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# Part - A

## The Hindu editorial: Figure of speech (18 AUG 2025)

1. **Address** (noun) – speech, oration, discourse, talk, address-to-the-nation  
भाषण
2. **Hold out** (phrasal verb) – offer, extend, proffer, promise, dangle प्रस्ताव करना
3. **Assurance** (noun) – guarantee, pledge, promise, undertaking, commitment  
आश्वासन
4. **Feed** (verb) – fuel, stoke, fan, amplify, intensify बढ़ावा देना
5. **Apprehension** (noun) – anxiety, fear, unease, misgiving, trepidation आशंका
6. **Consecutive** (adjective) – successive, back-to-back, serial, uninterrupted, in-a-row लगातार
7. **Notable** (adjective) – noteworthy, remarkable, significant, striking, conspicuous उल्लेखनीय
8. **Highlight** (verb) – emphasize, underscore, spotlight, foreground, accentuate रेखांकित करना
9. **Self-reliance** (noun) – self-sufficiency, independence, autonomy, self-dependence, self-support आत्मनिर्भरता
10. **Lay stress on** (phrase) – emphasize, place emphasis on, underscore, put weight on, foreground विशेष जोर देना
11. **Communally** (adverb) – sectarianly, along communal lines, on religious lines, community-wise, divisively साम्प्रदायिक आधार पर
12. **Demographic** (adjective) – population-related, census-based, population-based, socio-demographic, demographic-profile जनसांख्यिकीय
13. **Shower** (verb) – heap, lavish, pour, bestow, barrage (with) भर देना
14. **Praise** (noun) – acclaim, commendation, adulation, plaudits, eulogy प्रशंसा
15. **Refrain** (noun) – recurring theme, leitmotif, repeated line, stock phrase, mantra बार-बार दोहराई जाने वाली बात
16. **Sow the seeds of** (phrase) – set in motion, initiate, lay the groundwork for, plant the beginnings of, precipitate शुरुआत करना
17. **Address** (verb) – tackle, deal with, confront, take up, grapple with समस्या से निपटना
18. **Deliberate** (adjective) – intentional, purposeful, calculated, wilful, premeditated जानबूझकर
19. **Conspiracy** (noun) – plot, collusion, cabal, scheme, intrigue साजिश
20. **Alter** (verb) – change, modify, adjust, reshape, transform बदलना
21. **Demography** (noun) – population statistics, population profile, population

- structure, population makeup,  
population dynamics **जनसांख्यिकी**
22. **Thinly** (adverb) – faintly, barely, lightly,  
sparsely, weakly **कमज़ोर ढंग से**
23. **Disguised** (adjective) – concealed,  
veiled, covert, masked, camouflaged  
**छिपा हुआ**
24. **Polarise** (verb) – divide, split, alienate,  
harden positions, drive a wedge **बाँटना**
25. **Point to** (phrasal verb) – indicate,  
suggest, signal, allude to, evidence  
**संकेत करना**
26. **Infiltration** (noun) – penetration,  
intrusion, incursion, illegal entry,  
permeation **घुसपैठ**
27. **Undocumented** (adjective) –  
unregistered, without papers, irregular,  
unauthorized, illegal (status) **बिना  
कागज़ात**
28. **Migrant** (noun) – immigrant, émigré,  
newcomer, displaced person, itinerant  
worker **प्रवासी**
29. **Neighbouring** (adjective) – adjacent,  
bordering, adjoining, contiguous,  
nearby **पड़ोसी**
30. **Dwell** (on) (verb) – linger on, harp on,  
elaborate on, discuss at length, brood  
over **किसी बात पर ज्यादा ठहरना**
31. **Substantive** (adjective) – significant,  
meaningful, substantial, concrete,  
material **ठोस**
32. **Considerable** (adjective) – substantial,  
appreciable, significant, sizable,  
extensive **काफ़ी**
33. **Self-reliance** (noun) – autonomy, self-  
sufficiency, independence, self-support,  
self-reliant capacity **आत्मनिर्भरता**
34. **Empowerment** (noun) – enablement,  
emancipation, upliftment, capacity-  
building, enfranchisement **सशक्तिकरण**
35. **Account** (noun) – report, description,  
narrative, chronicle, record **विवरण**
36. **Landscape** (noun) – milieu,  
environment, terrain, scene, panorama  
**परिदृश्य**
37. **Preview** (verb) – outline, tease, trail,  
prefigure, preface **पहले से झलक  
दिखाना**
38. **Anticipate** (verb) – expect, foresee,  
predict, envisage, look ahead **अनुमान  
करना**
39. **Laud** (verb) – praise, extol, commend,  
applaud, eulogize **प्रशंसा करना**
40. **Showcase** (verb) – exhibit, display,  
present, highlight, parade **प्रदर्शित करना**
41. **Effectiveness** (noun) – efficacy,  
efficiency, potency, impact, success  
**प्रभावशीलता**
42. **Indigenous** (adjective) – native,  
homegrown, domestic, locally  
developed, home-bred **स्वदेशी**

