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Part - A

The Hindu editorial: Tepid relief: On the end of the shutdown in the U.S. (17 NOV 2025)

1. **Tepid** (adjective) – lukewarm, half-hearted, unenthusiastic, weak, mild
उत्साहहीन
2. **Shutdown** (noun) – closure, stoppage, suspension, halt, cessation बंद
3. **Preclude** (verb) – prevent, rule out, make impossible, prohibit, hinder
रोकना
4. **Garner** (verb) – gather, collect, accumulate, amass, acquire इकट्ठा करना
5. **Dubious** (adjective) – doubtful, questionable, suspicious, untrustworthy, shady संदिग्ध
6. **Preside** (verb) – oversee, chair, lead, direct, manage अध्यक्षता करना
7. **Federal** (adjective) – national, central, governmental, union केंद्रीय
8. **Spiral** (noun) – continuous increase, escalation, rise, surge, climb बढ़ोतरी
9. **Gloom** (noun) – despair, depression, pessimism, sadness, misery निराशा
10. **Terminate** (verb) – end, stop, conclude, finish, cease समाप्त करना
11. **Plunge** (into) (verb) – throw, push, force, sink, immerse डुबो देना
12. **Furlough** (verb) – temporary layoff, leave, suspension, unpaid leave अस्थायी रूप से निलंबित करना
13. **Pay-denied** (adjective) – not receiving salary, unpaid, without pay वेतन रहित
14. **Chaos** (noun) – disorder, confusion, turmoil, upheaval, mayhem अराजकता
15. **Colleague** (noun) – associate, coworker, partner, teammate, fellow सहकर्मी
16. **Prevail** (over) (verb) – triumph, win, succeed, overcome, conquer जीतना
17. **Democrat** (noun) – member of the Democratic Party डेमोक्रेट
18. **Set** (to) (verb) – scheduled, due, arranged, destined, fixed निर्धारित
19. **Concede** (verb) – admit, acknowledge, grant, yield, surrender स्वीकार करना
20. **Assurance** (noun) – guarantee, promise, pledge, commitment, vow आश्वासन
21. **Senate** (noun) – upper house of the US Congress सीनेट
22. **Deadlock** (noun) – stalemate, impasse, standoff, gridlock, logjam गतिरोध
23. **Break ranks** (phrase) – rebel, dissent, defect, disagree, oppose पार्टी लाइन से हटना

24. **Fiscal year** (noun) – financial year, accounting year, budget year वित्तीय वर्ष
25. **Triumphant** (adjective) – victorious, successful, winning, jubilant, elated विजयी
26. **Vow** (verb) – swear, pledge, promise, commit, affirm शपथ लेना
27. **Press on** (phrasal verb) – continue, persevere, carry on, persist, proceed जारी रखना
28. **Filibuster** (noun) – obstruction, delaying tactic, stonewalling, blocking अवरोध
29. **Envision** (verb) – imagine, foresee, predict, anticipate, visualize कल्पना करना
30. **Means** (noun) – method, way, mechanism, instrument, tool साधन
31. **Check** (verb) – restrain, control, curb, limit, restrict रोकना
32. **Hasty** (adjective) – rushed, hurried, impulsive, quick, premature जल्दबाजी
33. **Ham-handed** (adjective) – clumsy, awkward, inept, bungling, unskillful अनाड़ी
34. **Deploy** (verb) – use, utilize, employ, implement, harness उपयोग करना
35. **Affordable** (adjective) – reasonably priced, inexpensive, low-cost, economical सस्ता
36. **Break the logjam** (phrase) – resolve a deadlock, unblock, solve an impasse गतिरोध तोड़ना
37. **Understate** (verb) – downplay, minimize, undervalue, underplay कम करके बताना
38. **Suspension** (noun) – halting, interruption, cessation, stoppage, pause निलंबन
39. **Setback** (noun) – reversal, defeat, disappointment, obstruction, hitch झटका
40. **Sheer** (adjective) – utter, complete, total, absolute, pure निरा
41. **Muscle power** (noun) – strength, force, influence, power, might ताकत
42. **Put someone on the back foot** (phrase) – to force into a defensive position. रक्षात्मक स्थिति में डालना
43. **Mayoral** (adjective) – relating to a mayor महापौर संबंधी
44. **Gubernatorial** (adjective) – relating to a governor राज्यपाल संबंधी
45. **The acid test** (noun) – crucial test, true test, decisive test, ultimate test कसौटी
46. **Swing of the power pendulum** (phrase) – shift in political power, change in control सत्ता में बदलाव

