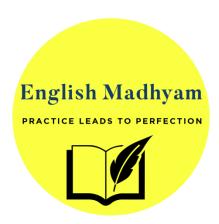
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Part - A

## The Hindu Editorial: Scam space (15 SEP 2025)

- Proactively (adverb) ahead of time, preventively, pre-emptively, in advance, anticipatorily पूर्वसावधानी से
- 2. **Police** (verb) to control or maintain order नियंत्रण करना
- 3. **Disproportionate** (adjective) excessive, outsized, lopsided, inordinate, unbalanced असंगत
- 4. Illustrate (verb) demonstrate, exemplify, show, highlight, underscore दिखाना
- 5. **Persuade** (verb) convince, coax, induce, sway, win over मनाना
- 6. **Endorse** (verb) approve, back, support, validate, vouch for समर्थन करना
- 7. **Deepfake** (noun) a video of a person in which their face or body has been digitally altered so that they appear to be someone else, typically used maliciously or to spread false information. एआईਗਿੰਮੋਰ भ्रामक वीडियो
- Feature (verb) include, present,
   showcase, depict, highlight प्रदर्शित करना
- Lend (verb) confer, give, add, bestow, impart प्रदान करना

- 10. **Credibility** (noun) trustworthiness, believability, reliability, plausibility, legitimacy विश्वसनीयता
- 11. Cryptocurrency (noun) a digital currency in which transactions are verified and records maintained by a decentralized system using cryptography, rather than by a centralized authority.

  क्रिप्टोकरेंसी
- 12. **Literacy** (noun) knowledge, competence, fluency, awareness, proficiency साक्षरता
- 13. **Wide** (adjective) broad, widespread, extensive, far-reaching, pervasive व्यापक
- 14. **Smartphone penetration** (noun) the percentage of the total population in a specific area that owns and actively uses a smartphone स्मार्टफोन प्रसार
- 15. **Rapid** (adjective) fast, swift, quick, brisk, accelerated तेज़
- 16. **Manipulation** (noun) tampering, distortion, rigging, falsification, gaming ਲੇਤਲਾਵ
- 17. **Fabricated** (adjective) fake, forged, concocted, made-up, falsified मनगढ़ंत
- 18. **Often** (adverb) frequently, regularly, many times, commonly, repeatedly अक्सर

- 19. **Uneven** (adjective) patchy, inconsistent, irregular, lopsided, variable असमान
- 20. **Vulnerable** (to) (adjective) susceptible, exposed, prone, at risk, defenceless आसानी से प्रभावित
- 21. **Sophisticated** (adjective) advanced, cutting-edge, complex, refined, high-tech ਹਟਿਕ
- 22. **Deception** (noun) fraud, deceit, trickery, misrepresentation, duping धोखाधडी
- 23. **Classify** (verb) categorise, designate, label, define, sort श्रेणीबद्ध करना
- 24. **Conventional** (adjective) traditional, standard, established, orthodox, customary पारंपरिक
- 25. **Impunity** (noun) immunity, exemption from punishment, free pass, indemnity, carte blanche दण्ड-म्क्ति
- 26. **Host** (verb) store (a website or other data) on a server or other computer so that it can be accessed over the internet. होस्ट करना
- 27. **Passively** (adverb) reactively, inertly, without initiative, non-assertively, hands-

- 28. **Advisory** (noun) notice, guidance, bulletin, advisory note, public warning परामर्श
- 29. **Mechanism** (noun) system, process, framework, tool, arrangement तंत्र
- 30. **Emphasise** (verb) stress, underline, highlight, accentuate, underscore ज़ोर देना/मुख्यता देना
- 31. **Proactive** (adjective) preventive, anticipatory, pre-emptive, forward-looking, ahead-of-the-curve सक्रिय
- 32. **Entrap** (verb) lure, ensnare, entangle, bait, decoy फॅसाना
- 33. **Takedown** (noun) removal, takedown action, deplatforming, deletion, pulldown हटाने की कार्रवाई
- 34. **Moderation** (noun) the action of making something less extreme, intense, or violent.
- 35. **Manipulated** (adjective) edited, altered, doctored, tampered, synthetic बदला/छेड़ा हुआ
- 36. **Sustained** (adjective) ongoing, continuous, prolonged, long-running, persistent सतत
- 37. **Monitoring** (noun) surveillance, tracking, oversight, watch, auditing निगरानी रखना

