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The Hindu Editorial: A new leaf: On Environment Audit Rules 2025 (08 SEP 2025)

- 1. A new leaf (phrase) fresh start, reform, reset, makeover, clean slate নৰ্ছ যুক্ত आत
- 2. **Compliance** (noun) adherence, conformity, observance, obedience, acquiescence अनुपालन
- 3. **Monitor** (verb) track, oversee, watch, supervise, keep tabs on निगरानी करना
- 4. **Bring into effect** (phrase) implement, enforce, put into force, promulgate, operationalise লামু কংনা
- 5. **Vital** (adjective) essential, crucial, critical, indispensable, key अत्यावश्यक
- 6. **Remit** (noun) scope, mandate, purview, jurisdiction, domain कार्यक्षेत्र
- 7. **Scrutinise** (verb) examine, inspect, audit, vet, probe बारीकी से जांचना
- 8. **Compliant** (with) (adjective) conforming to, in line with, abiding by, adherent to, obedient to अनुरूप
- 9. **Existing** (adjective) current, present, inforce, prevailing, extant वर्तमान
- 10. **Constraint** (noun) limitation, restriction, bottleneck, impediment, hurdle বাधা
- 11. **Manpower** (noun) workforce, personnel, staff, human resources, labour जनशक्ति
- 12. **Infrastructure** (noun) facilities, systems, framework, utilities, backbone आधारभूत संरचना

- 13. **Limitation** (noun) shortcoming, constraint, drawback, cap, ceiling सीमा
- 14. **Hamper** (verb) hinder, impede, obstruct, stymie, hold back बाधित करना
- 15. **Comprehensively** (adverb) thoroughly, exhaustively, holistically, in-depth, acrossthe-board व्यापक रूप से
- 16. **Enforce** (verb) implement, uphold, execute, impose, compel लागू कराना
- 17. **Vast** (adjective) immense, extensive, huge, sweeping, far-reaching विशाल
- 18. **Bridge the deficit** (phrase) close the gap, plug the shortfall, make up, fill the void, offset the lack कमी को कम करना
- 19. **Thereby** (adverb) thus, hence, in doing so, as a result, consequently হ্ব प्रकार
- 20. **Strengthen** (verb) bolster, reinforce, fortify, enhance, shore up मज़बूत करना
- 21. **Mechanism** (noun) system, process, apparatus, framework, setup तंत्र
- 22. **Accredit** (verb) certify, authorise, license, approve, validate मान्यता देना
- 23. **Auditor** (noun) examiner, inspector, assessor, reviewer, verifier लेखा परीक्षक
- 24. **Evaluate** (verb) assess, appraise, gauge, judge, review आकलन करना

- 25. **Adherence** (noun) compliance, observance, conformity, allegiance, fidelity पालन
- 26. **Abatement** (noun) reduction, mitigation, diminution, curbing, suppression कमी
- 27. **Transcend** (verb) go beyond, surpass, exceed, rise above, outstrip परे जाना
- 28. **Given** (preposition) considering, in view of, taking into account, granted, assuming को देखते हुए
- 29. **Fix** (verb) solve, remedy, rectify, resolve, address सुधारना
- 30. **Dimension** (noun) aspect, facet, angle, component, parameter आयाम
- 31. **Emerge** (verb) arise, surface, appear, materialise, come up उभरना
- 32. **Undertake** (verb) carry out, conduct, perform, embark on, execute संपादित करना
- 33. **Tradeable** (adjective) marketable, exchangeable, negotiable, transferable, saleable विनिमेय
- 34. **Afforestation** (noun) tree-planting, forest creation, greening, planting, afforesting वनीकरण
- 35. **Sustainable** (adjective) environmentfriendly, durable, viable, long-term, resilient सत्त

