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Part - A

The Hindu editorial: Upgrading shipyards (29 SEP 2025)

1. **Shipyard** (noun) – an enclosed area of land where ships are built and repaired. जहाज निर्माणशाला
2. **Strengthen** (verb) – reinforce, fortify, bolster, support, solidify मजबूत करना
3. **Offtake** (noun) – contractual arrangements between a producer and a buyer to sell and purchase a project's future production.
4. **Revitalise** (verb) – renew, refresh, re-energize, rejuvenate, restore पुनर्जीवित करना
5. **Maritime** (adjective) – naval, oceanic, nautical, seafaring, marine समुद्री
6. **Ecosystem** (noun) – network, environment, structure, framework, system पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र
7. **Set** (to) (verb) – scheduled, ready, prepared, fixed, arranged होने वाला
8. **Lucrative** (adjective) – profitable, rewarding, gainful, fruitful, money-making लाभदायक
9. **Minuscule** (adjective) – tiny, small, minute, negligible, insignificant अत्यंत छोटा
10. **Cutting-edge** (adjective) – advanced, innovative, pioneering, modern, state-of-the-art अत्याधुनिक
11. **Cluster** (noun) – group, collection, bunch, assemblage, concentration समूह
12. **Shipbuilding Ancillary** (noun) – the industries, businesses, and products that support the construction of a ship, providing essential components and services such as steel, electronics, electrical equipment
13. **Finance** (verb) – fund, sponsor, subsidize, support, bankroll वित्तपोषण करना
14. **Hone** (verb) – refine or perfect (something) over a period of time. निखारना
15. **Prefabricate** (verb) – pre-make, preassemble, pre-construct, prepare, manufacture पहले से तैयार करना
16. **Dry dock** (noun) – a dock which can be drained of water to allow the inspection and repair of a ship's hull. जहाज मरम्मत स्थल
17. **Weld** (verb) – fuse, join, bond, connect, solder जोड़ना
18. **Keel-laying-to-waterborne** (adjective) – construction-to-launch, build-to-sail, assembly-to-sea तैयार होकर पानी में उतारने योग्य
19. **Barring** (preposition) – except, excluding, apart from, save, other than को छोड़कर
20. **Yard** (noun) – dock, depot, factory, works, shipbuilding ground कार्यशाला
21. **Prefab** (noun) – prefabricated unit, ready-made block, module, section, panel पहले से निर्मित भाग

22. **Bottleneck** (noun) – obstacle, hindrance, jam, obstruction, snag रुकावट
23. **Turnaround** (noun) – completion time, cycle, recovery, reversal, renewal पूरा करने की अवधि
24. **Capital sunk** (noun) – money, resources, or effort that has already been spent and cannot be recovered, often in the form of investments in specific fixed assets like machinery or buildings. डूबा हुआ पूँजी निवेश
25. **Address** (verb) – deal with, handle, resolve, manage, tackle समाधान करना
26. **Capex** (noun) – It refers to the investments a company makes to acquire, improve or maintain long-term assets. पूँजीगत व्यय
27. **For instance** (phrase) – for example, such as, like, namely, to illustrate उदाहरण के लिए
28. **Set up** (phrasal verb) – establish, build, create, initiate, organize स्थापित करना
29. **Manpower** (noun) – workforce, human resources, staff, personnel, employees जनशक्ति
30. **Term** (verb) – call, name, describe, label, designate नाम देना
31. **Bring down** (phrasal verb) – reduce, lower, decrease, cut, diminish घटाना
32. **Vessel** (noun) – a ship or large boat. जहाज
33. **Cost overrun** (noun) – The fact of spending more money on a project than was planned in the budget लागत से अधिक खर्च
34. **Green fuel** (noun) – a type of fuel extracted from animal and plant materials हरित ईंधन
35. **Leverage** (verb) – utilize, exploit, make use of, capitalize on, harness लाभ उठाना
36. **Time charter** (noun) – a ship chartering contract where a shipowner leases a vessel to a charterer for a fixed period समय आधारित जहाज अनुबंध
37. **State-owned** (adjective) – government-owned, public sector, nationalized, official, regulated सरकारी
38. **Spur** (verb) – encourage, stimulate, boost, promote, motivate प्रोत्साहित करना

The Hindu editorial: Weaponising health care (30 SEP 2025)

