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# Part - A

## The Hindu editorial: Greater regularity (12 MAY 2025)

1. **Genetic sequence** (noun) – It refers to the general laboratory technique for determining the exact sequence of nucleotides, or bases, in a DNA molecule. **आनुवंशिक अनुक्रम**
2. **Instance** (noun) – case, occurrence, example, event, situation **उदाहरण**
3. **Detection** (noun) – discovery, identification, finding, spotting, recognition **पता लगाना**
4. **Outbreak** (noun) – eruption, surge, spread, flare-up, epidemic **प्रकोप**
5. **Transmission** (noun) – transfer, spread, passing, dissemination, conveyance **संचरण**
6. **Spillover** (noun) – overflow, leakage, outburst, expansion, escape **फैलाव (एक मामले तक सीमित संक्रमण)**
7. **Unlike** (preposition) – different from, in contrast to, dissimilar to, not like, contrary to **इसके विपरीत**
8. **Isolation** (noun) – separation, quarantine, segregation, confinement, seclusion **पृथक्करण**
9. **Acute encephalitis syndrome** (AES) (noun) – a disorder that mainly affects the health condition of children and young adults.
10. **Acute respiratory distress syndrome** (ARDS) (noun) – a life-threatening condition characterized by severe lung injury, leading to difficulty breathing and low blood oxygen levels.
11. **Severe** (adjective) – serious, intense, critical, extreme, grave **गंभीर**
12. **Surrogate** (noun) – substitute, replacement, proxy, stand-in, indicator **प्रतिनिधि/प्रतीक**
13. **Severity** (noun) – seriousness, intensity, extremity, harshness, gravity **तीव्रता**
14. **Immaterial** (adjective) – irrelevant, unimportant, insignificant, inconsequential, trivial **महत्वहीन**
15. **Cerebrospinal fluid** (noun) – a clear, colorless transcellular body fluid found within the meningeal tissue that surrounds the vertebrate brain and spinal cord
16. **Swab sample** (noun) – a small piece of cotton wool used by a doctor or nurse for cleaning a wound, putting a substance on it, or taking a specimen.
17. **Variation** (noun) – difference, change, alteration, deviation, modification **अंतर/परिवर्तन**
18. **Strain** (noun) – type, variety, variant, form, subtype **प्रकार/संस्करण**
19. **Multisystemic** (adjective) – affecting multiple organs, involving several systems, widespread, complex, whole-body **बहुप्रणालीय**

20. **Resemble** (verb) – look like, be similar to, mirror, imitate, be alike **समान होना**

21. **Endow** (with) (verb) – equip, provide, bless, furnish, gift **प्रदान करना**

22. **Thorough** (adjective) – complete, detailed, exhaustive, comprehensive, in-depth **पूरी तरह से किया गया**

23. **Compulsion** (noun) – necessity, obligation, urge, pressure, demand **मजबूरी/अनिवार्यता**

24. **Fruit bat** (noun) – a large flying mammal that eats fruit and lives in warm or hot countries

25. **Host** (noun) – carrier, reservoir, bearer, organism housing a virus, biological container **वाहक जीव**

26. **Overemphasise** (verb) – exaggerate, overstate, stress too much, overplay, highlight excessively **अत्यधिक जोर देना**

27. **Evolve** (verb) – develop, change, mutate, adapt, progress **विकसित होना**

## The Hindu editorial: Right to know (13 MAY 2025)

1. **Set aside** (phrasal verb) – nullify, annul, revoke, rescind, overturn **रद्द करना**
2. **Direct** (verb) – instruct, order, command, mandate, guide **निर्देश देना**
3. **Take down** (phrasal verb) – remove, delete, dismantle, erase, retract **हटाना**
4. **Notable** (adjective) – remarkable, significant, important, noteworthy, distinguished **उल्लेखनीय**
5. **Interim order** (noun) – temporary ruling, provisional order, stop-gap measure, temporary injunction, ad interim directive **अंतरिम आदेश**
6. **Float** (verb) – propose, present, circulate, introduce, suggest **प्रस्ताव रखना**
7. **Defamation** (noun) – slander, libel, vilification, character assassination, disparagement **मानहानि**
8. **Adversely** (adverb) – negatively, harmfully, unfavourably, detrimentally, injuriously **प्रतिकूल रूप से**
9. **Construe** (verb) – interpret, regard, perceive, view, read **अर्थ निकालना**
10. **In contempt** (phrase) – disrespectful, disobedient, in defiance, scornful, irreverent (toward court) **अवमानना में**
11. **Uphold** (verb) – support, sustain, maintain, affirm, endorse **समर्थन करना / बनाए रखना**
12. **Observe** (verb) – note, state, remark, declare, comment **टिप्पणी करना**
13. **Vigorously** (adverb) – energetically, forcefully, actively, fervently, dynamically **जोरदार ढंग से**
14. **Debate** (verb) – discuss, argue, deliberate, dispute, reason **बहस करना**
15. **Sub judice** (noun) – under trial, under judicial consideration, pending in court, legally unresolved, awaiting judgment **विचाराधीन**
16. **Adverse** (adjective) – harmful, unfavorable, negative, hostile, detrimental **प्रतिकूल**
17. **Legality** (noun) – lawfulness, validity, legitimacy, justice, compliance **वैधता**
18. **Following** (preposition) – after, subsequent to, ensuing, in the wake of, in succession to **के बाद**
19. **Allegedly** (adverb) – supposedly, reportedly, purportedly, apparently, assumedly **कथित रूप से**
20. **Cast something in a light** (phrase) – portray, present, represent, frame, depict **एक रूप में प्रस्तुत करना**
21. **Elude** (verb) – escape, evade, bypass, avoid, slip past **बच निकलना / समझ से बाहर होना**

22. **Presumption** (noun) – assumption, supposition, belief, inference, hypothesis अनुमान / पूर्वधारणा
23. **Avail** (verb) – make use of, utilize, benefit from, employ, take advantage of लाभ उठाना
24. **Infrastructure** (noun) – framework, foundation, system, base, facilities ढांचा
25. **Cater** (to) (verb) – serve, provide for, supply, accommodate, fulfill आवश्यकताओं को पूरा करना
26. **Reprisal** (noun) – retaliation, revenge, counterattack, payback, retribution प्रतिशोध
27. **Aggrieved** (adjective) – offended, wronged, hurt, distressed, resentful पीड़ित
28. **Apparatus** (noun) – system, mechanism, framework, structure, organization तंत्र
29. **Invoke** (verb) – appeal to, call upon, cite, refer to, plead आह्वान करना
30. **Quote** (verb) – cite, mention, recite, refer, repeat हवाला देना
31. **Proceeding** (noun) – hearing, trial, litigation, case, legal action कार्यवाही

## The Hindu editorial: Toxic trolling (14 MAY 2025)

1. **Full-scale** (adjective) – complete, total, all-out, comprehensive, extensive **पूर्ण पैमाने का**
2. **Avert** (verb) – prevent, avoid, stop, forestall, deter **टालना**
3. **In force** (phrase) – present, active, operating, deployed, mobilized **बड़ी संख्या में**
4. **Halt** (verb) – stop, cease, discontinue, pause, end **रोकना**
5. **Flood** (with) (verb) – overwhelm, overflow, deluge, inundate, swarm **भर देना**
6. **Abusive** (adjective) – offensive, insulting, hurtful, derogatory, foul **अपमानजनक**
7. **Spare** (verb) – leave out, exclude, omit, bypass, ignore **बख्श देना**
8. **Diplomat** (noun) – envoy, ambassador, emissary, representative, consul **राजनयिक**
9. **Condemn** (verb) – denounce, criticize, censure, rebuke, decry **निंदा करना**
10. **In no terms** (phrase) – strongly, clearly, explicitly, emphatically, firmly **स्पष्ट रूप से**
11. **Point out** (phrasal verb) – indicate, mention, highlight, note, show **इंगित करना**
12. **Cross the red lines** (phrase) – violate limits, break rules, transgress, go too far, overstep **सीमाएं पार करना**
13. **Convey** (verb) – communicate, express, transmit, deliver, inform **बताना / पहुँचाना**
14. **Address** (verb) – speak to, deal with, tackle, respond to, handle **हल करना**
15. **Slam** (verb) – criticize, denounce, attack, condemn, blast **कठोर आलोचना करना**
16. **Unleash** (verb) – release, launch, trigger, initiate, set off **छोड़ देना / शुरू करना**
17. **Full-blown** (adjective) – complete, developed, extreme, widespread, total **पूर्ण रूप से विकसित**
18. **Vicious** (adjective) – cruel, brutal, savage, hostile, fierce **क्रूर / हिंसक**
19. **Doxing** (noun) – information exposure, data breach, personal leak, identity reveal, cyber disclosure **निजी जानकारी उजागर करना**
20. **Unfortunately** (adverb) – regrettably, sadly, unluckily, lamentably, unhappily **दुर्भाग्यवश**
21. **Phenomenal** (adjective) – extraordinary, exceptional, remarkable, incredible, impressive **अद्भुत**
22. **Literacy** (noun) – education, knowledge, proficiency, competence, understanding **साक्षरता**