- 36. **Account for** (phrasal verb) report, quantify, explain, include, tally के लिये उत्तरदयी होना
- 37. **Carbon emission** (noun) the release of carbon compounds such as carbon dioxide (CO2) and methane (CH4) into the atmosphere. कार्बन उत्सर्जन
- 38. **Entail** (verb) involve, require, necessitate, call for, demand आवश्यक करना
- 39. **Be at the expense of** (phrase) come at the cost of, sacrifice, trade off, undermine, cost की कीमत पर होना
- 40. **Compromise** (verb) weaken, undermine, impair, jeopardise, dilute कमज़ीर करना
- 41. **Core** (adjective) central, fundamental, primary, essential, key मूल
- 42. **Flagrant** (adjective) blatant, egregious, glaring, brazen, gross घोर
- 43. **Travesty** (noun) a false, absurd, or distorted representation of something. भ्रांतियाँ
- 44. **Abound** (verb) be plentiful, be rife, teem, proliferate, be widespread बहुतायत में होना
- 45. **Regime** (noun) system, framework, order, arrangement, setup व्यवस्था
- 46. **Seek** (verb) pursue, strive for, aim for, look to, attempt प्रयंत्र करना
- 47. **Empower** (verb) enable, authorise, equip, strengthen, capacitate संशक्त करना

The Economic times Editorial: Before viksit-ing India, save our cities (09 SEP 2025)

- In particular (phrase) especially, specifically, notably, particularly, expressly ख़ास तौर पर
- 2. **Collapse** (verb) cave in, fall apart, buckle, crumble, give way ध्वस्त होना
- 3. Incessant (adjective) ceaseless, nonstop, relentless, continual, unremitting निरंतर
- 4. **Dysfunction** (noun) breakdown, malfunction, disorder, disarray, failure अव्यवस्था
- 5. **Mirror** (noun) reflection, likeness, emblem, representation, analogue प्रतिबिंब
- 6. **Cruel** (adjective) harsh, ruthless, merciless, brutal, pitiless निर्मम
- 7. **Parody** (noun) spoof, satire, caricature, send-up, mockery उपहास
- 8. **Flooded** (adjective) inundated, waterlogged, swamped, deluged, overflowed जलमग्र
- 9. **Alongside** (adverb) beside, next to, together with, abreast of, alongside के साथ-साथ
- 10. **Gleaming** (adjective) shining, lustrous, sparkling, glossy, polished चमचमाता
- 11. **Maroon** (verb) strand, trap, isolate, abandon, leave behind फँसा देना

- 12. **Knee-deep** (adjective) up-to-theknees, submerged, inundated, engulfed, swamped घुटने-भर
- 13. **Hub** (noun) centre, nucleus, hotspot, focal point, nexus केंद्र
- 14. **Downpour** (noun) deluge, cloudburst, torrent, heavy rain, shower मूसलाधार वर्षा
- 15. **Strip away** (phrasal verb) remove, peel off, lay bare, expose, rip away ব্যাম্য কংনা
- 16. Potemkin Village (noun) Any of a number of fake villages designed to impress the Russian empress Catherine the Great.
- 17. **Façade** (noun) front, veneer, pretence, show, exterior दिखावा
- 18. **Cosmetic** (adjective) superficial, surface-level, decorative, token, non-substantive ऊपरी
- 19. **Wash down** (phrasal verb) be swept away, rinse off, flush away, erode, carry off बहा देना
- 20. **Set aside** (phrasal verb) put aside, disregard, shelve, reserve, ignore दरकिनार करना
- 21. **Waterlogging** (noun) flooding, stagnation, pooling, inundation, standing water जलभराव

- 22. **Culprit** (noun) offender, perpetrator, wrongdoer, cause, guilty party दोषी
- 23. **Bureaucracy** (noun) officialdom, administration, civil service, red tape, apparatus नौकरशाही
- 24. **Lobby** (noun) pressure group, interest group, bloc, caucus, coterie दबाव-समूह
- 25. **Fatten** (verb) enrich, line (one's pockets), inflate, bulk up, pad मालामाल होना
- 26. **Churn out** (phrasal verb) massproduce, crank out, pump out, turn out, spit out धड़ाधड़ बनाना
- 27. **Shoddy** (adjective) poor-quality, substandard, flimsy, sloppy, trashy घटिया
- 28. **Thrive** (on) (verb) flourish on, profit from, feed on, benefit from, revel in से फलना-फूलना
- 29. **Mindless** (adjective) senseless, unthinking, reckless, indiscriminate, brainless बिना-सोचे-समझे
- 30. **Consequence** (noun) result, outcome, repercussion, fallout, effect परिणाम
- 31. **Occasional** (adjective) sporadic, infrequent, intermittent, periodic, irregular कभी-कभार का
- 32. **Inconvenience** (noun) bother, hassle, trouble, disruption, annoyance असुविधा