1. **Weaponise** (verb) – militarise, exploit, misuse, manipulate, arm हथियार बनाना
2. **Shoot up** (phrasal verb) – rise, increase, escalate, surge, soar तेज़ी से बढ़ना
3. **Tariff** (noun) – tax, duty, levy, charge, toll शुल्क / कर
4. **With effect from** (phrase) – starting from, beginning on, commencing, applicable from, operative from से लागू होना
5. **Account for** (phrasal verb) – represent, comprise, constitute, form, make up का हिस्सा होना / बनना
6. **Caveat** (noun) – warning, caution, condition, stipulation, limitation चेतावनी
7. **Cap** (noun) – limit, ceiling, restriction, maximum, boundary सीमा
8. **Honour** (verb) – respect, uphold, follow, abide by, accept पालन करना
9. **Blunt** (verb) – weaken, reduce, soften, diminish, dull कमज़ोर करना
10. **Jurisdiction** (noun) – authority, control, power, territory, domain अधिकार-क्षेत्र
11. **Severe** (adjective) – harsh, extreme, serious, grave, critical गंभीर
12. **Pass on** (phrasal verb) – transfer, shift, impose, convey, redirect स्थानांतरित करना / बोझ डालना
13. **Expose** (verb) – reveal, uncover, disclose, show, present उजागर करना
14. **Exemption** (noun) – waiver, exception, immunity, release, exclusion छूट
15. **Hub** (noun) – centre, core, focal point, nucleus, base केंद्र
16. **Prospect** (noun) – possibility, chance, likelihood, outlook, potential संभावना
17. **Sprawling** (adjective) – widespread, vast, extensive, scattered, stretched फैला हुआ / विशाल
18. **Generic** (noun) – a consumer product having no brand name or registered trademark. सामान्य दवा (गैर-ब्रांडेड)
19. **Spare** (verb) – save, exempt, release, free, excuse बचाना / बख्शना
20. **Dispense** (verb) – distribute, provide, supply, allocate, issue बाँटना / उपलब्ध कराना
21. **Formulation** (noun) – preparation, composition, mixture, medicine, blend संरचना / औषधि निर्माण
22. **Expansion** (noun) – growth, increase, enlargement, extension, escalation विस्तार

23. **Biosimilar** (noun) – a biological medicine that is highly similar to an already-approved, original biological medicine (the "reference product") and has no clinically meaningful differences in terms of safety, effectiveness, or purity जैविक समान दवा
24. **Deal a blow** (phrase) – damage, harm, hurt, undermine, weaken नुकसान पहुँचाना
25. **Linger** (verb) – remain, persist, stay, continue, endure बने रहना
26. **Interact** (verb) – engage, communicate, connect, associate, cooperate संपर्क करना / परस्पर प्रभाव डालना
27. **Competitiveness** (noun) – rivalry, contest, capability, efficiency, strength प्रतिस्पर्धात्मकता
28. **Objection** (noun) – protest, opposition, dissent, complaint, challenge आपत्ति
29. **Address** (verb) – tackle, deal with, handle, resolve, manage समाधान करना
30. **Certainly** (adverb) – surely, definitely, undoubtedly, positively, assuredly निश्चित रूप से
31. **Push up** (phrasal verb) – raise, lift, heighten, boost, escalate बढ़ाना
32. **Reminder** (noun) – warning, prompt, signal, alert, memo याद दिलाना
33. **Forge** (verb) – build, establish, create, develop, shape बनाना
34. **Accelerate** (verb) – speed up, hasten, quicken, advance, step up तेज़ करना
35. **Alliance** (noun) – partnership, union, association, coalition, pact गठबंधन
36. **Diversify** (verb) – vary, branch out, expand, broaden, spread विविध बनाना / फैलाना
37. **Necessity** (noun) – need, requirement, essential, must, obligation ज़रूरत

The Hindu editorial: Bitter victory (01 OCT 2025)