23. **Deliberate** (adjective) – intentional, planned, calculated, conscious, willfull  
जानबूझकर
24. **Distortion** (noun) – misrepresentation, twisting, falsification, alteration, manipulation  
विकृति / तोड़-मरोड़
25. **Sphere** (noun) – domain, field, area, realm, sector  
क्षेत्र
26. **Marginalised** (adjective) – excluded, neglected, oppressed, sidelined, disadvantaged  
हाशिये पर रखा गया
27. **Often** (adverb) – frequently, regularly, repeatedly, commonly, usually  
अक्सर
28. **Surveillance** (noun) – monitoring, observation, scrutiny, watch, inspection  
निगरानी
29. **Byword** (noun) – symbol, representation, hallmark, synonym, embodiment  
पर्याय / प्रतीक
30. **Stringent** (adjective) – strict, harsh, tough, severe, rigorous  
कड़ा
31. **Put in place** (phrase) – implement, establish, initiate, enforce, install –  
लागू करना
32. **Acute** (adjective) – severe, intense, sharp, grave, critical  
तीव्र
33. **Roll out** (phrasal verb) – launch, introduce, release, initiate, implement  
शुरू करना / पेश करना
34. **Cyberbullying** (noun) – online harassment, internet abuse, digital bullying, trolling, electronic abuse  
साइबर उत्पीड़न
35. **Proactive** (adjective) – anticipatory, preemptive, energetic, enterprising, responsive  
सक्रिय
36. **Mandate** (verb) – order, require, direct, authorize, command  
आदेश देना
37. **Unchecked** (adjective) – uncontrolled, unrestrained, rampant, unregulated, unbridled  
बिना रोक-टोक
38. **Result in** (phrasal verb) – lead to, cause, bring about, produce, provoke  
का परिणाम होना
39. **Disinformation** (noun) – false information, propaganda, deceit, misinformation, lies  
भ्रामक सूचना
40. **Misinformation** (noun) – incorrect info, wrong data, falsehood, untruth, inaccuracy  
गलत जानकारी

## The Hindu editorial: Prime message (15 MAY 2025)

1. **Mobilise** (verb) – rally, organize, assemble, deploy, activate सक्रिय करना/ जुटाना
2. **Address** (noun) – speech, talk, discourse, statement, oration भाषण
3. **Frontline** (noun) – battlefield, combat zone, front, war zone, engagement line युद्ध मोर्चा
4. **Reassuring** (adjective) – comforting, encouraging, heartening, soothing, calming आश्वासन करने वाला
5. **In the midst of** (phrase) – during, amid, among, surrounded by, in between के बीच में
6. **Volatile** (adjective) – unstable, unpredictable, explosive, turbulent, erratic अस्थिर
7. **Reiterate** (verb) – repeat, restate, affirm, emphasize, echo दोहराना
8. **Resolve** (noun) – determination, firmness, willpower, tenacity, commitment दृढ़ निश्चय
9. **Concede** (verb) – admit, acknowledge, accept, yield, surrender स्वीकार करना
10. **The fig leaf** (noun) – cover, disguise, mask, pretext, facade दिखावटी बहाना
11. **Often** (adverb) – frequently, regularly, repeatedly, usually, commonly अक्सर
12. **Non-state actor** (noun) – an individual or organization that has significant political influence but is not allied to any particular country or state. गैर-सरकारी तत्व
13. **Manifest** (verb) – show, display, demonstrate, reveal, express प्रकट करना
14. **Diplomatically** (adverb) – tactfully, politically, discreetly, politely, strategically कूटनीतिक ढंग से
15. **Emanate** (from) (verb) – originate, arise, flow, come, radiate से निकलना
16. **Stay the course** (phrase) – persevere, continue, persist, remain committed, hold on मार्ग पर अडिग रहना
17. **Suspend** (verb) – halt, stop, discontinue, freeze, delay निलंबित करना
18. **Broker** (verb) – mediate, negotiate, arrange, facilitate, settle मध्यस्थता करना
19. **Categorical** (adjective) – absolute, definite, clear, explicit, unequivocal स्पष्ट
20. **Assertion** (noun) – claim, statement, declaration, affirmation, contention दावा
21. **Entirely** (adverb) – completely, totally, wholly, fully, altogether पूरी तरह
22. **Disprove** (verb) – refute, debunk, invalidate, contradict, challenge खंडन करना

23. **Face off** (noun) – confrontation, clash, conflict, battle, standoff **आमना-सामना**
24. **Insulate** (verb) – shield, protect, isolate, safeguard, separate **अलग करना / बचाव करना**
25. **Populist** (adjective) – people-oriented, mass-based, demagogic, anti-elite, public-driven **लोकलुभावन**
26. **Sloganeering** (noun) – chanting, shouting slogans, propaganda, rallying, catchphrasing **नारेबाजी**
27. **Prime-time** (noun) – the time at which a radio or television audience is expected to be at its highest. **प्रमुख प्रसारण समय**
28. **Stake** (noun) – interest, share, concern, risk, involvement **दांव / हित**
29. **Hold hostage** (phrase) – control, dominate, capture, take control, manipulate **बंधक बनाना**
30. **Design** (noun) – plan, intention, scheme, strategy, motive **योजना / मंशा**
31. **Covert** (adjective) – secret, hidden, undercover, clandestine, stealthy **गुप्त**
32. **In the pursuit of** (phrase) – in search of, in quest of, striving for, chasing, seeking **की खोज में**
33. **Unsettle** (verb) – disturb, shake, unnerve, disrupt, agitate **अस्थिर करना**
34. **Sabre-rattling** (noun) – threats, warmongering, aggressive posturing, provocation, intimidation **युद्ध की धमकी**
35. **Cognisant** (of) (adjective) – aware, mindful, conscious, informed, sensible **जागरूक**
36. **Interference** (noun) – intervention, intrusion, meddling, involvement, obstruction **हस्तक्षेप**
37. **Established** (adjective) – confirmed, recognized, accepted, rooted, fixed **स्थापित**

## The Economic Times editorial: Justice Gavai, witness to fixing inclusivity (16 MAY 2025)

1. **Witness** (verb) – observe, see, experience, record, attest देखना
2. **Inclusivity** (noun) – integration, openness, diversity, acceptance, equal opportunity समावेशिता
3. **Swearing-in** (noun) – inauguration, induction, oath-taking, appointment, investiture शपथ ग्रहण समारोह
4. **Monumental** (adjective) – historic, significant, momentous, notable, remarkable ऐतिहासिक / महत्वपूर्ण
5. **Decade** (noun) – period of ten year दशक
6. **Social churn** (noun) – transformation, upheaval, shift, realignment, reformation सामाजिक उथल-पुथल
7. **Administer** (verb) – conduct, oversee, manage, execute, carry out (शपथ) दिलाना
8. **Oath** (noun) – pledge, vow, promise, declaration, affirmation शपथ
9. **Indeed** (adverb) – certainly, truly, definitely, in fact, surely वास्तव में
10. **Fall short of** (phrase) – fail to meet, lack, be insufficient, miss the mark, underperform पूरा न कर पाना
11. **Underline** (verb) – emphasize, highlight, stress, point out, draw attention to जोर देना
12. **Patriarchal** (adjective) – male-dominated, paternalistic, hierarchical, traditional, gender-biased पुरुष प्रधान
13. **Stark** (adjective) – clear, harsh, glaring, blunt, severe स्पष्ट
14. **Considering** (preposition) – taking into account, given, bearing in mind, in view of, regarding ध्यान में रखते हुए
15. **Baseline** (noun) – starting point, reference, standard, foundation, benchmark आधार रेखा
16. **Make up** (phrasal verb) – constitute, comprise, form, account for, compose बनाना
17. **Meet** (verb) – fulfill, satisfy, achieve, reach, comply with पूरा करना
18. **Diversity** (noun) – variety, multiplicity, difference, inclusiveness, heterogeneity विविधता
19. **Govern** (verb) – regulate, control, rule, oversee, direct नियंत्रित करना
20. **Mandate** (verb) – require, order, prescribe, enforce, authorize अनिवार्य करना
21. **Move the needle** (phrase) – make a difference, have an impact, change the status quo, bring change, influence प्रभाव डालना

