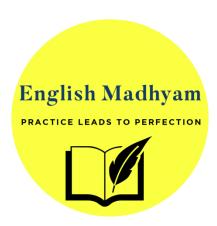# English Madhyam

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The Economics times editorial: For tomorrow's sake (02 JUNE 2025)

1. **For one's sake** (phrase) – for the benefit of, in the interest of, on behalf of, to help, for the good of किसी के हित में / भले के लिए

2. **Frontline** (adjective) – leading, primary, forefront, advanced, first-line अग्रिम / सबसे आगे की स्थिति में

3. **Combat** (adjective) – fighting, military, warlike, battle-related, aggressive युद्ध संबंधी / लड़ाई का

4. **Deploy** (verb) – position, station, send out, utilize, arrange तैनात करना

5. **Seize the opportunity** (phrase) – take advantage, grab the chance, capitalize, exploit, act swiftly अवसर को लपक लेना

6. **Battle** (verb) – fight, combat, clash, struggle, engage मुकाबला करना

7. **Retreat** (verb) – withdraw, pull back, recede, fall back, back off पीछे हटना

8. **Co-ed batch** (noun) – a group of students, often in a school, college, or university, that includes both male and female students सहशिक्षा समूह

9. **Development** (noun) – progress, advancement, evolution, growth, event घटनाक्रम

10. **Mark** (verb) – indicate, signify, denote, highlight, signal दर्शाना

11. **Overcome** (verb) – conquer, defeat, surmount, prevail over, beat पार पाना / जीतना

12. **Entrenched** (adjective) – deep-rooted, established, fixed, ingrained, embedded गहराई से जड़ जमा चुका / स्थायी

13. **Resistance** (noun) – opposition, defiance, protest, struggle, fight विरोध

14. **Prestige** (adjective) – high-status, respected, reputed, elite, honourable प्रतिष्ठित / सम्मानजनक

15. **Weird** (adjective) – strange, odd, bizarre, unusual, peculiar अजीब / विचित्र

16. **Cabbie** (noun) – taxi driver, chauffeur, driver, transport worker, cab operator टैक्सी चालक

17. **Behind the wheel** (phrase) – driving, at the controls, operating a vehicle, steering, in charge कार्यभारी

18. **Sparse** (adjective) – scanty, meager, limited, thin, few बहुत कम

19. **Vast** (adjective) – huge, extensive, immense, massive, expansive विशाल / व्यापक

20. **Evolve** (verb) – develop, progress, transform, grow, advance विकसित होना

21. **Scandinavia** (noun) – the group of countries in northern Europe that

consists of Denmark, Norway and Sweden. Sometimes Finland and Iceland are also said to be part of Scandinavia स्कैंडिनेविया (उत्तरी यूरोप के देश)

22. **Chimera** (noun) – illusion, fantasy, dream, delusion, mirage भ्रम

23. **Medieval** (adjective) – old-fashioned, archaic, outdated, feudal, ancient मध्यकालीन / पुरातन

24. **Starkly** (adverb) – clearly, sharply, plainly, bluntly, intensely स्पष्ट रूप से

25. **Literacy** (noun) – education, reading and writing ability, knowledge, learning, schooling साक्षरता / पढ़ने-लिखने की क्षमता

26. **Expand** (verb) – grow, increase, enlarge, stretch, widen फैलना / विस्तृत होना

27. **Loosen the shackle** (phrase) – reduce restriction, free from burden, liberate, ease bondage, break chains आज़ाद करना

28. **Lag** (verb) – fall behind, delay, trail, slow down, drag पिछड़ना

29. **Hurt** (verb) – damage, harm, injure, wound, impair नुकसान पहुँचाना

30. **Drag** (noun) – a person or thing that impedes progress or development बाधा

31. **Acutely** (adverb) – intensely, sharply, severely, deeply, strongly तीव्रता से

32. **Beg** (verb) – plead, request, implore, entreat, appeal विनती करना

33. **Ride the sea** (phrase) – face challenges, navigate change, adapt boldly, handle transformation, brave new conditions बदलाव का सामना करना