43. **Weaponry** (noun) – arms, armaments, munitions, arsenal, weapon systems  
शस्त्र
44. **Adversary** (noun) – opponent, foe, rival, antagonist, enemy प्रतिद्वंद्वी
45. **Underscore** (verb) – emphasize, stress, underline, accentuate, highlight जोर देना
46. **Cross-border** (adjective) – transboundary, transfrontier, transnational, across-border, international सीमा-पार
47. **Combat** (noun) – battle, warfare, fighting, conflict, engagement युद्ध
48. **Insurgency** (noun) – insurrection, rebellion, revolt, militancy, guerrilla movement विद्रोह
49. **Deploy** (verb) – position, station, field, roll out, put into service प्रयोग में लगाना
50. **Scarce** (adjective) – scant, sparse, limited, meagre, hard-to-come-by दुर्लभ
51. **Neutralise** (verb) – counteract, nullify, offset, neutralize, incapacitate निष्क्रिय करना
52. **Amid** (preposition) – among, amidst, in the midst of, during, surrounded by के बीच
53. **Rapid** (adjective) – swift, quick, brisk, fast, accelerated तेज
54. **Tariff** (noun) – duty, levy, customs duty, import tax, impost शुल्क
55. **Rev up** (phrasal verb) – accelerate, boost, spur, ramp up, jump-start तेज़ी लाना
56. **Roll out** (phrasal verb) – launch, introduce, unveil, implement, deploy शुरू करना
57. **Core** (adjective) – central, fundamental, primary, essential, key मूल
58. **Cultivate** (verb) – foster, nurture, develop, build, court (support) विकसित करना
59. **Ideological** (adjective) – doctrinal, belief-based, philosophical, programmatic, creed-based वैचारिक
60. **Ecosystem** (noun) – environment, network, milieu, system, landscape पारिस्थितिकी-तंत्र
61. **Material** (adjective) – tangible, concrete, substantive, practical, real-world ठोस

## The Economic Times editorial: The real cost of pollution (19 AUG 2025)

1. **Foot the bill** (phrase) – pay, bear the cost, pick up the tab, cover expenses, shoulder the expense **लागत उठाना**
2. **Reaffirm** (verb) – restate, reiterate, confirm, reassert, uphold **पुनः पुष्टि करना**
3. **Polluter** (noun) – contaminator, emitter, offender, violator, polluting entity **प्रदूषक**
4. **Restore** (verb) – reinstate, reestablish, reinstitute, return, give back **पुनः स्थापित करना**
5. **Levy** (verb) – impose, assess, charge, exact, collect **कर/शुल्क लगाना**
6. **Compensatory** (adjective) – remedial, offsetting, indemnifying, restorative, make-good **क्षतिपूरक**
7. **Restitutive** (adjective) – restorative, reparative, compensatory, indemnifying, redressive **पुनर्स्थापनात्मक**
8. **Overturn** (verb) – reverse, quash, annul, invalidate, set aside **निरस्त करना**
9. **Ruling** (noun) – judgment, decision, order, decree, verdict **निर्णय**
10. **Curtail** (verb) – reduce, restrict, limit, truncate, clip **सीमित करना**
11. **Crucially** (adverb) – importantly, vitally, essentially, decisively, pivotally **निर्णायक रूप से**
12. **Ruling** (noun) – judgment, determination, pronouncement, adjudication, directive **फैसला**
13. **Draw a clear line** (phrase) – distinguish, demarcate, differentiate, set boundaries, make a clear distinction **स्पष्ट सीमा निर्धारित करना**
14. **Compensate** (verb) – indemnify, recompense, redress, make amends, make whole **क्षतिपूर्ति करना**
15. **Impose** (verb) – enforce, levy, institute, decree, mandate **थोपना**
16. **Levy** (noun) – duty, charge, tax, impost, assessment **कर/शुल्क**
17. **Conflict** (verb) – clash, contradict, collide, jar, be at odds **विरोध करना**
18. **Hamstring** (verb) – severely restrict the efficiency or effectiveness of. **रोकना**
19. **Apex court** (noun) – supreme court, top court, highest court, court of last resort, constitutional court **सर्वोच्च न्यायालय**
20. **Ruling** (noun) – order, directive, edict, fiat, ruling-in-law **आदेश**