- 33. **Breakdown** (noun) collapse, failure, malfunction, outage, disintegration ਰਿਬਟਜ
- 34. **Urban heat trap** (noun) heat island, thermal trap, hotspot, heat sink, hot zone शहरी ऊष्मा द्वीप
- 35. **Blueprint** (noun) plan, roadmap, design, scheme, masterplan खाका
- 36. **Upend** (verb) overturn, topple, disrupt, upturn, reset उलट देना
- 37. **Seek** (verb) request, solicit, pursue, ask for, look for मॉंगना
- 38. **Coordinated** (adjective) harmonised, integrated, unified, synchronized, joint समन्वित
- 39. **Feeder** (noun) a person or thing that supplies something.
- 40. **Decongestion** (noun) unclogging, easing, crowd reduction, relief, clearance भीड़-भाड़ में कमी
- 41. **Draw up** (phrasal verb) draft, prepare, frame, formulate, devise ਹੈਧਾर करना
- 42. **Foolproof** (adjective) failsafe, reliable, airtight, infallible, certain अचूक
- 43. **Implementable** (adjective) feasible, actionable, practicable, workable, executable क्रियान्वयनयोग्य

44. **Execute** (verb) — implement, carry out, perform, enforce, deliver कार्यान्वित करना

- 45. **Uncompromising** (adjective) inflexible, resolute, unyielding, strict, hard-line अडिग
- 46. **Peel away** (phrasal verb) strip off, come off, fall away, flake off, reveal हਟ ਯੀਜੀ

The Hindu Editorial: Ranking pitfalls (10 SEP 2025)

- 1. **Pitfall** (noun) hidden danger, trap, snag, stumbling block, downside छिपा ख़तरा
- 2. **Equity** (noun) fairness, justice, parity, equal access, level playing field समानता
- 3. **Dominate** (verb) lead, top, outperform, overshadow, prevail सर्वोच्च होना
- 4. **Inception** (noun) beginning, outset, commencement, start, genesis अरिम
- 5. **Expand** (verb) broaden, widen, extend, enlarge, scale up विस्तार करना
- 6. **Span** (verb) cover, extend across, stretch over, bridge, encompass फैला होना
- 7. **Parameter** (noun) criterion, measure, benchmark, standard, variable मानदंड
- Far from (phrase) not at all, nowhere near, hardly, anything but, scarcely बिल्कुल नहीं/से बहुत दूर
- 9. **Evaluate** (verb) assess, appraise, gauge, judge, measure मूल्यांकन करना
- 10. **Outreach** (noun) community engagement, public reach, extension activity, awareness drive, service delivery जनसंपर्क
- 11. Inclusivity (noun) inclusion, openness, accessibility, broad participation, diversity-and-inclusion समावेशन

- 12. **Peer perception** (noun) a parameter that gauges the overall perception of the institute by the industry, academic peers and the research community. सहकर्मी धारणा
- 13. **Scepticism** (noun) doubt, reservation, distrust, incredulity, wariness संशय/संदेह
- 14. **Gather** (verb) collect, obtain, solicit, compile, amass इकट्ठा करना
- 15. **Employer** (noun) company, firm, organization, hirer, boss नियोक्ता
- 16. **Subjective** (adjective) personal, opinion-based, biased, value-laden, interpretive व्यक्तिनिष्ठ
- 17. **Prone** (to) (adjective) susceptible to, liable to, vulnerable to, inclined to, apt to आसानी से प्रभावित
- 18. **Prejudice** (noun) bias, partiality, discrimination, bigotry, preconceived notion पक्षपात
- 19. **Rely** (on) (verb) depend on, count on, bank on, lean on, draw upon निर्भर होना
- 20. **Reputability** (noun) credibility, respectability, good standing, trustworthiness, esteem विश्वसनीय साख
- 21. **Often** (adverb) frequently, regularly, repeatedly, commonly, many times अक्सर

