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Part - A

The Hindu Editorial: No fetters (23 JUNE 2025)

1. **Fetter** (noun) – restraint, shackle, constraint, hindrance, limitation प्रतिबंध
2. **Thug life** (noun) – a 2025 Indian Tamil-language gangster action drama film directed by Mani Ratnam, who co-wrote the script with Kamal Haasan.
3. **Uphold** (verb) – support, maintain, defend, endorse, sustain समर्थन करना
4. **Extra-judicial** (adjective) – unofficial, unauthorized, outside legal process, unlawful, informal न्यायिक प्रक्रिया से बाहर
5. **Ensure** (verb) – guarantee, secure, confirm, assure, safeguard सुनिश्चित करना
6. **Screening** (noun) – showing, presentation, exhibition, display, airing प्रदर्शन
7. **Thespian** (adjective) – theatrical, dramatic, acting, stage-related, performer-like नाटकीय / अभिनय से जुड़ा
8. **Unequivocally** (adverb) – clearly, undeniably, explicitly, categorically, unambiguously स्पष्ट रूप से
9. **Assert** (verb) – declare, state, affirm, claim, uphold ज़ोर देना
10. **Stifle** (verb) – suppress, restrain, suffocate, smother, hinder दबाना
11. **Recourse** (to) (noun) – option, resort, remedy, solution, appeal सहारा
12. **Sentiment** (noun) – feeling, emotion, opinion, view, attitude भावना
13. **Following** (preposition) – after, subsequent to, as a result of, in the wake of के बाद
14. **Ancestor** (noun) – forefather, predecessor, progenitor, predecessor, forebear पूर्वज
15. **Apologise** (verb) – express regret, say sorry, admit fault, atone, seek forgiveness माफ़ी मांगना
16. **Direction** (noun) – instruction, guidance, order, command, ruling निर्देश
17. **Repudiate** (verb) – reject, deny, disown, oppose, refute अस्वीकार करना
18. **Guardian** (noun) – protector, defender, custodian, overseer, preserver संरक्षक
19. **Due** (adjective) – proper, rightful, deserved, fitting, appropriate उचित
20. **Violate** (verb) – breach, infringe, transgress, break, disobey उल्लंघन करना
21. **The rule of law** (noun) – all people and institutions within a political body are subject to the same laws.
22. **Govern** (verb) – control, regulate, manage, administer, rule संचालित करना

23. **Safeguard** (verb) – protect, shield, defend, preserve, secure रक्षा करना
24. **Mandated** (adjective) – required, authorized, ordered, instructed, prescribed अनिवार्य
25. **Reasonable** (adjective) – fair, just, sensible, moderate, balanced उचित
26. **Equip** (verb) – prepare, provide, furnish, supply, से लैस करना
27. **Vet** (verb) – examine, inspect, review, screen, scrutinize जाँच करना
28. **Solely** (adverb) – only, exclusively, entirely, completely, purely केवल
29. **Amorphous** (adjective) – shapeless, vague, undefined, formless, unstructured अनाकार
30. **Intimidate** (verb) – threaten, frighten, bully, unnerve, scare धमकाना
31. **Give in** (phrasal verb) – surrender, yield, submit, concede, comply हार मान लेना
32. **Livelihood** (noun) – income, employment, subsistence, living, occupation आजीविका
33. **Characterise** (verb) – describe, define, depict, represent, typify वर्णित करना
34. **Infringement** (noun) – violation, breach, encroachment, transgression, contravention उल्लंघन
35. **Emphatically** (adverb) – forcefully, clearly, strongly, resolutely, firmly ज़ोर देकर
36. **Reiterate** (verb) – repeat, reaffirm, restate, emphasize, iterate दोहराना
37. **In the face of** (phrase) – despite, amid, in spite of, against के बावजूद
38. **Divergent** (adjective) – different, conflicting, varying, opposing, contrasting अलग-अलग
39. **Vital** (adjective) – essential, crucial, necessary, key, important आवश्यक
40. **Assess** (verb) – evaluate, examine, estimate, judge, measure मूल्यांकन करना
41. **Distinct** (adjective) – separate, different, clear, unique, individual अलग
42. **Distinction** (noun) – difference, separation, differentiation, contrast, uniqueness अंतर
43. **Underscore** (verb) – highlight, emphasize, stress, point out, accentuate ज़ोर देना
44. **Legitimate** (adjective) – lawful, legal, valid, justified, authorized वैध
45. **Designated** (adjective) – appointed, named, assigned, specified, chosen नामित