47. **Embolden** (verb) – encourage, hearten, strengthen, empower, invigorate
प्रोत्साहित करना
48. **Ballot** (noun) – vote, polling, election, voting, referendum मतदान
49. **Resurgent** (adjective) – reviving, resurging, recovering, returning, rebounding पुनरुत्थानशील
50. **De facto** (adjective) – in fact, actual, effective, real, practical वास्तविक
51. **Referendum** (noun) – public vote, poll, plebiscite, ballot जनमत संग्रह
52. **Within one's purview** (phrase) – within one's scope, responsibility, or authority. अधिकार क्षेत्र में
53. **Give some quarter** (phrase) – to show some mercy or compromise. रियायत देना
54. **Across the aisle** (phrase) – from the opposing political party. विपक्षी दल से
55. **Alienate** (verb) – estrange, isolate, distance, turn away, set against विरोधी बनाना
56. **Sizeable** (adjective) – large, considerable, substantial, significant, ample बड़ा
57. **Cohort** (noun) – group, segment, generation, band, contingent समूह

The Hindu editorial: Too little, much later (18 NOV 2025)

1. **Undermine** (verb) – weaken, subvert, sabotage, erode, compromise कमजोर करना
2. **Hold** (verb) – declare, rule, judge, deem, consider घोषित करना
3. **Interceding** (adjective) – intervening, intermediate, passing, elapsed बीच का
4. **Float** (verb) – propose, suggest, introduce, present, table प्रस्तावित करना
5. **Contour** (noun) – outline, shape, structure, framework, features रूपरेखा
6. **Take shape** (phrase) – develop, form, emerge, materialize, evolve आकार लेना
7. **Bake** (verb) – incorporate, embed, integrate, include, build in शामिल करना
8. **Give a wide berth** (phrase) – to avoid or keep away from something. पर्याप्त छूट देना
9. **Put in place** (phrase) – establish, set up, install, implement, create स्थापित करना
10. **Anaemic** (adjective) – weak, ineffective, feeble, powerless, inadequate कमजोर
11. **Cruelly** (adverb) – harshly, severely, brutally, unkindly, ruthlessly क्रूरतापूर्वक
12. **Amend** (verb) – modify, change, alter, revise, adjust संशोधन करना
13. **Set back** (phrasal verb) – delay, hinder, reverse, impede, obstruct पीछे धकेलना
14. **Advance** (noun) – progress, development, improvement, breakthrough, step प्रगति
15. **Transparency** (noun) – openness, clarity, accountability, candor, forthrightness पारदर्शिता
16. **Decade** (noun) – a period of ten years. दशक
17. **Glaring** (adjective) – obvious, conspicuous, blatant, flagrant, evident स्पष्ट
18. **Dilution** (noun) – weakening, reduction, diminishment, watering down कमजोरी
19. **All-too-thin** (adjective) – very limited, insufficient, meager, scanty, inadequate बहुत कम
20. **Slice of the pie** (phrase) – share, portion, part, allocation, piece हिस्सा
21. **Seek** (verb) – try, attempt, endeavour, aim, strive कोशिश करना
22. **Accountability** (noun) – responsibility, answerability, liability, obligation जवाबदेही
23. **Drag out** (phrasal verb) – prolong, extend, stretch out, spin out, delay लंबा खींचना

