमान करना**
32. **Instill** (verb) – implant, inculcate, inject, infuse, introduce **डालना**
33. **Doership** (noun) – sense of agency, initiative, action-taking, execution, responsibility **कर्तापन / सक्रियता**
34. **Mechanism** (noun) – system, method, process, framework, structure **तंत्र**
35. **Cope** (verb) – manage, handle, deal with, survive, overcome **सामना करना**
36. **Deep-rooted** (adjective) – ingrained, entrenched, established, fixed, fundamental **गहराई से जुड़ा हुआ**
37. **Give up** (phrasal verb) – surrender, abandon, quit, relinquish, let go **छोड़ देना**
38. **On the contrary** (phrase) – instead, rather, conversely, in contrast, in fact **इसके विपरीत**
39. **Desperately** (adverb) – urgently, hopelessly, frantically, recklessly, intensely **बेहद**
40. **Untainted** (adjective) – pure, unblemished, clean, unspoiled, flawless **निष्कलंक**
41. **Erroneously** (adverb) – mistakenly, incorrectly, wrongly, falsely, inaccurately **गलती से**
42. **Resentment** (noun) – bitterness, anger, irritation, grievance, grudge **नाराज़गी**
43. **Turn up** (phrasal verb) – appear, emerge, happen, arrive, come forth **घटित होना**
44. **Attain** (verb) – achieve, reach, accomplish, obtain, secure **प्राप्त करना**
45. **Equanimity** (noun) – composure, calmness, balance, serenity, tranquility **मानसिक संतुलन**
46. **Vagaries** (noun) – fluctuations, unpredictability, variations, whims, anomalies **अनिश्चितताएँ**
47. **Quantum change** (noun) – It refers to sudden, dramatic, and enduring transformations in an individual's personality, behaviour, and emotional state **भारी परिवर्तन**

### The Hindu Editorial: Leaky pipeline (02 MAY 2025)

1. **Leaky pipeline** (noun) – talent drain, attrition, workforce loss, drop-off, career discontinuity वैज्ञानिक या पेशेवर क्षेत्र में लोगों का लगातार बाहर हो जाना
2. **Committed** (adjective) – dedicated, devoted, loyal, faithful, resolute प्रतिबद्ध
3. **Pointer** (noun) – indication, clue, signal, suggestion, sign संकेत
4. **Raise an alarm** (phrase) – alert, warn, caution, signal danger, flag चेतावनी देना
5. **Slowdown** (noun) – decline, deceleration, slump, recession, reduction गिरावट
6. **Commission** (verb) – assign, authorize, appoint, delegate, task सौंपना
7. **The lion's share** (phrase) – majority, bulk, most, main portion, largest part बड़ा भाग
8. **Table** (verb) – present, submit, propose, introduce, lay before प्रस्तुत करना (संसद या बैठक में)
9. **Observe** (verb) – note, remark, state, comment, report उल्लेख करना
10. **Sanctioned** (adjective) – approved, authorized, permitted, allotted, designated स्वीकृत
11. **Vacant** (adjective) – unoccupied, empty, unfilled, open, available खाली
12. **Rot runs deep** (phrase) – serious problems exist, systemic decay, deep-rooted issues गड़बड़ी गहराई तक फैली है
13. **Artificial intelligence** (noun) – the simulation of human intelligence processes by machines, especially computer systems. कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता
14. **Intent** (noun) – purpose, aim, objective, goal, resolution इरादा
15. **Align** (verb) – adjust, coordinate, match, harmonize, bring into line मेल बैठाना
16. **Bear fruit** (phrase) – succeed, yield results, be effective, pay off, come to fruition सफल होना
17. **Cutting-edge** (adjective) – advanced, innovative, state-of-the-art, pioneering, forefront अत्याधुनिक
18. **Set up** (phrasal verb) – establish, found, initiate, launch, build स्थापित करना
19. **Precisely** (adverb) – exactly, accurately, clearly, definitely, particularly सटीक रूप से
20. **Incentive** (noun) – motivation, encouragement, inducement, stimulus, benefit प्रोत्साहन
21. **Retain** (verb) – keep, hold, preserve, maintain, continue बनाए रखना