34. **Navigate** (verb) – steer, direct, guide, manoeuver, pilot रास्ता खोजना / पार करना

The Indian Express editorial: AIIMS study highlights urgent need (03 JUNE 2025)

1. **Highlight** (verb) – emphasize, underline, stress, showcase, draw attention to ज़ोर देना

2. **Coordinated** (adjective) – organized, unified, harmonized, integrated, collective संगठित

3. **Obesity** (noun) – overweight, corpulence, fatness, plumpness, excessive weight मोटापा

4. **Sound** (verb) – alert, warn, announce, signal, declare संकेत देना

5. **Escalating** (adjective) – increasing, rising, growing, intensifying, surging बढ़ती हुई

6. **Obese** (adjective) – overweight, corpulent, fat, chubby, excessively heavy मोटा

7. **Hypertension** (noun) – abnormally high blood pressure. उच्च रक्तचाप

8. **Sobering** (adjective) – serious, alarming, grave, disturbing, thought-provoking गंभीर

9. **Contrast** (noun) – difference, distinction, comparison, opposition, variation विरोधाभास

10. **Lens** (noun) – perspective, viewpoint, angle, framework, outlook दृष्टिकोण

11. **Socioeconomic** (adjective) – relating to or concerned with the interaction of social and economic factors. सामाजिक-आर्थिक

12. **Elevated** (adjective) – increased, raised, heightened, high, escalated बढ़ा हुआ

13. **Exhibit** (verb) – show, display, present, demonstrate, reveal प्रदर्शित करना

14. **Insulin resistance** (noun) – it means your cells don't respond to insulin as effectively as they should

15. **Unchecked** (adjective) – uncontrolled, unrestrained, unregulated, rampant, unmonitored बिना रोकथाम के

16. **Adolescent** (noun) – teenager, youth, juvenile, young person, minor किशोर

17. **Implication** (noun) – consequence, effect, result, outcome, repercussion निहितार्थ / प्रभाव

18. **Grapple** (with) (verb) – struggle, wrestle, deal with, confront, cope with जूझना / सामना करना

19. **Malnutrition** (noun) – undernourishment, starvation, dietary deficiency, poor nutrition, lack of nutrients कुपोषण

20. **Affluent** (adjective) – wealthy, rich, well-off, prosperous, upper-class समृद्ध / धनी

21. **Prosperity** (noun) – success, wealth, affluence, economic well-being, abundance समृद्धि

22. **Paradoxically** (adverb) – contradictorily, ironically, surprisingly, oppositely, unexpectedly विरोधाभासी रूप से

23. **Vector** (noun) – carrier, medium, means, source, conduit **माध्यम**

24. **Balloon** (verb) – rise, increase rapidly, swell, surge, escalate **तेजी से बढ़ना**

25. **Staggering** (adjective) – astonishing, shocking, overwhelming, eye-opening, unbelievable **चौंकाने वाला**

26. **Fallout** (noun) – consequence, result, aftermath, repercussion, outcome **परिणाम / असर**

27. **Ubiquity** (noun) – omnipresence, prevalence, pervasiveness, universality, commonness **सर्वव्यापकता**

28. **Masquerade** (verb) – pretend, disguise, pose, fake, impersonate **झूठा दिखना**

29. **Surge** (verb) – rise, increase, jump, grow, climb **तेजी से बढ़ना**

30. **Signal** (verb) – indicate, show, alert, suggest, point to **संकेत देना**

31. **Directive** (noun) – instruction, order, command, mandate, guideline **निर्देश**

32. **Set up** (phrasal verb) – establish, launch, organize, initiate, create **स्थापित करना**

33. **Reinforce** (verb) – strengthen, support, emphasize, fortify, back up **मजबूत करना**

34. **Non-negotiable** (adjective) – compulsory, mandatory, fixed, non-flexible, required **अनिवार्य**

35. **Drive out** (phrasal verb) – eliminate, remove, banish, expel, get rid of **बाहर निकालना**