21. **Empower** (verb) – authorize, enable, vest (with), mandate, entrust **अधिकार देना**
22. **Potential** (adjective) – possible, prospective, likely, latent, conceivable **संभावित**
23. **Signal** (verb) – indicate, signify, herald, flag, mark **संकेत देना**
24. **Go up** (phrasal verb) – rise, increase, escalate, climb, surge **बढ़ना**
25. **Transparent** (adjective) – clear, open, accountable, see-through, unambiguous **पारदर्शी**
26. **Non-arbitrary** (adjective) – principled, rule-based, objective, reasoned, consistent **गैर-मनमाना**
27. **Back** (verb) – support, endorse, back up, underwrite, champion **समर्थन करना**
28. **Certainty** (noun) – surety, confidence, definiteness, assurance, inevitability **निश्चितता**
29. **Bureaucratic** (adjective) – administrative, procedural, red-tape-laden, officious, rule-bound **नौकरशाही-संबंधी**
30. **Strengthen** (verb) – reinforce, bolster, fortify, consolidate, toughen **सुदृढ़ करना**
31. **Enforcement** (noun) – implementation, execution, policing, compliance action, coercive action **प्रवर्तन**
32. **Coordinate** (verb) – align, synchronize, harmonize, integrate, orchestrate **समन्वित करना**
33. **Jurisdiction** (noun) – authority, remit, purview, competence, legal domain **अधिकार-क्षेत्र**
34. **Outline** (verb) – sketch, delineate, set out, map out, summarize **रूपरेखा प्रस्तुत करना**
35. **Robust** (adjective) – strong, sturdy, resilient, rigorous, solid **मज़बूत**
36. **Assess** (verb) – evaluate, appraise, gauge, estimate, determine **आकलन करना**
37. **Establish** (verb) – set up, institute, create, constitute, found **स्थापित करना**
38. **Transparent** (adjective) – frank, open-book, visible, plain, straightforward **पारदर्शी**
39. **Determine** (verb) – decide, ascertain, fix, set, adjudge **निर्धारित करना**
40. **Quantum** (noun) – amount, sum, magnitude, measure, extent **मात्रा**
41. **Compensation** (noun) – damages, recompense, indemnity, reparation, restitution **क्षतिपूर्ति**



42. **Principle** (noun) – It refers to the basic rule or doctrine that those who cause pollution must bear the cost of managing it.

43. **Lofty** (adjective) – high-minded, elevated, idealistic, noble, grandiose  
**उच्च**

44. **Reaffirmation** (noun) – restatement, confirmation, reassertion, endorsement, reiteration **पुनर्पुष्टि**

