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Part - A

The Hindu editorial: Crime patterns (13 OCT 2025)

1. **Sharp** (adjective) – significant, steep, marked, pronounced, considerable तीव्र
2. **Caveat** (noun) – warning, caution, admonition, proviso, condition चेतावनी
3. **Year-on-year** (adjective) – compared to the same period in the previous year. साल दर साल
4. **Intervention** (noun) – action, measure, step, involvement, interference हस्तक्षेप
5. **Point to** (phrasal verb) – indicate, suggest, signal, evidence, denote इशारा करना
6. **Worrying** (adjective) – concerning, alarming, disturbing, disquieting, troubling चिंताजनक
7. **Census** (noun) – official count, population survey, national count, enumeration जनगणना
8. **Telling** (adjective) – revealing, significant, meaningful, indicative, eloquent संजीदा, गंभीर
9. **Staggering** (adjective) – astonishing, shocking, astounding, overwhelming, breathtaking चौंका देने वाला
10. **Enforcement** (noun) – implementation, execution, administration, imposition प्रवर्तन
11. **Pertain** (to) (verb) – relate to, concern, be relevant to, apply to, refer to संबंधित होना
12. **Vendetta** (noun) – feud, blood feud, rivalry, conflict, animosity प्रतिशोध
13. **Enmity** (noun) – hostility, animosity, antagonism, hatred, ill-will शत्रुता
14. **Alarming** (adjective) – worrying, disturbing, frightening, distressing, shocking चिंताजनक
15. **Steep** (adjective) – sharp, sudden, rapid, dramatic, abrupt खड़ी (वृद्धि)
16. **Ethnic** (adjective) – relating to a population subgroup with a common national or cultural tradition. जातीय
17. **Mitigate** (verb) – alleviate, reduce, lessen, minimize, moderate कम करना
18. **Vulnerability** (noun) – susceptibility, defenselessness, weakness, exposure असुरक्षा
19. **Phenomenon** (noun) – occurrence, fact, situation, circumstance, trend घटना
20. **Highlight** (verb) – emphasize, underscore, spotlight, focus on, accentuate ज़ोर देना
21. **Internet penetration** (noun) – the extent of Internet access among the population. इंटरनेट प्रसार
22. **Sexual exploitation** (noun) – the abuse of a position of vulnerability for sexual purposes. यौन शोषण

23. **Anecdotally** (adverb) – based on personal accounts rather than systematic research. उदाहरणों के आधार पर
24. **Evident** (adjective) – obvious, clear, apparent, plain, noticeable स्पष्ट
25. **Menace** (noun) – threat, danger, peril, risk, hazard खतरा
26. **Ubiquitousness** (noun) – the state of being everywhere, omnipresence, pervasiveness सर्वव्यापकता
27. **Sophistication** (noun) – complexity, advancement, intricacy, refinement, expertise परिष्कृति
28. **War footing** (noun) – a state of maximum readiness and effort to deal with a crisis. युद्धस्तर
29. **Sensitise** (verb) – make aware, educate, inform, alert, acquaint जागरूक करना
30. **Subset** (noun) – part, portion, segment, branch, category उपसमूह
31. **Application** (noun) – use, implementation, employment, enforcement लागू करना
32. **Consensual** (adjective) – by mutual consent, agreed, voluntary, willing सहमतिपूर्ण
33. **Adolescent** (noun) – teenager, youth, minor, juvenile किशोर
34. **Prosecuting** (adjective) – related to legal proceedings against someone. अभियोजन
35. **Modest** (adjective) – slight, small, moderate, limited, humble मामूली
36. **Mask** (verb) – hide, conceal, cover, disguise, obscure छिपाना
37. **Spike** (noun) – sharp increase, surge, rise, jump, upswing अचानक वृद्धि
38. **Point to** (phrasal verb) – indicate, suggest, signal, evidence, denote इशारा करना
39. **Persistent** (adjective) – continuing, constant, enduring, unrelenting, stubborn लगातार

