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# Part - A

## The Hindu editorial: Tense waters: On China-Japan tensions (01 DEC 2025)

1. **Tense waters** (phrase) – a situation of high tension or potential conflict.  
तनावपूर्ण स्थिति
2. **De-escalate** (verb) – reduce intensity, calm, lessen, defuse, mitigate तनाव कम करना
3. **Escalation** (noun) – increase, intensification, rise, aggravation, heightening तनाव बढ़ना
4. **Diplomatic** (adjective) – relating to international relations, political, ambassadorial राजनयिक
5. **Trigger** (noun) – cause, catalyst, spark, stimulus, impetus कारण
6. **Pose** (verb) – present, create, constitute, represent, cause पैदा करना
7. **Imply** (verb) – suggest, indicate, hint, insinuate, signify संकेत करना
8. **Intervene** (verb) – interfere, step in, get involved, intercede, mediate हस्तक्षेप करना
9. **Explicit** (adjective) – clear, direct, definite, unambiguous, straightforward स्पष्ट
10. **Remark** (noun) – statement, comment, observation, declaration, utterance टिप्पणी
11. **Stance** (noun) – position, standpoint, attitude, policy, view रुख
12. **Potential** (adjective) – possible, likely, prospective, future, probable संभावित
13. **Mark** (verb) – signify, indicate, represent, symbolize, denote चिह्नित करना
14. **Sharp** (adjective) – sudden, abrupt, drastic, pronounced, distinct तीव्र
15. **Departure** (noun) – deviation, shift, change, break, divergence परिवर्तन
16. **Ambiguity** (noun) – uncertainty, vagueness, obscurity, equivocation अस्पष्टता
17. **Enraged** (adjective) – furious, infuriated, angered, incensed, irate क्रोधित
18. **Retract** (verb) – withdraw, take back, revoke, recant, rescind वापस लेना
19. **Remark** (noun) – statement, comment, observation, declaration, utterance टिप्पणी
20. **Advisory** (noun) – warning, notice, alert, recommendation, guidance सलाह
21. **Deploy** (verb) – position, station, place, install, set up तैनात करना
22. **Patrol** (verb) – guard, monitor, watch, police, cruise गश्त लगाना
23. **Violate** (verb) – breach, infringe, break, transgress, disobey उल्लंघन करना

24. **Intervention** (noun) – interference, involvement, mediation, intercession  
हस्तक्षेप
25. **Aggression** (noun) – hostility, belligerence, attack, assault, militancy  
आक्रामकता
26. **Entirely** (adverb) – completely, totally, wholly, fully, absolutely पूरी तरह से
27. **Unfounded** (adjective) – baseless, groundless, unsubstantiated, false  
निराधार
28. **Colonial** (adjective) – relating to a colony or colonialism. औपनिवेशिक
29. **Legacy** (noun) – heritage, inheritance, tradition, remnant, vestige विरासत
30. **Cast a long shadow** (phrase) – to have a lasting negative influence. लंबे समय तक बुरा या नकारात्मक प्रभाव डालना
31. **Occupation** (noun) – control, possession, rule, takeover, annexation  
कब्जा
32. **Following** (preposition) – after, subsequent to, as a result of, in the wake of के बाद
33. **Brutal** (adjective) – cruel, savage, vicious, harsh, ruthless क्रूर
34. **Retreat** (verb) – withdraw, pull back, fall back, move away, flee पीछे हटना
35. **Revolution** (noun) – uprising, rebellion, revolt, overthrow, insurgency क्रांति
36. **Core** (adjective) – central, fundamental, basic, essential, primary  
मुख्य
37. **Sovereignty** (noun) – authority, autonomy, independence, self-rule, supremacy संप्रभुता
38. **Acknowledge** (verb) – recognize, accept, admit, concede, grant स्वीकार करना
39. **Adherence** (to) (noun) – commitment, devotion, loyalty, observance, conformity पालन
40. **Decade** (noun) – a period of ten years.  
दशक
41. **The status quo** (noun) – the existing state of affairs, current situation  
यथास्थिति
42. **Mistrust** (noun) – distrust, suspicion, doubt, skepticism, wariness अविश्वास
43. **Intertwined** (adjective) – interconnected, linked, entwined, interwoven, related गुंथा हुआ
44. **Hardline** (adjective) – uncompromising, strict, rigid, tough, inflexible कट्टर
45. **Nationalist** (noun) – patriot, chauvinist, jingoist राष्ट्रवादी
46. **Provocative** (adjective) – causing anger or another strong reaction, especially deliberately. उत्तेजक