## The Hindu editorial: New beginning (17 MAY 2025)

1. **Dismantle** (verb) – disassemble, break down, destroy, take apart, remove  
विघटित करना
2. **Armed** (adjective) – equipped, weaponized, militant, fortified, prepared  
हथियारबंद
3. **Inclusive** (adjective) – comprehensive, all-encompassing, open, accepting, embracing  
समावेशी
4. **Bounty** (noun) – reward, prize, grant, premium, payment  
इनाम
5. **Native** (noun) – inhabitant, local, resident, denizen, citizen  
मूल निवासी
6. **Brutal** (adjective) – cruel, savage, harsh, merciless, inhuman  
क्रूर
7. **Affiliate** (noun) – branch, division, subsidiary, partner, associate  
सहयोगी संगठन
8. **Civil war** (noun) – a war between citizens of the same country.  
गृह युद्ध
9. **Lift** (verb) – remove, revoke, end, abolish, withdraw  
हटाना / समाप्त करना
10. **Sanction** (noun) – restriction, penalty, embargo, ban, deterrent  
प्रतिबंध
11. **Praise** (verb) – commend, applaud, appreciate, hail, extol  
सराहना करना
12. **Topple** (verb) – overthrow, remove, unseat, oust, defeat  
गिराना / सत्ता से हटाना
13. **Dictatorship** (noun) – autocracy, tyranny, totalitarianism, despotism, authoritarianism  
तानाशाही
14. **Fledgling** (adjective) – emerging, new, inexperienced, budding, nascent  
उभरते
15. **Regime** (noun) – government, administration, rule, authority, leadership  
शासन / शासन व्यवस्था
16. **Backing** (noun) – support, assistance, endorsement, aid, patronage  
समर्थन
17. **Play a key role in** (phrase) – be instrumental in, contribute to, help in, lead to, aid  
महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाना
18. **Facilitate** (verb) – assist, enable, ease, promote, simplify  
सुगम बनाना
19. **Recognition** (noun) – acknowledgment, acceptance, validation, approval, identification  
मान्यता
20. **Poise** (to) (verb) – prepare, position, ready, set, brace  
तैयार होना
21. **Mainstream** (noun) – majority, norm, convention, general trend, dominant culture  
मुख्यधारा
22. **Monarchy** (noun) – kingship, crown, sovereignty, empire, royal rule  
राजतंत्र

23. **War-torn** (adjective) – devastated, ravaged, shattered, battle-scarred, conflict-ridden युद्धग्रस्त
24. **Uphold** (verb) – support, maintain, defend, protect, sustain बनाए रखना
25. **Rule of law** (noun) – the restriction of the arbitrary exercise of power by subordinating it to well-defined and established laws.
26. **Ethnic** (adjective) – racial, cultural, tribal, indigenous, ancestral जातीय
27. **Instance** (noun) – example, occurrence, case, illustration, event उदाहरण / घटना
28. **Sect** (noun) – denomination, faction, subgroup, offshoot, religious group संप्रदाय
29. **Oust** (verb) – remove, eject, depose, overthrow, expel बाहर निकालना / हटाना
30. **Sectarian** (adjective) – divisive, denominational, factional, partisan, communal संप्रदायवादी
31. **Abduction** (noun) – kidnapping, capture, seizure, snatching, hijacking अपहरण
32. **Genocidal** (adjective) – exterminatory, annihilating, murderous, mass-killing, violent जातिसंहार संबंधी
33. **Call for** (phrasal verb) – demand, request, urge, propose, appeal for की मांग करना
34. **Decentralised** (adjective) – used to describe organizations or their activities which are not controlled from one central place, but happen in many different places. विकेन्द्रीकृत
35. **Firmly** (adverb) – strongly, resolutely, steadily, decisively, adamantly दृढ़ता से
36. **Centralised** (adjective) – Controlled by one main system or authority केंद्रीकृत
37. **Steer** (verb) – guide, direct, lead, navigate, pilot मार्गदर्शन करना / दिशा देना
38. **Prosperity** (noun) – wealth, success, affluence, well-being, growth समृद्धि
39. **To that end** (phrase) – for that purpose, with that aim, in pursuit of that, accordingly, thus उस उद्देश्य से
40. **Stabilise** (verb) – steady, secure, balance, fix, normalize स्थिर करना
41. **Extremist** (adjective) – radical, fanatical, militant, hardliner, fundamentalist उग्रवादी
42. **Following** (preposition) – after, subsequent to, as a result of, in the wake of, ensuing के बाद

## Part - B

## The Economic times editorial: Make your momappy (12 MAY 2025)

1. **Trials and tribulations** (noun) – hardships, difficulties, struggles, ordeals, adversities – कठिनाइयाँ और दुख
2. **Lead** (verb) – guide, direct, conduct, steer, manage – मार्गदर्शन करना
3. **Glad** (adjective) – happy, pleased, content, joyful, delighted – प्रसन्न
4. **Prosperous** (adjective) – wealthy, flourishing, successful, thriving, well-off – समृद्ध
5. **Almighty** (noun) – God, Supreme Being, Creator, Divine Power, Lord – परमात्मा
6. **Enamoured** (with) (adjective) – in love with, infatuated, captivated, charmed, fascinated – मोहित
7. **The Divine** (noun) – God, the Sacred, the Holy, Supreme Power, Higher Being – ईश्वर
8. **Gravitate** (verb) – be drawn, be attracted, move toward, incline, drift – आकर्षित होना
9. **Aeon** (noun) – age, eternity, millennium, vast time span, era – युग
10. **Trap** (verb) – ensnare, imprison, entangle, catch, confine – फँसाना
11. **Transmigration** (noun) – reincarnation, rebirth, soul's journey, spiritual migration, cycle of birth – पुनर्जन्म
12. **Yearn** (verb) – long for, desire, crave, wish, pine – तरसना
13. **Disciple** (noun) – follower, devotee, student, adherent, pupil – शिष्य
14. **Attain** (verb) – achieve, acquire, gain, reach, accomplish – प्राप्त करना
15. **Awaken** (verb) – arouse, enlighten, stimulate, revive, open one's eyes – जागृत करना
16. **Oneness** (noun) – unity, harmony, wholeness, sameness, integration – एकत्व
17. **Exhort** (to) (verb) – urge, encourage, advise, press, prompt – प्रेरित करना
18. **Harmonious** (adjective) – peaceful, balanced, coordinated, agreeable, friendly – शांतिपूर्ण और संतुलित

## The Daily Pioneer editorial: Rethinking parenting and education (13 MAY 2025)

1. **Fiercely** (adverb) – intensely, aggressively, strongly, passionately, forcefully तीव्रता से
2. **Often** (adverb) – frequently, regularly, commonly, repeatedly, usually अक्सर
3. **Indeed** (adverb) – truly, certainly, really, in fact, undoubtedly वास्तव में
4. **Go to a great length** (phrase) – make every effort, go all out, try hard, strive, exert oneself बहुत प्रयास करना
5. **Excel** (verb) – shine, surpass, outdo, perform well, be outstanding उत्कृष्ट होना
6. **Meticulous** (adjective) – careful, precise, thorough, detailed, painstaking सूक्ष्म / बहुत ध्यान देने वाला
7. **Drive** (verb) – motivate, propel, push, inspire, spur प्रेरित करना
8. **Narrow** (adjective) – limited, restricted, confined, focused, one-sided संकीर्ण
9. **Nurture** (verb) – foster, cultivate, support, care for, encourage पोषण करना / विकसित करना
10. **All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy** (phrase) – overworking without recreation is harmful – सिर्फ काम और कोई खेल नहीं व्यक्ति को नीरस बना देता है
11. **Encompass** (verb) – include, cover, involve, embrace, span समाहित करना
12. **Navigate** (verb) – manage, handle, deal with, steer through, pilot मार्गदर्शन करना / रास्ता निकालना
13. **Inevitable** (adjective) – unavoidable, certain, inescapable, destined, sure अपरिहार्य
14. **Ups and downs** (phrase) – highs and lows, fluctuations, good and bad times, vicissitudes, instability उतार-चढ़ाव
15. **Expose** (verb) – reveal, uncover, show, disclose, unmask उजागर करना
16. **Crack** (noun) – flaw, gap, weakness, fault, fracture दरार / खामी
17. **Framework** (noun) – structure, system, outline, model, scheme ढांचा
18. **Companion** (noun) – friend, partner, ally, associate, confidant साथी
19. **Compound** (verb) – worsen, aggravate, intensify, add to, heighten और गंभीर करना
20. **Disadvantaged** (adjective) – underprivileged, deprived, poor, marginalized, needy वंचित
21. **Holistic** (adjective) – comprehensive, integrated, whole, all-inclusive, complete समग्र
22. **Inclusive** (adjective) – broad, embracing, all-encompassing, open, accessible समावेशी