The Times of India Editorial: Compassion as guide (14 OCT 2025)

1. **Compassion** (noun) – sympathy, empathy, kindness, care, concern
करुणा
2. **Destructive** (adjective) – harmful, damaging, detrimental, ruinous, devastating
विनाशकारी
3. **Meaningfully** (adverb) – significantly, purposefully, valuably, worthily, importantly
सार्थक रूप से
4. **Utilise** (verb) – use, employ, make use of, apply, harness
उपयोग करना
5. **Wisely** (adverb) – sensibly, prudently, judiciously, intelligently, shrewdly
समझदारी से
6. **Bullying** (noun) – intimidation, harassment, oppression, tyranny, coercion
धौंसपट्टी
7. **Some sort of** (phrase) – a kind of, a type of, a form of, a certain
किसी प्रकार का
8. **Short-lived** (adjective) – temporary, brief, fleeting, transient, momentary
अल्पकालिक
9. **In the long run** (phrase) – eventually, in the end, over time, ultimately
अंततः
10. **Uneasiness** (noun) – discomfort, anxiety, restlessness, apprehension, disquiet
बेचैनी
11. **Deep** (adjective) – profound, intense, heartfelt, sincere, genuine
गहरा
12. **Greed** (noun) – avarice, cupidity, rapacity, desire for more, insatiability
लालच
13. **Cultivate** (verb) – develop, foster, nurture, promote, encourage
विकसित करना
14. **Compassionate** (adjective) – kind, sympathetic, empathetic, caring, understanding
दयालु
15. **Sentient** (adjective) – feeling, conscious, aware, responsive, perceptive
संवेदनशील
16. **Suffering** (noun) – pain, distress, agony, misery, hardship
दुख
17. **In the meantime** (phrase) – meanwhile, for now, in the interim, simultaneously
इस बीच
18. **Somehow** (adverb) – in some way, by some means, for some reason, oddly
किसी तरह
19. **Intensify** (verb) – increase, strengthen, heighten, escalate, amplify
तीव्र करना
20. **Aggravator** (noun) – something that makes a problem worse.
बढ़ाने वाला
21. **Anxiety** (noun) – worry, nervousness, unease, apprehension, tension
चिंता

The Hindu editorial: Talking to Taliban: On India-Afghanistan ties (15 OCT 2025)

1. **Ties** (noun) – relations, connections, links, bonds, associations संबंध
2. (be) **Wary** (of) (adjective) – cautious, careful, suspicious, distrustful, apprehensive सावधान
3. **Mark** (verb) – characterize, distinguish, signify, indicate, denote चिह्नित करना
4. **Reset** (noun) – restart, renewal, reestablishment, fresh start, recalibration पुनर्निर्धारण
5. **Grab** (verb) – seize, take, capture, assume, take over हथियाना
6. **Sanction** (noun) – penalty, ban, restriction, embargo, punitive measure प्रतिबंध
7. **Waive** (verb) – set aside, suspend, lift, cancel, disregard माफ करना
8. **Sanctioned** (adjective) – penalized, banned, restricted, blacklisted, prohibited प्रतिबंधित
9. **Strategic** (adjective) – tactical, calculated, planned, deliberate, key रणनीतिक
10. **Warm** (adjective) – friendly, cordial, amicable, hospitable, genial गर्मजोशी भरा
11. **Enhanced** (adjective) – improved, strengthened, increased, upgraded, augmented बढ़ाया हुआ
12. **Neutralise** (verb) – counterbalance, offset, nullify, cancel out, mitigate बेअसर करना
13. **Considerable** (adjective) – significant, substantial, sizable, ample, appreciable काफी
14. **Flank** (noun) – side, border, edge, wing, periphery ओर, पक्ष
15. **Deterioration** (noun) – worsening, decline, decay, degradation, breakdown गिरावट
16. **Ally** (noun) – partner, associate, supporter, collaborator, confederate सहयोगी
17. **Given** (preposition) – considering, taking into account, in view of, owing to को देखते हुए
18. **Pragmatic** (adjective) – practical, realistic, sensible, logical, down-to-earth व्यावहारिक
19. **Thus far** (phrase) – until now, so far, up to this point, hitherto अब तक
20. **Diplomat** (noun) – official, envoy, ambassador, representative, emissary राजनयिक
21. **Humanitarian** (adjective) – compassionate, charitable, altruistic, welfare, relief मानवीय