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- 38. **Intrusive** (adjective) invasive, prying, overbearing, nosy, privacy-eroding दखल देने वाला
- 39. **Scrutiny** (noun) close examination, inspection, vetting, review, audit सूक्ष्म जाँच
- 40. **Systemic** (adjective) structural, acrossthe-board, deep-rooted, organisationwide, endemic व्यवस्थागत

- 41. **Vulnerability** (noun) weakness, exposure, susceptibility, soft spot, risk point कमजोरी
- 42. **Cross-border** (adjective) transnational, international, across jurisdictions, crossterritorial, extra-territorial सीमा-पार
- 43. **Entail** (verb) involve, require, lead to, bring about, necessitate शामिल करना

### The Hindu Editorial: Sliver of hope (16 SEP 2025)

- Sliver of hope (phrase) a very small chance or reason to be optimistic आशा की छोटी सी किरण
- 2. **Inclusive** (adjective) comprehensive, broad-based, all-encompassing, embracing, integrative समावेशी
- Habitat (noun) natural environment, home range, ecosystem, biotope, dwelling place आवास
- 4. **Notable** (adjective) remarkable, noteworthy, significant, outstanding, conspicuous उल्लेखनीय
- 5. **Advance** (noun) progress, headway, step forward, improvement, breakthrough प्रगति
- 6. **Census** (noun) population count, enumeration, survey, headcount, tally जनगणना
- 7. **Demographic** (adjective) populationrelated, population-based, sociodemographic, census-based, statistical जनांकिकीय
- 8. **Diversity** (noun) variety, heterogeneity, multiplicity, range, breadth विविधता
- 9. **Imply** (verb) suggest, indicate, connote, hint, entail संकेत करना
- 10. **Ecological** (adjective) environmental, ecosystemic, bio-ecological, green, ecocentric पारिस्थितिक

- 11. **Marker** (noun) indicator, sign, hallmark, benchmark, signal संकेतक
- 12. **Gradually** (adverb) slowly, progressively, step-by-step, incrementally, over time धीरे-धीरे
- 13. **Fixation** (noun) obsession, preoccupation, single-minded focus, mania, infatuation आसक्ति
- 14. **Charismatic** (adjective) magnetic, compelling, captivating, iconic, appealing करिश्माई/आकर्षक
- 15. **Disproportionately** (adverb) unduly, excessively, inordinately, out of proportion, overly अनुपात से अधिक
- 16. **Direct** (verb) steer, aim, channel, guide, target निर्देशित करना
- 17. **Mobilise** (verb) rally, muster, galvanise, marshal, activate जुटाना
- 18. **Command** (verb) garner, attract, merit, elicit, deserve प्राप्त/आकर्षित करना
- 19. **Affection** (noun) fondness, liking, warmth, tenderness, love स्नेह
- 20. **Demonstrate** (verb) show, exhibit, illustrate, prove, manifest प्रदर्शित करना
- 21. **Statutory** (adjective) legal, mandated, legislated, codified, by-law वैधानिक

- 22. **Couple** (with) (verb) combine with, link with, pair with, join to, accompany के साथ जोड़ना
- 23. **Yield** (verb) produce, generate, deliver, give, result in উদ্যেস কংনা
- 24. **Durable** (adjective) long-lasting, enduring, robust, resilient, hardwearing टिकाऊ
- 25. **Prominent** (adjective) leading, notable, eminent, conspicuous, standout प्रमुख
- 26. **Often** (adverb) frequently, regularly, repeatedly, commonly, many times अक्सर
- 27. **Subordinate** (verb) relegate, downgrade, demote, make secondary, place beneath अधीन करना
- 28. **Blanket** (adjective) comprehensive, across-the-board, sweeping, universal, all-encompassing सर्वव्यापी
- 29. Captive breeding (noun) the process of keeping plants or animals in controlled environments, such as wildlife reserves, zoos, botanic gardens, and other conservation facilities.
- 30. **Absolute** (adjective) total, complete, unequivocal, unqualified, outright पूर्ण
- 31. **Adequately** (adverb) sufficiently, suitably, appropriately, satisfactorily, enough पर्याप्त रूप से