23. **Seek** (verb) – look for, pursue, try to find, aim for, strive for **तलाश करना/प्रयास करना**
24. **Exhibit** (verb) – show, display, demonstrate, reveal, present **प्रदर्शित करना**
25. **Adaptability** (noun) – flexibility, adjustability, versatility, resilience, responsiveness **अनुकूलनशीलता**
26. **Well-rounded** (adjective) – balanced, comprehensive, multifaceted, versatile, all-around **संतुलित**
27. **Embrace** (verb) – accept, adopt, welcome, take up, support **अपनाना**
28. **Embody** (verb) – represent, express, personify, manifest, exemplify **मूर्त रूप देना**
29. **Hush-hush** (adjective) – secret, confidential, taboo, undisclosed, hidden **गुप्त / चुपचाप रखा गया**
30. **Acknowledge** (verb) – admit, recognize, accept, appreciate, concede **स्वीकार करना**
31. **Mainstream** (adjective) – conventional, accepted, prevalent, dominant, established **मुख्यधारा का**
32. **Adolescent** (noun) – teenager, youth, minor, young person, juvenile **किशोर**
33. **Stem from** (phrasal verb) – arise from, originate from, result from, come from, derive from **से उत्पन्न होना**
34. **Validation** (noun) – affirmation, confirmation, approval, recognition, acceptance **पुष्टि / मान्यता**
35. **Foster** (verb) – nurture, promote, encourage, develop, cultivate **बढ़ावा देना**
36. **Outlook** (noun) – perspective, view, attitude, approach, mindset **दृष्टिकोण**
37. **Aspect** (noun) – feature, element, facet, side, component **पहलू**
38. **Instill** (verb) – impart, inculcate, implant, introduce, infuse **भरना / सिखाना**
39. **Empathy** (noun) – compassion, understanding, sensitivity, care, kindness **सहानुभूति**
40. **Polarisation** (noun) – division, separation, split, divergence, conflict **ध्रुवीकरण**
41. **Imitate** (verb) – copy, mimic, emulate, replicate, follow **नकल करना**
42. **Leisure** (noun) – free time, recreation, relaxation, downtime, respite **अवकाश**
43. **Intertwine** (verb) – connect, link, weave together, entangle, join **आपस में जुड़ना**
44. **Lag** (verb) – fall behind, trail, delay, slow down, drag **पिछड़ना**
45. **Cultivate** (verb) – develop, nurture, promote, foster, grow **विकसित करना**
46. **Thrive in** (phrasal verb) – succeed in, flourish in, prosper in, excel in, grow in **फलना-फूलना**

47. **Resilience** (noun) – toughness, strength, durability, perseverance, adaptability  
**मज़बूती**

48. **Adaptability** (noun) – flexibility, adjustability, changeability, responsiveness, resilience  
**अनुकूलनशीलता**

49. **Bounce back** (phrasal verb) – recover, rebound, get back, revive, recuperate  
**वापसी करना / फिर उठ खड़ा होना**

50. **Setback** (noun) – obstacle, difficulty, hindrance, delay, blow **बाधा / असफलता**

51. **Dead-end** (noun) – impasse, standstill, halt, block, cul-de-sac **गतिरोध / ठहराव**

52. **Merit** (noun) – value, worth, excellence, advantage, quality **योग्यता**

53. **Insight** (noun) – understanding, perception, awareness, realization, comprehension **अंतर्दृष्टि / समझ**

## The Indian Express editorial: Indian cricket, before and after Virat Kohli (14 MAY 2025)

1. **Bid goodbye to** (phrase) – take leave of, part from, say farewell to, depart from, exit अलविदा कहना
2. **Guffawing** (noun) – laughing loudly, roaring with laughter, chuckling, cackling, howling ठहाका लगाना
3. **Prowling** (noun) – roaming, stalking, creeping, sneaking, patrolling घात लगाकर घूमना
4. **Far-flung** (adjective) – distant, remote, isolated, scattered, outlying दूरदराज
5. **Outpost** (noun) – station, base, camp, frontier post, garrison दूर का ठिकाना
6. **Bristle** (verb) – erupt, seethe, vibrate, surge, buzz उबाल आना / उत्तेजित होना
7. **Fuel** (verb) – energize, power, ignite, stimulate, drive ऊर्जा देना
8. **Draw in** (phrasal verb) – attract, engage, involve, pull in, captivate आकर्षित करना
9. **Ride the crest of the wave** (phrase) – enjoy success, be at peak, thrive, surge, prosper सफलता की ऊँचाई पर होना
10. **Notch** (verb) – achieve, secure, attain, earn, mark प्राप्त करना
11. **At home** (phrase) – domestically, within the country, on home ground, inside borders, in one's own land अपने देश में
12. **Refined** (adjective) – polished, elegant, sophisticated, graceful, cultivated परिष्कृत
13. **Splendour** (noun) – brilliance, glory, magnificence, grandeur, radiance भव्यता
14. **Stroke** (noun) – shot, hit, blow, strike, swin शॉट
15. **Fusion** (noun) – combination, blend, integration, amalgamation, merging संयोजन
16. **Classicism** (noun) – traditionalism, classic style, formalism, orthodoxy, convention शास्त्रीयता
17. **Modernity** (noun) – modernism, contemporariness, present-day thinking, innovation, progress आधुनिकता
18. **Thesis** (noun) – dissertation, argument, proposition, theory, hypothesis शोध-प्रबंध / प्रस्ताव
19. **Ambitious** (adjective) – aspiring, determined, enterprising, goal-oriented, driven महत्वाकांक्षी
20. **Unwavering** (adjective) – steady, firm, resolute, consistent, unshakeable अडिग
21. **Infectious** (adjective) – contagious, catching, spreading, compelling, irresistible प्रेरणादायक

22. **Burst forth** (phrasal verb) – emerge suddenly, erupt, break out, appear, spring up फूट पड़ना
23. **Existential** (adjective) – relating to existence, life-threatening, philosophical, fundamental, crucial अस्तित्व से संबंधित
24. **Pang** (noun) – ache, stab, twinge, spasm, discomfort पीड़ा
25. **Forsake** (verb) – abandon, leave, give up, renounce, desert त्याग देना
26. **Rigour** (noun) – discipline, severity, hardship, intensity, strictness कठोर परिस्थितियाँ
27. **Lucre** (noun) – money, profit, gain, wealth, earnings लाभ
28. **Gratification** (noun) – satisfaction, pleasure, fulfillment, delight, reward संतुष्टि
29. **Will** (noun) – determination, resolve, drive, intention, purpose इच्छा शक्ति
30. **Wisdom** (noun) – insight, understanding, knowledge, sense, judgment बुद्धिमत्ता
31. **Walk the talk** (phrase) – act accordingly, follow through, practice what you preach, deliver, fulfill कहे अनुसार करना
32. **Scale** (verb) – climb, reach, ascend, achieve, rise चढ़ना / प्राप्त करना
33. **Primacy** (noun) – importance, supremacy, precedence, dominance प्रधानता
34. **Endorse** (verb) – support, approve, advocate, promote, back समर्थन करना
35. **Implore** (verb) – beg, urge, plead, appeal, request विनती करना
36. **Vociferous** (adjective) – outspoken, loud, forceful, vehement, boisterous मुखर / जोरदार
37. **Advocate** (noun) – supporter, promoter, proponent, campaigner, defender समर्थक
38. **Ardent** (adjective) – passionate, fervent, enthusiastic, zealous, devoted उत्साही / प्रबल
39. **Flock** (to) (verb) – gather, rush, swarm, assemble, crowd झुंड बनाकर आना
40. **Soar** (verb) – rise, increase, climb, escalate, surge ऊँचाई पर पहुँचना
41. **Preserve** (verb) – maintain, protect, conserve, safeguard, uphold संरक्षित करना
42. **Emptiness** (noun) – void, blankness, nothingness, hollowness, vacancy खालीपन
43. **Heir-apparent** (noun) – successor, inheritor, crown prince, next in line, nominee संभावित उत्तराधिकारी
44. **Immaculate** (adjective) – flawless, perfect, spotless, pristine, unblemished बेदाग
45. **Successor** (noun) – replacement, heir, follower, inheritor, next उत्तराधिकारी

46. **Tribute** (noun) – praise, homage, salute, honour, acknowledgment શ્રદ્ધાંજલિ / સમ્માન

48. **Unblinking** (adjective) – unwavering, steady, fixed, intense, focused અટલ

47. **Eventually** (adverb) – finally, ultimately, in time, at last, sooner or later અંતતઃ