24. **In the heat of the day** (phrase) – at a busy or crucial moment, amid distraction. व्यस्त समय में
25. **Unfortunate** (adjective) – regrettable, disappointing, unlucky, sad, lamentable दुर्भाग्यपूर्ण
26. **Put out** (phrasal verb) – issue, release, publish, announce, circulate जारी करना
27. **Inexcusable** (adjective) – unforgivable, unjustifiable, unacceptable, indefensible अक्षम्य
28. **Compliance** (noun) – adherence, conformity, observance, obedience, fulfilment अनुपालन
29. **Giant** (noun) – major company, powerhouse, titan, behemoth, major player दिग्गज
30. **Stand** (verb) – pass, withstand, endure, survive, bear खरा उतरना
31. **Underpin** (verb) – support, strengthen, bolster, reinforce, fortify आधार बनाना
32. **Equivocation** (noun) – ambiguity, vagueness, uncertainty, evasion, prevarication असमंजस
33. **Court** (verb) – woo, pursue, seek, attract, invite आकर्षित करना
34. **Big-ticket** (adjective) – high-value, expensive, major, significant, large-scale बड़े बजट वाला
35. **Guzzler** (noun) – consumer, user, devourer, absorber, drainer भारी उपभोक्ता
36. **Supervise** (verb) – monitor, oversee, manage, control, direct निगरानी करना
37. **Upset** (adjective) – unhappy, disappointed, distressed, annoyed, troubled नाराज
38. **Seek** (verb) – try, attempt, endeavor, aim, strive कोशिश करना
39. **Implicit** (adjective) – implied, understood, unspoken, tacit, inherent अंतर्निहित
40. **Status quo** (noun) – current situation, existing state, present circumstances यथास्थिति

The Hindu editorial: Power grab: On Pakistan's General Asim Munir (19 NOV 2025)

1. **Power grab** (noun) – a sudden, opportunistic attempt to seize authority or control. सत्ता हथियाने की कोशिश
2. **Coup** (noun) – a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government. तख्तापलट
3. **Backfire** (verb) – rebound, boomerang, fail, miscarry, go wrong उल्टा पड़ना
4. **Amendment** (noun) – change, revision, modification, alteration, addition संशोधन
5. **Formalise** (verb) – make official, legitimize, authorize, validate, ratify औपचारिक रूप देना
6. **Pull the strings** (phrase) – to control events or people secretly. पर्दे के पीछे से नियंत्रण करना
7. **Façade** (noun) – front, show, appearance, pretense, veneer दिखावा
8. **Steadily** (adverb) – continuously, constantly, consistently, regularly, persistently लगातार
9. **Consolidate** (verb) – strengthen, secure, reinforce, solidify, fortify मजबूत करना
10. **Coalition** (noun) – alliance, union, partnership, bloc, federation गठबंधन
11. **With one's blessings** (phrase) – with someone's approval, support, or permission. किसी की अनुमति से
12. **Brief** (adjective) – short, fleeting, quick, momentary, transient संक्षिप्त
13. **Elevate** (verb) – promote, upgrade, raise, advance, exalt पदोन्नत करना
14. **Restructure** (verb) – reorganize, reshape, redesign, reform, remodel पुनर्गठन करना
15. **Exercise** (verb) – wield, use, employ, apply, utilize प्रयोग करना
16. **Oversee** (verb) – supervise, monitor, manage, direct, administer निरीक्षण करना
17. **Strikingly** (adverb) – remarkably, noticeably, extraordinarily, amazingly, notably आश्चर्यजनक रूप से
18. **Immunity** (noun) – protection, exemption, indemnity, privilege, freedom अधिकारों से मुक्ति
19. **Impeachment** (noun) – indictment, accusation, charge, prosecution महाभियोग
20. **In effect** (phrase) – in reality, practically, essentially, effectively, actually वास्तव में