- 32. **Anticipate** (verb) foresee, expect, predict, envision, look ahead to पूर्वानुमान करना
- 33. **Salinity** (noun) saltiness, salt content, brininess, saline level, salt concentration खारापन
- 34. **Fragmentation** (noun) breaking up, division, splintering, disintegration, segmentation विखंडन
- 35. **Hypercarnivorous** (adjective) an animal that derives more than 70% of its diet from animal flesh अत्यधिक मांसाहारी
- 36. **Apex predator** (noun) an animal that kills and eats other animals but is not normally eaten by any other animals.
- 37. **Prey** (noun) quarry, victim species, game, target, food species शिकार/आहार-प्राणी
- 38. **Carcass** (noun) animal corpse, remains, cadaver, carrion, dead body शव/मृतदेह
- 39. **Mangrove** (noun) a tidal swamp which is dominated by mangroves. मैंग्रोव/ज्वारीय वन
- 40. **Creek** (noun) tidal channel, inlet, streamlet, backwater, estuarine channel खाड़ी/नाला
- 41. **Sustain** (verb) maintain, uphold, support, nourish, keep going बनाए रखना

- 42. **Immense** (adjective) enormous, vast, colossal, massive, tremendous अत्यंत विशाल
- 43. **Juvenile** (adjective) young, immature, adolescent, subadult, fledgling किशोर
- 44. **Marker** (noun) indicator, sign, hallmark, benchmark, cue संकेतक
- 45. **Delta** (noun) a triangular tract of sediment deposited at the mouth of a river, typically where it diverges into several outlets. डेल्टा/नदीमुख समतल
- 46. **Erosion** (noun) wearing away, degradation, scouring, abrasion, denudation अपरदन/कटाव
- 47. **Narrow** (verb) constrict, contract, reduce, shrink, taper संकरा/घटाना
- 48. **Niche** (noun) A niche is an organism's specific position or purpose within the group of organisms with which it lives भूमिका
- 49. **Establish** (verb) set up, create, found, institute. secure स्थापित करना
- 50. **Stable** (adjective) steady, constant, firm, balanced, secure स्थिर
- 51. **Bolster** (verb) strengthen, reinforce, buttress, fortify, shore up मज़बूत करना
- 52. **Resilience** (noun) robustness, adaptability, bounce-back ability, hardiness, resistance संकट-झेलने की क्षमता

- 53. **Trajectory** (noun) path, course, trend, arc, progression पथ/प्रवृत्ति/दिशा
- 54. **Highlight** (verb) emphasize, underscore, spotlight, showcase, bring to the fore जोर देना
- 55. **Accompany** (verb) go with, attend, coincide with, be coupled with, come with साथ होना
- 56. **Proactive** (adjective) preventive, anticipatory, pre-emptive, forward-looking, ahead-of-the-curve सक्रिय
- 57. **Recalibrated** (adjective) readjusted, realigned, retuned, reoriented, reset पुनर्समायोजित
- 58. **Beloved** (adjective) cherished, muchloved, dear, adored, popular प्रिय/अत्यंत प्रिय
- 59. **Essential** (adjective) vital, indispensable, crucial, fundamental, necessary आवश्यक
- 60. **Amphibian** (noun) frog, toad, salamander, newt, caecilian उभयचर
- 61. **Anticipatory** (adjective) predictive, preparatory, forward-looking, pre-emptive, expectant पूर्वतैयार
- 62. **Refugia** (noun) refuges, climate shelters, safe habitats, sanctuaries, refuge areas आश्रयस्थल/शरण-स्थल
- 63. **Assist** (verb) help, aid, support, facilitate, back सहायता करना