### The Hindu Editorial: New friends (03 MAY 2025)

1. **Ally** (noun) – partner, associate, supporter, confederate, friend मित्र राष्ट्र
2. **Isolate** (verb) – separate, detach, alienate, seclude, exclude अलग करना
3. **Amidst** (preposition) – among, surrounded by, during, in the middle of, amidst के बीच
4. **Resultant** (adjective) – consequent, ensuing, subsequent, following, outcome-based परिणामी
5. **The likelihood of** (noun) – probability, chance, possibility, prospect, risk संभावना
6. **Escalation** (noun) – intensification, increase, rise, aggravation, amplification तनाव बढ़ना
7. **Strengthen** (verb) – reinforce, solidify, fortify, bolster, enhance मजबूत करना
8. **Regime** (noun) – government, administration, rule, system, leadership शासन
9. **Perpetrator** (noun) – offender, criminal, wrongdoer, culprit, assailant अपराधी
10. **Condemnation** (noun) – censure, criticism, denouncement, reproach, disapproval निंदा
11. **Mark** (verb) – signify, denote, indicate, represent, highlight दर्शाना
12. **Culmination** (noun) – climax, conclusion, peak, zenith, end चरमबिंदु / समाप्ति
13. **Turn the compass** (phrase) – shift direction, change stance, alter position, redirect focus, reorient दिशा मोड़ना
14. **Assist** (verb) – help, aid, support, facilitate, contribute सहायता करना
15. **Co-conspirator** (noun) – accomplice, collaborator, partner in crime, associate, conspirator सह-साजिशकर्ता
16. **Assistance** (noun) – help, aid, support, backing, cooperation सहायता
17. **Mark** (verb) – indicate, highlight, show, signify, note दिखाना
18. **Turnaround** (noun) – reversal, shift, change, transformation, improvement बदलाव / सुधार
19. **Given** (preposition) – considering, in view of, taking into account, due to, because of को देखते हुए
20. **Extremist** (adjective) – radical, fanatical, militant, hardline, fundamentalist उग्रवादी
21. **Make stride** (phrase) – progress, advance, move forward, develop, improve प्रगति करना
22. **Stark** (adjective) – sharp, evident, harsh, clear, distinct स्पष्ट / तीव्र
23. **Turnaround** (noun) – recovery, rebound, improvement, shift, reversal परिवर्तन / बदलाव
24. **Plead** (verb) – appeal, request, beg, implore, entreat निवेदन करना
25. **Extradition** (noun) – surrender, deportation, repatriation, handover, transfer प्रत्यर्पण

26. **Intervene** (verb) – mediate, interfere, intercede, step in, intrude **हस्तक्षेप करना**
27. **Roll out** (phrasal verb) – launch, unveil, initiate, implement, present **शुरू करना**
28. **Red carpet** (noun) – grand welcome, special treatment, VIP treatment, ceremonial reception, formal honour **विशेष स्वागत**
29. **Cement** (verb) – solidify, strengthen, secure, reinforce, establish **मजबूत करना**
30. **Backer** (noun) – supporter, sponsor, patron, ally, financier **समर्थक**
31. **Point-person** (noun) – a person who speaks for another or for a group **प्रतिनिधि**
32. **Acting** (adjective) – temporary, interim, provisional, substitute, stand-in **कार्यवाहक**
33. **A far cry from** (phrase) – very different from, unlike, not at all like, remote from, contrasting with **बहुत अलग**
34. **Collaboration** (noun) – cooperation, partnership, teamwork, alliance, coordination **सहयोग**
35. **Pragmatic** (adjective) – practical, realistic, sensible, logical, down-to-earth **व्यवहारिक**
36. **Change of heart** (phrase) – change in attitude, shift in opinion, reversal, reconsideration, turnaround **सोच में बदलाव**
37. **Pressure point** (noun) – stress point, weak spot, leverage point, sensitive area, vulnerability **दबाव बिंदु**
38. **Salutary** (adjective) – beneficial, helpful, useful, constructive, positive **लाभदायक**
39. **Well-timed** (adjective) – timely, opportune, prompt, appropriate, perfectly timed **समय पर**
40. **Decade** (noun) – Period of ten years **दशक**
41. **Noteworthy** (adjective) – significant, remarkable, notable, important, outstanding **उल्लेखनीय**