21. **Establishment** (noun) – the ruling class, the powers that be, the system, the authorities प्रतिष्ठान
22. **Strip of** (phrasal verb) – deprive of, take away, remove, divest, dispossess छीन लेना
23. **Interpret** (verb) – explain, construe, understand, decipher, elucidate व्याख्या करना
24. **Hardly** (adverb) – scarcely, barely, only just, not at all, seldom मुश्किल से
25. **Critical** (adjective) – crucial, vital, pivotal, decisive, important महत्वपूर्ण
26. **Resist** (verb) – oppose, defy, withstand, fight, challenge विरोध करना
27. **Reclaim** (verb) – regain, recover, retrieve, take back, recapture पुनः प्राप्त करना
28. **Space** (noun) – freedom, scope, liberty, room, opportunity अवसर
29. **Ruling** (adjective) – governing, controlling, in power, dominant, commanding शासक
30. **The Elite** (noun) – the upper class, the aristocracy, the privileged, the powerful अभिजात वर्ग
31. **Play second fiddle** (phrase) – to take a subordinate role to someone else. दूसरा दर्जा लेना
32. **Prison** (noun) – jail, detention center, penitentiary, correctional facility जेल
33. **Behind bars** (phrase) – in prison or jail. जेल में
34. **Strongmen** (noun) – autocrat, dictator, tyrant, despot, ruler तानाशाह
35. **Eventual** (adjective) – final, ultimate, resulting, concluding, future अंतिम
36. **Insurgency** (noun) – rebellion, revolt, uprising, insurrection, mutiny विद्रोह
37. **Chronic** (adjective) – persistent, constant, continual, long-term, incurable लंबे समय तक चलने वाला
38. **Stage** (verb) – organize, engineer, arrange, mount, carry out अंजाम देना
39. **Supine** (adjective) – passive, submissive, acquiescent, yielding, compliant निष्क्रिय
40. **Sooner rather than later** (phrase) – in the near future, before too much time passes. जितनी जल्दी हो सके

The Pioneer editorial: Inspiring the young (20 NOV 2025)

1. **Possess** (verb) – have, own, hold, bear, be endowed with रखना/युक्त होना
2. **Note** (verb) – observe, mention, state, remark, point out उल्लेख करना
3. **Accelerate** (verb) – speed up, hasten, expedite, quicken, stimulate गति बढ़ाना
4. **Stand** (verb) – be, remain, exist, endure, hold स्थित होना
5. **In contrast to** (phrase) – as opposed to, unlike, differing from, against, counter to. के विपरीत
6. **Stark** (adjective) – sharp, clear, distinct, obvious, glaring स्पष्ट
7. **Millennia** (noun) – a period of a thousand years. सहस्राब्दि
8. **Draw upon** (phrasal verb) – utilize, use, employ, rely on, exploit उपयोग करना
9. **Strengthen** (verb) – fortify, reinforce, bolster, enhance, build up मजबूत करना
10. **Spirited** (adjective) – lively, energetic, vigorous, passionate, animated जोशीला
11. **Often** (adverb) – frequently, repeatedly, regularly, commonly, habitually अक्सर
12. **Constructively** (adverb) – productively, usefully, helpfully, positively, creatively रचनात्मक ढंग से
13. **Deploy** (verb) – utilize, employ, use, mobilize, station उपयोग में लाना
14. **Wing** (noun) – section, faction, arm, branch, division विंग / शाखा
15. **Rival** (adjective) – competing, opposing, contesting, challenging, adversary प्रतिद्वंद्वी
16. **Intimidate** (verb) – frighten, threaten, bully, coerce, terrorize डराना
17. **Showcase** (verb) – display, exhibit, present, demonstrate, highlight प्रदर्शित करना
18. **Rely** (on) (verb) – depend, count, bank, trust, lean on निर्भर होना
19. **Fiery** (adjective) – passionate, ardent, fervent, intense, vehement उग्र
20. **Extract** (verb) – obtain, force, exact, wrest, derive निकालना
21. **Concession** (noun) – compromise, allowance, sop, grant, indulgence रियायत
22. **Immune** (adjective) – exempt, unaffected, resistant, invulnerable, free अछूता
23. **Mobilise** (verb) – rally, organize, assemble, marshal, gather जुटाना
24. **Vandalism** (noun) – destruction, defacement, wrecking, ruin, sabotage उपद्रव