## The Economic Times editorial: Required reforms (20 AUG 2025)

1. **Boost** (verb) – increase, stimulate, spur, energize, propel **बढ़ावा देना**
2. **Bold** (adjective) – daring, audacious, courageous, assertive, decisive **साहसिक**
3. **Stand to benefit** (phrase) – be likely to gain, be poised to benefit, be set to gain, can profit, will advantage **लाभ होने की संभावना होना**
4. **Substantially** (adverb) – significantly, considerably, markedly, materially, appreciably **काफ़ी हद तक**
5. **Rationalise** (verb) – streamline, simplify, standardize, harmonize, restructure **सुव्यवस्थित करना**
6. **Slab** (noun) – bracket, band, tier, rate category, slab level **कर-श्रेणी**
7. **Ambiguity** (noun) – uncertainty, vagueness, equivocation, obscurity, indeterminacy **अस्पष्टता**
8. **Litigation** (noun) – legal action, lawsuits, court cases, judicial proceedings, legal disputes **वाद-विवाद**
9. **Restructuring** (adjective) – reforming, reorganizing, overhauling, realigning, reconfiguring **पुनर्संरचनात्मक**
10. **Multiplicity** (noun) – multitude, variety, plethora, profusion, abundance **अनेकता**
11. **Navigate** (verb) – traverse, maneuver, work through, steer through, negotiate **राह निकालना**
12. **Speed up** (phrasal verb) – accelerate, expedite, hasten, quicken, fast-track **तेज़ करना**
13. **Pursue** (verb) – undertake, prosecute, follow, advance, push forward **आगे बढ़ाना**
14. **Rejig** (noun) – makeover, revamp, reshuffle, rework, reconfiguration **पुनर्गठन**
15. **Highlight** (verb) – emphasize, underscore, spotlight, showcase, foreground **ज़ोर देना**
16. **Watershed** (noun) – an event or period marking a turning point in a situation. **ऐसी घटना जो इसलिए महत्वपूर्ण है कि उससे स्थिति में कोई नया मोड़ आया**
17. **Direct tax** (noun) – a tax, such as income tax, which is levied on the income or profits of the person who pays it, rather than on goods or services. **प्रत्यक्ष कर**
18. **Indirect tax** (noun) – GST, sales tax, excise duty, VAT, customs duty **परोक्ष कर**
19. **Widening** (noun) – expansion, broadening, enlargement, extension, spread **विस्तार**

20. **Offset** (verb) – counterbalance, compensate, neutralize, balance out, set off **क्षति की पूर्ति कर देना कमी पूरी करना**
21. **Incentive** (noun) – motivation, inducement, stimulus, spur, sweetener **प्रोत्साहन**
22. **Evasion** (noun) – avoidance, dodging, circumvention, concealment, noncompliance **करचोरी**
23. **Willingness** (noun) – readiness, inclination, openness, preparedness, eagerness **तत्परता/ इच्छा**
24. **Risk** (verb) – endanger, jeopardize, gamble, venture, hazard **जोखिम उठाना**
25. **In order to** (phrase) – to, for the purpose of, so as to, with a view to, with the aim of **ताकि**
26. **Bodes well** (phrase) – augurs well, signals positively, promises well, portends favorably, is a good omen **शुभ संकेत देना**
27. **Falter** (verb) – weaken, waver, stumble, flag, slow down **लड़खड़ाना**
28. **Tariff** (noun) – duty, levy, customs tax, import tax, impost **शुल्क**
29. **It remains to be seen** (phrase) – uncertain yet, time will tell, yet to be determined, still unclear, awaits outcome **देखना बाकी है**
30. **Proposed** (adjective) – suggested, planned, put forward, mooted, envisaged **प्रस्तावित**
31. **Surrender** (noun) – relinquishment, yielding, ceding, giving up, concession **समर्पण**
32. **Lobby** (verb) – campaign, advocate, push, press, petition **पैरवी करना**
33. **Unlikely** (adjective) – improbable, doubtful, implausible, remote, uncertain **असंभाव्य**
34. **Pressure** (verb) – pressurize, push, coerce, urge, lean on **दबाव डालना**
35. **Compensation** (noun) – recompense, indemnity, reimbursement, damages, payment **क्षतिपूर्ति**
36. **Crucially** (adverb) – importantly, vitally, pivotally, decisively, essentially **निर्णायक रूप से**
37. **Reach out** (phrasal verb) – contact, approach, engage, extend a hand, communicate **संपर्क करना**
38. **Put forth** (phrase) – present, advance, propose, set out, table **प्रस्तुत करना**
39. **Take on board** (phrase) – accept, acknowledge, accommodate, incorporate, heed **स्वीकार करना**