1. **Bitter** (adjective) – unpleasant, distasteful, acrimonious, resentful, painful कटु
2. **Lace** (with) (verb) – infuse, mix, blend, interweave, suffuse से युक्त होना
3. **Lose one's character** (phrase) – to lose the essential qualities that define something. अपना चरित्र खो देना
4. **Reiterate** (verb) – repeat, restate, reaffirm, emphasize, echo दोहराना
5. **Continental** (adjective) – regional, territorial, mainland, native, indigenous महाद्वीपीय
6. **Dominance** (noun) – supremacy, superiority, ascendancy, command, control प्रभुत्व
7. **Defending champion** (noun) – titleholder, reigning champion, incumbent, title defender, current winner वर्तमान चैंपियन
8. **Retain** (verb) – keep, hold, maintain, preserve, secure बरकरार रखना
9. **Swing someone's way** (phrase) – to turn in someone's favor. किसी के पक्ष में हो जाना
10. **Implode** (verb) – collapse, crumble, disintegrate, fall apart, break down अंदर से टूट जाना
11. **Prevail** (verb) – triumph, win, succeed, dominate, conquer प्रबल होना
12. **Back in the hut** (phrase) – (in cricket) to be out and return to the pavilion; to be dismissed. आउट होकर पवेलियन लौट जाना
13. **Mere** (adjective) – only, just, simple, bare, negligible महज
14. **Highlight** (verb) – emphasize, underscore, spotlight, accentuate, feature ज़ोर देना
15. **Vein** (noun) – streak, strand, thread, style, mode शैली
16. **Course** (verb) – flow, run, rush, surge, gush बहना
17. **Triumph** (noun) – victory, win, success, conquest, achievement जीत
18. **Delivery** (noun) – an act of throwing, bowling, or kicking a ball, especially a cricket ball.
19. **Spare** (verb) – save, leave, reserve, afford, forgo बचा हुआ
20. **Cap** (verb) – top off, crown, complete, finish, conclude समाप्त करना
21. **Arch-rival** (adjective) – main, chief, principal, biggest, sworn कट्टर प्रतिद्वंद्वी
22. **Humble** (verb) – defeat soundly, crush, overwhelm, trounce, subdue शिकस्त देना
23. **Sully** (verb) – tarnish, taint, stain, blemish, dishonour दागदार करना

24. **Antics** (noun) – pranks, capers, stunts, mischief, foolery तमाशा
25. **Squad** (noun) – team, group, unit, crew, contingent दल
26. **Counterpart** (noun) – equivalent, opposite number, peer, parallel प्रतिपक्ष
27. **Obnoxious** (adjective) – unpleasant, offensive, disgusting, repulsive, vile घृणित
28. **Trait** (noun) – characteristic, quality, feature, attribute, property विशेषता
29. **Reveal** (verb) – disclose, show, unveil, expose, divulge प्रकट करना
30. **Scar** (noun) – mark, trauma, damage, blemish, injury निशान
31. **Angst** (noun) – anxiety, fear, dread, apprehension, unease तनाव
32. **Linger** (verb) – persist, remain, stay, hang around, endure बना रहना
33. **Feel strongly** (phrase) – to have a powerful or deeply held opinion about something. दृढ़ मत रखना
34. **Lame** (adjective) – weak, feeble, poor, unconvincing, unsatisfactory कमज़ोर
35. **Bilateral** (adjective) – two-party, mutual, joint, reciprocal, between two द्विपक्षीय
36. **Fixture** (noun) – match, game, event, contest, meeting खेल
37. **Cut no ice** (phrase) – to have no influence or effect; to fail to make an impression. कोई असर न होना
38. **Govern** (verb) – control, rule, dictate, regulate, influence नियंत्रित करना
39. **Clash** (noun) – conflict, confrontation, fight, battle, encounter टकराव
40. **Have an edge** (phrase) – to have a slight advantage or a more intense quality. बढ़त होना
41. **Inevitable** (adjective) – unavoidable, inescapable, certain, sure, destined अनिवार्य
42. **Turf** (noun) – field, pitch, ground, territory, domain मैदान
43. **Expletive** (noun) – swear word, oath, curse, profanity, obscenity गाली
44. **Forge** (verb) – build, create, form, develop, establish गढ़ना
45. **Shrill** (adjective) – strident, harsh, piercing, sharp, high-pitched कर्कश
46. **Nationalism** (noun) – patriotism, chauvinism, jingoism, loyalty राष्ट्रवाद
47. **In one fell swoop** (phrase) – all at once, in a single action; suddenly and decisively. एक ही झटके में
48. **Petulant** (adjective) – bad-tempered, sulky, peevish, irritable, moody चिड़चिड़ा