22. **Emphasize** (verb) – stress, highlight, underline, underscore, accentuate जोर देना
23. **Sovereignty** (noun) – independence, autonomy, self-rule, self-government, supremacy संप्रभुता
24. **Territorial** (adjective) – relating to land or territory, geographical, regional क्षेत्रीय
25. **Integrity** (noun) – unity, wholeness, cohesion, intactness, solidarity अखंडता
26. **Affirm** (verb) – declare, state, assert, confirm, profess पुष्टि करना
27. **Substantive** (adjective) – significant, meaningful, considerable, important, substantial ठोस
28. **Headline** (noun) – main news, leading story, focus, highlight मुख्य समाचार
29. **Overshadow** (verb) – dominate, eclipse, outshine, surpass, dwarf ग्रहण लगाना
30. **Misstep** (noun) – mistake, blunder, error, gaffe, faux pas गलत कदम
31. **Optics** (noun) – public perception, appearance, image, impression, presentation छवि
32. **Lead** (to) (verb) – result in, cause, bring about, give rise to, produce परिणाम होना
33. **Outrage** (noun) – anger, fury, indignation, wrath, shock आक्रोश
34. **Distance** (from) (verb) – disassociate, detach, separate, dissociate, disconnect दूरी बनाना
35. **Stand** (noun) – position, policy, viewpoint, stance, attitude रुख
36. **Vital** (adjective) – essential, crucial, critical, indispensable, key अत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण
37. **Go down the road** (phrase) – proceed, move forward, take a path, advance, progress रास्ते पर चलना
38. **Appease** (verb) – pacify, placate, mollify, conciliate, satisfy तुष्ट करना
39. **Towards that end** (phrase) – for that purpose, to achieve that goal, with that aim उस लक्ष्य की ओर

The Pioneer editorial: Women's health: Why early detection matters. (16 OCT 2025)

1. **Fibroid uterus** (noun) – non-cancerous growths that develop in or on the uterus. रसौली
2. **Benign** (adjective) – non-cancerous, harmless, non-malignant, safe, non-invasive सौम्य
3. **Tumour** (noun) – an abnormal mass of tissue that may be solid or fluid-filled. गांठ
4. **Pick up** (phrasal verb) – increase, improve, gain momentum, accelerate, grow बढ़ना
5. **Diagnosis** (noun) – identification, detection, recognition, determination निदान
6. **Anaemia** (noun) – a condition marked by a deficiency of red blood cells or haemoglobin. एनीमिया
7. **Worsen** (verb) – deteriorate, aggravate, escalate, intensify, decline बिगड़ना
8. **Traumatic** (adjective) – distressing, shocking, upsetting, painful, harrowing दर्दनाक
9. **Fertility** (noun) – the ability to conceive children or produce offspring. प्रजनन क्षमता
10. **Complication** (noun) – problem, difficulty, setback, intricacy, complexity जटिलता
11. **Follow-ups** (noun) – subsequent checks, ongoing monitoring, reviews, aftercare अनुवर्ती जांच
12. **Outcome** (noun) – result, effect, consequence, upshot, end-result परिणाम
13. **Invasive** (adjective) – involving entry into the body, intrusive, penetrating आक्रामक
14. **Incision** (noun) – cut, slit, surgical opening, gash चीरा
15. **The likelihood of** (phrase) – the probability of, the chance of, the possibility of की संभावना
16. **Conception** (noun) – becoming pregnant, fertilization, inception of pregnancy गर्भधारण
17. **Advanced** (adjective) – modern, sophisticated, state-of-the-art, cutting-edge उन्नत
18. **Precise** (adjective) – accurate, exact, specific, meticulous, careful सटीक
19. **Lie** (verb) – exist, reside, be present, be found, be situated निहित होना
20. **Inaccessible** (adjective) – unreachable, unavailable, out of reach, unattainable दुर्गम
21. **Vary** (verb) – differ, change, fluctuate, range, diverge भिन्न होना