## The Hindu editorial: Big deal: On the U.S.-China trade deal (15 MAY 2025)

1. **Implication** (noun) – consequence, result, effect, impact, significance निहितार्थ / प्रभाव
2. **Economies** (noun) – Countries in terms of GDP अर्थव्यवस्थाएँ
3. **Breather** (noun) – break, pause, relief, rest, respite राहत / विराम
4. **Tense** (adjective) – strained, anxious, nervous, stressful, uneasy तनावपूर्ण
5. **Tariff** (noun) – duty, tax, levy, charge, customs शुल्क
6. **Cheer** (verb) – applaud, celebrate, rejoice, welcome, approve खुश होना / उत्साहित होना
7. **Following** (preposition) – after, subsequent to, as a result of, in the wake of, in the aftermath of के बाद
8. **On the back of** (phrase) – as a result of, following, due to, because of, stemming from के कारण / के चलते
9. **Ratchet up** (phrasal verb) – increase, escalate, intensify, heighten, boost धीरे-धीरे बढ़ाना
10. **Notably** (adverb) – especially, particularly, significantly, markedly, prominently विशेष रूप से
11. **Development** (noun) – event, change, progress, advancement, occurrence घटनाक्रम
12. **Back down** (phrasal verb) – retreat, withdraw, concede, yield, relent पीछे हटना
13. **War-footing** (noun) – state of readiness, combat stance, aggressive posture, military stance, preparation for conflict युद्ध स्थिति
14. **Acknowledge** (verb) – admit, recognize, accept, concede, affirm स्वीकार करना
15. **Indeed** (adverb) – in fact, truly, certainly, really, surely वास्तव में
16. **Bilateral** (adjective) – two-sided, mutual, reciprocal, joint, involving both parties द्विपक्षीय
17. **Heavy-handed** (adjective) – harsh, forceful, authoritarian, oppressive, severe कठोर / सख्त
18. **Succeed in** (phrasal verb) – manage to, accomplish, achieve, prevail in, attain सफल होना
19. **Come to the table** (phrase) – begin talks, start negotiations, join discussions, engage in dialogue, open negotiations बातचीत के लिए तैयार होना

20. **Unsustainable** (adjective) – unviable, unworkable, impractical, unmanageable, excessive टिकाऊ नहीं / अस्थिर
21. **Grievance** (noun) – complaint, objection, resentment, dissatisfaction, protest शिकायत / नाराज़गी
22. **Ballooning** (adjective) – increasing, growing rapidly, expanding, swelling, escalating तेजी से बढ़ता हुआ
23. **Trade deficit** (noun) – import surplus, negative balance, export shortfall, trade gap, imbalance व्यापार घाटा
24. **Unaddressed** (adjective) – unresolved, ignored, unattended, neglected, overlooked अनसुलझा / जिस पर ध्यान न दिया गया हो
25. **Key** (adjective) – crucial, essential, important, vital, significant प्रमुख / महत्वपूर्ण
26. **Seemingly** (adverb) – apparently, outwardly, superficially, evidently, allegedly प्रतीत होता है कि / दिखाई देता है
27. **Intractable** (adjective) – stubborn, difficult, unmanageable, unresolvable, rigid जटिल / कठिन
28. **Result in** (phrasal verb) – cause, lead to, bring about, produce, give rise to का कारण बनना
29. **Uncertainties** (noun) – doubts, unpredictability, risks, unknowns, vagueness अनिश्चितताएँ
30. **Leverage** (verb) – utilize, exploit, capitalize on, make use of, harness लाभ उठाना
31. **Lose one's sheen** (phrase) – become less attractive, lose appeal, fade, decline, tarnish चमक खो देना
32. **Potential** (adjective) – possible, likely, prospective, probable, latent संभावित
33. **Duty** (noun) – tariff, tax, levy, charge, excise कर / शुल्क
34. **Two-fold** (adjective) – dual, double, in two parts, bifold, binary दोहरा / द्वैतीय
35. **Vast** (adjective) – huge, enormous, immense, extensive, massive विशाल
36. **Inextricably** (adverb) – inseparably, inevitably, indivisibly, inescapably, tightly अभिन्न रूप से / गहराई से जुड़ा हुआ
37. **Lean (on)** (verb) – rely on, depend on, press, urge, count on निर्भर रहना / ज़ोर देना
38. **Scalable** (adjective) – expandable, adaptable, flexible, replicable, growth-capable विस्तार योग्य / बढ़ाने लायक
39. **Regardless of** (phrase) – despite, notwithstanding, even if, without considering, in spite of की परवाह किए बिना

## The economic times editorial: Chill, trimmed pill prices won't hurt us (16 MAY 2025)

1. **Trimmed** (adjective) – reduced, decreased, cut, lowered, minimized घटाया हुआ
2. **Conveyor belt** (noun) – a metaphor for a regular, rapid, and mechanical sequence of actions or events, especially implying lack of deliberation or variation. एक के बाद एक तेजी से आने वाली कार्यवाहियों की श्रृंखला
3. **Seek** (verb) – try, aim, pursue, request, strive प्रयास करना / माँग करना
4. **Consumer price parity** (noun) – it means that similar products or services are priced the same across different sales channels or platforms.
5. **Veritable** (adjective) – real, genuine, true, actual, authentic वास्तविक / असली
6. **Tricky** (adjective) – complicated, difficult, problematic, delicate, challenging पेचीदा
7. **Enforcement** (noun) – implementation, execution, application, imposition, administration – प्रवर्तन / अमल
8. **Facilitation** (noun) – assistance, easing, support, help, simplification सुविधा प्रदान करना
9. **Existing** (adjective) – current, present, available, prevailing, operational मौजूदा
10. **Likely** (adjective) – probable, expected, possible, anticipated, foreseeable संभावित
11. **Leverage** (noun) – influence, advantage, bargaining power, control, sway लाभकारी प्रभाव / दबाव
12. **Curb** (verb) – restrain, limit, suppress, control, reduce रोक लगाना
13. **Adverse** (adjective) – negative, harmful, unfavorable, detrimental, hostile प्रतिकूल
14. **Squeeze** (verb) – reduce, compress, tighten, pressure, shrink घटाना
15. **Margin** (noun) – profit, difference, edge, leeway, buffer लाभांश
16. **Unlikely** (preposition) – improbable, doubtful, unexpected, implausible, questionable असंभव
17. **Flag** (verb) – highlight, indicate, point out, raise, signal चिह्नित करना
18. **Negotiation** (noun) – discussion, talks, bargaining, dialogue, deliberation वार्ता
19. **Reciprocal tariff** (noun) – It is essentially retaliatory taxes on goods from a country that has imposed similar taxes on goods from the first country
20. **Pharmaceutical** (noun) – medicine, drug, medicament, remedy, treatment औषधि / दवा
21. **Safeguard duty** (noun) – a temporary measure used to limit the import of a specific good to prevent serious harm to a domestic industry. सुरक्षात्मक शुल्क

22. **Sensitivity** (noun) – awareness, delicacy, responsiveness, perceptiveness, susceptibility संवेदनशीलता
23. **So far** (phrase) – until now, up to this point, till date, hitherto, thus far – अब तक
24. **Generic** (adjective) – (of goods, especially medicinal drugs) having no brand name; not protected by a registered trademark. सामान्य दवा
25. **Duty-exempt** (adjective) – tax-free, tariff-free, exempted, untaxed, customs-free शुल्क-मुक्त
26. **Tariff barrier** (noun) – trade restriction, import duty, customs block, levy wall, protectionist policy शुल्क अवरोध
27. **Carve out a niche** (phrase) – create a position, establish oneself, specialize, build a reputation, distinguish विशेष स्थान बनाना
28. **Rep** (noun) – reputation, image, identity, standing, character छवि / प्रतिष्ठा
29. **Preferential** (adjective) – favored, advantageous, special, privileged, priority विशेषाधिकार प्राप्त / पसंदीदा
30. **Keep a lid on** (phrase) – control, suppress, regulate, restrain, keep in check नियंत्रण रखना
31. **On hand** (phrase) – available, accessible, ready, present, within reach उपलब्ध
32. **Trim** (verb) – reduce, cut, downsize, scale back, lower कम करना
33. **Padded** (adjective) – inflated, exaggerated, excessive, overestimated, bloated मोटा