49. **Burn bridges** (phrase) – to destroy one's path, connections, or opportunities, making it impossible to go back. पीछे लौटने का रास्ता तोड़ना
50. **Cast a shadow on** (phrase) – to spoil or create a negative feeling over something. बदनाम करना
51. **Assessment** (noun) – evaluation, appraisal, judgment, analysis, estimation आकलन
52. **Deal with** (phrase) – handle, manage, address, tackle, confront निपटना
53. **Smug** (adjective) – self-satisfied, complacent, superior, conceited, arrogant आत्मसंतुष्ट
54. **Cumulatively** (adverb) – collectively, altogether, combined, in total, overall कुल मिलाकर
55. **Seize** (verb) – grab, capture, take, win, conquer जीत लेना

The Hindu editorial: Labour of care (02 OCT 2025)

1. **Labour** (noun) – work, toil, effort, exertion, drudgery श्रम
2. **Facilitate** (verb) – enable, assist, ease, simplify, promote सुविधा प्रदान करना
3. **Decade** (noun) – Period of ten years दशक
4. **Acknowledge** (verb) – admit, accept, recognize, concede, grant स्वीकार करना
5. **Stagnate** (verb) – remain unchanged, stand still, languish, vegetate, idle स्थिर होना
6. **Inflation** (noun) – rise in prices, decrease in purchasing power, economic decline मुद्रास्फीति
7. **Safety gear** (noun) – protective equipment, safety equipment, protective gear, safety apparatus सुरक्षा उपकरण
8. **Acknowledge** (verb) – recognize, admit, accept, concede, allow स्वीकार करना
9. **In keeping with** (phrase) – consistent with, in accordance with, conforming to, compatible with के अनुरूप
10. **Assurance** (noun) – promise, guarantee, pledge, commitment, vow आश्वासन
11. **Indifference** (noun) – apathy, lack of concern, unconcern, disinterest, detachment उदासीनता
12. **Accidental** (adjective) – unintentional, unplanned, inadvertent, chance, fortuitous आकस्मिक
13. **Predate** (verb) – precede, come before, antecede, forerun पूर्ववर्ती होना
14. **Neglect** (noun) – disregard, negligence, inattention, indifference, oversight उपेक्षा
15. **Gendered** (adjective) – related to gender, sex-based, gender-specific लैंगिक
16. **Caste-inflected** (adjective) – influenced or shaped by the social hierarchies and prejudices of the caste system. जातिगत रंग से युक्त
17. **Hierarchy** (noun) – ranking, order, pecking order, ladder, stratification पदानुक्रम
18. **Devalue** (verb) – belittle, diminish, depreciate, cheapen, trivialize अवमूल्यन करना
19. **Arc** (noun) – progression, trajectory, course, curve, span क्रम
20. **Agitation** (noun) – protest, campaigning, demonstration, unrest, upheaval आंदोलन

21. **Following** (preposition) – after, subsequent to, in the wake of, post के बाद
22. **Sit-ins** (noun) – protests, demonstrations, occupations, strikes, dharnas धरना
23. **In this regard** (phrase) – in this context, on this subject, with respect to this, concerning this इस संबंध में
24. **Plight** (noun) – predicament, difficult situation, dilemma, hardship, trouble दुर्दशा
25. **Resonate** (verb) – connect, strike a chord, relate, harmonize, echo गूँजना
26. **Compensate** (verb) – pay, reimburse, remunerate, recompense, reward मुआवजा देना
27. **Off-delayed** (adjective) – frequently postponed, regularly late, repeatedly deferred, habitually behind schedule अक्सर विलंबित
28. **Incentive** (noun) – inducement, motivation, stimulus, encouragement, spur प्रोत्साहन
29. **Amount to** (phrasal verb) – add up to, total, constitute, be equivalent to, count as के बराबर होना
30. **Subsistence** (noun) – survival, existence, livelihood, sustenance, maintenance गुज़र-बसर
31. **Agitate** (verb) – protest, campaign, demonstrate, fight, push for आंदोलन करना
32. **Honoraria** (noun) – a payment given for professional services that are rendered nominally without charge. मानदेय
33. **Recognition** (noun) – acknowledgment, acceptance, official status, credit, appreciation मान्यता
34. **Bear** (verb) – carry, support, sustain, uphold, maintain वहन करना
35. **Refrain** (noun) – a comment or complaint that is often repeated.
36. **Highlight** (verb) – emphasize, underscore, spotlight, accentuate, focus on प्रमुखता देना
37. **Contradiction** (noun) – inconsistency, conflict, paradox, incongruity, discrepancy विरोधाभास
38. **Rely (on)** (verb) – depend on, count on, bank on, trust in, lean on निर्भर करना
39. **Maternal** (adjective) – motherly, related to motherhood, prenatal, obstetric मातृ
40. **Immunisation** (noun) – vaccination, inoculation, injection, shot, jab टीकाकरण
41. **Surveillance** (noun) – observation, monitoring, watch, supervision, scrutiny निगरानी