## The Economic Times editorial; Sedition redux (21 AUG 2025)

1. **Sedition** (noun) – incitement, subversion, agitation, insurrectionism, rabble-rousing  
राजद्रोह
2. **Redux** (adjective) – brought back; revived. पुनरावृत्त
3. **Trample** (verb) – crush, stomp, tread on, override, violate रौंदना
4. **Frivolous** (adjective) – trivial, groundless, baseless, vexatious, unserious तुच्छ
5. **Summon** (verb) – call, subpoena, cite, require, convene तलब करना
6. **Perusal** (noun) – examination, scrutiny, reading, review, inspection अवलोकन
7. **Material** (adjective) – relevant, pertinent, substantive, significant, germane ठोस
8. **Playbook** (noun) – game plan, strategy manual, template, tactics guide, operating script रणनीति-पुस्तिका
9. **Vindictive** (adjective) – vengeful, spiteful, retaliatory, rancorous, malicious प्रतिशोधी
10. **Brook** (verb) – tolerate, endure, allow, permit, countenance सहन करना
11. **Criticism** (noun) – censure, critique, disapproval, condemnation, reproach आलोचना
12. **Reportedly** (adverb) – allegedly, purportedly, supposedly, as claimed, by reports कथित
13. **Coercive** (adjective) – forceful, repressive, intimidating, compulsory, compelling दमनकारी
14. **Egregious** (adjective) – flagrant, outrageous, gross, shocking, blatant घोर
15. **Pertain** (to) (verb) – relate to, concern, refer to, bear on, be about संबंधित/संबद्ध होना
16. **Point** (to) (verb) – indicate, suggest, signal, allude to, evidence संकेत
17. **Alleged** (adjective) – purported, supposed, claimed, asserted, so-called आरोपित
18. **Associated** (adjective) – related, connected, linked, attendant, corresponding संबद्ध
19. **In addition** (phrase) – moreover, furthermore, besides, additionally, plus इसके अलावा
20. **Hint** (at) (verb) – suggest, imply, insinuate, intimate, allude इशारा
21. **Intimidation** (noun) – bullying, threat, coercion, browbeating, harassment धमकी
22. **Critics** (noun) – detractors, commentators, analysts, observers, opponents आलोचक

23. **Colonial-era** (adjective) – imperial-period, British-era, Raj-era, pre-independence, colonial-period  
**औपनिवेशिक-कालीन**
24. **Keep in abeyance** (phrase) – suspend, shelve, defer, stay, hold over **अस्त-व्यस्त रखना**
25. **Expansive** (adjective) – broad, sweeping, extensive, wide-ranging, all-encompassing **व्यापक**
26. **Set the bar** (phrase) – establish a standard, set the threshold, define criteria, fix the benchmark, raise/lower standards **मानक-निर्धारण**
27. **Prosecution** (noun) – legal action, criminal proceedings, trial, indictment, arraignment **अभियोजन**
28. **Malicious** (adjective) – ill-intentioned, spiteful, malevolent, vindictive, pernicious **दुराशयी**
29. **Intent** (noun) – intention, purpose, aim, design, mens rea **आशय**
30. **Unlike** (preposition) – contrary to, in contrast to, different from, as opposed to, dissimilar to **से भिन्न**
31. **Incite** (verb) – provoke, instigate, foment, stir up, egg on **भड़काना**
32. **Disaffection** (noun) – discontent, resentment, alienation, dissatisfaction, estrangement **असंतोष**
33. **Vague** (adjective) – ambiguous, imprecise, unclear, nebulous, fuzzy  
**अस्पष्ट**
34. **Sovereignty** (noun) – statehood, supreme authority, autonomy, independence, national authority  
**संप्रभुता**
35. **Integrity** (noun) – unity, wholeness, cohesion, indivisibility, soundness  
**अखंडता**
36. **Latitude** (noun) – leeway, discretion, freedom, scope, room **छूट**
37. **Legitimate** (adjective) – lawful, valid, justified, bona fide, proper **वैध**
38. **Construe** (verb) – interpret, read as, take to mean, understand, parse **व्याख्या करना**
39. **Endangering** (adjective) – jeopardizing, threatening, imperiling, compromising, risking **संकटकारक**
40. **Safeguard** (noun) – protection, guarantee, check, shield, safeguard-measure **सुरक्षा**
41. **Merely** (adverb) – only, just, simply, purely, nothing-more-than **मात्र**
42. **Deem** (verb) – consider, regard, judge, view, hold **मानना**
43. **Invocation** (noun) – use, application, resort, calling-upon, enforcement-call  
**आह्वान**