25. **Ransacking** (noun) – plundering, looting, pillaging, wrecking, ravaging लूट-पाट
26. **Torch** (verb) – set fire to, burn, ignite, incinerate, kindle जलाना
27. **Effigy** (noun) – dummy, figure, likeness, image, model पुतला
28. **Impulsive** (adjective) – rash, hasty, reckless, spontaneous, unthinking आवेगशील
29. **Aggression** (noun) – hostility, belligerence, combativeness, violence, force आक्रामकता
30. **Introspection** (noun) – self-examination, soul-searching, reflection, contemplation आत्मविश्लेषण
31. **Dissent** (noun) – disagreement, opposition, protest, objection, discord असहमति
32. **Essential** (adjective) – crucial, vital, necessary, indispensable, key आवश्यक
33. **Catalyst** (noun) – stimulus, spark, impetus, trigger, motivator उत्प्रेरक
34. **Strive** (for) (verb) – try, endeavour, struggle, aim, attempt प्रयास करना
35. **Chaos** (noun) – disorder, confusion, turmoil, mayhem, anarchy अराजकता
36. **Envision** (verb) – imagine, visualize, foresee, picture, conceive कल्पना करना
37. **Catalyst** (noun) – agent, spur, stimulus, promoter, facilitator उत्प्रेरक
38. **Conviction** (noun) – belief, principle, certainty, faith, opinion दृढ़ विश्वास
39. **Profoundly** (adverb) – deeply, intensely, extremely, greatly, seriously गहराई से
40. **Era** (noun) – age, period, time, epoch, generation युग
41. **Suspicion** (noun) – distrust, doubt, mistrust, skepticism, wariness संदेह
42. **Surveillance** (noun) – observation, monitoring, watch, scrutiny, supervision निगरानी
43. **Wander down** (phrasal verb) – to move aimlessly along a path or course. भटकना
44. **Mark** (verb) – characterize, distinguish, brand, label, typify चिह्नित करना
45. **Social decay** (noun) – the breakdown of social structures and values. सामाजिक अवनति
46. **Double-edged sword** (phrase) – something that has both positive and negative consequences. दोधारी तलवार
47. **Destabilise** (verb) – undermine, weaken, unsettle, disrupt, subvert अस्थिर करना
48. **Hostility** (noun) – antagonism, enmity, animosity, ill will, hatred शत्रुता

49. **Nurture** (verb) – foster, encourage, promote, cultivate, support पोषण करना
50. **Erode** (verb) – destroy, undermine, wear away, diminish, weaken क्षय करना
51. **Stand** (at) (verb) – be situated, be located, be positioned, be placed खड़ा होना
52. **Intersection** (noun) – junction, crossroad, meeting point, confluence चौराहा
53. **Immense** (adjective) – huge, enormous, vast, massive, tremendous विशाल
54. **Immeasurable** (adjective) – limitless, boundless, infinite, incalculable, vast अतुल्य
55. **Strengthen** (verb) – fortify, reinforce, bolster, enhance, build up मजबूत करना
56. **Resilient** (adjective) – tough, hardy, robust, adaptable, flexible मज़बूत

The Hindu editorial: Breaking the rules (21 NOV 2025)