42. **Refuse** (verb) – decline, reject, turn down, deny, withhold इनकार करना
43. **Entitle** (to) (verb) – qualify, authorize, permit, allow, empower अधिकार दिलाना
44. **Dignity** (noun) – self-respect, pride, self-worth, honour, integrity गरिमा
45. **Reliance** (noun) – dependence, trust, confidence, faith, leaning निर्भरता
46. **Exploitation** (noun) – misuse, unfair treatment, taking advantage, manipulation, oppression शोषण
47. **En route to** (phrase) – on the way to, in transit to, while traveling to के रास्ते में
48. **Margins** (noun) – periphery, edges, fringes, borders, outskirts सीमांत (क्षेत्र)
49. **Bound** (to) (adjective) – certain, sure, very likely, destined, fated के लिए बाध्य होना
50. **Sabotage** (verb) – undermine, disrupt, damage, wreck, subvert तोड़-फोड़ करना
51. **Stable** (adjective) – steady, secure, permanent, firm, durable स्थिर

The Times of India editorial: 2 Sixes, Please (03 OCT 2025)

1. **Bodes well** (phrase) – to be a good sign for the future; to indicate a favorable outcome. शुभ संकेत होना
2. **Kick in** (phrasal verb) – to begin to take effect; to start operating. प्रभावी होना
3. **Spur** (verb) – stimulate, encourage, prompt, galvanize, catalyze प्रेरित करना
4. **Forecast** (noun) – prediction, projection, estimate, outlook, prognosis पूर्वानुमान
5. **Increment** (noun) – increase, rise, addition, gain, step-up वृद्धि
6. **Fraction** (noun) – part, portion, segment, fragment, piece भिन्न
7. **Amount to** (phrasal verb) – add up to, total, constitute, be equivalent to के बराबर होना
8. **Cast a shadow over** (phrase) – to spoil or create a negative feeling over something. बदनाम करना
9. **Aspirational** (adjective) – ambitious, idealistic, goal-oriented, striving, desired महत्वाकांक्षी
10. **Decade** (noun) – period of ten years दशक
11. **Census** (noun) – official count, population survey, national count, enumeration, demography जनगणना
12. **Address** (verb) – tackle, deal with, handle, confront, attend to निपटना
13. **Point to** (phrasal verb) – indicate, suggest, signal, denote, evidence इशारा करना
14. **Surge** (noun) – rise, increase, upswing, escalation, growth बढ़ोतरी
15. **Faces of the same coin** (phrase) – two different aspects of the same situation or problem. एक ही सिक्के के दो पहलू
16. **Shrink** (verb) – decrease, diminish, reduce, contract, decline सिकुड़ना
17. **Account for** (phrasal verb) – constitute, make up, represent, comprise, form होना (प्रतिशत में)
18. **Slip** (verb) – fall, decline, drop, decrease, deteriorate गिरना
19. **Hinge (on)** (verb) – depend, rely, rest, be contingent, pivot निर्भर करना

The Times of India editorial: Changing the frame (04 OCT 2025)