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- 64. **Illustrate** (verb) demonstrate, exemplify, show, depict, clarify उदाहरण देकर समझाना/दर्शाना
- 65. **Non-charismatic** (adjective) unglamorous, low-profile, less appealing, uncharismatic, non-iconic गैर-करिश्माई/कम आकर्षक
- 66. **Sustained** (adjective) continuous, ongoing, prolonged, persistent, steady सतत
- 67. **Inclusive** (adjective) all-embracing, comprehensive, broad-based, embracing, integrative समावेशी

## The Indian Express Editorial: Israel should heed UNGA resolution (17 SEP 2025)

- 1. **Heed** (verb) observe, pay attention to, listen to, take note of, mind ध्यान देना
- 2. **Resolution** (noun) decision, declaration, motion, determination, pronouncement प्रस्ताव
- 3. **Sovereign** (adjective) independent, autonomous, self-governing, supreme, self-rule संप्रभ्
- 4. **Date back to** (phrase) to originate from a particular time in the past (के) समय से चला आना
- Notable (adjective) significant, remarkable, noteworthy, outstanding, conspicuous उल्लेखनीय
- 6. **Oslo Accord** (noun) The 1993—95 Israel—PLO agreements establishing a peace framework and limited Palestinian self-rule ओस्लो समझौता (इज़राइल-पीएलओ शांति ढांचा)
- 7. **Occupation** (noun) military control, takeover, annexation, domination, possession কজ্যা
- 8. **Subsequent** (adjective) later, following, ensuing, afterward, succeeding ৰাব কা
- 9. **Settlement** (noun) colony, outpost, community, habitation, establishment बस्ती/आवास (यहाँ: यहूदी बस्तियाँ)
- 10. **Expansion** (noun) enlargement, growth, extension, spread, proliferation विस्तार

- 11. **The latter** (noun) Here it refers to 'the West Bank'.
- 12. **Erode** (verb) wear away, undermine, diminish, whittle down, corrode कमज़ीर करना
- 13. **Brutal** (adjective) ruthless, savage, cruel, merciless, barbaric কুर
- 14. **Overwhelmingly** (adverb) by a large majority, decisively, massively, resoundingly, heavily भारी बहुमत से
- 15. **Endorse** (verb) support, back, approve, ratify, affirm समर्थन करना
- 16. **Stem from** (phrasal verb) to arise or originate from से उत्पन्न होना
- 17. **Host** (verb) hold, convene, organize, stage, arrange आयोजन करना
- 18. **Call for** (phrasal verb) to demand or request publicly; to require की माँग करना
- 19. **Tangible** (adjective) concrete, real, measurable, palpable, substantive ठोस
- 20. **Timebound** (adjective) time-limited, time-framed, deadline-driven, scheduled, bounded by time समयबद्ध
- 21. **Irreversible** (adjective) irrevocable, final, unalterable, permanent, one-way अपरिवर्तनीय

- 22. **Establishment** (noun) creation, formation, setting up, institution, founding स्थापना
- 23. **Abstention** (noun) withholding of vote, non-voting, abstaining, neutrality, pass मतदान से परहेज़
- 24. **Humanitarian** (adjective) compassionate, relief-oriented, life-saving, benevolent, philanthropic मानवीय
- 25. **Truce** (noun) ceasefire, armistice, pause in hostilities, cessation, stand-down युद्धविराम
- 26. **Binding** (adjective) compulsory, obligatory, enforceable, mandatory, legally required बाध्यकारी
- 27. **Extinguish** (verb) wipe out, snuff out, annihilate, eradicate, quash समाप्त/मिटा देना
- 28. **Keep the flame alive** (phrase) to maintain hope or momentum for an idea/cause आशा/विचार को जीवित रखना

- 29. **Ally** (noun) partner, supporter, friend, confederate, backer सहयोगी
- 30. **Misguided** (adjective) ill-advised, mistaken, misdirected, wrongheaded, erroneous भ्रामक
- 31. **III-timed** (adjective) inopportune, badly timed, untimely, premature, awkwardly timed अन्चित समय पर
- 32. **Unapologetically** (adverb) unrepentantly, without remorse, defiantly, unapologetically, unabashedly बिना खेद
- 33. **Compromise** (noun) settlement, middle ground, accommodation, give-and-take, concord समझौता
- 34. **The bloodshed** (noun) carnage, slaughter, killing, massacre, loss of life रक्तपात
- 35. **Hostage** (noun) captive, abductee, detainee, prisoner, pawn ৰাথক