22. **Instance** (noun) – example, case, occurrence, occasion, event उदाहरण

23. **Severe** (adjective) – serious, acute, extreme, intense, grave गंभीर

24. **In addition to** (phrase) – besides, as well as, along with, furthermore, moreover के अलावा

25. **In conclusion** (phrase) – finally, to sum up, in summary, ultimately, lastly अंत में

The Hindu editorial: Refugees and infiltrators (17 OCT 2025)

1. **Refugee** (noun) – a person who has been forced to leave their country to escape war, persecution, or natural disaster. शरणार्थी
2. **Infiltrator** (noun) – a person who enters a place or organization secretly to undermine it. घुसपैठिया
3. **Yardstick** (noun) – standard, benchmark, criterion, measure, gauge मापदंड
4. **Non-discriminatory** (adjective) – impartial, fair, unbiased, equitable, just गैर-भेदभावपूर्ण
5. **Stress** (verb) – emphasize, highlight, underline, underscore, accentuate जोर देना
6. **Make a distinction** (phrase) – differentiate, distinguish, tell apart, discriminate, separate अंतर करना
7. **Valid** (adjective) – legitimate, sound, reasonable, justifiable, well-founded वैध
8. **Lie** (verb) – exist, reside, be present, be found, be situated निहित होना
9. **Application** (noun) – implementation, use, employment, execution, practice अनुप्रयोग
10. **Objective** (adjective) – impartial, neutral, unbiased, unprejudiced निष्पक्ष
11. **Parameter** (noun) – guideline, criterion, limit, boundary, framework मानदंड
12. **At play** (phrase) – in operation, active, influential, functioning, involved प्रभावी
13. **Signatory** (noun) – a party that has signed an agreement or treaty. हस्ताक्षरकर्ता
14. **Comprehensive** (adjective) – complete, inclusive, all-encompassing, thorough, exhaustive व्यापक
15. **Scope** (noun) – opportunity, room, capacity, leeway, possibility गुंजाइश
16. **Arbitrary** (adjective) – random, discretionary, unpredictable, capricious, unreasonable मनमाना
17. **Deal with** (phrasal verb) – handle, manage, address, tackle, confront निपटना
18. **Seeker** (noun) – a person who is looking for or trying to obtain something. चाहने वाला
19. **Subsume** (verb) – include, incorporate, encompass, absorb, contain सम्मिलित करना
20. **Streamline** (verb) – simplify, rationalize, modernize, organize, make efficient सुव्यवस्थित करना

21. **Lead** (to) (verb) – result in, cause, bring about, give rise to, produce परिणाम होना
22. **Rehabilitation** (noun) – resettlement, restoration, reestablishment, reintegration पुनर्वास
23. **Undocumented** (adjective) – without official papers, unregistered, unrecorded अप्रलेखित
24. **Migrant** (noun) – a person who moves from one place to another. प्रवासी
25. **Draw** (verb) – attract, receive, get, elicit, provoke आकर्षित करना
26. **Sharp** (adjective) – severe, strong, intense, harsh, acute तीखी
27. **Criticism** (noun) – censure, condemnation, disapproval, objection, reproach आलोचना
28. **On the lines of** (phrase) – based on, according to, following the pattern of के आधार पर
29. **Grant** (verb) – give, award, confer, bestow, allow प्रदान करना
30. **Exemption** (noun) – exception, exclusion, immunity, relief, freedom छूट
31. **Penal** (adjective) – punitive, disciplinary, corrective, retributive दंडात्मक
32. **Discreet** (adjective) – careful, prudent, cautious, tactful, diplomatic विवेकपूर्ण
33. **Humanitarian** (adjective) – compassionate, charitable, altruistic, welfare, relief मानवीय
34. **In general** (phrase) – overall, generally, broadly, on the whole, typically सामान्य तौर पर
35. **Back** (verb) – support, endorse, underpin, fund, finance समर्थन करना
36. **Consistent** (adjective) – steady, constant, regular, uniform, persistent सुसंगत