46. **Moving forward** (phrase) – from now on, in the future, going ahead, hereafter आगे बढ़ते हुए
47. **Pave the way for** (phrase) – prepare for, enable, facilitate, lead to, open the path मार्ग प्रशस्त करना
48. **Override** (verb) – overrule, cancel, nullify, ignore, supersede अमान्य कर देना
49. **Accountable** (for) (adjective) – responsible, liable, answerable, obligated, culpable उत्तरदायी
50. **Unwarranted** (adjective) – unjustified, unnecessary, uncalled-for, groundless, undue अनुचित
51. **Dissent** (noun) – disagreement, opposition, protest, dispute, conflict असहमति
52. **Intimidation** (noun) – bullying, threat, coercion, fear, harassment धमकी / भयभीत करना

The Hindu Editorial: Man of war (24 JUNE 2025)

1. **Peacemaker** (noun) – mediator, conciliator, arbitrator, negotiator, harmoniser **शांति स्थापित करने वाला**
2. **Rail against** (phrasal verb) – criticize, denounce, attack, condemn, rebuke **ज़ोरदार विरोध करना**
3. **Blame** (verb) – accuse, fault, charge, indict, censure **दोष देना**
4. **Ally** (noun) – partner, supporter, associate, collaborator, comrade **सहयोगी**
5. **State** (verb) – declare, announce, express, assert, proclaim **कहना**
6. **Direct** (verb) – aim, point, target, focus, channel **निर्देशित करना**
7. **Solely** (adverb) – only, exclusively, entirely, purely, wholly **केवल**
8. **The Aggressor** (noun) – attacker, invader, assailant, offender, antagonist **आक्रमणकारी**
9. **Intercept** (verb) – block, stop, catch, seize, hinder **रोकना**
10. **Fortified** (adjective) – strengthened, secured, reinforced, bolstered **मज़बूत**
11. **Facility** (noun) – installation, building, infrastructure, premises, center **परिसर**
12. **Unmistakably** (adverb) – clearly, undoubtedly, certainly, obviously, explicitly **स्पष्ट रूप से**
13. **Warmonger** (noun) – hawk, aggressor, belligerent, troublemaker, instigator **युद्ध भड़काने वाला**
14. **Globalist** (adjective) – internationalist, cosmopolitan, worldly, universalist, transnational **वैश्वीकरण समर्थक**
15. **Hardly** (adverb) – barely, scarcely, seldom, infrequently, rarely **मुश्किल से / शायद ही**
16. **Invade** (verb) – attack, enter, overrun, occupy, raid **आक्रमण करना**
17. **Vow** (to) (verb) – promise, pledge, swear, commit, affirm **शपथ लेना**
18. **Democratise** (verb) – liberalize, equalize, popularize, decentralize, open up **लोकतांत्रिक बनाना**
19. **Hand back** (phrasal verb) – return, give back, restore, relinquish, surrender **लौटाना**
20. **Lie** (verb) – deceive, mislead, fabricate, falsify, prevaricate **झूठ बोलना**
21. **Possess** (verb) – own, have, hold, acquire, retain **के पास होना**
22. **Destabilise** (verb) – disrupt, unsettle, unbalance, weaken, overturn **अस्थिर करना**
23. **Conclude** (verb) – determine, infer, deduce, decide, finalize **निष्कर्ष निकालना**

