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Part - A

The Hindu editorial: Silencing a sane voice (14 JULY 2025)

1. **Sane** (adjective) – rational, sound, reasonable, balanced, sensible
समझदार
2. **Sanction** (noun) – penalty, punishment, restriction, ban, embargo प्रतिबंध
3. **Rapporteur** (noun) – reporter, delegate, spokesperson, representative, chronicler प्रतिवेदक
4. **Absurd** (adjective) – ridiculous, illogical, preposterous, nonsensical, irrational बेतुका
5. **Impose** (verb) – enforce, apply, thrust, dictate, inflict थोपना
6. **Criticism** (noun) – disapproval, condemnation, fault-finding, censure, commentary आलोचना
7. **Precedent** (noun) – example, model, instance, guideline, standard मिसाल
8. **Occupied** (adjective) – taken, seized, controlled, invaded, captured कब्ज़ा किया हुआ
9. **As a result of** (phrase) – due to, because of, owing to, in consequence of, on account of के परिणामस्वरूप
10. **Sanction** (verb) – penalize, restrict, ban, punish, forbid प्रतिबंध लगाना
11. **Scope** (noun) – range, extent, span, breadth, reach दायरा
12. **Asset** (noun) – resource, property, possession, holding, capital संपत्ति
13. **Freeze** (noun) – halt, block, suspension, stop, embargo स्थगन / रोक
14. **Draw** (verb) – attract, provoke, elicit, invite, incite आकर्षित करना / खींचना
15. **Ire** (noun) – anger, fury, rage, wrath, resentment गुस्सा
16. **Urge** (verb) – request, recommend, press, plead, encourage आग्रह करना
17. **Prosecute** (verb) – try, charge, indict, sue, pursue मुकदमा चलाना
18. **Accuse** (of) (verb) – blame, allege, indict, charge, denounce आरोप लगाना
19. **Genocide** (noun) – mass killing, extermination, massacre, ethnic cleansing, holocaust नरसंहार
20. **Takeover** (noun) – acquisition, seizure, capture, control, annexation अधिग्रहण
21. **Strip** (noun) – area, region, belt, stretch, tract पट्टी
22. **Call for** (phrasal verb) – demand, request, require, urge, advocate की मांग करना
23. **Scrutiny** (noun) – inspection, examination, analysis, review, investigation जांच

24. **Humanitarian** (adjective) – compassionate, benevolent, philanthropic, charitable, kind
मानवतावादी
25. **Spur** (verb) – provoke, trigger, incite, stimulate, prompt प्रेरित करना
26. **Amidst** (preposition) – among, in the middle of, during, surrounded by के बीच
27. **Toll** (noun) – loss, damage, casualties, death count, cost क्षति / मृत्युओं की संख्या
28. **Ceasefire** (noun) – truce, halt, armistice, peace agreement, suspension of fighting युद्धविराम
29. **In sight** (phrase) – visible, near, approaching, forthcoming, likely दृष्टिगोचर
30. **Outrageous** (adjective) – shocking, disgraceful, appalling, scandalous, unacceptable निंदनीय
31. **Mandate** (verb) – authorize, require, assign, direct, order अधिकार देना
32. **Undermine** (verb) – weaken, sabotage, impair, damage, erode कमजोर करना
33. **Multilateral** (adjective) – many-sided, international, cooperative, joint, collective बहुपक्षीय
34. **Irrational** (adjective) – unreasonable, illogical, senseless, unthinking, absurd तर्कहीन
35. **Warrant** (noun) – authorization, order, permit, writ, summons वारंट / आदेश
36. **Testimony** (noun) – statement, declaration, evidence, affidavit, account गवाही
37. **Petition** (noun) – appeal, plea, request, application, suit याचिका
38. **Call for** (phrasal verb) – demand, urge, press for, insist on मांग करना
39. **Contention** (noun) – argument, claim, assertion, statement, dispute तर्क / दावा
40. **Prosecute** (verb) – indict, charge, litigate, bring to court, try मुकदमा चलाना
41. **Consent** (noun) – permission, approval, agreement, assent, authorization सहमति
42. **Allegation** (noun) – accusation, claim, assertion, charge, contention आरोप
43. **Spew** (verb) – emit, pour out, spout, unleash, discharge उगलना
44. **Unabashed** (adjective) – shameless, unashamed, bold, brazen, unrepentant बेहिचक
45. **Antisemitism** (noun) – prejudice against Jews, hatred of Jews, racism, discrimination यहूदियों के प्रति घृणा

46. **Bear out** (phrasal verb) – support, confirm, validate, prove, back up **पुष्टि करना**
47. **Outrage** (noun) – anger, fury, indignation, resentment, shock **आक्रोश**
48. **BRICS** (noun) – Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa (economic bloc) **ब्रिक्स**
49. **Summit** (noun) – conference, meeting, convention, gathering, conclave **शिखर सम्मेलन**
50. **Condemnation** (noun) – censure, criticism, denunciation, disapproval, rebuke **निंदा**
51. **Effect** (verb) – bring about, achieve, cause, accomplish, result in **लागू करना**
52. **Considerable** (adjective) – significant, substantial, large, noteworthy, important **पर्याप्त / महत्वपूर्ण**
53. **Might** (noun) – power, strength, force, influence, authority **ताकत**
54. **Bear** (verb) – carry, apply, bring, exert, place **लागू करना / डालना**
55. **In order to** (phrasal verb) – so that, with the aim to, to, for the purpose of **ताकि / करने के लिए**

The Hindu editorial: Need for a revamp (15 JULY 2025)

1. **Revamp** (noun) – renovation, overhaul, renewal, improvement, update सुधार
2. **Probe** (noun) – investigation, inquiry, examination, inspection, scrutiny जांच
3. **Aviation** (noun) – flight, aeronautics, air transport, aircraft operations, aerospace विमानन
4. **Crew** (noun) – team, staff, personnel, workforce, group दल
5. **Preliminary** (adjective) – initial, preparatory, introductory, opening, early प्रारंभिक
6. **Focal point** (noun) – the centre of interest or activity. मुख्य बिंदु
7. **Highlight** (verb) – emphasize, underline, stress, feature, point out जोर देना
8. **Transition** (verb) – shift, change, move, convert, progress बदलना
9. **Lift off** (phrasal verb) – take off, ascend, launch, rise, soar उड़ान भरना
10. **Lead to** (verb) – result in, cause, bring about, produce, generate वजह बनना
11. **Fuel starvation** (noun) – a situation where an engine doesn't receive enough fuel to operate properly, even though there is still fuel on board the vehicle ईंधन की कमी
12. **Accentuate** (verb) – emphasize, highlight, intensify, stress, draw attention जोर देना
13. **Mechanism** (noun) – system, structure, apparatus, method, process तंत्र
14. **Redundancy** (noun) – duplication, repetition, backup, surplus, spare अतिरिक्तता
15. **Bafflement** (noun) – confusion, perplexity, bewilderment, puzzlement, shock हैरानी
16. **Denial** (noun) – rejection, refusal, disavowal, contradiction, dissent इनकार
17. **Compound** (verb) – worsen, intensify, aggravate, magnify, complicate और बढ़ा देना
18. **More so** (phrase) – especially, even more, to a greater degree, further, notably विशेष रूप से
19. **Transcript** (noun) – a written or printed version of material originally presented in another medium. लिखित प्रतिलिपि
20. **Cockpit voice recording** (noun) – a device that records sounds within an aircraft's cockpit, including conversations between pilots and radio transmissions कॉकपिट आवाज़ रिकॉर्डिंग
21. **In the midst of** (phrase) – during, in the middle of, amid, while, surrounded by के बीच में

22. **Acknowledge** (verb) – recognize, admit, accept, appreciate, concede
स्वीकार करना
23. **Airmanship** (noun) – skill in flying an aircraft. विमानन कौशल
24. **Relight** (verb) – restart, reignite, rekindle, re-activate, flare again फिर से जलाना
25. **May Day** (noun) – an emergency procedure word used internationally as a distress signal in voice-procedure radio communications. संकट संकेत
26. **Evoke** (verb) – provoke, elicit, trigger, arouse, inspire उत्पन्न करना
27. **Revamped** (adjective) – updated, restructured, modified, renovated, renewed संशोधित
28. **Bias** (noun) – prejudice, partiality, unfairness, inclination, leaning पक्षपात
29. **Stay the course** (phrase) – persevere, remain determined, persist, hold steady, continue मार्ग पर टिके रहना
30. **Sound** (adjective) – reliable, strong, solid, secure, valid सटीक / विश्वसनीय
31. **Comprehensive** (adjective) – complete, thorough, exhaustive, all-inclusive, detailed व्यापक
32. **Transparent** (adjective) – open, clear, straightforward, candid, accountable पारदर्शी
33. **Potential** (noun) – possibility, capability, capacity, prospect, ability संभावना
34. **Disengagement** (noun) – detachment, separation, withdrawal, disconnection, release अलगाव
35. **Commentary** (noun) – analysis, explanation, report, opinion, review टिप्पणी
36. **Well-being** (noun) – health, welfare, happiness, fitness, prosperity भलाई
37. **In a counter to** (phrase) – in response to, in reaction to, as a rebuttal to, to oppose, as a reply to के जवाब में
38. **Undergo** (verb) – experience, endure, go through, face, suffer गुजरना
39. **Unusual** (adjective) – rare, uncommon, exceptional, odd, extraordinary असामान्य
40. **Pitch** (noun) – appeal, proposal, presentation, claim, suggestion प्रस्तुति / प्रस्ताव
41. **Fleet** (noun) – collection, group, convoy, armada, set बेड़ा
42. **Vigilance** (noun) – alertness, watchfulness, caution, care, awareness सतर्कता
43. **Airport funnel zones** (noun) – a designated airspace around an airport's runways, crucial for ensuring safe

aircraft landings and takeoffs हवाई अड्डे
की मार्गदर्शी पट्टी

44. **Limitation** (noun) – restriction,
constraint, boundary, curb,
shortcoming सीमा