44. **A chilling effect** (phrase) – a phenomenon where individuals or groups refrain from engaging in expression for fear of running afoul of a law or regulation. **निरोधक-प्रभाव**
45. **Coercive** (adjective) – compellent, oppressive, force-based, coercional, compulsory **बलपूर्वक**
46. **Acknowledge** (verb) – admit, recognize, accept, concede, own **स्वीकारना**
47. **Potential** (noun) – possibility, capacity, likelihood, promise, propensity **संभावना**
48. **Abuse** (noun) – misuse, exploitation, wrongdoing, mistreatment, excess **दुरुपयोग**
49. **Defiant** (adjective) – unyielding, resistant, disobedient, confrontational, unrepentant **अवज्ञाकारी**
50. **Oversight** (noun) – supervision, monitoring, scrutiny, watch, superintendence **निगरानी**
51. **Weaponise** (verb) – militarise, arm with, turn into a weapon, deploy as a weapon, instrumentalise **हथियारीकरण**
52. **Dissent** (noun) – disagreement, opposition, protest, dissidence, dissenting view **असहमति**
53. **Onus** (noun) – burden, responsibility, duty, charge, obligation **उत्तरदायित्व**
54. **Lie** (verb) – reside, rest, vest, inhere, be situated **निहित**
55. **Unconstitutionality** (noun) – constitutional illegality, invalidity, ultra vires status, breach of constitution, unconstitutional nature **असंवैधानिकता**

## The Economic Times editorial; Punishing process (22 AUG 2025)

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| <p>1. <b>Recognition</b> (noun) – acknowledgment, acceptance, validation, acknowledgment, approval मान्यता</p> <p>2. <b>Trap</b> (verb) – ensnare, entangle, corner, snare, catch फँसाना</p> <p>3. <b>Bureaucratic</b> (adjective) – administrative, procedural, red-tape-laden, officious, rule-bound नौकरशाही-संबंधी</p> <p>4. <b>Commentary</b> (noun) – analysis, critique, observation, reflection, exposition टिप्पणी</p> <p>5. <b>Provision</b> (noun) – clause, stipulation, term, article, requirement प्रावधान</p> <p>6. <b>Inertia</b> (noun) – apathy, inaction, stagnation, sluggishness, torpor जड़ता</p> <p>7. <b>Rigidity</b> (noun) – inflexibility, strictness, stiffness, hardness, unyieldingness कठोरता</p> <p>8. <b>Recognise</b> (verb) – acknowledge, accept, validate, affirm, admit मान्यता देना</p> <p>9. <b>Entitle</b> (to) (verb) – authorize, qualify, empower, grant, give right to हकदार होना</p> <p>10. <b>Codify</b> (verb) – systematize, formalize, enact, consolidate, legislate संहिताबद्ध करना</p> <p>11. <b>Obligate</b> (verb) – bind, compel, require, mandate, oblige बाध्य करना</p> <p>12. <b>Affirm</b> (verb) – assert, confirm, uphold, avow, endorse पुष्टि करना</p> | <p>13. <b>Seamlessly</b> (adverb) – smoothly, effortlessly, fluidly, without friction, continuously सुगम रूप से</p> <p>14. <b>Lived</b> (adjective) – experiential, first-hand, real-world, embodied, authentic जीवित</p> <p>15. <b>Compel</b> (verb) – force, coerce, oblige, press, drive मजबूर करना</p> <p>16. <b>Refuse</b> (verb) – decline, reject, deny, turn down, withhold इंकार करना</p> <p>17. <b>Cite</b> (verb) – quote, refer to, mention, invoke, adduce हवाला देना</p> <p>18. <b>Symptomatic</b> (adjective) – indicative, telling, emblematic, reflective, suggestive संकेतात्मक</p> <p>19. <b>Malaise</b> (noun) – unease, disorder, dysfunction, ailment, disquiet अस्वस्थता</p> <p>20. <b>Defer</b> (verb) – yield to, submit to, bow to, postpone, delay झुकना</p> <p>21. <b>Reading</b> (noun) – Interpretation, understanding, analysis, evaluation व्याख्या</p> <p>22. <b>Insist</b> (verb) – demand, persist, press, emphasize, stand firm अड़ जाना</p> <p>23. <b>Recognition</b> (noun) – acknowledgment, acceptance, validation, approval, recognition मान्यता</p> <p>24. <b>Cascading</b> (adjective) – sequential, domino-like, tiered, stepwise, chain-reactive क्रमिक</p> |
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25. **Envisage** (verb) – envision, foresee, imagine, conceive, contemplate परिकल्पित करना
26. **Self-determination** (noun) – autonomy, self-rule, self-governance, self-identification, self-agency आत्मनिर्णय
27. **Wed** (verb) – marry, commit to, adhere to, unite, bind बंधना
28. **Binary** (noun) – duality, two-category system, either-or, dichotomy, twofold द्विआधारी
29. **Marker** (noun) – indicator, sign, label, tag, identifier सूचक
30. **Stunted** (adjective) – underdeveloped, hindered, curtailed, dwarfed, limited अविकसित
31. **Insistence** (noun) – persistence, demand, emphasis, obstinacy, resolve जिद
32. **Sequential** (adjective) – consecutive, ordered, serial, stepwise, in-sequence क्रमानुसार
33. **Elaborate** (adjective) – detailed, intricate, extensive, thorough, complex विस्तृत
34. **Essentially** (adverb) – fundamentally, basically, in essence, at heart, effectively मूलतः
35. **Derive** (verb) – obtain, draw from, originate from, stem from, take from उत्पन्न होना
36. **Reluctance** (noun) – unwillingness, hesitation, disinclination, resistance, reticence अनिच्छा
37. **Operationalise** (verb) – implement, put into practice, execute, activate, roll out क्रियान्वित करना
38. **Prolonged** (adjective) – extended, lengthy, protracted, drawn-out, long-running दीर्घकालीन
39. **Contest** (noun) – dispute, challenge, tussle, litigation, fight विवाद
40. **Episode** (noun) – incident, occurrence, event, case, happening घटना
41. **Navigate** (verb) – negotiate, steer through, work through, manage, traverse निपटना
42. **Stigma** (noun) – shame, taint, disgrace, taboo, blot कलंक/ धब्बा
43. **Discrimination** (noun) – bias, prejudice, inequity, unequal treatment, exclusion भेदभाव
44. **Expend** (verb) – spend, use up, allocate, devote, consume खर्च करना
45. **Disproportionate** (adjective) – excessive, undue, unequal, inordinate, out-of-proportion अनुपातहीन
46. **Set a precedent** (phrase) – establish a pattern, create a benchmark, lay down a rule, serve as a model, become a precedent मिसाल कायम करना