1. **Forecast** (verb) – predict, project, anticipate, estimate, foresee पूर्वानुमान लगाना
2. **Calamity** (noun) – disaster, catastrophe, tragedy, devastation, misfortune आपदा
3. **A bird's eye view** (phrase) – a general view from above; a broad overview of a situation. सामान्य दृष्टिकोण
4. **Bountiful** (adjective) – abundant, plentiful, copious, ample, rich प्रचुर
5. **Sow** (verb) – plant, seed, scatter, disperse, put in the ground बोना
6. **Significant** (adjective) – considerable, substantial, notable, important, marked महत्वपूर्ण
7. **Coarse cereal** (noun) – grains such as jowar, bajra, ragi, maize, etc., that are used for food and fodder. मोटा अनाज
8. **Reservoir** (noun) – lake, basin, tank, artificial lake, water body जलाशय
9. **Torrential** (adjective) – heavy, intense, severe, relentless, pouring मूसलधार
10. **Inundate** (verb) – flood, submerge, swamp, engulf, deluge बाढ़ से भर जाना
11. **Swollen** (adjective) – bloated, distended, engorged, enlarged, inflated फूला हुआ
12. **Breach** (verb) – break through, rupture, burst, overflow, violate तोड़ना (सीमा)
13. **Sink** (verb) – subside, submerge, descend, drop, founder धँसना
14. **Erosion** (noun) – wearing away, deterioration, corrosion, attrition, denudation कटाव
15. **Siltation** (noun) – the process of being choked with sand, soil, or mud carried by water. गाद जमाव
16. **Widespread** (adjective) – extensive, prevalent, common, universal, rampant व्यापक
17. **Lead** (to) (verb) – result in, cause, bring about, give rise to, produce परिणाम होना
18. **Colossal** (adjective) – huge, enormous, massive, immense, gigantic विशाल
19. **Instance** (noun) – example, case, occurrence, occasion, event उदाहरण
20. **Cloudburst** (noun) – a sudden and very heavy downpour of rain. मूसलधार बारिश
21. **Meteorological** (adjective) – relating to the branch of science concerned with the processes and phenomena of the atmosphere. मौसम विज्ञान संबंधी
22. **Deluge** (noun) – flood, downpour, inundation, torrent, overflow बाढ़

23. **Bear out** (phrasal verb) – confirm, substantiate, verify, corroborate, validate पुष्टि करना
24. **Quibble** (noun) – minor criticism, trivial objection, niggle, cavil, equivocation बहाना
25. **Perception** (noun) – understanding, impression, view, belief, notion धारणा
26. **Unforeseen** (adjective) – unexpected, unanticipated, unpredicted, sudden, surprising अप्रत्याशित
27. **Bear the brunt** (phrase) – to suffer the worst part of something unpleasant. सबसे बुरा परिणाम मिलना
28. **Tend** (to) (verb) – incline, be likely, be prone, have a tendency, lean towards प्रवृत्त होना
29. **Convey** (verb) – communicate, express, indicate, suggest, impart व्यक्त करना
30. **Fait accompli** (noun) – a thing that has already happened or been decided and is now unchangeable. जो पहले ही घटित हो चुका है तथा उसे बदला नहीं जा सकता निष्पन्न कार्य निर्विवाद तथ्य
31. **A resignation to fate** (phrase) – passive acceptance of a situation as inevitable. भाग्य के प्रति समर्पण
32. **Consistently** (adverb) – regularly, uniformly, steadily, constantly, persistently लगातार
33. **Point to** (phrasal verb) – indicate, suggest, signal, evidence, denote इशारा करना
34. **Long period average** (LPA) (noun) – the average rainfall recorded over a specific long-term period, used as a benchmark. दीर्घकालिक औसत
35. **Victory** (noun) – success, triumph, win, achievement, conquest जीत
36. **Calamity** (noun) – disaster, catastrophe, tragedy, devastation, misfortune आपदा
37. **Prime** (verb) – prepare, ready, brief, set, condition तैयार करना
38. **Brace** (for) (verb) – prepare, steel oneself, get ready, fortify, gird तैयार रहना
39. **War footing** (noun) – a state of maximum readiness and effort to deal with a crisis. युद्धस्तर
40. **Munificence** (noun) – generosity, bounty, liberality, magnanimity, benevolence उदारता
41. **The know-how** (noun) – expertise, knowledge, skill, proficiency, capability जानकारी
42. **Infrastructure** (noun) – framework, structure, foundation, facilities, setup बुनियादी ढांचा
43. **It is high time** (phrase) – it is past the time when something should have

happened or been done. अब समय आ गया है

44. **Ought to** (modal verb) – should, must, need to, it is necessary to करना चाहिए

45. **Abdication** (noun) – abandonment, renunciation, surrender, relinquishment, dereliction पदत्याग