47. **Rhetoric** (noun) – language, discourse, oratory, bombast, grandiosity  
बयानबाजी
48. **Threaten** (verb) – endanger, jeopardize, imperil, menace, intimidate  
खतरा पैदा करना
49. **Usher in** (phrasal verb) – herald, introduce, mark the start of, bring in  
आरंभ करना
50. **Era** (noun) – age, period, time, epoch, generation युग
51. **Full-spectrum** (adjective) – comprehensive, all-encompassing, complete, total व्यापक
52. **Hostility** (noun) – antagonism, enmity, animosity, ill will, hatred शत्रुता
53. **Unlikely** (adjective) – improbable, doubtful, questionable, remote  
असंभावित
54. **Endure** (verb) – last, persist, continue, remain, survive टिकना
55. **Restraint** (noun) – self-control, moderation, caution, reserve, limitation संयम
56. **Preserve** (verb) – maintain, protect, safeguard, conserve, uphold बनाए रखना
57. **De-escalate** (verb) – reduce intensity, calm, lessen, defuse, mitigate तनाव कम करना
58. **Strengthen** (verb) – fortify, reinforce, bolster, enhance, build up मजबूत करना
59. **Ally** (noun) – partner, associate, confederate, collaborator, supporter सहयोगी
60. **Commitment** (noun) – dedication, devotion, pledge, promise, obligation प्रतिबद्धता

## The Indian Express editorial: IFFI must match ambition ( 02 DEC 2025)

1. **Ambition** (noun) – aspiration, goal, drive, desire, dream महत्वाकांक्षा
2. **Earnest** (adjective) – sincere, serious, genuine, heartfelt, determined ईमानदार
3. **Stand** (verb) – be positioned, rank, be situated, hold a position खड़ा होना
4. **Prestigious** (adjective) – esteemed, distinguished, renowned, reputable, acclaimed प्रतिष्ठित
5. **Alongside** (preposition) – together with, beside, in addition to, next to के साथ-साथ
6. **Evolution** (noun) – development, growth, progression, transformation, change विकास
7. **Mirror** (verb) – reflect, echo, imitate, replicate, parallel दर्शाना
8. **Contradiction** (noun) – conflict, inconsistency, paradox, incongruity, clash विरोधाभास
9. **Ecosystem** (noun) – environment, system, network, community, web पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र
10. **Conclude** (verb) – end, finish, close, wind up, terminate समाप्त करना
11. **Eclectic** (adjective) – diverse, varied, wide-ranging, broad, selective विविध
12. **Contemporary** (adjective) – modern, current, present-day, recent, latest समकालीन
13. **Retrospective** (adjective) – looking back, review, historical, commemorative पूर्वव्यापी
14. **Honour** (verb) – respect, recognize, celebrate, commend, esteem सम्मानित करना
15. **Thriving** (adjective) – flourishing, prosperous, booming, successful, vibrant फलता-फूलता
16. **Scale** (noun) – size, magnitude, extent, scope, dimension पैमाना
17. **Matter** (verb) – be important, count, be significant, be relevant मायने रखना
18. **Accompany** (verb) – go with, complement, be associated with, coincide with साथ देना
19. **Spotlight** (noun) – attention, focus, limelight, glare, public eye स्पोटलाइट
20. **Market muscle** (noun) – company's power and ability to influence the market, especially through its marketing efforts and financial resources.
21. **Mould** (verb) – shape, form, fashion, influence, develop ढालना