47. **Override** (verb) – overrule, supersede, negate, nullify, trump खारिज करना

49. **Draw** (verb) – derive, draw upon, tap, take from, leverage से प्रेरणा लेना

48. **Bridge the gap** (phrase) – narrow the divide, close the gap, reconcile, connect, span अंतराल को कम करना

## The Hindu editorial: Sports and politics: On India, Pakistan and sports. (23 AUG 2025)

1. **Illogical** (adjective) – irrational, inconsistent, unreasonable, untenable, nonsensical तर्कहीन
2. **Inception** (noun) – beginning, commencement, outset, genesis, launch आरंभ
3. **Catch in the crossfire** (phrase) – be caught between, be trapped amid, be embroiled in, be in the line of fire, become collateral to बीच के टकराव में फँसना
4. **Diplomatic** (adjective) – tactful, foreign-policy, statecraft-related, conciliatory, strategic कूटनीतिक
5. **Engulf** (verb) – envelop, swallow, consume, overwhelm, inundate घेर लेना
6. **Pertain** (to) (verb) – relate to, concern, be about, refer to, bear on संबंधित होना
7. **Imminent** (adjective) – impending, forthcoming, looming, approaching, oncoming आसन्न
8. **Fiery** (adjective) – heated, intense, blazing, passionate, incendiary उग्र
9. **Debate** (noun) – discussion, argument, discourse, deliberation, contention बहस
10. **Following** (preposition) – after, subsequent to, in the wake of, pursuant to, post के बाद
11. **Massacre** (noun) – slaughter, carnage, bloodbath, butchery, atrocity नरसंहार
12. **Resultant** (adjective) – consequent, ensuing, resulting, subsequent, derivative परिणामी
13. **Bilaterals** (noun) – two-nation fixtures, head-to-head series, bilateral ties, two-sided contests, home-and-away series द्विपक्षीय मुकाबले
14. **Okay** (verb) – approve, clear, sanction, authorize, greenlight मंजूरी देना
15. **Deal with** (phrasal verb) – handle, address, tackle, manage, contend with निपटना
16. **Slugfest** (noun) – brawl, dogfight, war of words, bruising contest, mudslinging घमासान
17. **Rain-battered** (adjective) – rain-lashed, rain-soaked, storm-hit, weather-beaten, drenched बारिश से जर्जर
18. **Quotient** (noun) – measure, level, degree, index, factor माप
19. **Skipper** (noun) – captain, leader, team head, captaincy holder, helmsman कप्तान
20. **Rope in** (phrasal verb) – enlist, recruit, bring in, co-opt, sign up शामिल करना
21. **Venture** (noun) – undertaking, endeavor, attempt, foray, enterprise उपक्रम/ कार्य, काम