## The Indian Express Editorial: Amid extreme weather events (18 SEP 2025)

- Amid (preposition) among, amidst, in the middle of, during, in the midst of के बीच/के दौरान
- 2. Cloud burst (noun) torrential downpour, sudden deluge, cloudburst rain, cloudburst event, violent shower ৰাবল फटना
- 3. **Flash flood** (noun) a sudden local flood, typically due to heavy rain. आकस्मिक बाढ
- 4. **Landslide** (noun) landslip, slope failure, mass wasting, debris slide, mudslide भूस्खलन
- 5. **Trigger** (verb) cause, spark, set off, ignite, precipitate কাংঘা বননা
- Sweep away (phrasal verb) to carry off/remove completely by force (esp. by water) बहा ले जाना
- 7. **Reportedly** (adverb) allegedly, as reported, purportedly, per reports, by accounts बताया जाता है
- 8. **Erratic** (adjective) unpredictable, irregular, capricious, inconsistent, volatile अनियमित
- 9. **Consensus** (noun) general agreement, common accord, unanimity, concurrence, collective view सर्वसम्मति

- 10. **Vulnerable** (to) (adjective) susceptible, prone, exposed, at risk, defenceless प्रभावित होने योग्य
- 11. **Fury** (noun) wrath, rage, ferocity, violence, intensity प्रचंडता
- 12. **Re-examine** (verb) review, reassess, reappraise, reconsider, re-evaluate पुनः जाँचना
- 13. **Stretch** (noun) section, segment, span, length, tract मार्ग/सड़क का खंड
- 14. **Geology** (noun) the science that deals with the earth's physical structure and substance, its history, and the processes that act on it. भू-विज्ञान
- 15. **Subterranean** (adjective) underground, subsurface, belowground, underfoot, beneath the surface भूमिगत
- 16. **Prone** (to) (adjective) susceptible, liable, inclined, disposed, vulnerable ਪ੍ਰਕੁत
- 17. **Precarity** (noun) instability, insecurity, shakiness, uncertainty, fragility अस्थिरता
- 18. **Point out** (phrasal verb) to indicate; to draw attention to something इंगित करना
- 19. **Fracture** (verb) crack, break, fissure, splinter, shatter तोड़ना

- 20. **Corridor** (noun) route, passage, belt, pathway, thoroughfare गलियारा
- 21. **Flag** (verb) highlight, signal, raise, mark, warn about चेतावनी देना
- 22. **Examine** (verb) inspect, scrutinize, assess, evaluate, probe जाँचना
- 23. **Arrest** (verb) halt, stop, check, stem, retard रोकना
- 24. **Avalanche** (noun) snow slide, snowslip, snow avalanche, slab avalanche, snow torrent हिमस्खलन
- 25. **Runoff** (noun) the draining away of water (or substances carried in it) from the surface of an area of land, a building or structure, etc. पृष्ठीय बहाव
- 26. **Saturating soil** (noun) soil where all of the air voids are completely filled with water, resulting in a 100% degree of saturation जलसंत्रप्त मृदा
- 27. **Susceptibility** (to) (noun) vulnerability, proneness, sensitivity, liability, receptivity संवेदनशीलता

- 28. **Caveat** (noun) warning, caution, proviso, qualification, condition चेतावनी
- 29. **Zeal** (noun) enthusiasm, ardour, fervour, eagerness, keenness उत्साह/जोश
- 30. **Idiosyncrasy** (noun) peculiarity, quirk, distinctive trait, singularity, uniqueness विलक्षणता/विशेषता
- 31. **Red flag** (noun) a warning sign indicating danger or a problem खतरे/समस्या का संकेत
- 32. **Scrupulous** (adjective) meticulous, thorough, conscientious, exacting, careful 픿압
- 33. **Long-overdue** (adjective) muchdelayed, belated, overdue, longpending, tardy बहुत देर से लंबित
- 34. **Course correction** (noun) an adjustment in plan/policy to get back on the right track दिशा-सुधार/मार्ग-संशोधन