22. **Red carpet** (noun) – used in reference to privileged treatment of a favoured individual or group.
23. **Draw** (verb) – attract, pull, bring in, lure, entice आकर्षित करना
24. **Beating heart** (noun) – the central, most vital part of something.
25. **Glamour** (noun) – allure, charm, appeal, sophistication, glitz चमक-दमक
26. **Raison d'être** (noun) – reason for existence, purpose, justification अस्तित्व का कारण
27. **Of note** (phrase) – important, notable, significant, noteworthy, remarkable. उल्लेखनीय
28. **Daring** (adjective) – bold, adventurous, audacious, courageous, fearless साहसी
29. **Ground-breaking** (adjective) – innovative, revolutionary, pioneering, novel, trailblazing क्रांतिकारी
30. **Peripheral** (adjective) – marginal, secondary, minor, unimportant, incidental सीमांत
31. **Mainstream** (adjective) – conventional, popular, dominant, widespread, general मुख्यधारा
32. **Marginal** (adjective) – fringe, peripheral, minor, unimportant, side-lined हाशिए का/ गैरमामूली



## The Hindu editorial: War clouds: On the U.S. and Venezuela (03 DEC 2025)

1. **Cloud** (verb) – obscure, threaten, overshadow, darken, loom over मंडराना
2. **Failing** (noun) – weakness, shortcoming, flaw, fault, defect कमी
3. **Remark** (noun) – comment, statement, observation, utterance, declaration टिप्पणी
4. **Entirety** (noun) – whole, completeness, totality, fullness, entirety संपूर्णता
5. **Intensify** (verb) – increase, escalate, heighten, strengthen, amplify तेज करना
6. **Strike** (noun) – attack, raid, assault, offensive, bombing हमला
7. **Allege** (verb) – claim, assert, charge, accuse, contend आरोप लगाना
8. **Trafficker** (noun) – smuggler, dealer, peddler, seller, merchant तस्कर
9. **Bolster** (verb) – strengthen, reinforce, support, fortify, boost मजबूत करना
10. **Troop** (noun) – soldiers, forces, personnel, military, unit सैनिक
11. **Insist** (verb) – assert, maintain, declare, emphasize, stress जोर देना
12. **Accuse** (of) (verb) – blame, charge, indict, impeach, allege आरोप लगाना
13. **Designate** (verb) – classify, label, name, term, identify नामित करना
14. **Deployment** (noun) – positioning, stationing, arrangement, placement, dispatch तैनाती
15. **Amphibious** (adjective) – operating on land and water. द्विचर
16. **Host** (verb) – accommodate, station, base, locate, house तैनात करना
17. **Evident** (adjective) – clear, obvious, apparent, noticeable, manifest स्पष्ट
18. **Seek** (verb) – try, attempt, aim, strive, endeavour कोशिश करना
19. **Regime** (noun) – government, administration, rule, leadership, system शासन
20. **Right-wing** (adjective) – conservative, traditionalist, reactionary, nationalist दक्षिणपंथी
21. **Wholeheartedly** (adverb) – enthusiastically, fully, unreservedly, sincerely पूरे दिल से
22. **Endorse** (verb) – support, back, approve, sanction, advocate समर्थन करना
23. **Stand** (verb) – be, find oneself, be considered, be regarded माना जाता है
24. **Rig** (verb) – manipulate, fix, tamper with, falsify, doctor धांधली करना