24. **Weaponisation** (noun) – militarisation, arming, armament, deployment, aggression **हथियारों से लैस करने की प्रक्रिया**
25. **Check** (noun) – control, restraint, curb, limit, regulation **नियंत्रण**
26. **Tear up** (phrasal verb) – revoke, cancel, annul, scrap, destroy **रद्द करना**
27. **Diplomacy** (noun) – negotiation, tact, foreign affairs, mediation, statesmanship **कूटनीति**
28. **Stability** (noun) – steadiness, balance, security, firmness, permanence **स्थिरता**
29. **Global order** (noun) – world system, international order, global structure, geopolitical balance, global framework **वैश्विक व्यवस्था**
30. **Incentive** (noun) – motivation, encouragement, stimulus, inducement, **प्रोत्साहन**
31. **Overture** (noun) – proposal, initiative, approach, introduction, offer **पहल**
32. **Dialogue** (noun) – conversation, discussion, talk, negotiation, exchange **संवाद**
33. **Give up** (phrasal verb) – surrender, abandon, relinquish, renounce, quit **त्याग देना**
34. **Nuke** (noun) – nuclear weapon, atomic bomb, warhead, missile, explosive **परमाणु हथियार**
35. **Regime** (noun) – government, administration, rule, authority, system **शासन व्यवस्था**
36. **Seek** (verb) – pursue, look for, strive for, request, attempt **प्रयास करना**
37. **Spiral** (verb) – escalate, intensify, worsen, increase, surge **तेजी से बढ़ना**
38. **Unchecked** (adjective) – unrestrained, unregulated, uncontrolled, rampant, unmonitored **बिना रोकटोक के**
39. **At home** (phrase) – domestically, within the country, internally, in the homeland, inside the nation **अपने देश में**
40. **Plunge** (verb) – fall, dive, drop, sink, descend **गिराना / झोंक देना**
41. **Abyss** (noun) – chasm, gulf, void, pit, depth **गहरा संकट**
42. **Catastrophically** (adverb) – disastrously, terribly, fatally, tragically, ruinously **विनाशकारी ढंग से**
43. **Dark days** (phrase) – difficult times, troubled period, hard phase, crisis, bleak future **कठिन समय**
44. **Lie** (verb) – exist, rest, remain, be situated, be located **स्थित होना**

The Hindu Editorial: World on edge (25 JUNE 2025)

1. **On edge** (phrase) – anxious, tense, uneasy, nervous, jittery **बेचैन**
2. **Strike** (noun) – attack, assault, offensive, raid, bombardment **हमला**
3. **Disrupt** (verb) – disturb, interrupt, unsettle, derail, sabotage **बाधित करना**
4. **Fragile** (adjective) – delicate, weak, vulnerable, brittle, unstable **नाजुक**
5. **World order** (noun) – global system, international structure, geopolitical framework, balance of power, diplomatic setup **वैश्विक व्यवस्था**
6. **Take a turn** (phrase) – change, shift, evolve, transform, alter **मोड़ लेना**
7. **Grim** (adjective) – bleak, harsh, dire, serious, dreadful **गंभीर**
8. **In the fray** (phrase) – involved, in the fight, engaged, participating, part of conflict **संघर्ष में**
9. **Breach** (verb) – violate, break, infringe, penetrate, trespass **उल्लंघन करना**
10. **Hit** (verb) – strike, attack, target, assault, damage **मारना / हमला करना**
11. **Unprecedented** (adjective) – unparalleled, extraordinary, unmatched, novel, unheard of **अभूतपूर्व**
12. **Covertly** (adverb) – secretly, privately, discreetly, stealthily, surreptitiously **गुप्त रूप से**
13. **Erupt** (verb) – explode, break out, flare up, burst, escalate **फूट पड़ना**
14. **Confrontation** (noun) – clash, conflict, battle, face-off, encounter **टकराव**
15. **Stake** (noun) – interest, concern, share, involvement, risk **दांव / हित**
16. **Intervention** (noun) – involvement, interference, mediation, intrusion, action **हस्तक्षेप**
17. **Ignite** (verb) – trigger, spark, inflame, provoke, kindle **भड़काना**
18. **Conflagration** (noun) – war, firestorm, large conflict, blaze, upheaval **भीषण युद्ध / आग**
19. **Cascading** (adjective) – successive, domino-like, flowing, cumulative, ripple-like **एक के बाद एक**
20. **Diplomacy** (noun) – negotiation, tact, dialogue, foreign relations, mediation **कूटनीति**
21. **Grave** (adjective) – serious, severe, critical, urgent, somber **गंभीर**
22. **Restraint** (noun) – control, moderation, self-discipline, holding back, sobriety **संयम**
23. **Urge** (verb) – encourage, press, advise, appeal, recommend **आग्रह करना**