45. **Given** (preposition) – considering, in
view of, owing to, taking into account,
granted को ध्यान में रखते हुए

The Hindu editorial: Too close for comfort (16 JULY 2025)

1. **Tariff** (noun) – tax, duty, levy, toll, excise आयात-शुल्क
2. **Ties** (noun) – bonds, relations, connections, links, associations संबंध
3. **Look for** (phrasal verb) – seek, search for, pursue, explore, investigate तलाश करना
4. **Trump-induced** (adjective) – triggered by Trump, caused by Trump, ट्रंप के कारण उत्पन्न
5. **Uncertainty** (noun) – doubt, unpredictability, ambiguity, insecurity, instability अनिश्चितता
6. **Import** (noun) – goods brought in, foreign product, shipment, commodity, cargo आयात
7. **Rescind** (verb) – cancel, revoke, repeal, withdraw, annul रद्द करना
8. **Go into effect** (phrase) – become active, come into force, be implemented, start, begin प्रभाव में आना
9. **Dub** (verb) – label, call, nickname, term, name नाम देना
10. **Date back to** (phrase) – originate in, go back to, trace to, be from, belong to दिनांक से शुरू होना
11. **Impose** (verb) – enforce, implement, levy, apply, inflict थोपना / लगाना
12. **Result in** (phrasal verb) – lead to, cause, bring about, trigger, produce परिणामस्वरूप होना
13. **On the sidelines of** (phrase) – during the side events of, concurrently with, in the context of, at the margin of दौरान / के अवसर पर
14. **Summit** (noun) – meeting, conference, gathering, assembly, convention शिखर सम्मेलन
15. **Convey** (verb) – communicate, send, express, deliver, notify भेजना / सूचित करना
16. **Likely** (adjective) – probable, expected, possible, foreseeable, anticipated संभवतः
17. **Exempt** (verb) – exclude, spare, release, relieve, excuse मुक्त करना / छूट देना
18. **Compliant** (adjective) – obedient, conforming, agreeable, submissive, cooperative अनुपालन करने वाला
19. **Constant** (adjective) – continuous, persistent, regular, nonstop, unceasing लगातार
20. **Refrain** (noun) – repeated phrase, expression, chorus, saying, slogan दोहराया गया कथन

21. **Opioid** (noun) – painkiller, narcotic, drug, morphine derivative, analgesic
अफीम-आधारित नशीला पदार्थ
22. **Rankle** (verb) – irritate, anger, vex, bother, provoke नाराज़ करना
23. **In someone's favour** (phrase) – to someone's advantage, benefiting someone, positive for someone किसी के पक्ष में
24. **On-again-off again** (phrase) – inconsistent, intermittent, fluctuating, irregular, unstable कभी चालू कभी बंद
25. **Stick** (noun) – punishment, penalty, threat, pressure, coercion दंड / धमकी
26. **Steadfast** (adjective) – loyal, firm, unwavering, constant, dedicated अडिग / दृढ़
27. **Ally** (noun) – partner, supporter, friend, associate, confederate सहयोगी
28. **Scramble** (verb) – rush, hurry, struggle, act quickly, hustle हाथ-पाँव मारना
29. **Reliable** (adjective) – trustworthy, dependable, steady, credible, sure भरोसेमंद
30. **Bring to mind** (phrase) – recall, remember, evoke, remind of, suggest याद में आना
31. **Episode** (noun) – incident, event, occurrence, happening, affair घटना
32. **Decade** (noun) – Period of ten years दस वर्ष
33. **Neighbour** (noun) – nearby country, adjacent state, bordering country, adjoining nation पड़ोसी
34. **Following** (preposition) – after, as a result of, subsequent to, in the wake of के बाद
35. **Enactment** (noun) – passing (of a law), legislation, implementation, promulgation, institution अधिनियमन / कानून बनाना
36. **Cite** (verb) – mention, refer to, quote, bring up, state हवाला देना
37. **Cripple** (verb) – damage, disable, paralyze, weaken, destroy कमजोर कर देना
38. **Land-locked** (adjective) – surrounded by land, without sea access, inland स्थल-आवृत
39. **Entirely** (adverb) – completely, fully, wholly, totally, altogether पूरी तरह से
40. **Reliant** (on) (adjective) – dependent, relying, trusting, leaning on निर्भर
41. **Collapse** (verb) – fall, crash, fail, crumble, break down गिर जाना / ध्वस्त हो जाना
42. **Harbour** (verb) – hold, nurture, entertain, keep, foster मन में रखना

43. **Resentment** (noun) – bitterness, anger, displeasure, grudge, annoyance
नाराज़गी
44. **Recalibrate** (verb) – readjust, reorient, rethink, realign, modify फिर से संतुलन बनाना
45. **Eventually** (adverb) – finally, ultimately, in the end, at last, after a while अंततः
46. **Lead** (to) (verb) – result in, bring about, cause, prompt, give rise to कारण बनना
47. **Infrastructure** (noun) – physical framework, facilities, base, system, foundation आधारभूत संरचना
48. **Dismay** (noun) – disappointment, shock, concern, distress, regret निराशा / आघात
49. **Vastly** (adverb) – greatly, immensely, hugely, significantly, enormously बहुत अधिक
50. **Mend** (verb) – repair, fix, restore, resolve, improve सुधारना
51. **Imbalance** (noun) – disparity, inequality, unevenness, disproportion, asymmetry असंतुलन
52. **Come at the expense of** (phrase) – result in loss, cause harm to, at the cost of, lead to sacrifice की कीमत पर
53. **Linguistic** (adjective) – related to language, language-based, grammatical, verbal भाषाई
54. **Albeit** (adverb) – though, although, even though, notwithstanding यद्यपि

The Hindu editorial: More than symbolic (17 JULY 2025)

1. **Symbolic** (adjective) – representative, figurative, emblematic, suggestive, indicative – प्रतीकात्मक
2. **Curb** (verb) – restrain, control, limit, suppress, reduce – रोकना
3. **Intake** (noun) – consumption, ingestion, uptake, eating, absorption – सेवन
4. **Legislative** (adjective) – lawmaking, statutory, legal, parliamentary, regulatory – विधायी
5. **Must** (noun) – necessity, requirement, essential, obligation, imperative – अनिवार्यता
6. **Direct** (verb) – instruct, order, command, guide, mandate – निर्देश देना
7. **In a bid to** (phrase) – in an attempt to, with the aim of, in order to, to try to, striving to – प्रयास में
8. **Highlight** (verb) – emphasize, underscore, point out, draw attention to, accentuate ज़ोर देना
9. **Pilot** (verb) – test, trial, experiment, initiate, run – परीक्षण करना
10. **Roll out** (phrasal verb) – launch, introduce, implement, deploy, unveil – शुरू करना
11. **Affiliated** (adjective) – associated, connected, allied, linked, attached – संबद्ध
12. **Establish** (verb) – set up, found, create, form, institute – स्थापित करना
13. **List** (verb) – mention, enumerate, detail, itemize, record – सूचीबद्ध करना
14. **Drive** (verb) – propel, motivate, spur, influence, push – प्रेरित करना
15. **Obesity** (noun) – overweight, corpulence, fatness, bulkiness, excessive weight – मोटापा
16. **Apparent** (adjective) – visible, clear, evident, obvious, noticeable – स्पष्ट
17. **Often** (adverb) – frequently, regularly, commonly, many times, repeatedly – अक्सर
18. **Overlooked** (adjective) – ignored, neglected, unnoticed, disregarded, forgotten – अनदेखा
19. **Pictorial** (adjective) – visual, graphic, illustrative, image-based, representational – चित्रात्मक
20. **Bring about** (phrasal verb) – cause, produce, lead to, result in, effect – लाना
21. **Essential** (adjective) – necessary, vital, crucial, fundamental, indispensable – आवश्यक
22. **Regulate** (verb) – control, monitor, supervise, govern, manage – नियंत्रित करना

23. **Levy** (verb) – impose, charge, assess, collect, exact – कर लगाना
24. **Non-communicable disease** (NCD) (noun) – chronic illness, lifestyle disease, long-term disease, non-infectious disease, degenerative condition – गैर-संक्रामक रोग
25. **Amend** (verb) – modify, revise, alter, update, reform – संशोधित करना
26. **Execute** (verb) – implement, enforce, carry out, perform, apply – लागू करना
27. **So far** (phrase) – until now, up to this point, thus far, as yet, till date – अब तक
28. **Outperform** (verb) – surpass, excel, exceed, outdo, beat – बेहतर प्रदर्शन करना
29. **Deter** (verb) – discourage, prevent, inhibit, dissuade, restrain – रोकना
30. **Moderately** (adverb) – somewhat, reasonably, fairly, partially, to a limited extent – मध्यम रूप से

The Hindu editorial: Safe havens no more (18 JULY 2025)