## The Indian Express editorial: US backtracks on mediation claims in Kashmir (17 MAY 2025)

1. **Backtrack** (verb) – retract, withdraw, reverse, retreat, rescind पीछे हटना / मुकर जाना
2. **Mediation** (noun) – negotiation, arbitration, conciliation, intervention, intercession मध्यस्थता
3. **Circumspect** (adjective) – cautious, prudent, wary, careful, vigilant सावधान / सतर्क
4. **Claim** (verb) – assert, state, allege, maintain, declare दावा करना
5. **Mediate** (verb) – arbitrate, negotiate, intervene, reconcile, conciliate मध्यस्थता करना
6. **Step in** (phrasal verb) – intervene, intercede, get involved, enter, interfere हस्तक्षेप करना
7. **Play out** (phrasal verb) – unfold, happen, occur, transpire, take place घटित होना
8. **Ceasefire** (noun) – truce, armistice, suspension of hostilities, peace agreement, stand-down युद्धविराम
9. **Walk back** (phrasal verb) – retract, reverse, withdraw, reconsider, correct पीछे हटना (बयान या दावा)
10. **Preserve** (verb) – maintain, safeguard, protect, uphold, conserve बनाए रखना
11. **Put paid to** (phrase) – end, destroy, ruin, cancel, terminate समाप्त कर देना
12. **Approach** (verb) – contact, reach out, move toward, request, propose संपर्क करना / पास आना
13. **Escalation** (noun) – intensification, increase, rise, amplification, aggravation बढ़ाव / उग्रता
14. **Reiterate** (verb) – repeat, restate, affirm, emphasize, echo दोहराना
15. **Give in** (phrasal verb) – surrender, yield, concede, succumb, submit झुक जाना / हार मान लेना
16. **Bilaterally** (adverb) – mutually, two-sidedly, reciprocally, between both parties, jointly द्विपक्षीय रूप से
17. **Occupation** (noun) – control, seizure, invasion, capture, colonization कब्जा
18. **Decade** (noun) – Period of ten year दशक
19. **Outpace** (verb) – surpass, exceed, outstrip, outperform, eclipse आगे निकल जाना
20. **Economically** (adverb) – financially, fiscally, monetarily, commercially, budgetarily आर्थिक रूप से
21. **De-hyphenate** (verb) – separate, disconnect, unlink, decouple,

individualize **अलग करना** (राजनयिक संदर्भ में)

22. **Thwart** (verb) – prevent, foil, hinder, obstruct, frustrate **विफल करना / रोकना**

23. **Navigate** (verb) – manage, steer, handle, maneuver, direct **मार्गदर्शन करना / संचालन करना**

24. **Era** (noun) – period, age, epoch, time, generation **युग / काल**

25. **Flux** (noun) – instability, change, uncertainty, fluctuation, turbulence **अनिश्चितता / परिवर्तनशीलता**

26. **Impose** (verb) – enforce, implement, inflict, levy, apply **थोपना / लागू करना**

27. **Throw up** (phrasal verb) – produce, create, cause, generate, bring forth **उत्पन्न करना**

28. **Uncertainty** (noun) – unpredictability, doubt, instability, ambiguity, confusion **अनिश्चितता**

29. **Deepen** (verb) – strengthen, intensify, enhance, broaden, increase **गहरा करना**

30. **Widen** (verb) – expand, broaden, enlarge, extend, amplify **चौड़ा करना / फैलाना**

31. **Hostility** (noun) – animosity, enmity, conflict, aggression, opposition **शत्रुता**

32. **Ebb** (verb) – decline, decrease, wane, fall, downturn **घटना**

33. **Underline** (verb) – emphasize, highlight, stress, underscore, reinforce **जोर देना**

# Part - C

## The Business line Editorial: Digital rights (12 MAY 2025)

1. **Landmark** (adjective) – historic, significant, pivotal, momentous, trailblazing **ऐतिहासिक**
2. **Ruling** (noun) – judgment, decision, verdict, decree, resolution **निर्णय**
3. **Affirm** (verb) – declare, assert, confirm, uphold, support **पुष्टि करना**
4. **Intrinsic** (adjective) – inherent, innate, essential, fundamental, natural **स्वाभाविक**
5. **Club** (verb) – combine, merge, group, consolidate, unify **एक साथ मिलाना**
6. **Far-sighted** (adjective) – visionary, foresighted, prudent, perceptive, wise **दूरदर्शी**
7. **Entail** (verb) – involve, require, necessitate, demand, include **आवश्यक बनाना**
8. **Grapple** (with) (verb) – struggle, wrestle, tackle, confront, deal **जूझना**
9. **Acknowledge** (verb) – recognize, accept, admit, affirm, appreciate **स्वीकार करना**
10. **Enabler** (noun) – facilitator, promoter, supporter, catalyst, initiator **सहायक**
11. **Exercise** (verb) – use, apply, implement, exert, employ **प्रयोग करना**
12. **Landscape** (noun) – scenario, environment, terrain, setting, structure **परिदृश्य**
13. **The Starkest** (noun) – the most extreme, harshest, clearest, most obvious, most striking **सबसे तीव्र या स्पष्ट**
14. **Boast** (verb) – claim, flaunt, brag, show off, possess **डींग मारना / गर्व से कहना**
15. **Vast** (adjective) – immense, extensive, huge, enormous, expansive **विशाल**
16. **Swathe** (noun) – stretch, area, belt, strip, region **चौड़ा क्षेत्र**
17. **Non-existent** (adjective) – absent, missing, unavailable, lacking, null **अस्तित्वहीन**
18. **Infrastructure** (noun) – framework, facilities, systems, foundation, setup **आधारभूत संरचना**
19. **Digital divide** (noun) – the gulf between those who have ready access to computers and the internet, and those who do not.
20. **Reinforce** (verb) – strengthen, support, bolster, cement, affirm **सुदृढ़ करना**
21. **Marginalisation** (noun) – treatment of a person, group, or concept as insignificant or peripheral. **हाशिये पर डालना**

22. **In terms of** (phrase) – regarding, concerning, with respect to, relating to, from the point of view of **के संदर्भ में**
23. **Scale up** (phrasal verb) – expand, enlarge, increase, boost, intensify **विस्तार करना**
24. **Hamper** (verb) – hinder, obstruct, impede, delay, restrict **बाधा डालना**
25. **Bottleneck** (noun) – obstacle, blockage, hurdle, choke point, constraint **रुकावट**
26. **Overhaul** (verb) – revamp, reform, restructure, improve, renovate **सुधार करना**
27. **Deploy** (verb) – utilize, implement, activate, put in place, apply **तैनात करना**
28. **Affordability** (noun) – cost-effectiveness, reasonableness, accessibility, price feasibility, budget-friendliness **वहन करने की क्षमता**
29. **Hollow** (adjective) – empty, meaningless, superficial, false, insincere **खोखला**
30. **Affordable** (adjective) – inexpensive, economical, reasonable, low-cost, budget **सस्ती**
31. **Literacy** (noun) – education, knowledge, learning, proficiency, competence **साक्षरता**
32. **Navigate** (verb) – operate, manage, steer, handle, browse **रास्ता निकालना / चलाना**
33. **Grassroots** (noun) – base level, common people, foundation, local community, ground level **जमीनी स्तर**

## The speaking tree: Seek eternal bliss (13 MAY 2025)

1. **Seek** (verb) – Search for, look for, pursue, strive for खोजना
2. **Eternal** (adjective) – Everlasting, perpetual, endless, timeless अनंत
3. **Bliss** (noun) – Perfect happiness, joy, ecstasy, delight परमानंद
4. **Lasso** (verb) – Capture, catch, rope in, ensnare पकड़ना
5. **State** (noun) – Condition, situation, phase, status स्थिति
6. **Restlessness** (noun) – Uneasiness, agitation, impatience, inquietude अशांति
7. **Outward** (adjective) – External, outside, superficial, exterior बाहरी
8. **Elusive** (adjective) – Difficult to find, hard to catch, evasive, intangible कठिनाई से मिलने वाला
9. **Introspection** (noun) – Self-examination, self-analysis, contemplation, reflection मनन
10. **Delight** (verb) – Please greatly, take pleasure in, enjoy, rejoice प्रसन्न होना
11. **Chilling** (adjective) – Frightening, unsettling, disturbing, alarming सहमा देने वाला
12. **Cling** (to) (verb) – Hold tightly, stick to, adhere to, remain close चिपकना
13. **Betray** (verb) – Deceive, be disloyal to, let down, abandon धोखा देना
14. **Scrutiny** (noun) – Examination, inspection, analysis, investigation जांच
15. **Indulgence** (noun) – Self-gratification, pleasure-seeking, leniency, luxury भोग, लिप्तता
16. **Mock** (verb) – Ridicule, make fun of, deride, taunt मज़ाक उड़ाना
17. **Votary** (noun) – Devotee, adherent, follower, supporter अनुयायी, भक्त
18. **Soul-bondage** (noun) – Spiritual enslavement, inner captivity, bondage of the soul आत्मा का बंधन
19. **Moss-soft lane** (noun) – An easy and comfortable path, symbolizing ease and indulgence आसान रास्ता
20. **Materialistic life** (noun) – one where a person is overly concerned with material possessions and wealth, rather than intellectual, spiritual, or cultural values
21. **Tempt** (verb) – Lure, allure, entice, attract, tantalise, लुभाना
22. **Mankind** (noun) – all the people in the world संसार के समस्त लोग
23. **Assurance** (noun) – the belief that you can do or succeed at something; confidence आत्मविश्वास