36. **Urgency** (noun) – importance, immediacy, criticality, haste, emergency **अत्यावश्यकता**

37. **Vital** (adjective) – essential, crucial, necessary, important, imperative **अत्यंत आवश्यक**

38. **Concerted** (adjective) – united, joint, collective, combined, coordinated **संयुक्त**

39. **Steer** (verb) – guide, direct, lead, navigate, channel **मार्गदर्शन करना**

40. **Stem** (verb) – stop, curb, halt, restrain, prevent **रोकना**

41. **Demographic dividend** (noun) – it occurs when the proportion of working people in the total population is high, because this indicates that more people have the potential to be productive and contribute to growth of the economy. **जनसांख्यिकीय लाभांश**

42. **Stand to** (phrasal verb) – be likely to, be expected to, be in a position to, be subject to, have potential to **संभावना होना**

The Hindu editorial: Readiness, not panic (04 JUNE 2025)

1. **Resurgence** (noun) – revival, comeback, rebound, return, reappearance पुनरुत्थान

2. **Call for** (phrasal verb) – demand, require, necessitate, request, appeal की मांग करना

3. **Alarming** (adjective) – frightening, disturbing, worrying, shocking, startling चिंताजनक

4. **Hike** (noun) – increase, rise, surge, jump, escalation वृद्धि

5. **Discharge** (verb) – release, free, dismiss, let go, send home छुट्टी देना / बाहर निकालना

6. **Underline** (verb) – emphasize, highlight, stress, point out, underscore ज़ोर देना

7. **Transmissible** (adjective) – contagious, infectious, communicable, spreadable, contractible संक्रामक

8. **Anxiety** (noun) – worry, fear, apprehension, unease, nervousness चिंता

9. **Unwarranted** (adjective) – unnecessary, unjustified, baseless, groundless, excessive अनावश्यक

10. **Precautionary** (adjective) – preventive, protective, safeguarding, cautionary, careful एहतियाती

11. **Vulnerability** (noun) – susceptibility, weakness, risk, exposure, sensitivity जोखिम

12. **Co-morbid** (adjective) – denoting or relating to diseases or medical conditions that are simultaneously present in a patient सह-रुग्ण

13. **Pre-existing** (adjective) – prior, already present, previous, antecedent, earlier पहले से मौजूद

14. **Co-morbidity** (noun) – a disease or medical condition that is simultaneously present with another or others in a patient. सह-रुग्णता

15. **Hypertension** (noun) – abnormally high blood pressure. उच्च रक्तचाप

16. **Cardiovascular** (adjective) – heart-related, circulatory, cardiac, arterial, vascular हृदय और रक्त प्रवाह से संबंधित

17. **Obesity** (noun) – overweight, corpulence, fatness, heaviness, excessive weight मोटापा

18. **Mask up** (phrasal verb) – wear a mask, cover face, put on a face covering, use protective gear, shield मास्क पहनना

19. **Immunity** (noun) – resistance, protection, defense, resilience, safeguard प्रतिरक्षा

20. **Stand in good stead** (phrase) – be beneficial, be helpful, serve well,

provide advantage, be useful लाभकारी साबित होना

21. **The vulnerable** (noun) – the at-risk, the weak, the susceptible, the exposed, the fragile जोखिम में लोग

22. **Step in** (phrasal verb) – intervene, act, involve, take charge, enter हस्तक्षेप करना

23. **Signatory** (noun) – signer, endorser, party, ratifier, consenting member हस्ताक्षरकर्ता

24. **Stockpile** (noun) – reserve, hoard, supply, accumulation, store भंडार

25. **In a state of something** (phrase) – experiencing, undergoing, condition of, situation of, status की स्थिति में

26. **Readiness** (noun) – preparedness, alertness, willingness, availability, promptness तैयारी

27. **Deliberate** (adjective) – intentional, planned, calculated, willful, premeditated जानबूझकर किया गया

28. **Obfuscation** (noun) – confusion, concealment, ambiguity, distortion, obscuring अस्पष्टता

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

30. **Debilitating** (adjective) – weakening, crippling, exhausting, incapacitating, draining कमजोर करने वाला