1. **Safe haven** (phrase) – refuge, shelter, sanctuary, asylum, protection **सुरक्षित आश्रय**
2. **Ominous** (adjective) – threatening, menacing, foreboding, sinister, alarming **अशुभ**
3. **Appalling** (adjective) – shocking, horrifying, dreadful, ghastly, atrocious **भयावह**
4. **Commit** (verb) – perpetrate, execute, perform, enact, carry out **अंजाम देना**
5. **Presume** (verb) – assume, suppose, believe, expect, conjecture **मान लेना**
6. **Pass away** (phrasal verb) – die, expire, perish, succumb, depart **मृत्यु होना**
7. **In a bid** (phrase) – in an attempt, in a try, in a move, in an effort, in a push **प्रयास में**
8. **Immolation** (noun) – sacrifice, burning, offering, martyrdom, self-destruction **आत्मदाह**
9. **Bid** (noun) – attempt, effort, try, endeavor, proposal **प्रयास**
10. **Harassment** (noun) – abuse, persecution, torment, bullying, intimidation **उत्पीड़न**
11. **Go unheard** (phrase) – be ignored, be neglected, go unnoticed, be unheeded, go unattended **अवसुनी रह जाना**
12. **Accused** (adjective) – charged, blamed, alleged, implicated, indicted **आरोपी**
13. **Grievance** (noun) – complaint, objection, protest, injustice, resentment **शिकायत**
14. **Redress** (verb) – rectify, remedy, resolve, address, compensate **निवारण करना**
15. **Run from pillar to post** (phrase) – make desperate efforts, go here and there, struggle for help, search in vain, plead all over **चप्पे-चप्पे पर भटकना**
16. **Take up** (phrasal verb) – pursue, initiate, raise, address, begin **उठाना (मुद्दा)**
17. **Pay attention** (phrase) – notice, heed, observe, listen, focus **ध्यान देना**
18. **Grave** (adjective) – serious, severe, critical, urgent, weighty **गंभीर**
19. **Brutal** (adjective) – cruel, savage, harsh, ruthless, merciless **निर्दयी**
20. **Alleged** (adjective) – supposed, claimed, stated, reported, accused **कथित**
21. **Lead** (to) (verb) – result in, cause, bring about, give rise to, prompt **का कारण बनना**
22. **Cry foul** (phrase) – protest, object, raise alarm, complain, express outrage **आपत्ति जताना**

23. **Collapse** (noun) – breakdown, failure, disintegration, downfall, crash पतन / ढहना
24. **Stringent** (adjective) – strict, harsh, tough, severe, rigid कड़ा
25. **In place** (phrase) – established, implemented, arranged, enforced, functional लागू / व्यवस्था में
26. **Plight** (noun) – predicament, trouble, hardship, suffering, distress दुखद स्थिति
27. **Put the spotlight on** (phrase) – highlight, draw attention, emphasize, focus on, underscore ध्यान केंद्रित करना
28. **Absolute** (adjective) – complete, total, utter, full, sheer पूर्ण / सम्पूर्ण
29. **Accountability** (noun) – responsibility, answerability, liability, obligation, transparency जवाबदेही
30. **Assault** (noun) – attack, strike, aggression, charge, violence हमला
31. **Intent** (noun) – purpose, aim, objective, goal, design इरादा
32. **Outrage** (verb) – violate, insult, offend, abuse, enrage अपमानित करना / आक्रोशित करना
33. **Modesty** (noun) – decency, humility, virtue, propriety, shyness मर्यादा / शालीनता
34. **Peg** (verb) – estimate, fix, determine, set, assign निर्धारित करना
35. **In this backdrop** (phrase) – in this context, under these circumstances, considering this, against this background, in light of this इस पृष्ठभूमि में
36. **Imperative** (noun) – necessity, requirement, obligation, urgency, priority अनिवार्यता
37. **Clamour** (noun) – outcry, uproar, protest, demand, agitation कोलाहल / मांग
38. **Die down** (phrasal verb) – subside, diminish, lessen, fade, abate शांत हो जाना
39. **Predator** (noun) – attacker, violator, molester, assaulter, exploiter शोषक / हमलावर

The Hindu editorial: Stepping stone (19 JULY 2025)

1. **Stepping stone** (phrase) – an action or event that helps one to make progress towards a specified goal. **प्रारंभिक प्रयास**
2. **NASA-Axiom-ISRO** (noun) – a collaborative mission to the International Space Station (ISS) involving the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Axiom Space, and the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
3. **Tie-up** (noun) – alliance, partnership, association, collaboration, merger **सहयोग**
4. **Admirable** (adjective) – commendable, praiseworthy, excellent, laudable, noteworthy **सराहनीय**
5. **Crew** (noun) – team, group, squad, staff, unit **दल**
6. **Astronaut** (noun) – spaceman, cosmonaut, spacefarer, pilot, space traveller **अंतरिक्ष यात्री**
7. **Presume** (verb) – assume, suppose, believe, expect, postulate **अनुमान लगाना**
8. **Intensive** (adjective) – rigorous, thorough, exhaustive, concentrated, in-depth **गहन**
9. **Presumption** (noun) – assumption, belief, inference, speculation, guess **अनुमान**
10. **North of something** (phrase) – more than, above, exceeding, over, surpassing **से अधिक**
11. **Fortunately** (adverb) – luckily, thankfully, happily, providentially, auspiciously **सौभाग्यवश**
12. **Cast light on** (phrase) – clarify, explain, reveal, uncover, illuminate **स्पष्ट करना**
13. **Proactively** (adverb) – ahead of time, energetically, pre-emptively, enthusiastically, preventively **सक्रिय रूप से**
14. **Disseminate** (verb) – spread, circulate, broadcast, distribute, propagate **प्रसारित करना**
15. **Ought to** (phrasal verb) – should, must, need to, expected to, advisable **करना चाहिए**
16. **Strengthen** (verb) – reinforce, fortify, boost, support, enhance **मजबूत करना**
17. **Endeavour** (noun) – effort, attempt, undertaking, venture, enterprise **प्रयास**
18. **Cohort** (noun) – group, batch, team, band, unit **समूह**
19. **Familiarise** (verb) – acquaint, introduce, educate, train, enlighten **परिचित कराना**
20. **Protocol** (noun) – procedure, code, system, format, convention **प्रक्रिया**
21. **Microgravity adaptation** (noun) – the body's physiological and neurological adjustments to the near-weightlessness environment of space **सूक्ष्म गुरुत्वाकर्षण अनुकूलन**

22. **Trait** (noun) – characteristic, feature, quality, attribute, hallmark **गुण**
23. **Coach** (verb) – train, mentor, guide, instruct, tutor **प्रशिक्षित करना**
24. **Docking** (noun) – joining, connecting, linking, coupling, attaching **यान संलग्न करना**
25. **Undocking** (noun) – detachment, separation, disengagement, unfastening, disconnection **यान अलग करना**
26. **Reentry** (noun) – return, comeback, reappearance, rearrival, re-entrance **वापसी (वायुमंडल में)**
27. **Anomaly** (noun) – irregularity, deviation, aberration, inconsistency, peculiarity **विसंगति**
28. **Expose** (to) (verb) – reveal, introduce, uncover, subject to, display **उजागर करना / अनुभव कराना**
29. **Guard** (verb) – protect, shield, defend, secure, safeguard **रक्षा करना**
30. **Limitation** (noun) – restriction, constraint, boundary, drawback, shortcoming **सीमा**
31. **Impose** (verb) – enforce, inflict, order, dictate, apply **थोपना**
32. **Lay to rest** (phrase) – dismiss, resolve, end, settle, conclude **समाप्त करना**
33. **Piecemeal** (adjective) – fragmented, partial, step-by-step, disjointed, scattered **टुकड़ों में**
34. **Facilitate** (verb) – assist, ease, enable, support, help **सुगम बनाना**
35. **Rationalise** (verb) – justify, explain, excuse, validate, reason **तर्क देना**
36. **Copious** (adjective) – abundant, ample, profuse, extensive, plentiful **प्रचुर**
37. **Soft power** (noun) – the ability to influence other nations through persuasion and attraction rather than through coercion or force.
38. **Outreach** (noun) – engagement, communication, expansion, connection, dissemination **जनसंपर्क**
39. **Spacefarer** (noun) – astronaut, cosmonaut, space explorer, space pilot, interstellar traveller **अंतरिक्ष यात्री**

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The Hindu editorial: English dreams (14 JULY 2025)

1. **Debate** (noun) – discussion, argument, deliberation, dispute, controversy **बहस**
2. **Impose** (verb) – enforce, inflict, dictate, compel, mandate **थोपना**
3. **Aspiration** (noun) – ambition, goal, desire, dream, objective **आकांक्षा**
4. **Uneven** (adjective) – inconsistent, irregular, patchy, fluctuating, unbalanced **असमान**
5. **Ongoing** (adjective) – continuing, in progress, current, persistent, active **जारी**
6. **Stem** (from) (verb) – originate, arise, derive, emerge, come from **उत्पन्न होना / निकलना**
7. **Renewed** (adjective) – revived, refreshed, restarted, repeated, reinitiated **पुनः प्रारंभ**
8. **Enforce** (verb) – implement, impose, administer, uphold, apply **लागू करना**
9. **Educationist** (noun) – educator, academic, pedagogue, teacher, education reformer **शिक्षाविद**
10. **Argue** (verb) – contend, claim, assert, reason, maintain **तर्क करना**
11. **Pedagogical** (adjective) – educational, instructional, academic, teaching-related **शैक्षिक / शिक्षाशास्त्रीय**
12. **In isolation** (phrase) – separately, alone, independently, apart, exclusively **अकेले में / अलग से**
13. **Linguistic** (adjective) – language-related, philological, grammatical **भाषाई**
14. **Diversity** (noun) – variety, multiplicity, range, difference, heterogeneity **विविधता**
15. **Often** (adverb) – frequently, many times, regularly, repeatedly **अक्सर**
16. **Contested** (adjective) – disputed, challenged, controversial, arguable **विवादित**
17. **Protracted** (adjective) – lengthy, prolonged, extended, drawn-out **लंबा / खिंचा हुआ**
18. **Tussle** (noun) – struggle, conflict, fight, dispute, quarrel **संघर्ष / झगड़ा**
19. **Hold** (verb) – declare, rule, state, assert, affirm **निर्णय देना / कहना**
20. **Valid** (adjective) – lawful, legal, sound, acceptable, legitimate **वैध**
21. **Aggressively** (adverb) – forcefully, assertively, strongly, vigorously **आक्रामक रूप से**
22. **Edge** (noun) – tendency, inclination, tone, direction **रुझान / प्रवृत्ति**
23. **In line with** (phrase) – consistent with, in agreement with, according to **के अनुरूप**
24. **Aided** (adjective) – government-supported, subsidized, assisted, backed **सहायता प्राप्त**