- 22. **State-run** (adjective) government-run, public, state-owned, publicly funded, government-operated सरकारी
- 23. **Account for** (phrasal verb) constitute, make up, explain, be responsible for, justify हिस्सा होना
- 24. **Weight** (noun) importance, emphasis, significance, clout, consideration महत्व
- 25. **Skew** (verb) distort, bias, slant, warp, tilt विकृत/झुका देना
- 26. **Flaw** (noun) defect, shortcoming, weakness, blemish, fault खामी/त्र्रि
- 27. **Metrics** (noun) measures, indicators, KPIs, benchmarks, vardsticks मापदंड
- 28. **Audit** (noun) inspection, review, examination, verification, scrutiny लेखा-जाँच
- 29. **Diversity** (noun) variety, heterogeneity, pluralism, multiplicity, breadth विविधता
- 30. **Conspicuously** (adverb) noticeably, markedly, strikingly, glaringly, patently स्पष्ट रूप से
- 31. **Omit** (verb) leave out, exclude, skip, overlook, drop छोड़ देना
- 32. **Disadvantaged** (adjective) underprivileged, deprived, underserved, vulnerable, poorer sections वंचित
- 33. **Evident** (adjective) obvious, clear, apparent, manifest, patent स्पष्ट

- 34. **Marginalised** (adjective) excluded, sidelined, underrepresented, oppressed, peripheral दरकिनार किया गया
- 35. **Adherence** (to) (noun) compliance, observance, conformity, abidance, fidelity पালন
- 36. **Communal** (adjective) communitybased, group-based, collective, caste/community-linked, populationgroup-specific सामुदायिक
- 37. **Fall short** (phrase) be insufficient, fail to meet, come up short, underperform, miss the mark कम पडना
- 38. **Affirmative action** (noun) the practice or policy of favouring individuals belonging to groups regarded as disadvantaged or subject to discrimination; positive discrimination.
- 39. **Egalitarian** (adjective) equal, equitable, non-hierarchical, classless, equality-oriented समतावादी
- 40. **Ritualistic** (adjective) ceremonial, formulaic, routine, mechanical, tokenistic औपचारिक/रूढ़िगत (रिवायती)
- 41. **Insight** (noun) understanding, takeaway, discernment, finding, observation अंतर्दष्टि/सूझ-बूझ
- 42. **Address** (verb) tackle, deal with, confront, attend to, remedy समाधान करना

43. **Deep-rooted** (adjective) — entrenched, ingrained, longstanding, chronic, systemic जड़-जमाया

- 44. **Legacy** (noun) heritage, inheritance, bequest, endowment, carryover विरासत
- 45. **Mentor** (verb) guide, coach, advise, tutor, shepherd मार्गदर्शन करना
- 46. **Emerging** (adjective) nascent, budding, up-and-coming, rising, developing उभरता
- 47. **Course correction** (noun) the act of making small changes to a plan or direction to get back on the intended path when one has deviated from it मार्ग-सुधार
- 48. **Mere** (adjective) only, just, nothing but, sheer, simple मात्र

The Hindu Editorial: Decisive intervention (11 SEP 2025)

- Decisive (adjective) conclusive, resolute, definitive, crucial, determining निर्णायक
- Intervention (noun) involvement, mediation, intercession, interference, interposition हस्तक्षेप
- 3. **Electoral roll** (noun) a list of people who have enrolled to vote for particular elections in a particular jurisdiction. ਸਰदाता सूची
- 4. **Vital** (adjective) essential, critical, pivotal, indispensable, key महत्वपूर्ण
- 5. **Course correction** (noun) recalibration, realignment, mid-course adjustment, policy revision, corrective action मार्ग-सुधार
- 6. **Resounding** (adjective) emphatic, ringing, sweeping, thunderous, unequivocal जीरदार
- 7. **Reaffirm** (verb) reassert, restate, confirm again, reiterate, uphold पुनः पुष्टि करना
- Rigidity (noun) inflexibility, strictness, stiffness, severity, unyieldingness कठोरता/जडता
- 9. **Disenfranchise** (verb) deprive of vote, disfranchise, strip voting rights, exclude, bar मताधिकार से वंचित करना
- 10. **Questionable** (adjective) dubious, suspect, disputable, shaky, arguable विवादास्पद