22. **Shunt out** (phrasal verb) – sideline, oust, remove, drop, push out बाहर कर देना
23. **In the wake of** (phrase) – following, after, in the aftermath of, subsequent to, as a consequence of के बाद
24. **Spectacular** (adjective) – outstanding, remarkable, stunning, dazzling, stellar शानदार
25. **Yield** (noun) – output, return, haul, tally, harvest परिणाम
26. **Amass** (verb) – accumulate, pile up, garner, rack up, collect संग्रह करना
27. **Recency bias** (noun) – a cognitive bias that favors recent events over historic ones हालिया-पक्षपात
28. **Sway** (verb) – influence, affect, tilt, swing, shape प्रभावित करना
29. **Hint** (noun) – suggestion, indication, signal, clue, intimation संकेत
30. **Often** (adverb) – frequently, regularly, repeatedly, commonly, habitually अक्सर
31. **Play second fiddle** (phrase) – have a subordinate role to someone or something; be treated as less important than someone or something किसी अन्य व्यक्ति की तुलना में कम महत्वपूर्ण या कमज़ोर स्थिति में होना
32. **Twists and turns** (phrase) – ups and downs, fluctuations, vicissitudes, convolutions, zigzags उतार-चढ़ाव
33. **Gradually** (adverb) – slowly, steadily, progressively, little by little, step by step धीरे-धीरे
34. **String** (noun) – series, run, sequence, streak, line सिलसिला
35. **Under one's watch** (phrase) – during one's tenure, on one's watch, under one's charge, in one's time, while in command निगरानी में
36. **Rule out** (phrasal verb) – exclude, discount, eliminate, preclude, disallow खारिज करना
37. **Reiterate** (verb) – repeat, restate, reaffirm, echo, iterate दोहराना
38. **Credential** (noun) – qualification, track record, bona fides, certification, résumé योग्यता
39. **Be in the shadow** (phrase) – be overshadowed, be eclipsed, be sidelined, stay behind, be under the shadow छाया में रहना
40. **It remains to be seen** (phrase) – uncertain yet, time will tell, yet to be determined, still unclear, to be seen देखना बाकी है
41. **Bypass** (verb) – sidestep, skip, circumvent, pass over, override दरकिनार करना
42. **Squad** (noun) – team, lineup, roster, contingent, unit दल

43. **The booster shot** (noun) – shot in the arm, big boost, injection of strength, morale boost, uplift ज़ोरदार बढ़ावा
44. **Fold** (noun) – ranks, camp, setup, group, circle खेमे
45. **Nucleus** (noun) – core, center, backbone, hub, heart केंद्र
46. **Defending champion** (noun) – title holder, reigning champion, current champion, holders, reigning titleist मौजूदा चैंपियन
47. **Continental** (adjective) – pan-regional, continent-wide, inter-regional, trans-continental, across-continent महाद्वीपीय
48. **Dominance** (noun) – supremacy, ascendancy, sway, control, pre-eminence वर्चस्व
49. **Face-off** (noun) – showdown, clash, head-to-head, encounter, duel आमना-सामना
50. **Omission** (noun) – exclusion, leaving out, absence, dropping, oversight छोड़ दिया जाना
51. **Prime-time** (noun) – in television and radio broadcasting, the time of day when the largest number of people are watching or listening प्राइम-टाइम
52. **Discourse** (noun) – discussion, narrative, debate, conversation, public talk विमर्श