25. **Meet** (verb) – fulfill, satisfy, address, match, cater to पूरा करना / संतुष्ट करना
26. **Substandard** (adjective) – inferior, poor, low-grade, deficient, below par घटिया
27. **Gain a place** (phrase) – earn a position, secure a role, find recognition, achieve status स्थान प्राप्त करना
28. **Subaltern** (adjective) – oppressed, lower-class, marginalized, subordinate, underprivileged पिछड़े / निम्नवर्गीय
29. **In particular** (phrase) – especially, specifically, notably, particularly विशेष रूप से
30. **Seek** (verb) – try for, pursue, strive for, aim for, attempt प्रयास करना
31. **Empower** (verb) – enable, authorize, strengthen, uplift, support सशक्त बनाना
32. **Currency** (noun) – importance, acceptance, value, relevance, influence महत्व
33. **Upward mobility** (noun) – social advancement, rise in status, economic progress, improvement सामाजिक प्रगति
34. **Aggravation** (noun) – worsening, intensification, escalation, deterioration, increase बढ़ोतरी / बिगड़ाव
35. **Social inequality** (noun) – disparity, social imbalance, economic gap, class division सामाजिक असमानता
36. **Outcome** (noun) – result, consequence, effect, output, product परिणाम
37. **Advance** (verb) – promote, progress, further, foster, improve आगे बढ़ाना
38. **Disadvantaged** (adjective) – underprivileged, deprived, poor, marginalized, backward वंचित / पिछड़े

The PIONEER editorial: The road to change (15 JULY 2025)

1. **Remote** (adjective) – Distant, Isolated, Far-off, Secluded, Inaccessible दूरस्थ
2. **Navigate** (verb) – Traverse, Travel, Cross, Maneuver, Steer मार्ग तय करना
3. **Adapt** (verb) – Adjust, Acclimate, Modify, Alter, Familiarize अनुकूलित करना
4. **Essential** (noun) – Necessity, Requirement, Basic, Fundamental, Vital आवश्यकता
5. **Unpaved** (adjective) – Rough, Dirt, Gravel, Unsurfaced, Unsealed बिना पक्की सड़क वाला
6. **Uneven** (adjective) – Rough, Bumpy, Irregular, Rugged, Jagged असमान
7. **Graze** (verb) – Feed, Browse, Pasture, Forage, Nibble चरना
8. **Often** (adverb) – Frequently, Regularly, Repeatedly, Commonly, Habitually अक्सर
9. **Heartbreaking** (adjective) – Sad, Tragic, Painful, Distressing, Devastating दिल तोड़ने वाला
10. **Rely** (on) (verb) – Depend, Trust, Count, Bank, Lean निर्भर होना
11. **Inconvenience** (noun) – Difficulty, Trouble, Hassle, Discomfort, Bother असुविधा
12. **Incredibly** (adverb) – Extremely, Remarkably, Unbelievably, Exceptionally, Astonishingly अविश्वसनीय रूप से
13. **Advocate** (verb) – Support, Promote, Champion, Endorse, Back समर्थन करना
14. **Optimism** (noun) – Hope, Positivity, Confidence, Cheerfulness, Expectation आशावाद
15. **Resilience** (noun) – Toughness, Endurance, Flexibility, Strength, Adaptability मजबूती
16. **Consistent** (adjective) – Steady, Regular, Constant, Persistent, Reliable सुसंगत
17. **Policymaker** (noun) – Decision-maker, Legislator, Administrator, Regulator, Official नीति निर्माता

The Hindu editorial: Courting grass: On Wimbledon 2025 (16 JULY 2025)

1. **Set to** (phrasal verb) – ready, prepared, poised, scheduled, determined – तैयार
2. **Establish** (verb) – found, set up, create, institute, build – स्थापित करना
3. **Famed** (adjective) – renowned, celebrated, illustrious, distinguished, noted – प्रसिद्ध
4. **Rivalry** (noun) – competition, contest, duel, opposition, conflict – प्रतिद्वंद्विता
5. **Feat** (noun) – achievement, accomplishment, exploit, triumph, act – उपलब्धि
6. **Allure** (noun) – attraction, charm, appeal, fascination, magnetism – आकर्षण
7. **Prestigious** (adjective) – esteemed, reputable, respected, eminent, renowned – प्रतिष्ठित
8. **Tone** (noun) – quality, character, mood, atmosphere, nuance – स्वर / लहजा
9. **Lustre** (noun) – shine, brilliance, glow, radiance, gloss – चमक
10. **Maiden** (adjective) – first, inaugural, initial, debut, original – पहला / प्रारंभिक
11. **Stand testament to** (phrase) – prove, demonstrate, bear witness, validate, confirm – प्रमाण होना
12. **Major** (noun) – It refers to one of the four Grand Slam tournaments: the Australian Open, the French Open (Roland Garros), Wimbledon, and the US Open.
13. **By one's own admission** (phrase) – as acknowledged, as confessed, self-declared, stated, revealed – स्वयं के स्वीकार अनुसार
14. **Rank** (verb) – rate, classify, position, place, categorize – स्थान देना / दर्जा देना
15. **Alongside** (adverb) – beside, next to, together with, parallel to, with – के साथ-साथ
16. **Run** (noun) – streak, spell, sequence, stretch, series – दौर

17. **Pristine** (adjective) – pure, unspoiled,
immaculate, clean, flawless – स्वच्छ /
निर्मल
18. **Lawn** (noun) – grass, turf, green,
meadow, sward – लॉन / घास का मैदान
19. **Juncture** (noun) – point, moment, stage,
phase, time – मोड़ / चरण
20. **Serve** (verb) – complete, undergo,
discharge, fulfill, carry out – पूरा करना /
सेवा देना
21. **Ethics** (noun) – morality, principles,
values, integrity, code – नैतिकता
22. **Question** (verb) – doubt, challenge,
dispute, interrogate, examine – सवाल
उठाना / पूछना
23. **Defending champion** (noun) – someone
who has won a competition and is now
participating again, aiming to retain their
title वर्तमान विजेता
24. **Snap** (verb) – break, end, halt, interrupt,
terminate – समाप्त करना / तोड़ना
25. **Streak** (noun) – series, run, spell,
sequence, chain – लगातार सिलसिला
26. **Straight** (adjective) – consecutive,
successive, continuous, uninterrupted,
direct – लगातार
27. **The Spaniard** (noun) – Here it refers to
'Carlos Alcaraz'.
28. **Roland-Garros** (noun) – one of the four
Grand Slam tennis tournaments and is
the premier clay court tennis
championship. रोलां गैर्रो (फ्रेंच ओपन)
29. **The Italian** (noun) – Here it refers to
'Jannik Sinner'.
30. **Remarkable** (adjective) – extraordinary,
notable, exceptional, outstanding,
impressive – असाधारण
31. **Resilience** (noun) – toughness,
endurance, strength, recovery,
adaptability मज़बूती
32. **The Pole** (noun) – Here it refers to 'Iga
Swiatek'.

33. **Slide down** (phrasal verb) – fall, drop, performance of an athlete, racehorse, or decline, descend, deteriorate – गिरना greyhound.
34. **Aura** (noun) – presence, charisma, vibe, atmosphere, impression – आभा
35. **Least-favoured** (adjective) – weakest, lowest-rated, unfavorable, disliked, unsuitable – सबसे कम पसंदीदा
36. **Resurrect** (verb) – revive, restore, renew, reinstate, regenerate – पुनर्जीवित करना
37. **Emphatically** (adverb) – forcefully, clearly, decidedly, strongly, assertively – जोरदार ढंग से
38. **Triumph** (noun) – victory, success, win, achievement, conquest – विजय
39. **Wide-ranging** (adjective) – extensive, broad, sweeping, comprehensive, inclusive – व्यापक
40. **Spar in** (phrasal verb) – compete, clash, duel, contend, fight – मुकाबला करना
41. **Doping** (noun) – the unlawful use of drugs to enhance or inhibit the
42. **Suspension** (noun) – ban, disqualification, removal, prohibition, exclusion – निलंबन
43. **Clash** (verb) – fight, compete, collide, encounter, confront – भिड़ना
44. **Reinforce** (verb) – strengthen, support, bolster, back, validate – सुदृढ़ करना
45. **Theirs** (noun) – their rivalry, relationship, competition, belonging – उनका (संबंध/प्रतिस्पर्धा)
46. **Pre-eminent** (adjective) – leading, foremost, topmost, supreme, distinguished – सर्वोच्च
47. **Satiated** (adjective) – fulfilled, satisfied, gratified, contented, replete – संतुष्ट
48. **Follow-up** (noun) – continuation, sequel, aftereffect, outcome, response – अनुसरण / अगली कड़ी
49. **Duel** (noun) – battle, contest, fight, match, competition – द्वंद्व

50. **Head and shoulders above** (phrase) – far

superior, clearly better, unmatched,

outstanding, excellent – कहीं बेहतर

51. **Gulf** (noun) – gap, difference, divide,

disparity, separation – अंतर

52. **Meanwhile** (adverb) – in the meantime,

simultaneously, at the same time,

currently, concurrently – इसी बीच

53. **The Triumvirate** (noun) – trio,

threesome, trinity, triplet, group of three

– त्रय / तीन का समूह

54. **Atop** (preposition) – on top of, above,

over, upon, uppermost – के ऊपर

55. **The leading light** (phrase) – a person who

is prominent or influential in a particular

field or organization. – प्रमुख व्यक्ति

56. **Primed** (adjective) – ready, prepared,

equipped, set, geared – तैयार

57. **Hold on to** (phrase) – retain, keep,

maintain, preserve, cling to – बनाए रखना

The Hindu editorial: Turning the tide against tobacco in India (17 JULY 2025)