24. **De-escalation** (noun) – reduction, easing, calming, downscaling, cooling down **तनाव कम करना**
25. **Emphasise** (verb) – stress, highlight, underline, assert, point out **ज़ोर देना**
26. **Viable** (adjective) – feasible, workable, practical, achievable, sustainable **व्यावहारिक**
27. **Bid** (noun) – attempt, effort, endeavour, proposal, plan **प्रयास**
28. **Vital** (adjective) – crucial, essential, key, important, indispensable **अत्यंत आवश्यक**
29. **Chokepoint** (noun) – bottleneck, narrow passage, strategic point, key route **संकीर्ण / रणनीतिक मार्ग**
30. **Result in** (phrasal verb) – lead to, cause, bring about, produce, give rise to **कारण बनना**
31. **Hardship** (noun) – suffering, difficulty, adversity, distress, trouble **कठिनाई**
32. **Vulnerable** (adjective) – exposed, defenseless, susceptible, weak, open **असुरक्षित**
33. **Ripple effect** (noun) – the effect or influence of a situation, action, event, etc. that does not stop but is experienced on a series of things one after the other.
34. **Derail** (verb) – hinder, obstruct, upset, throw off track, disturb **पटरी से उतरना**
35. **Forecast** (noun) – prediction, projection, outlook, estimate, anticipation **पूर्वानुमान**
36. **Moreover** (adverb) – furthermore, in addition, also, besides, additionally **इसके अतिरिक्त**
37. **Imperil** (verb) – endanger, risk, threaten, jeopardize, expose **खतरे में डालना**
38. **Instability** (noun) – unpredictability, volatility, unrest, insecurity, turmoil **अस्थिरता**
39. **Tightrope walk** (phrase) – delicate situation, difficult balancing act, high-risk task, sensitive approach **नाज़ुक संतुलन**
40. **Stability** (noun) – firmness, steadiness, security, strength, resilience **स्थिरता**
41. **Reflect** (verb) – indicate, show, express, reveal, mirror **प्रतिबिंबित करना**
42. **Calculus** (noun) – strategy, logic, reasoning, analysis, plan **रणनीतिक सोच**
43. **Potential** (noun) – capability, capacity, possibility, promise, promise **संभावना**
44. **Mediator** (noun) – negotiator, peacemaker, go-between, arbitrator, facilitator **मध्यस्थ**

45. **Intensify** (verb) – escalate, heighten, strengthen, increase, amplify **तेज़ करना**
46. **Hostility** (noun) – animosity, conflict, aggression, enmity, bitterness **शत्रुता**
47. **Escalation** (noun) – intensification, rise, expansion, amplification, upsurge **बढ़ाव**
48. **Shake** (verb) – disturb, upset, shock, jolt, agitate **हिला देना**
49. **Surge** (verb) – rise suddenly, jump, spike, shoot up, increase **उछाल आना**
50. **Amidst** (preposition) – among, in the middle of, during, surrounded by **के बीच**
51. **Disruption** (noun) – disturbance, breakdown, interruption, interference, chaos **विघटन**
52. **Merely** (adverb) – only, simply, just, nothing more than **केवल**
53. **Contour** (noun) – outline, shape, structure, configuration, profile **रूपरेखा**
54. **Draw in** (phrasal verb) – involve, engage, attract, pull into **शामिल करना**
55. **Unsettle** (verb) – disturb, alarm, rattle, agitate, disorganize **विचलित करना**
56. **Economies** (noun) – Countries in terms of GDP **आर्थिक व्यवस्थाएँ**
57. **Rupture** (verb) – break, fracture, split, shatter, collapse **टूटना / फटना**
58. **Narrowing** (adjective) – shrinking, decreasing, limiting, tightening, reducing **संकीर्ण होता हुआ**
59. **Precisely** (adverb) – exactly, accurately, clearly, specifically, just **ठीक उसी समय**
60. **Statesmanship** (noun) – diplomacy, leadership, vision, political wisdom **राजनैतिक सूझबूझ**
61. **Brinkmanship** (noun) – risky diplomacy, edge-playing, provocation strategy, high-stakes tactics **खतरे की कूटनीति**
62. **Avenue** (noun) – option, path, way, route, channel **मार्ग / विकल्प**
63. **Space** (noun) – room, scope, leeway, opportunity, margin **गुंजाइश**
64. **Mediation** (noun) – negotiation, arbitration, conciliation, diplomacy, settlement **मध्यस्थता**
65. **Unilateral** (adjective) – one-sided, independent, single-handed, autocratic **एकतरफा**
66. **Credible** (adjective) – trustworthy, believable, reliable, dependable, convincing **विश्वसनीय**
67. **Multilateral** (adjective) – involving many parties, cooperative, collective, international **बहुपक्षीय**