31. **Enabling** (adjective) – empowering, facilitating, supportive, helping, allowing सशक्त बनाने वाला

The Hindu editorial: Act north: On the needs of Ladak (05 JUNE 2025)

1. **Attend** (to) (verb) – look after, deal with, address, care for, manage समाधान करना

2. **Grievance** (noun) – complaint, objection, dissatisfaction, protest, resentment शिकायत

3. **Seek** (verb) – pursue, ask for, strive for, aim for, attempt कोशिश करना

4. **Address** (verb) – resolve, tackle, deal with, respond to, handle हल करना / निपटना

5. **Come to the fore** (phrase) – emerge, appear, become visible, surface, become prominent सामने आना

6. **Withdraw** (verb) – remove, revoke, cancel, repeal, back out वापस लेना

7. **Bifurcate** (verb) – split, divide, branch, separate, fork विभाजित करना

8. **Domicile** (noun) – residence, home, dwelling, habitation, abode निवास स्थान

9. **Composition** (noun) – structure, makeup, constitution, arrangement, configuration संरचना

10. **Indigenous** (adjective) – native, aboriginal, local, original, ethnic स्वदेशी / मूल निवासी

11. **For instance** (phrase) – for example, such as, to illustrate, like, e.g. उदाहरण के लिए

12. **Migrant** (noun) – immigrant, traveller, nomad, refugee, settler प्रवासी

13. **Fall short of** (phrase) – fail to meet, lack, be insufficient, not achieve, underperform कम पड़ना / अपेक्षा से पीछे रहना

14. **Statehood** (noun) – autonomy, sovereignty, independence, self-government, nationhood राज्य का दर्जा

15. **At the heart of** (phrase) – central to, core of, main issue, essential part, crucial aspect मुख्य कारण / केंद्र में

16. **Witness** (verb) – observe, experience, undergo, encounter, see देखना

17. **Sustained** (adjective) – continuous, prolonged, ongoing, persistent, unbroken लगातार

18. **Look into** (phrasal verb) – investigate, examine, explore, inspect, review जांच करना

19. **Junction** (noun) – intersection, meeting point, crossroads, confluence, connection संगम / मिलन बिंदु

20. **Development** (noun) – progress, advancement, growth, event, evolution घटनाक्रम

21. **Demonstrate** (verb) – show, exhibit, prove, indicate, reveal प्रदर्शित करना

22. **Act in tandem** (phrase) – cooperate, work together, coordinate, act jointly, collaborate एक साथ कार्य करना

23. **Imperative** (adjective) – essential, urgent, critical, necessary, vital अत्यावश्यक

24. **Pay attention to** (phrase) – focus on, heed, listen to, take note of, observe ध्यान देना

25. **Sentiment** (noun) – feeling, emotion, opinion, attitude, view भावना / विचार

The Hindu editorial: At long last (06 JUNE 2025)

1. **At (long) last** (phrase) – finally, after much waiting अंततः

2. **Lay old ghosts to rest** (phrase) – overcome the past, move on, resolve past issues, end trauma, find closure पुराने दर्द/अतीत की यादों को समाप्त करना

3. **Inaugural** (adjective) – first, opening, maiden, initial, beginning उद्घाटन संबंधी

4. **Rival** (adjective) – competing, opposing, contending, adversarial, challenging प्रतिद्वंद्वी

5. **Backyard** (noun) – home ground, territory, locale, home base, premises घरेलू मैदान

6. **Subsequent** (adjective) – following, later, ensuing, succeeding, afterward बाद का

7. **Franchise** (noun) – a professional sports team. फ्रेंचाइज़ी

8. **Fiercely** (adverb) – intensely, passionately, strongly, aggressively, forcefully तीव्रता से

9. **Runner-up** (noun) – second place, finalist, losing finalist, near-winner, contender-up उपविजेता

10. **Claim** (verb) – win, secure, take, seize, earn जीतना / प्राप्त करना

11. **Summit clash** (noun) – final match, title game, championship bout, deciding match, ultimate game शीर्ष मुकाबला