1. **Turn the tide** (phrase) – reverse, transform, shift, alter, overturn – **स्थिति बदलना**
2. **Merely** (adverb) – only, just, simply, purely, solely – **केवल**
3. **Ingrained** (adjective) – embedded, rooted, fixed, deep-seated, entrenched – **गहराई से स्थापित**
4. **Chew** (verb) – munch, bite, gnaw, crunch, chomp – **चबाना**
5. **Often** (adverb) – frequently, regularly, habitually, commonly, repeatedly – **अक्सर**
6. **Unchallenged** (adjective) – unopposed, undisputed, unquestioned, unchecked, unrefuted – **बिना विरोध के**
7. **Deep-rooted** (adjective) – entrenched, ingrained, established, firm, abiding – **जड़ें जमाई हुई**
8. **Illness** (noun) – disease, sickness, ailment, disorder, condition – **बीमारी**
9. **Afflict** (verb) – trouble, torment, burden, plague, beset – **पीड़ा देना**
10. **Suffer** (verb) – endure, undergo, experience, bear, face – **भुगतना**
11. **Exposure** (noun) – contact, vulnerability, revelation, disclosure, uncovering – **संपर्क / अनावरण**
12. **Minimal** (adjective) – least, negligible, bare, minor, marginal – **न्यूनतम**
13. **Scarce** (adjective) – limited, rare, meagre, insufficient, scant – **दुर्लभ**
14. **Cessation** (noun) – end, stop, termination, halt, discontinuation – **समाप्ति**
15. **Overlook** (verb) – ignore, neglect, miss, disregard, omit – **नज़रअंदाज़ करना**
16. **Hazard** (noun) – danger, risk, threat, peril, menace – **खतरा**
17. **Premature** (adjective) – early, untimely, hasty, rushed, unseasonable – **असमय**
18. **Plunge** (verb) – fall, drop, sink, dive, tumble – **गिरना / डूबना**
19. **Poverty** (noun) – destitution, hardship, deprivation, indigence, scarcity – **गरीबी**
20. **Thrive** (verb) – flourish, prosper, grow, succeed, bloom – **फलना-फूलना**
21. **Misinformation** (noun) – falsehood, lies, untruth, disinformation, fabrication – **गलत जानकारी**
22. **Unchecked** (adjective) – uncontrolled, unrestrained, rampant, unregulated, unbridled – **बिना रोकटोक**
23. **Resilient** (adjective) – strong, tough, adaptable, durable, hardy – **मज़बूत**

24. **Empowered** (adjective) – enabled, authorized, capable, entitled, strengthened – **सशक्त**
25. **Driving force** (noun) – catalyst, motivator, influence, leader, propeller – **प्रेरक शक्ति**
26. **Lie** (verb) – rest, exist, reside, be situated, dwell – **स्थित होना / होना**
27. **Enforcement** (noun) – implementation, execution, imposition, compulsion, application – **प्रवर्तन**
28. **Collaboration** (noun) – cooperation, partnership, teamwork, alliance, synergy – **सहयोग**
29. **Signage** (noun) – signboard, display, marker, placard, notice – **संकेत-पट**
30. **Cultivate** (verb) – develop, foster, nurture, build, grow – **विकसित करना**
31. **Collaborate** (verb) – cooperate, work together, unite, partner, coordinate – **सहयोग करना**
32. **Outreach** (noun) – extension, approach, engagement, communication, contact – **पहुंच / जागरूकता कार्यक्रम**
33. **Instil** (verb) – implant, infuse, inculcate, introduce, nurture – **डालना / सिखाना**
34. **Rite** (noun) – ritual, ceremony, custom, tradition, observance – **संस्कार / परंपरा**
35. **Vigilance** (noun) – alertness, caution, watchfulness, attentiveness, surveillance – **सतर्कता**
36. **Vast** (adjective) – huge, immense, expansive, extensive, enormous – **विशाल**
37. **Proximity** (noun) – nearness, closeness, adjacency, vicinity, immediacy – **निकटता**
38. **Counsel** (verb) – advise, guide, instruct, direct, recommend – **सलाह देना**
39. **Lactating** (adjective) – nursing, breastfeeding, milk-producing, nourishing, maternal – **स्तनपान कराती हुई**
40. **Exposure** (noun) – contact, influence, experience, involvement, revelation – **संपर्क**
41. **Miscarriage** (noun) – abortion, stillbirth, loss of pregnancy, failed pregnancy, prenatal loss – **गर्भपात**
42. **Empathetic** (adjective) – compassionate, understanding, caring, sensitive, considerate – **सहानुभूति रखने वाला**
43. **Combat** (verb) – fight, tackle, resist, oppose, confront – **लड़ना / मुकाबला करना**
44. **Myth** (noun) – misconception, fallacy, legend, belief, fable – **मिथक / झूठी धारणा**
45. **Account for** (phrasal verb) – represent, explain, make up, contribute, comprise – **ज़िम्मेदार होना**
46. **Screening** (noun) – testing, examination, check-up, evaluation, scan – **जांच**

47. **Fatalistic** (adjective) – resigned, hopeless, despairing, accepting, submissive – **भाग्यवाद में विश्वास रखने वाला**
48. **Preventative** (adjective) – precautionary, protective, preemptive, defensive, deterrent – **रोकथाम संबंधी**
49. **Weave the social fabric** (phrase) – build community, strengthen bonds, unite society, integrate, foster solidarity – **सामाजिक ताना-बाना बुनना**
50. **Therein lies** (phrase) – that is where exists, within it lies, in that rests, the key is in, thus resides – **वहीं पर निहित है**
51. **Drive** (noun) – Movement, campaign, **अभियान**
52. **Demystify** (verb) – clarify, simplify, explain, decode, unravel – **स्पष्ट करना**
53. **Dismantle** (verb) – break down, demolish, undo, destroy, take apart – **खत्म करना**
54. **Stronghold** (noun) – bastion, fortress, center, hub, domain – **गढ़ / मजबूत केंद्र**
55. **Conviction** (noun) – belief, certainty, faith, assurance, confidence – **दृढ़ विश्वास**
56. **Restore** (verb) – recover, reinstate, revive, bring back, rebuild – **पुनर्स्थापित करना**
57. **Dignity** (noun) – self-respect, honour, nobility, worth, esteem – **गरिमा**
58. **Empower** (verb) – enable, authorize, strengthen, equip, liberate – **सशक्त बनाना**
59. **Mobilise** (verb) – activate, gather, organise, deploy, rally – **जुटाना / सक्रिय करना**
60. **Embedded** (adjective) – entrenched, fixed, ingrained, implanted, rooted – **समाहित**
61. **Courtyard** (noun) – yard, patio, quadrangle, cloister, open space – **आँगन**
62. **Courageous** (adjective) – brave, bold, fearless, valiant, heroic – **साहसी**

The Indian Express editorial: Jaishankar's visit to China reflects a thaw in ties (18 JULY 2025)

1. **Reflect** (verb) – Indicate, show, demonstrate, represent, mirror प्रतिबिंबित करना
2. **Thaw** (noun) – Relaxation, easing, improvement, softening, detente संबंधों में सुधार
3. **Standoff** (noun) – Deadlock, impasse, stalemate, gridlock, standoff गतिरोध
4. **Signal** (verb) – Indicate, show, announce, convey, gesture संकेत देना
5. **Intent** (noun) – Purpose, aim, goal, objective, resolve इरादा
6. **Skirmish** (noun) – Clash, fight, encounter, scuffle, conflict झड़प
7. **Alongside** (adverb) – Beside, together with, in parallel, simultaneously, accompanying साथ-साथ
8. **Instance** (noun) – Example, case, occurrence, illustration, occasion उदाहरण
9. **Widening** (adjective) – Expanding, broadening, increasing, growing, extending बढ़ते हुए
10. **Bilateral** (adjective) – Two-sided, mutual, reciprocal, joint, collaborative द्विपक्षीय
11. **On the sidelines of** (phrase) – In parallel to, during, concurrently with, on the margin of, alongside के दौरान में
12. **Summit** (noun) – Conference, meeting, assembly, convention, conclave शिखर सम्मेलन
13. **Patrolling** (noun) – Monitoring, guarding, surveillance, inspection, watch गश्त
14. **Disengagement** (noun) – Withdrawal, detachment, separation, retreat, pullout विघटन
15. **Conclude** (verb) – End, finish, close, wrap up, terminate समाप्त करना
16. **Expedite** (verb) – Hasten, accelerate, quicken, facilitate, advance तेजी से करना
17. **Restoration** (noun) – Reinstatement, return, revival, repair, renewal पुनर्स्थापना
18. **Resumption** (noun) – Restart, recommencement, renewal, continuation, reinitiation फिर से शुरू होना
19. **Far-seeing** (adjective) – Visionary, foresighted, prudent, strategic, wise दूरदर्शी
20. **Lens** (noun) – Perspective, viewpoint, outlook, angle, frame दृष्टिकोण
21. **Key** (adjective) – Crucial, important, vital, significant, essential महत्वपूर्ण
22. **Unresolved** (adjective) – Pending, unsettled, undecided, open, ambiguous अनसुलझा