24. **Consistent** (adjective) – Steady, constant, unchanging, reliable **निरंतर**
25. **Nourishment** (noun) – Sustenance, nutrition, food, nurture **पोषण, आहार**
26. **Deplete** (verb) – Exhaust, use up, drain, diminish **कम करना**
27. **Possession** (noun) – Ownership, holding, control, property **स्वामित्व**
28. **Material poverty** (noun) – Lack of physical or financial resources, economic deprivation **भौतिक गरीबी**
29. **Spiritual poverty** (noun) – Lack of spiritual fulfillment, inner emptiness **आध्यात्मिक गरीबी**
30. **Abhor** (verb) – Detest, hate, loathe, despise **घृणा करना**
31. **Differentiate** (verb) – Distinguish, tell apart, separate, discriminate **अंतर करना**
32. **Limitless** (adjective) – Boundless, infinite, endless, unbounded **असीमित**
33. **In order to** (phrase) – So as to, for the purpose of, to achieve **ताकि**
34. **Pursue** (verb) – Follow, chase, strive for, seek **अनुसरण करना, प्राप्त करने का प्रयास करना**
35. **Will-o'-the-wisp** (noun) – Illusion, something unattainable, mirage, delusion **भ्रम**
36. **Foster** (verb) – Encourage, promote, nurture, cultivate **बढ़ावा देना**
37. **Misery** (noun) – Suffering, distress, unhappiness, wretchedness **दुःख**
38. **Slave** (noun) – Servant, captive, someone controlled by something, bondage **गुलाम**
39. **Boil down** (phrasal verb) – Simplify, reduce, condense, summarize **कम करना**
40. **Lasting** (adjective) – Enduring, permanent, long-lasting, durable **स्थायी**
41. **Immortal** (adjective) – Eternal, undying, deathless, everlasting **अमर**
42. **Veil** (noun) – Covering, curtain, shroud, screen **परदा**
43. **Illusive** (adjective) – Deceptive, misleading, illusory, unreal **मायावी**
44. **Enthroned** (verb) – Install, place on a throne, elevate, crown **प्रतिष्ठित करना**
45. **Fickle** (adjective) – Inconstant, changeable, capricious, unstable **चंचल, अस्थिर**
46. **Consciousness** (noun) – Awareness, mindfulness, perception, realization **चेतना**
47. **Changelessness** (noun) – Unchangeability, permanence, constancy, immutability **अपरिवर्तनीय**

48. **Manifest** (verb) – Display, show, reveal, demonstrate प्रकट करना
49. **Cultivate** (verb) – Develop, foster, nurture, encourage विकसित करना
50. **Means** (noun) – Method, way, instrument, resource साधन
51. **Morality** (noun) – Ethics, principles, virtue, righteousness नैतिकता, नीति
52. **Merely** (adverb) – Only, just, simply, nothing more than मात्र
53. **Illusion** (noun) – Mirage, false impression, delusion, hallucination भ्रम
54. **Weep** (verb) – Cry, sob, shed tears, lament रोना
55. **Grieve** (verb) – Mourn, lament, feel sorrow, be sad शोक मनाना
56. **Endure** (verb) – Last, persist, continue, withstand सहन करना
57. **The wise** (noun) – Wise people, sages, enlightened ones, learned individuals बुद्धिमान लोग
58. **Utter** (adjective) – Complete, absolute, total, sheer पूर्ण
59. **Delusion** (noun) – False belief, misconception, illusion, deception भ्रम

## The Indian Express: US-China climbdown in trade war (14 MAY 2025)

1. **Climbdown** (noun) – retreat, backtrack, withdrawal, concession, reversal पीछे हटना
2. **Negotiation** (noun) – discussion, dialogue, talks, bargaining, consultation वार्ता
3. **Economies** (noun) – Countries in terms of GDP अर्थव्यवस्थाएँ
4. **Impose** (verb) – enforce, levy, inflict, apply, mandate थोपना
5. **Cite** (verb) – mention, refer to, quote, invoke, allude to हवाला देना
6. **Reportedly** (adverb) – allegedly, supposedly, apparently, as claimed, according to reports कथित रूप से
7. **Surpass** (verb) – exceed, outdo, go beyond, transcend, top पार करना
8. **Slap** (verb) – impose, place, put on, inflict, enforce (अचानक) लागू करना
9. **Trade deficit** (noun) – import surplus, negative balance, excess imports, trade imbalance, export shortfall व्यापार घाटा
10. **Vis-à-vis** (preposition) – in relation to, compared with, with respect to, regarding, against की तुलना में
11. **Retaliate** (verb) – respond, strike back, take revenge, counterattack, reciprocate बदला लेना
12. **Counter-tariff** (noun) – retaliatory tax, reciprocal duty, return levy, response tariff, opposing tax प्रतिशोधात्मक शुल्क
13. **Escalate** (verb) – intensify, increase, heighten, worsen, amplify बढ़ना
14. **Reciprocal tariff** (noun) – mutual duty, return tax, matching tariff, retaliatory charge, two-way levy पारस्परिक शुल्क
15. **Worsen** (verb) – deteriorate, decline, degrade, intensify, aggravate और बिगड़ना
16. **Embargo** (noun) – ban, restriction, blockade, prohibition, moratorium व्यापार प्रतिबंध
17. **Stare** (at) (verb) – face, confront, look at intently, be threatened by, be on edge of घूरना / सामना करना
18. **Slowdown** (noun) – slump, downturn, decline, deceleration, recession मंदी
19. **Lead** (to) (verb) – result in, cause, bring about, give rise to, produce कारण बनना
20. **Erosion** (noun) – decline, deterioration, weakening, wearing away, depletion हास / क्षरण
21. **In particular** (phrase) – especially, specifically, notably, chiefly, particularly विशेष रूप से
22. **Recession** (noun) – downturn, slump, depression, contraction, slowdown आर्थिक मंदी

23. **Contract** (verb) – shrink, reduce, decline, lessen, decrease सिकुड़ना / घट जाना
24. **Come into play** (phrase) – become relevant, start operating, be activated, begin to function, be effective प्रभाव में आना
25. **Stand-off** (noun) – deadlock, impasse, stalemate, standoff, gridlock गतिरोध
26. **Prohibitive** (adjective) – excessive, steep, exorbitant, extreme, unaffordable अत्यधिक / रोक लगानेवाला
27. **Given** (preposition) – considering, taking into account, due to, in light of, because of को देखते हुए
28. **Over-reliance** (noun) – dependence, overdependence, too much trust, excessive reliance, undue dependence अत्यधिक निर्भरता
29. **Brink** (noun) – edge, verge, threshold, cusp, point कगार
30. **Bilateral** (adjective) – two-sided, mutual, joint, reciprocal, involving both sides द्विपक्षीय
31. **Undo** (verb) – reverse, cancel, revoke, annul, negate पूर्ववत करना
32. **Escalation** (noun) – intensification, increase, amplification, aggravation, expansion वृद्धि / उग्रता
33. **Predate** (verb) – come before, precede, happen earlier, anticipate, exist before पहले का होना
34. **Steep** (adjective) – high, excessive, sharp, inflated, unreasonable तीव्र
35. **Negotiate** (verb) – bargain, discuss, mediate, settle, deliberate सौदा करना
36. **Precariously** (adverb) – dangerously, insecurely, shakily, unstably, hazardously अस्थिर रूप से / संकट में

## The Indian Express: ITI upscaling project (15 MAY 2025)

1. **Upscale** (verb) – upgrade, enhance, improve, modernize, boost **उन्नत करना**
2. **Plug the gap** (phrase) – fill the void, address deficiency, resolve shortfall, fix the problem, compensate **कमी को पूरा करना**
3. **Fluency** (noun) – proficiency, command, expertise, smoothness, articulation **प्रवीणता**
4. **Competency** (noun) – ability, skill, aptitude, capability, proficiency **योग्यता**
5. **Decade** (noun) – Period of ten year **दशक**
6. **Flag** (verb) – highlight, indicate, raise, signal, point out **इंगित करना**
7. **Skill deficit** (noun) – It refers to a lack of mastery or the inability to perform a specific skill, often due to insufficient training or practice **कौशल की कमी**
8. **Fraction** (noun) – part, portion, segment, section, slice – **अंश**
9. **Cutting-edge** (adjective) – advanced, innovative, pioneering, state-of-the-art, forefront **अत्याधुनिक**
10. **Avenue** (noun) – path, channel, route, way, opportunity **रास्ता / अवसर**
11. **Overhaul** (verb) – reform, renovate, revamp, restructure, improve **पुनर्निर्माण करना**
12. **Sanction** (verb) – approve, authorize, permit, endorse, allow **मंजूरी देना**
13. **Setting up** (noun) – establishment, initiation, foundation, launch, organization **स्थापना**
14. **Forge** (verb) – build, form, create, establish, develop **बनाना**
15. **Ecosystem** (noun) – environment, system, network, framework, structure **पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र**
16. **Emerging** (adjective) – developing, upcoming, rising, growing, evolving **उभरता हुआ**
17. **Lead** (to) (verb) – result in, cause, bring about, give rise to, trigger **वजह बनना**
18. **Mushrooming** (noun) – rapid growth, proliferation, expansion, spread, increase **तेज़ी से वृद्धि**
19. **Abet** (by) (verb) – support, aid, assist, encourage, promote **सहायता देना / बढ़ावा देना**
20. **Flout** (verb) – violate, defy, disregard, ignore, break **उल्लंघन करना**
21. **Accreditation** (noun) – certification, approval, recognition, validation, endorsement **मान्यता**
22. **Streamline** (verb) – simplify, systematize, organize, rationalize, modernize **सुव्यवस्थित करना**