68. **Forge** (verb) – build, develop, create, establish, frame गढ़ना / बनाना

69. **Ceasefire** (noun) – truce, armistice, suspension of hostilities, peace agreement युद्धविराम

70. **Fraught** (adjective) – filled, tense, anxious, burdened, uneasy तनावपूर्ण

71. **Heed** (verb) – listen to, pay attention, follow, observe, take note ध्यान देना

The Hindu Editorial: Nuclear spectre (26 JUNE 2025)

1. **Spectre** (noun) – ghost, apparition, shadow, threat, menace **भय**
2. **Era** (noun) – age, epoch, period, time, generation **युग**
3. **Brinkmanship** (noun) – the art or practice of pursuing a dangerous policy to the limits of safety before stopping, especially in politics. **युद्ध की कगार तक ले जाने की नीति**
4. **Amount to** (phrasal verb) – equal, add up to, result in, signify, be equivalent **के बराबर होना**
5. **Intense** (adjective) – extreme, severe, fierce, acute, powerful **तीव्र**
6. **Barrage** (noun) – bombardment, shelling, onslaught, flood, storm **लगातार हमला**
7. **Following** (preposition) – after, subsequent to, ensuing, in the wake of, in the aftermath of **के बाद**
8. **Aerial** (adjective) – airborne, overhead, flying, elevated, atmospheric – **हवाई**
9. **Ceasefire** (noun) – truce, armistice, peace, suspension, stand-down – **युद्धविराम**
10. **Ostensibly** (adverb) – apparently, seemingly, allegedly, outwardly, purportedly – **प्रत्यक्ष तौर पर**
11. **Pre-emptive** (adjective) – preventive, anticipatory, proactive, precautionary, deterrent – **पूर्व-रक्षात्मक**
12. **Facility** (noun) – installation, complex, premises, structure, establishment – **संस्थान**
13. **Graduate** (verb) – develop, evolve, progress, advance, escalate – **धीरे-धीरे बढ़ना**
14. **Full-fledged** (adjective) – complete, total, entire, thorough, developed – **पूर्ण विकसित**
15. **Blithely** (adverb) – carelessly, heedlessly, casually, irresponsibly, indifferently – **लापरवाही से**
16. **Point to** (phrasal verb) – indicate, suggest, imply, refer, denote – **संकेत करना**
17. **Stark** (adjective) – harsh, severe, clear, bleak, absolute – **कठोर/साफ़**
18. **Fragile** (adjective) – weak, delicate, brittle, shaky, vulnerable – **नाजुक**
19. **Order** (noun) – system, structure, arrangement, regime, hierarchy – **व्यवस्था**
20. **Escalate** (verb) – intensify, increase, heighten, aggravate, mount – **बढ़ाना**
21. **In particular** (phrase) – especially, specifically, notably, precisely, particularly – **विशेष रूप से**

22. **Uranium enrichment** (noun) – the process of increasing the concentration of the fissile isotope uranium-235 (U-235) in natural uranium.
23. **Naked** (adjective) – blatant, undisguised, obvious, open, clear – **खुला**
24. **Aggression** (noun) – attack, hostility, assault, provocation, belligerence – **आक्रामकता**
25. **Signatory** (noun) – endorser, party, ratifier, member, adherent – **हस्ताक्षरकर्ता**
26. **Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty (NPT)** (noun) – an international treaty aimed at preventing the spread of nuclear weapons and promoting cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy **परमाणु अप्रसार संधि**
27. **Subject** (to) (verb) – expose, make liable, condition, bound, submit – **अधीन करना**
28. **Scrutiny** (noun) – examination, inspection, analysis, review, audit – **जांच-पड़ताल**
29. **Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA)** (noun) – The JCPOA aims to limit Iran's nuclear program in exchange for the lifting of international sanctions **संयुक्त समग्र कार्य योजना**
30. **Render** (verb) – make, cause, leave, translate, deliver – **बना देना**
31. **Meaningless** (adjective) – pointless, futile, irrelevant, hollow, empty – **अर्थहीन**
32. **Dynamic** (adjective) – changing, evolving, shifting, fluid, active – **गतिशील**
33. **Wherein** (adverb) – in which, inside of which, during which, under which, through which – **जिसमें**
34. **Compel** (verb) – force, coerce, oblige, pressure, drive – **मजबूर करना**
35. **Seek** (verb) – pursue, aim, attempt, try, request – **प्रयास करना**
36. **Commitment** (noun) – pledge, obligation, promise, dedication, undertaking – **प्रतिबद्धता**
37. **Deterrent** (noun) – obstacle, hindrance, prevention, constraint, dissuasion – **रोकथाम**
38. **Meanwhile** (adverb) – at the same time, in the interim, simultaneously, concurrently, in the meantime – **इस बीच**
39. **Thereby** (adverb) – thus, hence, accordingly, as a result, by that – **जिससे**
40. **Non-proliferation** (noun) – arms control, disarmament, containment, regulation, restriction – **अप्रसार**