23. **Post-disengagement** (noun) – After withdrawal, post-withdrawal, aftermath, post-separation, subsequent disengagement विघटन के बाद की स्थिति
24. **De-escalation** (noun) – Reduction, easing, diminishing, defusing, moderation तनाव में कमी
25. **Troop** (noun) – Soldiers, forces, army, battalion, military unit सैनिक
26. **Curb** (noun) – Restriction, limit, restraint, control, check प्रतिबंध
27. **A stumbling block** (noun) – Obstacle, barrier, hindrance, hurdle, impediment बाधा
28. **Convey** (verb) – Communicate, express, relay, articulate, transmit व्यक्त करना
29. **Pointed** (adjective) – Sharp, direct, explicit, specific, unambiguous स्पष्ट
30. **Reminder** (noun) – Prompt, cue, alert, notice, notification याद दिलाना
31. **Separatism** (noun) – Secessionism, division, disunion, dissociation, autonomy अलगाववाद
32. **Extremism** (noun) – Radicalism, fanaticism, militancy, fundamentalism, zealotry उग्रवाद
33. **Turbulent** (adjective) – Unstable, chaotic, stormy, disturbed, unsettled अशांत
34. **Order** (noun) – System, arrangement, structure, stability, regime व्यवस्था
35. **Unpredictable** (adjective) – Uncertain, volatile, erratic, capricious, unstable अप्रत्याशित
36. **Occupant** (noun) – Inhabitant, holder, resident, possessor, dweller पदाधिकारी
37. **Pas de deux** (noun) – Collaboration, duet, partnership, interplay, coordination दो लोगों की साझेदारी
38. **Pragmatic** (adjective) – Practical, realistic, sensible, rational, logical व्यावहारिक
39. **Threaten** (verb) – Endanger, menace, intimidate, jeopardize, warn धमकी देना
40. **Sanction** (verb) – Penalize, punish, impose, ban, restrict प्रतिबंध लगाना
41. **Underscore** (verb) – Emphasize, highlight, stress, accentuate, reinforce ज़ोर देना
42. **Trade deficit** (noun) – the amount by which the cost of a country's imports exceeds the value of its exports. व्यापार घाटा
43. **The latter** (noun) – Here it refers to 'China'.
44. **Scale up** (phrasal verb) – Increase, expand, boost, upgrade, intensify बढ़ाना
45. **Quantum computing** (noun) a type of computation that leverages quantum mechanics to perform complex calculations क्वांटम कंप्यूटिंग
46. **Steadily** (adverb) – Gradually, consistently, continuously, regularly, firmly निरंतर

47. **Strengthen** (verb) – Reinforce, boost, fortify, support, consolidate मजबूत करना
48. **Lure** (verb) – Attract, entice, tempt, seduce, draw लुभाना
49. **Fold** (noun) – Group, alliance, organization, community, circle समूह
50. **Vigilant** (adjective) – Watchful, alert, cautious, attentive, observant सतर्क
51. **Dialogue** (noun) – Discussion, talk, conversation, communication, negotiation संवाद
52. **Leverage** (noun) – Advantage, influence, power, control, sway प्रभाव
53. **Get one's own house in order** (phrase) – Settle issues, reform oneself, reorganize, fix internal problems, self-improve अपनी समस्याओं को ठीक करना
54. **Accelerate** (verb) – Hasten, speed up, quicken, advance, rush तेज करना
55. **Foster** (verb) – Encourage, promote, nurture, support, develop बढ़ावा देना
56. **Criticise** (verb) – Condemn, denounce, censure, disapprove, attack आलोचना करना
57. **Outreach** (noun) – Engagement, communication, contact, diplomacy, advocacy संपर्क
58. **Calibrated** (adjective) – Measured, calculated, planned, adjusted, deliberate संतुलित
59. **Diplomacy** (noun) – Negotiation, tact, foreign affairs, statecraft, mediation कूटनीति
60. **Front** (noun) – Field, domain, sector, aspect, area क्षेत्र
61. **Neighbourhood** (noun) – Vicinity, locality, surrounding region, nearby area, proximity पड़ोस
62. **Gain the upper hand** (phrase) – Prevail, dominate, take control, outmaneuver, overpower बढ़त पाना
63. **Decisive** (adjective) – Conclusive, crucial, final, determining, critical निर्णायक

The Indian Express editorial: India should disregard NATO (19 JULY 2025)

1. **Disregard** (verb) – Ignore, neglect, overlook, dismiss, bypass उपेक्षा करना
2. **Threaten** (verb) – Intimidate, warn, menace, endanger, bully धमकी देना
3. **Sanction** (noun) – Penalty, punishment, restriction, embargo, fine प्रतिबंध
4. **CAATSA** (noun) – The purpose of CAATSA is to impose sanctions on Iran, North Korea, and Russia, primarily due to their actions that are deemed detrimental to U.S. interests अधिनियम (रूस, उत्तर कोरिया, ईरान से लेनदेन पर रोक का अमेरिकी कानून)
5. **Mandate** (verb) – Order, command, direct, decree, authorize आदेश देना
6. **Punitive** (adjective) – Penal, disciplinary, harsh, retributive, corrective दंडात्मक
7. **Make clear** (phrase) – Clarify, explain, assert, express, communicate स्पष्ट करना
8. **Eventually** (adverb) – Ultimately, finally, in the end, sooner or later, at last अंततः
9. **Carve out** (phrasal verb) – Establish, secure, create, extract, obtain प्राप्त करना / अलग करना
10. **Waiver** (noun) – Exemption, release, surrender, renunciation, exception छूट
11. **Play out** (phrasal verb) – Unfold, occur, happen, transpire, develop घटित होना
12. **Sanction** (noun) – Restriction, embargo, penalty, punishment, control प्रतिबंध
13. **Senator** (noun) – Legislator, lawmaker, parliamentarian, representative, congressman सांसद (राज्यसभा/सेनेट का सदस्य)
14. **Propose** (verb) – Suggest, recommend, offer, present, submit प्रस्ताव करना
15. **Impose** (verb) – Enforce, implement, inflict, apply, levy थोपना / लागू करना

16. **Tariff** (noun) – Tax, duty, levy, charge, fee

शुल्क / कर

17. **Rebuttal** (noun) – Refutation, denial,

counterargument, contradiction, reply

खंडन

18. **Underline** (verb) – Emphasize, stress,

highlight, point out, reinforce जोर देना

19. **Caution** (verb) – Warn, advise, alert,

forewarn, notify चेतावनी देना

20. **Reminder** (noun) – Prompt, cue, nudge,

alert, recollection स्मरण

21. **Manoeuvre** (noun) – Strategy, move,

tactic, action, operation चाल / रणनीति

22. **In pursuit of** (phrase) – In search of, in

quest of, seeking, chasing, aiming for की

खोज में

23. **Seize the opportunity** (phrase) – Grab

the chance, capitalize, act promptly, take

advantage, jump at the opportunity

अवसर को पकड़ना

24. **Emergence** (noun) – Rise, appearance,

advent, development, formation उदय /

प्रकट होना

25. **Meet** (verb) – Fulfil, satisfy, achieve,

accomplish, serve पूरा करना

26. **Stabilise** (verb) – Balance, steady, secure,

fix, normalize स्थिर करना

27. **Substantial** (adjective) – Significant,

considerable, large, major, hefty महत्वपूर्ण

/ भारी

28. **Ultimately** (adverb) – Eventually, finally,

at last, in the end, in conclusion अंततः

29. **Capitalise** (on) (verb) – Exploit, utilize,

take advantage, benefit, profit लाभ उठाना

30. **Loophole** (noun) – Gap, escape clause,

flaw, exemption, weak point कानूनी छिद्र /

बचाव का रास्ता

31. **Sanction** (verb) – Penalize, punish,

restrict, embargo, reprimand दंडित करना

32. **Choke** (verb) – Strangle, suffocate, block,

suppress, smother दबाना / रोकना

33. **Ceasefire** (noun) – Truce, armistice, suspension, peace, halt युद्धविराम
should be done now, delay is enough अब समय आ गया है
34. **Undermine** (verb) – Weaken, sabotage, erode, impair, damage कमजोर करना
35. **Economies** (noun) – Countries in terms of GDP अर्थव्यवस्थाएँ
36. **Ally** (noun) – Partner, supporter, associate, collaborator, comrade सहयोगी / मित्र राष्ट्र
37. **Pursue** (verb) – Follow, chase, seek, aim for, engage in पीछा करना / प्रयास करना
38. **Simultaneously** (adverb) – Concurrently, together, at the same time, synchronously, in parallel एक साथ
39. **It is high time** (phrase) – It is overdue, it is the right time, it is appropriate now, it
40. **Crude** (adjective) – Unrefined, raw, natural, unprocessed, impure कच्चा (जैसे कच्चा तेल)
41. **Slate** (noun) – List, schedule, lineup, roster, catalogue सूची
42. **Firm** (adjective) – Strong, resolute, determined, unwavering, steady दृढ़
43. **Seek** (verb) – Look for, try to get, strive for, pursue, request तलाशना
44. **Dictate** (verb) – Command, order, prescribe, demand, impose आदेश देना / नियंत्रण करना
45. **Term** (noun) – Condition, clause, provision, agreement, stipulation शर्त / अवधि

Part - C

The Economic times editorial: Billionaires, you need a change of tack (14 JULY 2025)

1. **Tack** (noun) – approach, strategy, method, policy, course – दृष्टिकोण
2. **Advent** (noun) – arrival, emergence, onset, initiation, beginning – आगमन
3. **Awash** (adjective) – flooded, overflowing, inundated, filled, saturated – भरा हुआ
4. **Sinatra-ian** (adjective) – stylish, flamboyant, charismatic, classic, retro – (फ्रैंक सिनात्रा की शैली से प्रेरित)
5. **Rat pack** (noun) – elite group, clique, gang, circle, crew – चुनिंदा समूह
6. **Sovereign** (adjective) – autonomous, independent, self-governing, supreme, unrestricted – सम्प्रभु
7. **Nit-Piketty** (noun) – critical economist, inequality analyst, wealth critic, fiscal reformer, policy thinker – पिकेट्टी जैसी आलोचना
8. **Plethora** (noun) – abundance, excess, surplus, profusion, overflow – अत्यधिक मात्रा
9. **Lead to** (verb) – result in, cause, bring about, provoke, generate – कारण बनना
10. **Bad press** (noun) – negative coverage, criticism, censure, disapproval, condemnation – नकारात्मक प्रचार
11. **Quite** (adverb) – entirely, completely, absolutely, totally, thoroughly – पूरी तरह से
12. **State** (verb) – declare, express, assert, mention, claim – कहना
13. **Come to pass** (phrase) – happen, occur, take place, transpire, unfold – घटित होना
14. **Conspicuous** (adjective) – noticeable, prominent, eye-catching, obvious, evident – दिखने योग्य
15. **Megacapitalist** (noun) – ultra-rich, billionaire, tycoon, magnate, plutocrat – महा पूंजीपति
16. **Backlash** (noun) – reaction, repercussion, resistance, retaliation, revolt – प्रतिकूल प्रतिक्रिया
17. **Downsize** (verb) – reduce, cut, shrink, scale down, diminish – घटाना
18. **The likes of** (phrase) – such as, for example, similar to, among others, including – जैसे लोग
19. **Economics** (noun) – finance, commerce, economy, business, fiscal studies – अर्थशास्त्र
20. **Pros and cons** (phrase) – advantages and disadvantages, merits and demerits, positives and negatives,

benefits and drawbacks, strengths and weaknesses – फायदे और नुकसान

21. **Narrative** (noun) – story, account, depiction, portrayal, version – कथा

22. **Meme fodder** (noun) – joke material, satirical content, internet humor, viral topic, parody source – मीम का विषय