- 11. **Reasoning** (noun) logic, rationale, argumentation, line of argument, justification तर्क
- 12. **Insist** (verb) maintain, assert, demand, press, contend जोर देना
- 13. **Merely** (adverb) only, simply, just, purely, nothing more than मात्र
- 14. **Inadmissible** (adjective) unacceptable, impermissible, invalid, not allowable, excluded अस्वीकार्य
- 15. **Dismantle** (verb) take apart, deconstruct, tear down, disassemble, demolish ध्वस्त करना
- 16. **Point out** (phrasal verb) highlight, indicate, note, underscore, draw attention to বানা
- 17. **Glaring** (adjective) obvious, blatant, flagrant, conspicuous, egregious स्पष्ट
- 18. **Inconsistency** (noun) discrepancy, contradiction, incongruity, mismatch, variance विसंगति
- 19. **Conclusively** (adverb) decisively, definitively, finally, convincingly, beyond doubt निर्णायक रूप से
- 20. **Single out** (phrasal verb) pick out, target, isolate, select, zero in on अलग से चुनना
- 21. **Empirical** (adjective) evidence-based, observed, data-driven, experiential, factual अनुभवजन्य/प्रायोगिक

- 22. **Demonstrate** (verb) show, prove, establish, exhibit, illustrate प्रदर्शित करना
- 23. **Insurmountable** (adjective) unbeatable, unconquerable, overwhelming, impossible to overcome, formidable दुर्गम
- 24. **Vast** (adjective) immense, enormous, extensive, massive, huge वিशाल
- 25. **The marginalised** (noun) the excluded, the underprivileged, the disadvantaged, the vulnerable, the under-represented वंचित वर्ग
- 26. **Result in** (phrase) lead to, cause, bring about, give rise to, culminate in का कारण बनना
- 27. **Anomaly** (noun) irregularity, aberration, outlier, deviation, exception विसंगति
- 28. **Disproportionate** (adjective) unequal, lopsided, imbalanced, excessive, out of proportion अनुपातहीन
- 29. **Improbable** (adjective) unlikely, implausible, doubtful, far-fetched, remote असंभाव्य
- 30. **Flawed** (adjective) defective, faulty, unsound, imperfect, deficient त्रुटिपूर्ण
- 31. **Haste** (noun) hurry, rush, precipitance, undue speed, hastefulness जल्दबाज़ी
- 32. **Legitimate** (adjective) lawful, valid, rightful, bona fide, justified वैध/वाजिब
- 33. Pave the way for (phrase) enable, facilitate, prepare the ground for, open the

- door to, lay the groundwork for मार्ग प्रशस्त करना
- 34. **Strike off** (phrasal verb) remove, delete, expunge, drop, strike out नाम काटना
- 35. **Assist** (verb) help, aid, support, facilitate, enable सहायता करना
- 36. **Vindicate** (verb) justify, validate, uphold, confirm, prove right सही ठहराना
- 37. **Persistent** (adjective) continual, constant, relentless, tenacious, dogged लगातार
- 38. **Stance** (noun) position, standpoint, viewpoint, posture, attitude হৃত্
- 39. **Problematic** (adjective) troublesome, contentious, vexed, fraught, challenging समस्याग्रस्त
- 40. **Align** (verb) harmonise, bring into line, conform, coordinate, sync अनुरूप करना
- 41. **Implication** (noun) consequence, ramification, repercussion, inference, upshot निहितार्थ
- 42. **Set the precedent for** (phrase) establish a precedent for, provide a model for, be a template for, pave the way for, set a benchmark for मिसाल स्थापित करना
- 43. **Envisage** (verb) envision, foresee, imagine, contemplate, project कल्पना करना
- 44. **Pivot** (verb) shift, turn, reorient, switch focus, realign दिशा बदलना

45. **Diligent** (adjective) — meticulous, thorough, conscientious, painstaking, hardworking परिश्रमी

46. **Humane** (adjective) — compassionate, kind, empathetic, benevolent, merciful मानवीय

The Hindu Editorial: Generational rage (12 SEP 2025)