12. **Triumph** (noun) – victory, win, success, conquest, achievement विजय

13. **Tribute** (noun) – homage, respect, acknowledgment, dedication, honour श्रद्धांजलि

14. **Spine** (noun) – backbone, core, support, mainstay, foundation रीढ़ / आधार

15. **Lad** (noun) – boy, youngster, youth, chap, guy लड़का

16. **Patriarch** (noun) – elder, head, leader, father figure, senior व्यक्ति / परिवार प्रमुख

17. **Rankle** (verb) – bother, trouble, irritate, fester, gnaw चुभना / खटकना

18. **Aberration** (noun) – anomaly, deviation, irregularity, exception, oddity असामान्यता

19. **Course through** (phrasal verb) – to run, race, or flow rapidly through something बहना

20. **Surreal** (adjective) – dreamlike, unreal, fantastic, bizarre, strange अवास्तविक

21. **Assurance** (noun) – confidence, certainty, poise, guarantee, promise आत्मविश्वास / आश्वासन

22. **Choking** (adjective) – restrictive, suffocating, tight, smothering, stifling दम घोंटने वाला

23. **Spell** (noun) – A number of overs bowled continuously by a bowler before getting replaced by another bowler is called a Spell

24. **Pace** (noun) – speed, velocity, quickness, tempo, rate गति

25. **Dish out** (phrasal verb) – deliver, contribute, serve up, provide, offer देना / पेश करना

26. **Cameo** (noun) – brief appearance, short role, special act, highlight moment, flash performance संक्षिप्त लेकिन प्रभावशाली भूमिका

27. **In the hunt** (phrase) – in contention, still competing, in the race, not out, with a chance दौड़ में बने रहना

28. **Elusive** (adjective) – hard to catch, slippery, difficult, intangible, evasive हाथ न आनेवाला

29. **Bid adieu to** (phrase) – say goodbye to, farewell, part ways with, retire, take leave from अलविदा कहना

30. **Lukewarm** (adjective) – half-hearted, unenthusiastic, indifferent, mild, tepid उत्साहहीन

31. **Berth** (noun) – place, spot, slot, position, seat स्थान / जगह

32. **Feature** (verb) – include, showcase, present, display, involve शामिल होना

33. **Redemption** (noun) – comeback, recovery, salvation, vindication, revival पुनः प्रतिष्ठा प्राप्त करना

34. **Chutzpah** (noun) – boldness, audacity, confidence, daring, nerve दुस्साहस / आत्मविश्वास

35. **Mirror** (verb) – reflect, represent, imitate, show, resemble प्रतिबिंबित करना

36. **Pedigreed** (adjective) – purebred, established, noble, elite, respected कुलीन / उच्च श्रेणी का

37. **Outfit** (noun) – team, group, squad, unit, company संगठन / दल

38. **Ageing** (adjective) – growing old, declining, maturing, senescent, elderly वृद्ध होता हुआ

39. **Stem the rot** (phrase) – stop the decline, arrest deterioration, fix the damage, halt the decay, control the collapse गिरावट को रोकना

40. **Stretch** (verb) – extend, continue, prolong, lengthen, drag on खिंचना / विस्तृत होना

41. **Interminably** (adverb) – endlessly, continuously, without end, ceaselessly, infinitely अंतहीन रूप से

42. **Resultant** (adjective) – consequent, following, ensuing, arising, triggered परिणामी

43. **Highlight** (verb) – emphasize, underline, bring attention to, showcase, spotlight ज़ोर देना

44. **Formidable** (adjective) – powerful, strong, impressive, fearsome, tough शक्तिशाली / दुर्जेय

The Hindu editorial: Injustice in the delay: On the next Census (07 JUNE 2025)

1. **Census** (noun) – survey, population count, demographic study, enumeration, registration जनगणना

2. **Unjust** (adjective) – unfair, biased, inequitable, prejudiced, wrongful अन्यायपूर्ण

3. **Decadal** (adjective) – ten-yearly, once-in-a-decade, occurring every ten years, ten-year, decade-based दस वर्षीय