23. **Revamped** (adjective) – improved, restructured, redesigned, renovated, updated **नवीनीकृत**
24. **Conservative** (adjective) – (of an estimate) purposely low for the sake of caution.
25. **Estimate** (noun) – approximation, calculation, projection, evaluation, assessment **अनुमान**
26. **Cater** (to) (verb) – serve, provide for, meet the needs of, supply, fulfill **जरूरत पूरी करना**
27. **Human capital** (noun) – the skills, knowledge, and experience possessed by an individual or population, viewed in terms of their value or cost to an organization or country. **मानव पूंजी**
28. **Enormous** (adjective) – huge, immense, massive, tremendous, vast **बहुत बड़ा**
29. **Bear the cost** (phrase) – pay, fund, finance, cover expenses, shoulder **लागत उठाना**
30. **Accord** (verb) – grant, give, offer, bestow, allow **प्रदान करना**
31. **Nudge** (verb) – encourage, push gently, prompt, motivate, stimulate **प्रेरित करना / प्रोत्साहित करना**

## The Indian Express: Sustained moderation in inflation (16 MAY 2025)

1. **Sustained** (adjective) – continuous, consistent, ongoing, steady, prolonged  
निरंतर
2. **Moderation** (noun) – reduction, restraint, control, temperance, easing  
कमी
3. **Moderate** (verb) – reduce, lessen, ease, soften, control कम करना
4. **Problematic** (adjective) – troublesome, difficult, challenging, complex, worrisome समस्याजनक
5. **Front** (noun) – area, sector, field, domain, division मोर्चा
6. **Policymaker** (noun) – legislator, regulator, authority, lawmaker, decision-maker नीतिनिर्माता
7. **Lately** (adverb) – recently, of late, in recent times, newly, just now हाल ही में
8. **Variable** (noun) – an element, feature, or factor that is liable to vary or change परिवर्तनीय कारक
9. **Thanks to** (phrase) – due to, because of, owing to, as a result of, by virtue of के कारण
10. **Disruption** (noun) – disturbance, interruption, breakdown, disorder, interference अवरोध
11. **Peg** (verb) – fix, estimate, set, determine, anchor निर्धारित करना
12. **Estimate** (noun) – projection, calculation, guess, assessment, appraisal अनुमान
13. **Likely** (adjective) – probable, expected, possible, anticipated, foreseeable संभावित
14. **For instance** (phrase) – for example, such as, like, say, to illustrate उदाहरण के लिए
15. **Benign** (adjective) – favorable, mild, gentle, harmless, kind अनुकूल / सौम्य
16. **Outlook** (noun) – forecast, perspective, view, expectation, projection दृष्टिकोण / पूर्वानुमान
17. **Assumption** (noun) – belief, presumption, supposition, expectation, hypothesis अनुमान / धारणा
18. **Bring down** (phrasal verb) – reduce, lower, cut, diminish, drop कम करना
19. **Given** (preposition) – considering, taking into account, in view of, bearing in mind, owing to को देखते हुए
20. **Stress** (noun) – pressure, strain, tension, emphasis, burden दबाव / तनाव
21. **Space** (noun) – scope, opportunity, capacity, room, leeway गुंजाइश / अवसर

22. **Fiscal** (adjective) – financial, economic, budgetary, monetary, revenue-related  
वित्तीय

23. **Hike** (verb) – increase, raise, boost, escalate, elevate बढ़ाना

24. **Excise duty** (noun) – a tax levied on domestically produced goods. उत्पाद शुल्क

25. **Shore up** (phrasal verb) – strengthen, support, reinforce, stabilize, bolster – मज़बूत करना / सहारा देना

26. **Reading** (noun) – figure, data point, measurement, statistic, observation – आँकड़ा / मूल्य

27. **Basis point** (noun) – 100 basis point = 1%

28. **Slated** (adjective) – scheduled, planned, expected, intended, arranged  
निर्धारित

## The Pioneer Editorial: Tackling climate change (17 MAY 2025)

1. **Green mobility** (noun) – a range of transportation methods that prioritize sustainability, energy efficiency, and minimal environmental impact
2. **Smogchoked** (adjective) – polluted, smoke-filled, hazy, suffocating, murky धुएं से भरा हुआ
3. **Unpredictable** (adjective) – uncertain, erratic, variable, inconsistent, unreliable अनिश्चित
4. **Scorching** (adjective) – blazing, burning, searing, sweltering, intense झुलसाने वाला
5. **Sweep** (verb) – move swiftly, surge, spread, rush, advance फैलना
6. **Address** (verb) – tackle, handle, confront, respond to, deal with समाधान करना
7. **Lie** (in) (verb) – consist in, reside in, be based in, depend on, exist in निहित होना
8. **Account for** (phrasal verb) – constitute, represent, make up, explain, contribute जिम्मेदार होना
9. **Decisive** (adjective) – conclusive, crucial, definite, resolute, critical निर्णायक
10. **Sustainability** (noun) – eco-friendliness, viability, renewability, green development, environmental balance सततता
11. **Efficient** (adjective) – effective, productive, economical, streamlined, well-organized कुशल
12. **Niche** (noun) – specialized area, segment, corner, subset, category सीमित या विशिष्ट क्षेत्र
13. **New normal** (noun) – a previously unfamiliar or atypical situation that has become standard, usual, or expected. नया सामान्य
14. **Consequence** (noun) – result, outcome, effect, impact, aftermath परिणाम
15. **Deteriorate** (verb) – worsen, decline, degrade, weaken, degenerate बिगड़ना
16. **Escalate** (verb) – intensify, increase, heighten, aggravate, amplify बढ़ना / तेज होना
17. **Six-fold** (adjective) – six times, multiplied by six, increased six times, sixfold, hexagonal growth छह गुना
18. **Decade** (noun) – Period of ten years दशक
19. **Abstract** (adjective) – theoretical, conceptual, intangible, notional, speculative अमूर्त
20. **Pose** (verb) – present, cause, create, constitute, bring उत्पन्न करना
21. **Tangible** (adjective) – concrete, real, physical, visible, actual मूर्त / वास्तविक

22. **Well-being** (noun) – health, welfare, prosperity, safety, comfort कुशलता / भलाई
23. **Optimism** (noun) – hopefulness, positivity, confidence, enthusiasm, assurance आशावाद
24. **Transition** (noun) – change, shift, transformation, evolution, conversion परिवर्तन
25. **Momentum** (noun) – drive, energy, thrust, impetus, push गति / प्रगति
26. **Ambitious** (adjective) – aspirational, determined, bold, visionary, goal-oriented महत्वाकांक्षी
27. **Gain ground** (phrase) – advance, progress, make headway, succeed, spread प्रगति करना
28. **Tailpipe emission** (noun) – exhaust fumes, vehicular emission, gas discharge, pollutant release, carbon output वाहन निकास उत्सर्जन
29. **Congestion** (noun) – overcrowding, blockage, traffic jam, jam, obstruction भीड़ / जाम
30. **Demonstrate** (verb) – show, exhibit, prove, illustrate, display प्रदर्शित करना
31. **Sole** (adjective) – only, single, exclusive, solitary, unique अकेला
32. **Policymaker** (noun) – legislator, regulator, lawmaker, decision-maker, authority नीति निर्धारक
33. **Incentive** (noun) – motivation, encouragement, stimulus, benefit, inducement प्रोत्साहन
34. **Embrace** (verb) – adopt, accept, welcome, support, espouse अपनाना
35. **Sustainable** (adjective) – eco-friendly, viable, green, renewable, long-lasting टिकाऊ
36. **Exist** (verb) – be, live, occur, subsist, survive मौजूद होना