- Rage (noun) fury, anger, wrath, outrage, ire क्रोध
- 2. **Upheaval** (noun) turmoil, convulsion, unrest, upheaval, ferment उথল-पुথল
- 3. **Violent** (adjective) brutal, fierce, savage, vehement, ferocious हिंसक/उग्र
- 4. **Nihilism** (noun) the rejection of all religious and moral principles, in the belief that life is meaningless.
- 5. **Following** (preposition) after, subsequent to, in the wake of, post-, ensuing के बाद
- 6. **Crackdown** (noun) clampdown, repression, suppression, hardline action, sweep कड़ी कार्रवाई
- 7. **Sweep** (verb) engulf, pervade, surge through, spread across, cascade over ন্তা जাनা
- 8. **Torch** (verb) set fire to, burn, incinerate, firebomb, torch down आग लगा देना
- 9. **Demonstrator** (noun) protester, marcher, agitator, activist, dissenter प्रदर्शनकारी
- 10. **Undo** (verb) reverse, roll back, negate, nullify, unravel निरस्त/वापस कर देना
- 11. **Hard-won** (adjective) hard-earned, dearly bought, hard-fought, hardgained, hard-achieved बड़ी मेहनत से प्राप्त

- 12. **Born out** (phrasal verb) to originate from or be a result of something पैदा होना
- 13. **Chronic** (adjective) persistent, longstanding, enduring, protracted, perennial दीर्घकालिक
- 14. **Dysfunction** (noun) breakdown, misgovernance, maladministration, disorder, malfunction विकार
- 15. **Decade** (noun) Period of ten years दशक (दस वर्ष)
- 16. **Triumphant** (adjective) victorious, jubilant, successful, exultant, winning विजयी
- 17. **Overthrow** (verb) topple, depose, unseat, oust, bring down सत्ता से हटाना
- 18. **Monarchy** (noun) kingship, royal rule, crown, hereditary rule, sovereign regime रাजशाही
- 19. **Establishment** (noun) ruling order, political elite, power structure, status quo, the system सत्ताधारी तंत्र/वर्चस्वशाली तबका
- 20. **Instability** (noun) volatility, unrest, flux, fragility, turbulence अस्थिरता
- 21. **Mainstream** (adjective) dominant, conventional, established, orthodox, centrist मुख्यधारा

- 22. **Unethical** (adjective) immoral, unscrupulous, unprincipled, improper, corrupt अनैतिक
- 23. **Alliance** (noun) coalition, partnership, bloc, pact, tie-up गठबंधन
- 24. **Mandate** (noun) authorization, electoral mandate, commission, directive, authority to govern जनादेश
- 25. **Inclination** (noun) tendency, leaning, disposition, proclivity, willingness झुकाव
- 26. **Stark** (adjective) severe, blunt, bare, glaring, austere कठोर
- 27. **Remittance** (noun) money transfer, funds sent home, migrant remittances, inward transfers, remitted earnings विदेश से भेजी रकम
- 28. **Soaring** (adjective) surging, skyrocketing, escalating, spiralling, mounting तेज़ी से बढ़ता
- 29. **Diversification** (noun) broadening, sectoral spread, portfolio expansion, variety increase, widening base विविधीकरण
- 30. **Disillusionment** (noun) disenchantment, disappointment, cynicism, disaffection, frustration मोहभंग/निराशा
- 31. **Potential** (noun) promise, capacity, prospects, capability, latent ability क्षमता
- 32. **Squander** (verb) waste, fritter away, dissipate, misspend, blow यूँ ही गँवा देना

- 33. **Birth** (verb) give rise to, beget, spawn, engender, bring forth जन्म देना
- 34. **Reflect** (verb) mirror, indicate, reveal, represent, evince दर्शाना
- 35. **Dissolve** (verb) disband, break up, terminate, dismiss, wind up भंग करना
- 36. **Immaturity** (noun) naiveté, inexperience, juvenility, childishness, underdevelopment अपरिपक्ता
- 37. **Willingness** (noun) readiness, eagerness, inclination, consent, volition तत्परता
- 38. **Abandon** (verb) forsake, desert, renounce, relinquish, jettison त्याग देना/छोड़ देना
- 39. **Backsliding** (noun) regression, relapse, reversal, democratic erosion, slide back अवनति
- 40. **Tale** (noun) story, narrative, account, parable, cautionary story कथा
- 41. **Stabilisation** (noun) normalisation, pacification, steadying, consolidation, restoration of order स्थिरीकरण
- 42. **Dilute** (verb) weaken, water down, thin out, attenuate, tone down कमजोर
- 43. **Accountable** (to) (adjective) answerable to, responsible to, subject to oversight by, liable to, obligated to जवाबदेह (के प्रति)