## The Pioneer Editorial: Forgiveness as ontology of human survival. (19 SEP 2025)

- 1. Forgiveness (noun) pardon, mercy, absolution, clemency, leniency ধ্বানা
- Ontology (noun) the branch of metaphysics dealing with the nature of being.
- 3. **Edge** (verb) move gradually, inch, advance, approach, creep धीरे-धीरे बढ़ना
- 4. **Collapse** (noun) downfall, breakdown, failure, crumbling, ruin पतन / ढहना
- 5. **Armed** (adjective) equipped, weaponized, fortified, militarized, defended हथियारबंद
- 6. **Clash** (noun) conflict, confrontation, collision, skirmish, battle टकराव
- 7. **Escalate** (verb) intensify, worsen, heighten, magnify, aggravate **ब**ढीना
- 8. **Ceasefire** (noun) truce, armistice, peace agreement, suspension of hostilities, halt युद्धविराम
- 9. **Persist** (verb) continue, endure, persevere, remain, prevail बने रहना
- 10. **Fuel** (verb) ignite, stimulate, drive, provoke, encourage बढ़ावा देना / भड़काना
- 11. **Geopolitical** (adjective) relating to international politics, strategic, global-political, territorial-political, world-affairs भू-राजनीतिक

- 12. **Erode** (verb) wear away, corrode, deteriorate, undermine, diminish क्षीण करना
- 13. **Looming** (adjective) impending, approaching, threatening, imminent, overhanging निकट आने वाला
- 14. **Undermine** (verb) weaken, sabotage, damage, impair, subvert कमज़ीर करना
- 15. **Corrode** (verb) eat away, erode, destroy, deteriorate, decay নম্থ কংনা
- 16. **Humanitarian** (adjective) benevolent, charitable, philanthropic, compassionate, altruistic मानवतावादी
- 17. **Strife** (noun) conflict, discord, quarrel, contention, struggle संघर्ष
- 18. **Counter** (with) (verb) oppose, resist, retaliate, refute, defy विरोध करना
- 19. **Dialogue** (noun) conversation, discussion, discourse, exchange, debate संवाद
- 20. **Seek** (verb) search, pursue, request, aspire, endeavour तलाश करना / माँगना
- 21. **Merely** (adverb) only, simply, purely, just, solely मात्र / केवल
- 22. **Differences** (noun) distinctions, dissimilarities, variations, disagreements, contrasts मतभेद
- 23. **Cherish** (verb) treasure, value, nurture, appreciate, hold dear संजोना / क़द्र करना

- 24. **Enrich** (verb) enhance, improve, strengthen, uplift, deepen समृद्ध करना
- 25. **Against this backdrop** (phrase) in this context, considering this situation, under these circumstances, in light of this, within this setting इस पृष्ठभूमि में / परिस्थिति में
- 26. **Cultivate** (verb) nurture, foster, develop, promote, encourage विकसित करना
- 27. **Critical** (adjective) crucial, vital, decisive, important, essential अत्यावश्यक
- 28. **Retaliation** (noun) revenge, reprisal, vengeance, counterattack, retribution प्रतिशोध / बदला
- 29. **Disrupt** (verb) disturb, interrupt, break, obstruct, derail बाधित करना
- 30. **Revenge** (noun) vengeance, retribution, payback, reprisal, retaliation বিবা
- 31. **Foster** (verb) encourage, promote, nurture, support, cultivate बढ़ावा देना
- 32. **Reconciliation** (noun) settlement, reunion, understanding, compromise, resolution मेल-मिलाप
- 33. **Cohesion** (noun) unity, solidarity, togetherness, integration, bond **एकता**
- 34. **Highlight** (verb) emphasize, underline, stress, accentuate, spotlight ज़ीर देना
- 35. **Observe** (verb) celebrate or acknowledge (an anniversary). मनाना