41. **Hypocrisy** (noun) – insincerity, duplicity, pretense, dishonesty, double standard – पाखंड
42. **Oversight** (noun) – supervision, inspection, regulation, monitoring, control – निगरानी
43. **Arsenal** (noun) – weapons store, armory, stockpile, arms cache, weaponry – शस्त्रागार
44. **Deterrence** (noun) – prevention, discouragement, restraint, inhibition, hindrance – प्रतिरोध
45. **Potential** (noun) – possibility, capacity, capability, prospect, power – संभावना
46. **Embolden** (verb) – encourage, inspire, strengthen, motivate, fortify – हिम्मत देना
47. **Deter** (verb) – discourage, prevent, dissuade, restrain, hinder – रोकना
48. **NATO** (noun) – North Atlantic Treaty Organization – नाटो संगठन
49. **Invasion** (noun) – incursion, attack, assault, intrusion, onslaught – आक्रमण
50. **Cynical** (adjective) – distrustful, skeptical, pessimistic, sarcastic, mocking – निंदक
51. **Dismantle** (verb) – destroy, demolish, break down, abolish, disassemble – तोड़ना
52. **Stability** (noun) – steadiness, firmness, security, equilibrium, constancy – स्थिरता
53. **Disarmament** (noun) – demilitarisation, arms reduction, pacification, weapons ban, denuclearisation – निरस्त्रीकरण
54. **In tatters** (phrase) – shattered, ruined, collapsed, in disarray, fragmented – बिखर चुका
55. **Safeguard** (verb) – protect, shield, preserve, defend, secure – रक्षा करना
56. **Impetus** (noun) – motivation, drive, momentum, boost, stimulus – प्रेरणा
57. **Push** (noun) – effort, initiative, campaign, drive, attempt – प्रयास
58. **Uphold** (verb) – support, maintain, defend, endorse, validate – बनाए रखना
59. **Slide** (verb) – deteriorate, descend, slip, worsen, collapse – फिसलना/गिरना
60. **Cold War** (noun) – a state of political hostility between countries characterized by threats, propaganda, and other measures short of open warfare. शीत युद्ध
61. **Darkest** (adjective) – deeply pessimistic. गहरा निराशावादी

The Hindu Editorial; Qualified cheer (27 JUNE 2025)

1. **Qualified** (adjective) – not complete or absolute; limited.
2. **Cheer** (noun) – Applause, acclaim, encouragement, praise, ovation
उत्साहवर्धन
3. **Insight** (noun) – Understanding, perception, awareness, comprehension, discernment अंतर्दृष्टि
4. **Lift off** (phrasal verb) – Launch, ascend, blast off, take off, soar उड़ान भरना
5. **Astronaut** (noun) – Space traveler, cosmonaut, spacefarer, spaceman, mission specialist अंतरिक्ष यात्री
6. **Orbital space** (noun) – Earth orbit, orbital path, LEO (Low Earth Orbit), orbital zone, orbital plane कक्षा संबंधी अंतरिक्ष
7. **Crew** (noun) – Team, group, staff, personnel, unit चालक दल
8. **Dock** (verb) – Attach, connect, moor, berth, join जुड़ना / जोड़ना
9. **Onboard** (verb) – Embark, enter, board, load, install सवार होना
10. **Suite** (noun) – Set, collection, group, package, array संकलन / समूह
11. **Maiden** (adjective) – First, initial, inaugural, primary, introductory प्रारंभिक
12. **Slate** (verb) – Schedule, plan, designate, list, nominate निर्धारित करना
13. **Articulate** (verb) – Express, convey, state, communicate, verbalize स्पष्ट रूप से व्यक्त करना
14. **Against the backdrop** (phrase) – In the context of, considering, in light of, amid, based on की पृष्ठभूमि में
15. **Considerable** (adjective) – Significant, substantial, large, noteworthy, extensive काफी
16. **Coordinate** (verb) – Organize, align, manage, synchronize, harmonize समन्वय करना
17. **Mount** (verb) – Launch, initiate, begin, start, undertake शुरू करना
18. **Expedition** (noun) – Mission, journey, voyage, exploration, operation अभियान / यात्रा
19. **Regardless of** (phrase) – Despite, notwithstanding, even though, although, without considering के बावजूद
20. **Spare** (verb) – Exempt, release, withhold, relieve, save बचाना / अलग रखना
21. **Rationale** (noun) – Reasoning, justification, logic, explanation, grounds तर्क