- 44. **Instability** (noun) shakiness, inconsistency, precariousness, disequilibrium, volatility अस्थिरता
- 45. **Space** (noun) room, scope, leeway, latitude, breathing space अवसर/गुंजाइश
- 46. **Reassert** (verb) re-establish, reclaim, assert again, reimpose, reaffirm पुनः स्थापित करना
- 47. **Chart** (verb) map out, plan, plot, lay out, chart a course रूपरेखा बनाना
- 48. **Masquerade** (verb) pose as, pretend to be, feign, pass off as, cloak itself as কা হ্ব্য ধ্বনা

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- 1. **Refugee** (noun) displaced person, asylum seeker, exile, forced migrant, escapee शरणार्थी
- 2. **Immigration** (noun) the process of coming to live permanently in a country that is not your own; the number of people who do this अप्रवासन
- Repatriation (noun) return to homeland, voluntary return, homecoming, return programme, sending back स्वदेश-वापसी (पुनर्वतन)
- 4. **Formulation** (noun) drafting, framing, articulation, development, codification रूपरेखा-निर्माण
- 5. **Concerning** (preposition) about, regarding, in relation to, with respect to, pertaining to के संबंध में
- 6. **Framework** (noun) structure, architecture, system, scheme, scaffold ढांचा
- 7. **Exempt** (verb) exclude, waive, spare, excuse, relieve from छूट देना
- 8. **Aspect** (noun) facet, dimension, feature, element, angle पहलू
- 9. **Stipulation** (noun) condition, requirement, proviso, clause, term शर्त
- 10. **Take shelter** (phrase) seek refuge, take asylum, find shelter, take cover, find protection शरण लेना

- 11. **Draw up** (phrasal verb) draft, prepare, formulate, devise, frame तैयार करना
- 12. **Unilateral** (adjective) one-sided, non-reciprocal, sole, single-party, non-mutual **एकतर**फ़ा
- 13. **Civil war** (noun) a war between groups of people who live in the same country गृहयुद्ध
- 14. **Do one's bit** (phrase) play one's part, contribute, pitch in, do one's share, lend a hand अपना योगदान देना
- 15. **Amend** (verb) modify, revise, alter, update, change) संशोधित करना
- 16. **Shake off** (phrasal verb) get rid of, shed, cast off, discard, throw off छुटकारा पाना
- 17. **Naturalisation** (noun) the admittance of a foreigner to the citizenship of a country. नागरिकता-प्राप्ति (प्राकृतिककरण)
- 18. **Seek** (verb) pursue, request, apply for, strive for, look for मॉॅंगना
- 19. **In the run-up to** (phrase) in the leadup to, ahead of, prior to, before, in preparation for से पहले
- 20. **Enactment** (noun) passage (of a law), legislation, promulgation, adoption, making into law अधिनियमन

21. **Oppression** (noun) — persecution, repression, subjugation, tyranny, injustice उत्पीड़न/दमन

- 22. **Liberalise** (verb) relax, ease, loosen, deregulate, broaden ढील देना
- 23. **Structured** (adjective) organised, systematic, formalised, well-designed, methodical संगठित
- 24. **Assistance** (noun) aid, support, help, relief, facilitation सहायता

- 25. **Integration** (noun) assimilation, incorporation, amalgamation, inclusion, mainstreaming एकीकरण
- 26. **Sort out** (phrase) resolve, settle, iron out, work out, clear up सुलझाना
- 27. **Stakeholder** (noun) concerned party, interested party, participant, actor, constituent हितधारक
- 28. **Humane** (adjective) compassionate, kind, empathetic, benevolent, considerate मानवीय