23. **Titan** (noun) – giant, colossus, mogul, powerhouse, leader – महाशक्ति

24. **Optics** (noun) – perception, impression, image, appearance, visibility – छवि

25. **Signified** (adjective) – indicated, denoted, represented, conveyed, symbolized – दर्शाया गया

26. **Aspiration** (noun) – ambition, desire, goal, dream, aim – आकांक्षा

27. **Signal** (verb) – indicate, convey, express, show, manifest – संकेत देना

28. **Alienation** (noun) – isolation, estrangement, detachment, exclusion, disconnection – अलगाव

29. **Pay peanuts** (noun) – underpay, low wages, meagre salary, insufficient pay, poor compensation – बहुत कम वेतन देना

30. **Credibility** (noun) – trustworthiness, reliability, believability, integrity, authenticity – विश्वसनीयता

31. **Broccoli endorsement** (noun) – unconvincing praise, fake approval, forced support, sarcastic promotion, reluctant backing – अप्रासंगिक समर्थन

32. **Big Mac** (noun) – fast food symbol, consumerism icon, unhealthy indulgence, mass-market product, brand stereotype – बिग मैक (मैकडॉनल्ड्स का प्रमुख बर्गर)

33. **Philanthropy** (noun) – charity, generosity, benevolence, altruism, donation – परोपकार

34. **Raise eyebrows** (phrase) – cause surprise, provoke disbelief, shock, stir suspicion, spark doubt – हैरानी/संदेह पैदा करना

35. **Altruism** (noun) – selflessness, compassion, generosity, kindness, humanitarianism – परमार्थ

36. **Jujitsu** (noun) – manipulation, strategy, clever move, trick, technique – चालाकी से काम लेना

37. **Offset** (verb) – counterbalance, neutralize, compensate, balance, equalize – संतुलित करना

38. **Pivot** (verb) – shift, change, alter, adapt, transition – दिशा बदलना

39. **Enlightenment** (noun) – awareness, insight, wisdom, knowledge, awakening – प्रबोधन

40. **Resemble** (verb) – look like, appear like, mirror, imitate, simulate – जैसा दिखना
41. **Earthly** (adjective) – humble, human, grounded, real, modest – सांसारिक
42. **Humility** (noun) – modesty, meekness, humbleness, submission, simplicity – विनम्रता
43. **Likeability** (noun) – charm, appeal, attractiveness, affability, approachability – पसंद किया जाना
44. **Adapt** (verb) – adjust, modify, change, alter, accommodate – अनुकूल बनना
45. **Cast** (verb) – portray, depict, show, represent, frame – चित्रित करना
46. **Oligarch** (noun) – plutocrat, magnate, tycoon, elite, autocrat – अभिजात शासक
47. **Grim** (adjective) – bleak, harsh, gloomy, serious, severe – गंभीर
48. **Tale** (noun) – story, narrative, fable, yarn, chronicle – कहानी
49. **Gatsby** (noun) – extravagant host, symbol of wealth, mysterious millionaire, fictional magnate, party icon – गैट्सबी (अमीर और प्रसिद्ध चरित्र, F. Scott Fitzgerald की रचना)

The Economic times editorial: Indian agriculture (15 JULY 2025)

1. **Adapt** (verb) – Adjust, modify, alter, change **अनुकूलित करना**
2. **Ecosystem** (noun) – System, environment, community, framework **पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र**
3. **Imminent** (adjective) – About to happen, forthcoming, impending, close at hand **आसन्न**
4. **Seed company** (noun) – Enterprise dealing in seeds, seed-seller, seed producer **बीज कंपनी**
5. **Concluded** (adjective) – Finished, ended, final, completed **समाप्त**
6. **Summit** (noun) – Conference, meeting, gathering, conclave **शिखर सम्मेलन**
7. **Insulate** (verb) – Protect, shield, safeguard, cushion **बचाव करना**
8. **Drought** (noun) – Dry spell, water shortage, aridity, prolonged lack of rain **सूखा**
9. **Resistant** (adjective) – Able to withstand, impervious, resilient, proof against **प्रतिरोधी**
10. **Mechanism** (noun) – Method, process, system, apparatus **तंत्र**
11. **In tandem with** (phrase) – Together with, in conjunction with, alongside **के साथ मिलकर**
12. **Multilateral** (adjective) – Involving multiple parties, many-sided, cooperative **बहुपक्षीय**
13. **In terms of** (phrase) – Regarding, considering, from the perspective of **के संदर्भ में**
14. **Nodal** (adjective) – Central, pivotal, focal, main **प्रमुख**
15. **Expand** (verb) – Enlarge, extend, broaden, widen **विस्तार करना**
16. **Drive** (noun) – Campaign, push, initiative, effort **अभियान**
17. **Set up** (phrasal verb) – Establish, start, found, form **स्थापित करना**
18. **Recognition** (noun) – Acknowledgement, acceptance, appreciation, awareness **मान्यता**
19. **Potential** (noun) – Possibility, capability, capacity, promise **संभावना**
20. **Carbon credit** (noun) – Certificate offsetting emissions, tradeable permit for CO₂ reduction **कार्बन क्रेडिट**
21. **Firm up** (phrasal verb) – Make more solid, finalize, strengthen, confirm **सुदृढ़ करना**
22. **Dubious** (adjective) – Suspicious, questionable, unsure, doubtful **संदिग्ध**

23. **Accompany** (verb) – Go along with, occur with, come with, attend साथ होना
24. **Thrust** (noun) – Main point, focus, emphasis, drive मुख्य बल/उद्देश्य
25. **Gear towards** (phrasal verb) – Tailor to, direct toward, orient towards, focus on केंद्रित होना
26. **Yield** (noun) – Produce, output, harvest, amount उपज
27. **Resistance** (noun) – Opposition, resilience, immunity, durability प्रतिरोध
28. **In the pipeline** (phrase) – In progress, on the way, under development विकासाधीन
29. **Resilient** (adjective) – Tough, flexible, enduring, adaptable मज़बूत
30. **Trait** (noun) – Characteristic, quality, feature, attribute गुण
31. **Limit** (verb) – Restrict, confine, curb, constrain सीमित करना
32. **In the long run** (phrase) – Over time, eventually, ultimately, in the end लंबे समय में
33. **Prospect** (noun) – Possibility, likelihood, potential outcome, future scenario संभावना
34. **Assume** (verb) – Take on, presume, accept, adopt मान लेना/ग्रहण करना
35. **Call for** (phrasal verb) – Require, demand, need, necessitate आवश्यकता होना
36. **Vagaries** (noun) – Uncertainties, changes, fluctuations, peculiarities अनिश्चितताएँ
37. **Eventuality** (noun) – Possible outcome, contingency, circumstance, future possibility संभावित स्थिति
38. **Pronounced** (adjective) – Noticeable, marked, evident, strong स्पष्ट/उच्च स्तर का
39. **Rainfed** (adjective) – Dependent on rainfall, relying on rain पानी पर निर्भर
40. **Heartland** (noun) – Core area, central region, main region केंद्र क्षेत्र
41. **Constitute** (verb) – Make up, form, comprise, represent होना/निर्मित करना
42. **In particular** (phrase) – Specifically, especially, notably विशेष रूप से
43. **Patch** (noun) – Small piece of land, plot, area, segment छोटा क्षेत्र
44. **Expose** (verb) – Make vulnerable, reveal, subject to, uncover उजागर करना
45. **Gamut** (noun) – Range, scope, extent, span व्यापक स्पेक्ट्रम
46. **Encompass** (verb) – Include, cover, embrace, span सम्मिलित करना

47. **Sustainable** (adjective) –
Environmentally friendly, long-term,
viable, renewable टिकाऊ

48. **Allocation** (noun) – Distribution,
apportionment, allotment, assignment
आवंटन

49. **Market linkage** (noun) – Connection
between producers and markets,
channel for sales बाज़ार से जुड़ाव

The Indian Express editorial: A good monsoon will help sustain declining inflation (16 JULY 2025)

1. **Sustain** (verb) – maintain, support, uphold, continue, prolong – बनाए रखना
2. **Price pressure** (noun) – price pressure refers to the forces that push prices upward or downward.
3. **Recede** (verb) – retreat, withdraw, diminish, lessen, subside – कम होना
4. **Retail inflation** (noun) – an increase in the price level of a selected basket of goods and services over a select period of time खुदरा महंगाई
5. **Consumer price index** (noun) – a measure of the average change over time in the prices paid by consumers for a representative basket of consumer goods and services – उपभोक्ता मूल्य सूचकांक
6. **Edge** (verb) – move slightly, inch, creep, shift gradually, rise/fall slightly – धीरे-धीरे बढ़ना/घटना
7. **Straight** (adjective) – consecutive, continuous, unbroken, successive, uninterrupted – लगातार
8. **Stay** (verb) – remain, continue, persist, endure, hold – बना रहना
9. **Take into account** (phrase) – consider, factor in, include, incorporate, reckon with – ध्यान में रखना
10. **Average** (verb) – calculate mean, compute, estimate, work out, determine – औसत निकालना
11. **Trace** (to) (verb) – attribute, link, connect, ascribe, identify – पता लगाना
12. **Moderation** (noun) – reduction, control, restraint, temperance, lessening – कमी
13. **Beverage** (noun) – drink, refreshment, liquid, fluid, brew – पेय
14. **Witness** (verb) – observe, experience, undergo, record, see – देखना/अनुभव करना
15. **Deflation** (noun) – reduction of the general level of prices in an economy. मुद्रा स्फीति में गिरावट
16. **Steep** (adjective) – sharp, significant, drastic, sudden, severe – तीव्र
17. **Outlook** (noun) – forecast, perspective, expectation, view, scenario – दृष्टिकोण
18. **Promising** (adjective) – hopeful, favorable, encouraging, bright, positive – आशाजनक
19. **Cumulative** (adjective) – total, overall, collective, combined, aggregate – संचयी
20. **Long-period average** (noun) – historical mean, long-term norm, standard average, baseline, typical value – दीर्घकालिक औसत