22. **Considerably** (adverb) – Significantly, greatly, markedly, extensively, substantially **काफी हद तक**
23. **Stake** (noun) – Risk, interest, share, involvement, investment **दांव**
24. **Multidimensional** (adjective) – Complex, multifaceted, diverse, varied, layered **बहुआयामी**
25. **Demanding** (adjective) – Challenging, taxing, tough, strenuous, rigorous **कठिन / थकाऊ**
26. **Linger** (over) (verb) – Remain, persist, stay, delay, dwell **बने रहना**
27. **Following** (preposition) – After, subsequent to, ensuing, in the wake of, post **के बाद**
28. **Spate** (noun) – Series, wave, outbreak, flood, rush **अचानक वृद्धि**
29. **Honour** (verb) – Fulfill, respect, uphold, abide by, carry out **सम्मान देना / पालन करना**
30. **Predecessor** (noun) – Forerunner, precursor, ancestor, antecedent, prior holder **पूर्ववर्ती**
31. **Commitment** (noun) – Promise, pledge, assurance, obligation, undertaking **प्रतिबद्धता / वचन**
32. **Given** (preposition) – Considering, in view of, taking into account, owing to, based on **को देखते हुए**
33. **Decommission** (verb) – Retire, deactivate, shut down, dismantle, phase out **सेवा से हटाना**
34. **Strengthen** (verb) – Reinforce, bolster, support, enhance, fortify **मज़बूत करना**
35. **Ties** (noun) – Relations, connections, links, bonds, associations **संबंध**
36. **Signal** (verb) – Indicate, show, express, announce, convey **संकेत देना**
37. **Bolster** (verb) – Support, reinforce, strengthen, boost, uphold **मज़बूत करना**
38. **Thus far** (phrase) – Until now, so far, up to this point, as yet, till date **अब तक**
39. **Transparent** (adjective) – Clear, open, honest, straightforward, evident **पारदर्शी**
40. **Soar** (verb) – Rise, surge, escalate, climb, increase **बढ़ना**

The Hindu Editorial: Strategic misfire (28 JUNE 2025)

1. **Strategic** (adjective) – Planned, calculated, tactical, deliberate, premeditated रणनीतिक
2. **Misfire** (noun) – Failure, flop, dud, blunder, mistake विफलता
3. **Rein in** (phrasal verb) – Control, restrain, curb, hold back, check नियंत्रण करना
4. **Stability** (noun) – Steadiness, firmness, security, balance, consistency स्थिरता
5. **Tense** (adjective) – Strained, anxious, nervous, edgy, stressful तनावपूर्ण
6. **Ceasefire** (noun) – Truce, armistice, suspension of hostilities, peace agreement, halt युद्धविराम
7. **Set back** (phrasal verb) – Delay, hinder, impede, obstruct, slow down पीछे करना / रोकना
8. **Enormous** (adjective) – Huge, immense, massive, colossal, vast विशाल
9. **Facilities** (noun) – Installations, establishments, infrastructure, amenities, plants संस्थान
10. **Eliminate** (verb) – Remove, wipe out, eradicate, extinguish, abolish खत्म करना
11. **Virtually** (adverb) – Practically, nearly, almost, effectively, essentially लगभग
12. **Decade** (noun) – Period of Ten years, दशक
13. **Material losses** (noun) – Physical damage, tangible loss, economic setback, financial harm, property destruction भौतिक क्षति
14. **Capitulate** (verb) – Surrender, yield, submit, give in, relent हार मान लेना
15. **Swiftly** (adverb) – Quickly, rapidly, promptly, speedily, immediately तुरंत
16. **Sustained** (adjective) – Continuous, ongoing, prolonged, persistent, steady निरंतर
17. **Retaliatory** (adjective) – Revengeful, retributive, payback-related, counterattacking, vengeful प्रतिशोधात्मक
18. **Expose** (verb) – Reveal, uncover, disclose, unmask, lay bare उजागर करना
19. **Vulnerability** (noun) – Weakness, susceptibility, fragility, sensitivity, defenselessness कमजोरी
20. **Vaunted** (adjective) – Boasted, praised, celebrated, flaunted, trumpeted प्रशंसित (अक्सर अति-महिमामंडित)
21. **Claim** (verb) – Assert, declare, maintain, state, allege दावा करना
22. **Lead** (to) (verb) – Result in, cause, bring about, produce, give rise to वजह बनना