4. **Conclude** (verb) – end, finish, complete, terminate, wrap up समाप्त करना

5. **Apparently** (adverb) – seemingly, evidently, supposedly, allegedly, outwardly ज़ाहिर तौर पर

6. **Fuel** (verb) – provoke, intensify, trigger, incite, stimulate बढ़ावा देना

7. **Take place** (phrase) – happen, occur, transpire, unfold, arise होना

8. **Aspect** (noun) – facet, feature, component, element, perspective पक्ष / पहलू

9. **Governance** (noun) – administration, management, leadership, rule, control शासन

10. **Vulnerable** (adjective) – weak, exposed, defenseless, unprotected, susceptible असुरक्षित / कमजोर

11. **Rely** (on) (verb) – depend, count on, trust, bank on, lean on निर्भर होना

12. **Efficient** (adjective) – effective, productive, competent, streamlined, well-organized कुशल

13. **Administer** (verb) – manage, oversee, conduct, operate, execute प्रबंधन करना

14. **Thereby** (adverb) – thus, consequently, hence, as a result, by that इससे / इस तरह

15. **Heighten** (verb) – increase, intensify, elevate, amplify, escalate बढ़ाना

16. **Theft** (noun) – stealing, robbery, burglary, larceny, pilfering चोरी

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

18. **Underway** (adjective) – in progress, ongoing, happening, taking place, being done प्रगति पर

19. **Anticipate** (verb) – expect, foresee, predict, await, look forward to उम्मीद करना

20. **Stand** (verb) – remain, exist, be situated, endure, hold होना / खड़ा होना

21. **At a crossroad** (phrase) – at a turning point, in a dilemma, in transition, in a critical situation, at a juncture निर्णायक मोड़ पर

22. **Demographic** (adjective) – population-related, statistical, census-based, societal, group-related जनसंख्या-संबंधी

23. **Variation** (noun) – difference, change, diversity, fluctuation, deviation भिन्नता

24. **Address** (verb) – deal with, tackle, handle, attend to, respond to समाधान करना

25. **Enumerate** (verb) – list, count, name, detail, itemize गिनना / सूची बनाना

26. **Standing** (noun) – status, position, rank, reputation, condition दर्जा

27. **Potential** (noun) – possibility, capability, capacity, promise, prospect संभावना

28. **Segmentation** (noun) – division, partition, categorization, grouping, separation विभाजन

29. **Enumeration** (noun) – listing, counting, census, tally, calculation गणना

30. **A double-edged sword** (phrase) – mixed blessing, two-sided issue, dilemma, benefit with risk, risky advantage दोधारी तलवार

31. **Delimitation** (noun) – redrawing of boundaries, boundary setting, demarcation, partitioning, reorganization परिसीमन

32. **Pave the way for** (phrase) – prepare for, lead to, make possible, enable, facilitate मार्ग प्रशस्त करना

33. **Peninsular** (adjective) – coastal, related to a peninsula, mainland-based, surrounded-by-water, subcontinental प्रायद्वीपीय

34. **Diminish** (verb) – reduce, decrease, lessen, shrink, dwindle घटाना

35. **Criterion** (noun) – standard, benchmark, measure, norm, yardstick मापदंड

36. **Redistribution** (noun) – reallocation, reorganization, rearrangement, apportionment, dispersal पुनर्वितरण

37. **Stance** (noun) – position, viewpoint, opinion, attitude, perspective रुख / दृष्टिकोण

38. **In motion** (phrase) – active, underway, progressing, happening, moving गतिशील / चालू

39. **Imperative** (adjective) – essential, necessary, urgent, crucial, vital अनिवार्य / अत्यावश्यक

40. **Stakeholder** (noun) – participant, contributor, party, member, shareholder भागीदार / हितधारक

41. **Consensus** (noun) – agreement, unanimity, harmony, accord, mutual consent सर्वसम्मति

42. **Ruling** (adjective) – governing, leading, dominant, controlling, incumbent सत्तारूढ़