21. **Deficit** (noun) – shortfall, gap, shortage, deficiency, loss – घाटा
22. **So far** (phrase) – until now, up to this point, thus far, till date, to this extent – अब तक
23. **Sow** (verb) – plant, seed, cultivate, scatter, grow – बोना
24. **Disinflationary** (adjective) – a decrease in the rate of inflation, meaning that while prices are still increasing, they are doing so at a slower pace than before. मुद्रास्फीति घटाने वाला
25. **Alongside** (adverb) – together with, along with, simultaneously, in parallel, beside – साथ-साथ
26. **Surge** (noun) – spike, jump, rise, escalation, upswing – वृद्धि
27. **Moderate** (verb) – control, reduce, temper, ease, lessen – कम करना
28. **Brent crude oil** (noun) – a major oil benchmark used in global trading, particularly in Europe, Africa, and the Middle East. ब्रेंट क्रूड ऑयल
29. **Core CPI** (noun) a measure of inflation that excludes food and energy prices मूल उपभोक्ता मूल्य सूचकांक
30. **Volatile** (adjective) – unstable, unpredictable, fluctuating, erratic, variable – अस्थिर
31. **Broad-based** (adjective) – widespread, general, extensive, comprehensive, all-encompassing – व्यापक
32. **Muted** (adjective) – subdued, soft, restrained, limited, low – मंद
33. **Recreation** (noun) – leisure, amusement, entertainment, pastime, relaxation – मनोरंजन
34. **Amusement** (noun) – fun, enjoyment, delight, entertainment, pleasure – मनोरंजन
35. **Affirm** (verb) – confirm, validate, assert, declare, endorse – पुष्टि करना
36. **Monetary Policy Committee** (noun) – a group responsible for setting a country's interest rates and other monetary policy tools to manage inflation and promote economic stability मौद्रिक नीति समिति
37. **Frontload** (verb) – distribute or allocate (costs, effort, etc.) unevenly, with the greater proportion at the beginning of the enterprise or process.
38. **Basis point** (noun) – 100 basis point = 1%
39. **Space** (noun) – scope, capacity, room, margin, flexibility – गुंजाइश
40. **Projection** (noun) – estimate, forecast, prediction, outlook, anticipation – पूर्वानुमान
41. **Opt for** (phrasal verb) – choose, decide on, pick, select, go with – चुनना
42. **In line with** (phrase) – consistent with, matching, according to, aligned with, in agreement with – के अनुरूप

The Indian Express editorial: Pain remains: On inflation (17 JULY 2025)

1. **Inflation** (noun) – price rise, cost escalation, increase, surge, upswing – मुद्रास्फीति
2. **Policymaker** (noun) – legislator, regulator, lawmaker, strategist, administrator – नीति निर्माता
3. **Thrilled** (adjective) – excited, delighted, overjoyed, elated, ecstatic – रोमांचित
4. **Easing** (noun) – reduction, decline, drop, relaxation, softening – गिरावट / राहत
5. **Beverage** (noun) – drink, refreshment, liquid, soft drink, fluid – पेय
6. **Contract** (verb) – shrink, reduce, decrease, lessen, narrow – घट जाना
7. **Key** (adjective) – essential, important, crucial, vital, central – मुख्य
8. **Quicken** (verb) – accelerate, hasten, intensify, increase, surge – तेज़ होना
9. **Compound** (verb) – worsen, aggravate, intensify, amplify, heighten – और खराब करना
10. **Blister** (verb) – surge, rise rapidly, flare, soar, spike – अचानक तेज़ी से बढ़ना
11. **By no stretch** (phrase) – not at all, in no way, never, certainly not, absolutely not – किसी भी रूप में नहीं
12. **Lead** (to) (verb) – result in, cause, bring about, give rise to, produce – कारण बनना
13. **Headline inflation** (noun) – overall inflation, total CPI, general price rise, broad inflation, complete index – मुख्य मुद्रास्फीति
14. **Food basket** (noun) – a selection of food items, often intended to meet basic nutritional needs, that are either purchased or provided to individuals or families.
15. **Weight** (noun) – importance, proportion, value, percentage, share – भार / महत्व
16. **Consumer Price Index** (noun) – a measure of the average change over time in the prices paid by consumers for a representative basket of consumer goods and services उपभोक्ता मूल्य सूचकांक
17. **Inordinate** (adjective) – excessive, disproportionate, extreme, undue, unreasonable – अत्यधिक
18. **Bring down** (phrasal verb) – reduce, lower, cut, decrease, lessen – घटाना
19. **Align** (with) (verb) – match, correspond, harmonize, fit, coordinate – मेल खाना / संतुलित करना
20. **To be fair** (phrase) – honestly, in fairness, truthfully, impartially, objectively – निष्पक्ष रूप से
21. **Outdated** (adjective) – obsolete, old-fashioned, antiquated, expired, behind the times – पुराना / अप्रचलित

22. **Unrepresentative** (adjective) – inaccurate, biased, skewed, misleading, partial –
प्रतिनिधित्व न करने वाला

23. **In the meantime** (phrase) – meanwhile, until then, during this time, for now, in between – इस बीच

24. **Get swayed** (phrase) – be influenced, be misled, be affected, be persuaded, lose objectivity – प्रभावित हो जाना

The Business Line editorial: Fuel for Thought (19 JULY 2025)

1. **Food/fuel for thought** (phrase) – something that warrants serious consideration.
2. **Sharp** (adjective) – Sudden, steep, intense, rapid, significant तीव्र
3. **Rebound** (noun) – Recovery, resurgence, revival, bounce-back, upturn पुनरुद्धार
4. **Give something a new lease of life** (phrase) – to make someone feel happy or healthy after a period of illness or sadness नया जीवन देना
5. **Cap** (noun) – Limit, ceiling, restriction, maximum, boundary अधिकतम सीमा
6. **Diversion** (noun) – Redirection, deflection, rerouting, deviation, shift मोड़
7. **Dwindle** (verb) – Decline, diminish, reduce, decrease, shrink घट जाना
8. **Spiral** (noun) – Escalation, surge, rise, increase, uptrend तेजी से बढ़ना
9. **A far cry** (phrase) – Very different, dissimilar, unlike, distinct, divergent बहुत अलग
10. **Peg** (at) (verb) – Fix, set, determine, estimate, assign तय करना
11. **Buffer stock** (noun) – a reserve of a commodity that can be used to offset price fluctuations. भंडारण आरक्षित
12. **Divert** (verb) – Redirect, shift, reallocate, repurpose, deflect मोड़ देना
13. **On several counts** (phrase) – In many ways, for many reasons, based on various factors, in multiple respects, from many angles कई कारणों से
14. **Distillery** (noun) – Brewery, alcohol plant, refinery, production unit, spirits factory मद्यशाला
15. **Reliant** (on) (adjective) – Dependent, trusting, conditioned, based on, counting on निर्भर

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| <p>16. Meet (verb) – Fulfill, achieve, satisfy, accomplish, comply पूरा करना</p> <p>17. Incur (verb) – Suffer, sustain, attract, experience, undergo वहन करना</p> <p>18. Procurement (noun) – Acquisition, purchase, sourcing, obtainment, collection खरीद</p> <p>19. Slash (verb) – Cut, reduce, lower, decrease, trim घटाना</p> <p>20. Unviable (adjective) – Unsustainable, impractical, unworkable, infeasible, unprofitable असंभाव्य</p> <p>21. Bear (verb) – Shoulder, carry, endure, absorb, take up वहन करना</p> <p>22. Drive (verb) – Influence, motivate, power, propel, control प्रेरित करना</p> <p>23. Consideration (noun) – Factor, reason, thought, aspect, element विचार</p> <p>24. Seek (verb) – Pursue, request, ask for, strive for, look for प्रयास करना</p> | <p>25. Stringent (adjective) – Strict, tight, severe, rigid, harsh कड़ा</p> <p>26. Unlikely (adjective) – Improbable, doubtful, questionable, implausible, far-fetched असंभावित</p> <p>27. Fits the description (phrase) – Matches, corresponds, aligns, resembles, agrees with विवरण से मेल खाना</p> <p>28. Self-sustaining (adjective) – Independent, self-sufficient, autonomous, stand-alone, viable आत्मनिर्भर</p> <p>29. Predictable (adjective) – Expected, foreseeable, anticipated, reliable, consistent पूर्वानुमेय</p> <p>30. Viable (adjective) – Feasible, workable, practical, profitable, sustainable व्यवहार्य</p> <p>31. As things stand (phrase) – Currently, at present, as of now, in present circumstances, in current state वर्तमान स्थिति में</p> |
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32. **Rely** (on) (verb) – Depend, trust, count

on, lean on, be based on निर्भर रहना

33. **Residue** (noun) – Remains, leftovers,

remnants, waste, byproduct अवशेष

34. **Feedstock** (noun) – raw material to

supply or fuel a machine or industrial

process. कच्चा माल