1. **Ruling** (noun) – judgment, decision, verdict, order, decree निर्णय
2. **Post-facto** (adjective) – after the fact, retrospective, retroactive, subsequent तथ्योत्तर/बाद में
3. **Bench** (noun) – a court of law with a number of judges. न्यायपीठ
4. **Stay** (verb) – suspend, halt, stop, pause, put on hold रोक लगाना
5. **Grant** (noun) – award, conferment, allocation, bestowal, provision अनुदान
6. **Illustrate** (verb) – demonstrate, show, exemplify, indicate, highlight उदाहरण देना
7. **Deal with** (phrasal verb) – handle, manage, address, tackle, cope with निपटना
8. **Seemingly** (adverb) – apparently, on the face of it, outwardly, ostensibly प्रतीत होता है
9. **Irreversible** (adjective) – unchangeable, permanent, irrevocable, unalterable अपरिवर्तनीय
10. **Much-abused** (adjective) – widely misused, frequently exploited, overused बहुत दुरुपयोग किया गया
11. **Normalise** (verb) – standardize, legitimize, regularize, validate, make normal सामान्य बनाना
12. **Assess** (verb) – evaluate, judge, appraise, gauge, measure आकलन करना
13. **Impermissible** (adjective) – not allowed, prohibited, forbidden, unacceptable, banned अनुमति नहीं
14. **Rule out** (phrasal verb) – exclude, eliminate, reject, dismiss, preclude खारिज करना
15. **Altogether** (adverb) – completely, entirely, totally, wholly, absolutely पूरी तरह से
16. **Narrow** (adjective) – limited, restricted, small, tight, confined संकीर्ण
17. **Space** (noun) – scope, room, leeway, capacity, opportunity गुंजाइश
18. **Rely (on)** (verb) – depend, count, bank, trust, lean on निर्भर होना
19. **Regularisation** (noun) – formalization, authorization, standardization, legitimization वैधीकरण
20. **Considerable** (adjective) – significant, substantial, sizable, ample, extensive काफी
21. **Committed** (adjective) – invested, allocated, devoted, pledged, assigned निवेश किया हुआ
22. **Constrained** (adjective) – restricted, limited, confined, circumscribed, curbed सीमित

23. **Spirit** (noun) – essence, intention, principle, core, meaning भावना
24. **Regime** (noun) – system, framework, arrangement, scheme, structure व्यवस्था
25. **Ex ante** (adjective) – beforehand, in advance, pre-emptive, predictive पूर्वानुमानित
26. **Replicate** (verb) – duplicate, reproduce, copy, recreate, imitate दोहराना
27. **Rationale** (noun) – reasoning, logic, basis, principle, justification तर्क
28. **Potential** (adjective) – possible, likely, prospective, future, probable संभावित
29. **Cumulative** (adjective) – collective, aggregate, accumulated, total, combined संचयी
30. **Underway** (adjective) – in progress, ongoing, happening, proceeding, occurring जारी
31. **Impose** (verb) – levy, enforce, apply, set, charge लागू करना
32. **Mitigation** (noun) – alleviation, reduction, easing, lessening, relief न्यूनीकरण
33. **Demolition** (noun) – destruction, razing, leveling, wrecking, dismantling विध्वंस
34. **Remedial** (adjective) – corrective, restorative, reparative, curative, therapeutic सुधारात्मक
35. **Jurisprudence** (noun) – body of law, legal theory, philosophy of law, case law न्यायशास्त्र
36. **Strike down** (phrasal verb) – annul, invalidate, quash, overturn, cancel रद्द करना
37. **Subsequent** (adjective) – following, later, ensuing, succeeding, next बाद का
38. **Memoranda** (noun) – official notes, communications, directives, notices ज्ञापन
39. **Facilitate** (verb) – enable, assist, aid, make easier, help सुविधा प्रदान करना
40. **Existing** (adjective) – current, present, extant, prevailing, ongoing मौजूदा
41. **Existence** (noun) – being, presence, reality, actuality, survival अस्तित्व
42. **Recall** (verb) – revoke, retract, withdraw, rescind, take back वापस लेना
43. **Bar** (noun) – prohibition, ban, restriction, embargo, block प्रतिबंध
44. **Untenable** (adjective) – indefensible, unsustainable, unjustifiable, flawed, weak असमर्थनीय
45. **Inherently** (adverb) – intrinsically, basically, fundamentally, essentially, by nature स्वाभाविक रूप से