- 36. **Rooted** (in) (adjective) based on, grounded in, established in, entrenched in, derived from जिंडत / निहित
- 37. **Grudge** (noun) resentment, bitterness, animosity, ill will, spite मनमुटाव
- 38. **Grant** (verb) allow, permit, bestow, give, accord प्रदान करना
- 39. **Courage** (noun) bravery, valor, fearlessness, audacity, boldness साहस
- 40. **Offend** (verb) insult, hurt, provoke, irritate, displease आहत करना
- 41. **At times** (phrase) sometimes, occasionally, now and then, intermittently, sporadically कभी-कभी
- 42. **Empathy** (noun) understanding, compassion, sensitivity, rapport, fellowfeeling सहानुभूति
- 43. **Ease** (verb) alleviate, reduce, lessen, relieve, mitigate कम करना
- 44. **Hostility** (noun) enmity, hatred, animosity, opposition, aggression যাসুৱা
- 45. **Self-esteem** (noun) self-respect, confidence, self-worth, dignity, pride आत्म-सम्मान
- 46. **Gratitude** (noun) thankfulness, appreciation, recognition, acknowledgment, indebtedness কুবার্বা
- 47. **Reflect** (verb) mirror, show, display, reveal, express दर्शाना

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- 48. **Inherently** (adverb) innately, intrinsically, naturally, fundamentally, essentially स्वाभाविक रूप से
- 49. **Noble** (adjective) virtuous, honourable, righteous, dignified, moral ਸहान
- 50. **Affirm** (verb) assert, declare, confirm, uphold, acknowledge पुष्टि करना
- 51. **Sanctity** (noun) holiness, purity, divinity, inviolability, sacredness पवित्रता
- 52. **Cosmos** (noun) universe, creation, world, nature, macrocosm ब्रह्मांड
- 53. **Virtue** (noun) goodness, morality, righteousness, integrity, merit सद्गुण
- 54. **Humility** (noun) modesty, meekness, submissiveness, humbleness, unpretentiousness विनम्रता
- 55. **Austerity** (noun) self-discipline, frugality, severity, simplicity, abstinence सादगी / कठोरता
- 56. **Contentment** (noun) satisfaction, fulfillment, happiness, gratification, ease संतोष
- 57. **Greed** (noun) avarice, covetousness, selfishness, materialism, acquisitiveness लोभ / लालच
- 58. **Deceit** (noun) fraud, trickery, dishonesty, deception, duplicity छল
- 59. **Harmonious** (adjective) peaceful, melodious, coordinated, compatible, balanced सामंजस्यपूर्ण

- 60. **Scar** (verb) injure, mar, damage, blemish, disfigure चोट पहुँचाना
- 61. **Self-centredness** (noun) egotism, selfishness, narcissism, self-interest, egocentricity स्वार्थपरता
- 62. **Apathy** (noun) indifference, unconcern, detachment, coldness, passivity उदासीनता
- 63. **Extremism** (noun) fanaticism, radicalism, militancy, fundamentalism, zealotry उग्रवाद
- 64. **Rampant** (adjective) widespread, uncontrolled, unchecked, prevalent, excessive अनियंत्रित
- 65. **Consumerism** (noun) materialism, commercialism, acquisitiveness, overconsumption, capitalism उपभोक्तावाद
- 66. **Spare** (verb) save, exempt, relieve, free, release बंचाना / ৰাজ্ঞানা
- 67. **Societal** (adjective) social, communal, public, civic, collective सामाजिक
- 68. **Unconditional** (adjective) absolute, total, complete, unrestricted, unqualified बिना शर्त
- 69. **Spontaneous** (adjective) impulsive, unplanned, instinctive, natural, automatic स्वतःस्फूर्त
- 70. **Emphatic** (adjective) forceful, assertive, vigorous, insistent, pronounced प्रभावी
- 71. **Multifaceted** (adjective) complex, diverse, many-sided, versatile, varied बहुआयामी