The Hindu editorial: None too soon (18 OCT 2025)

1. **None too soon** (phrase) – just in time, at the last moment, barely on time, not a moment too soon ठीक समय पर
2. **Bode well** (phrase) – to be a good sign for the future; to indicate a favourable outcome. शुभ संकेत होना
3. **Peninsula** (noun) – a piece of land almost surrounded by water or projecting out into a body of water. प्रायद्वीप
4. **Coastal** (adjective) – relating to the coast, seaside, shoreline, maritime तटीय
5. **Perspective** (noun) – viewpoint, standpoint, outlook, angle, position परिप्रेक्ष्य
6. **Set in** (phrasal verb) – begin, start, arrive, establish itself, take hold शुरू होना
7. **Meteorological** (adjective) – relating to the branch of science concerned with the processes and phenomena of the atmosphere. मौसम विज्ञान संबंधी
8. **Forecast** (verb) – predict, project, anticipate, estimate, foresee पूर्वानुमान लगाना
9. **Long period average** (LPA) (noun) – the average rainfall recorded over a specific long-term period, used as a benchmark. दीर्घकालिक औसत
10. **Go by** (phrase) – follow, base on, judge by, rely on, according to के अनुसार
11. **Witness** (verb) – experience, see, observe, undergo, behold अनुभव करना
12. **Cloudburst** (noun) – a sudden and very heavy downpour of rain. मेघविस्फोट
13. **Consequently** (adverb) – as a result, therefore, thus, hence, accordingly परिणामस्वरूप
14. **Dread** (noun) – fear, anxiety, apprehension, trepidation, horror भय
15. **Keep this in mind** (phrase) – remember, bear in mind, take into account, consider इसे ध्यान में रखना
16. **Put in place** (phrase) – establish, set up, implement, install, organize लागू करना
17. **Calibrate** (verb) – carefully assess, set, or adjust (something abstract). जांचना
18. **Machinery** (noun) – system, apparatus, structure, organization, setup तंत्र
19. **Coordination** (noun) – cooperation, collaboration, teamwork, synchronization, organization समन्वय
20. **Concerned** (adjective) – relevant, involved, related, connected, responsible संबंधित
21. **Course** (verb) – flow, run, move, travel, proceed बहना

22. **Hold responsible for** (phrase) – blame, attribute responsibility to, assign fault to जिम्मेदार ठहराना
23. **Dumping yard** (noun) – waste disposal site, landfill, garbage dump, junkyard कचरा डंपिंग स्थल
24. **Aggravate** (verb) – worsen, exacerbate, intensify, inflame, compound बढ़ाना
25. **Highlight** (verb) – emphasize, underscore, spotlight, focus on, accentuate ज़ोर देना
26. **Bother** (verb) – trouble, worry, disturb, annoy, hassle परेशान करना
27. **Agriculturist** (noun) – farmer, cultivator, grower, agriculturalist किसान
28. **Flag** (verb) – point out, indicate, identify, draw attention to, signal इशारा करना
29. **Intense** (adjective) – heavy, severe, extreme, strong, fierce तीव्र
30. **Vigilant** (adjective) – watchful, alert, observant, cautious, attentive सतर्क
31. **Act in unison** (phrase) – work together, cooperate, collaborate, act together, be in sync एक साथ कार्य करना
32. **Adverse** (adjective) – unfavourable, harmful, negative, damaging, detrimental प्रतिकूल
33. **Eliminate** (verb) – remove, get rid of, eradicate, abolish, do away with समाप्त करना