46. **At odds with** (phrase) – in conflict with, inconsistent with, contrary to, clashing with. के विपरीत
47. **Framework** (noun) – structure, system, scheme, plan, outline ढांचा
48. **Address** (verb) – tackle, deal with, handle, attend to, confront सुलझाना
49. **Tighten** (verb) – strengthen, make stricter, reinforce, toughen, enhance प्रबंध दृढ़ बनाना
50. **Normalise** (verb) – standardize, legitimize, regularize, validate, make normal सामान्य बनाना

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1. **Reveal** (verb) – disclose, show, uncover, expose, divulge प्रकट करना
2. **Troubling** (adjective) – disturbing, worrying, disconcerting, alarming, unsettling चिंताजनक
3. **Trip over** (phrasal verb) – to stumble because of; to be hindered by something simple. असफल होना
4. **Assessment** (noun) – evaluation, appraisal, review, analysis, examination आकलन
5. **Invigilation** (noun) – supervision, monitoring, proctoring, oversight, watching निरीक्षण
6. **Lapse** (noun) – failure, error, mistake, slip, shortcoming चूक
7. **Position** (verb) – place, put, situate, locate, set रखना
8. **Exist** (verb) – be present, be in place, be available, be operational मौजूद होना
9. **Log into** (phrasal verb) – sign in, access, enter, connect to लॉग इन करना
10. **Sophisticated** (adjective) – complex, advanced, intricate, elaborate, complicated परिष्कृत
11. **Breach** (noun) – violation, infringement, lapse, failure, breakdown उल्लंघन
12. **Bare-minimum** (adjective) – the least possible, minimal, basic, essential, fundamental न्यूनतम
13. **Safeguard** (noun) – protection, security measure, precaution, defense, shield सुरक्षा उपाय
14. **Dismantle** (verb) – disassemble, break up, take apart, demolish, destroy विघटित करना
15. **Racket** (noun) – scam, fraud, illicit scheme, dishonest business, swindle धोखाधड़ी
16. **Ecosystem** (noun) – environment, system, network, complex, web पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र
17. **Erode** (verb) – destroy, undermine, wear away, diminish, weaken कमजोर करना
18. **Resort** (to) (verb) – turn to, use, employ, utilize, fall back on सहारा लेना
19. **Slog** (verb) – work hard, labor, toil, grind, strive कड़ी मेहनत करना
20. **Compromise** (verb) – undermine, weaken, taint, discredit, devalue समझौता करना
21. **Heartbreaking** (adjective) – distressing, saddening, tragic, painful, gut-wrenching दिल तोड़ने वाला

22. **Downright** (adjective) – utterly, completely, totally, absolutely, thoroughly एकदम
23. **Exclusionary** (adjective) – discriminatory, restrictive, elitist, segregating, isolating बहिष्कार करने वाला
24. **Push out** (phrasal verb) – force out, exclude, eject, expel, oust बाहर निकालना
25. **Predictable** (adjective) – foreseeable, expected, reliable, certain, sure अनुमेय
26. **Enforce** (verb) – implement, impose, apply, execute, administer लागू करना
27. **Oversight** (noun) – supervision, monitoring, surveillance, control, management निगरानी
28. **Overcrowded** (adjective) – packed, congested, overpopulated, jammed, crammed अत्यधिक भीड़ वाला
29. **Worthless** (adjective) – valueless, meaningless, useless, pointless, futile बेकार
30. **Bypass** (verb) – avoid, circumvent, sidestep, ignore, evade दरकिनार करना
31. **Merely** (adverb) – only, simply, just, purely, solely केवल