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- 72. Equanimity (noun) calmness, composure, serenity, tranquility, poise मानसिक संतुलन / समभाव
- 73. **Lead** (to) (verb) result in, cause, bring about, give rise to, produce कारण बनना

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- Holistic (adjective) comprehensive, integrated, inclusive, all-encompassing, complete समग्र
- 2. **Deal with** (phrasal verb) to manage, handle, or tackle a problem or situation सामना करना
- 3. **Stubble** (noun) the cut stalks of cereal plants left sticking out of the ground after the grain is harvested. पराली
- 4. **Multi-pronged** (adjective) multifaceted, many-sided, varied, diversified, broad-based बहुआयामी
- 5. **Broach** (verb) raise, introduce, mention, propose, bring up मुद्दा उठाना
- 6. **Prosecute** (verb) sue, indict, try, arraign, litigate मुकदमा करना
- 7. **Set fire** (phrase) to ignite, burn, or cause something to catch fire आग लगाना
- Sowing (noun) planting, seeding, cultivation, germination, propagation बुआई
- 9. **Recede** (verb) withdraw, retreat, diminish, abate, subside पीछे हटना / कम होना
- 10. **Adverse** (adjective) unfavourable, harmful, detrimental, negative, hostile ਸ਼ਹਿਕਾਰ

- 11. **Toxic** (adjective) poisonous, noxious, deadly, hazardous, harmful विषैला
- 12. **Particulate matter** (noun) fine solid or liquid particles in the air प्रदूषक कण
- 13. **Emission** (noun) discharge, release, outflow, exhalation, effusion उत्सर्जन
- 14. **Long-standing** (adjective) enduring, persistent, continuing, established, old दीर्घकालीन
- 15. **Half-hearted** (adjective) unenthusiastic, reluctant, lukewarm, indifferent, insincere आधे मन से / अनिच्छक
- 16. **Reach out** (phrasal verb) to extend help, make contact, or communicate संपर्क करना
- 17. **Acknowledgement** (noun) recognition, admission, acceptance, appreciation, concession मान्यता
- 18. **Exercise** (verb) apply, practice, employ, wield, implement प्रयोग करना
- 19. **Outcry** (noun) protest, uproar, objection, dissent, clamour हंगामा
- 20. **Ground** (noun) basis, foundation, reason, justification, cause आधार
- 21. **Intervention** (noun) interference, involvement, mediation, intrusion, intercession हस्तक्षेप

- 22. **Impress** (upon) (verb) to stress, emphasize, instill, make clear, convince समझाना / ज़ोर देकर बताना
- 23. **Recalcitrant** (adjective) stubborn, defiant, resistant, uncooperative, obstinate ਵੋਠੀ
- 24. **Enforcement** (noun) implementation, execution, application, imposition, policing प्रवर्तन
- 25. **Debt-ridden** (adjective) –
  overburdened with loans, insolvent,
  bankrupt, financially strained,
  encumbered कर्ज़ में डूबा हुआ
- 26. **Claim** (verb) assert, declare, maintain, allege, profess दावा करना
- 27. **Transparent** (adjective) clear, open, honest, explicit, evident पारदर्शी
- 28. **Mechanism** (noun) system, process, method, framework, machinery तंत्र
- 29. **Evaluate** (verb) assess, appraise, judge, examine, analyze मूल्यांकन करना

- 30. **Address** (verb) deal with, tackle, resolve, manage, attend to समाधान करना
- 31. **Cow down** (phrasal verb) to frighten, intimidate, or subdue डराना / दबाना
- 32. **Repercussion** (noun) consequence, result, aftermath, outcome, impact परिणाम
- 33. **Deterrent** (noun) hindrance, discouragement, obstacle, preventative, restraint रोक
- 34. **Bandy about** (phrasal verb) to circulate, spread, talk about carelessly इधर-उधर कहना
- 35. **Enforce** (verb) implement, apply, impose, uphold, compel लागू करना
- 36. **Existing** (adjective) present, current, available, in force, operative वर्तमान
- 37. **Carrot and stick** (phrase) a policy of offering rewards (carrot) for compliance and punishments (stick) for disobedience इनाम और सज़ा की नीति