23. **Regime** (noun) – Government, administration, ruling system, authority, leadership शासन
24. **Eventually** (adverb) – Ultimately, finally, in the end, at last, after a while अंततः
25. **Strike** (verb) – Hit, attack, assault, bombard, smash हमला करना
26. **Unconditional** (adjective) – Absolute, total, unrestricted, unlimited, complete बिना शर्त
27. **De-escalation** (noun) – Reduction, easing, diminishing, abatement, lowering तनाव कम करना
28. **Carry out** (phrasal verb) – Execute, implement, perform, accomplish, conduct करना
29. **Far-reaching** (adjective) – Extensive, wide-ranging, sweeping, significant, broad व्यापक प्रभाव डालने वाला
30. **Implication** (noun) – Consequence, effect, outcome, repercussion, ramification निहितार्थ
31. **Order** (noun) – System, stability, arrangement, structure, peace व्यवस्था
32. **Reassert** (verb) – Reinforce, reaffirm, reestablish, reiterate, emphasize फिर से स्थापित करना
33. **Counterbalance** (noun) – Offset, counterweight, compensation, equilibrium, check संतुलन
34. **In an otherwise** (phrase) – In a situation that would normally be, except for this अन्यथा की स्थिति में
35. **Unipolar** (adjective) – One-sided, single-centered, dominated by one, centralized, monolithic एकध्रुवीय
36. **Likely** (adjective) – Probable, possible, expected, foreseeable, inclined संभवतः
37. **Conventional** (adjective) – Traditional, standard, regular, customary, established पारंपरिक
38. **Arsenal** (noun) – Armory, stockpile, weapons cache, repository, inventory शस्त्रागार
39. **Bolster** (verb) – Strengthen, support, reinforce, boost, fortify मजबूत करना
40. **Over-reliance** (noun) – Dependence, excessive dependence, overdependence, undue trust, heavy reliance अत्यधिक निर्भरता
41. **Lay bare** (phrase) – Reveal, expose, uncover, disclose, unmask उजागर करना
42. **In the defence of** (phrase) – Protecting, guarding, shielding, preserving, securing की रक्षा में
43. **Intercept** (verb) – Block, catch, stop, seize, cut off रोकना
44. **Projectile** (noun) – Missile, rocket, shell, bullet, dart गोला

45. **Burn one's finger** (phrase) – Suffer harm, get into trouble, face setbacks, experience loss, meet misfortune
नुकसान उठाना
46. **Entangled** (adjective) – Involved, caught up, trapped, embroiled, ensnared
उलझा हुआ
47. **Overthrow** (verb) – Topple, depose, unseat, remove, oust
सत्ता पलटना
48. **Assess** (verb) – Evaluate, appraise, judge, estimate, analyze
आकलन करना
49. **In effect** (phrase) – Essentially, practically, in reality, virtually, effectively
वस्तुतः
50. **Bring something full circle** (phrase) – returning to a previously held belief or position
मूल शुरुआती स्थिति में लौटना
51. **Credible** (adjective) – Believable, reliable, trustworthy, convincing, plausible
विश्वसनीय
52. **Impunity** (noun) – Exemption, immunity, freedom from punishment, uncheckedness, unaccountability
दंडमुक्ति