25. **Collapse** (noun) – breakdown, failure, disintegration, downfall, ruin पतन
26. **Flee** (verb) – escape, run away, leave, depart, abscond भागना
27. **Sanction** (noun) – penalty, punishment, restriction, embargo, ban प्रतिबंध
28. **In a bid to** (phrase) – in an attempt to, in order to, trying to. कोशिश में
29. **Undermine** (verb) – weaken, sabotage, subvert, erode, destabilize कमजोर करना
30. **Transit route** (noun) – a path used for moving goods or people. पारगमन मार्ग
31. **Cartel** (noun) – drug syndicate, criminal organization, mafia, gang संघ
32. **Constitute** (verb) – form, make up, represent, amount to, comprise गठित करना
33. **Blatant** (adjective) – flagrant, obvious, glaring, overt, shameless ज़बरदस्त
34. **Irrespective of** (phrase) – regardless of, without regard to, notwithstanding, despite. की परवाह किए बिना
35. **Amount to** (phrase) – constitute, be equivalent to, add up to, represent. के बराबर होना
36. **Assault** (noun) – attack, invasion, aggression, offensive, onslaught हमला
37. **Sovereignty** (noun) – authority, autonomy, independence, self-rule, supremacy संप्रभुता
38. **Invade** (verb) – enter forcefully, occupy, attack, march into, overrun आक्रमण करना
39. **Invasion** (noun) – attack, incursion, occupation, takeover, foray आक्रमण
40. **Turn out to be** (phrase) – prove to be, be discovered to be, end up as. साबित होना
41. **Humanitarian** (adjective) – compassionate, charitable, altruistic, benevolent मानवीय
42. **Catastrophe** (noun) – disaster, calamity, tragedy, devastation, ruin तबाही
43. **Credit** (noun) – recognition, praise, acknowledgment, acclaim, commendation श्रेय
44. **Brink** (noun) – edge, verge, threshold, point, cusp कगार
45. **Resolve** (verb) – settle, solve, sort out, fix, reconcile सुलझाना
46. **Differences** (noun) – disagreements, disputes, conflicts, issues, divisions मतभेद
47. **Dialogue** (noun) – discussion, conversation, talk, negotiation, discourse संवाद

## The Hindu editorial: Zero stars: On the Sanchar Saathi app (04 DEC 2025)

1. **Mandate** (verb) – require, compel, command, order, make compulsory  
अनिवार्य बनाना
2. **Overkill** (noun) – excessive action, too much, unnecessary force आवश्यकता से अधिक
3. **Sophistication** (noun) – complexity, advancement, intricacy, elaborateness  
परिष्कृति
4. **Anonymous** (adjective) – unnamed, unidentified, unknown, incognito, nameless  
गुमनाम
5. **Large-scale** (adjective) – extensive, widespread, massive, huge, broad  
बड़े पैमाने पर
6. **Exploit** (verb) – take advantage of, utilize, manipulate, misuse, abuse  
शोषण करना
7. **Wherein** (adverb) – in which, where, in what, inside which  
जिसमें
8. **Associated** (adjective) – connected, linked, related, attached, affiliated  
संबद्ध
9. **Anonymity** (noun) – namelessness, unidentified state, obscurity, privacy  
गुमनामी
10. **Impersonation** (noun) – pretending to be someone else, mimicry, fraud  
प्रतिरूपण/ छद्मरूपण
11. **Rampant** (adjective) – uncontrolled, widespread, pervasive, ubiquitous, rife  
अनियंत्रित
12. **Spoofed** (adjective) – faked, forged, counterfeit, falsified, manipulated  
नकली
13. **Tampered** (adjective) – interfered with, altered, meddled with, manipulated  
छेड़छाड़ किया हुआ
14. **Perpetrator** (noun) – offender, culprit, criminal, wrongdoer, guilty party  
अपराधी
15. **Enforcement** (noun) – implementation, imposition, execution, administration  
प्रवर्तन
16. **Perhaps** (adverb) – maybe, possibly, conceivably, perchance  
शायद
17. **Inevitable** (adjective) – unavoidable, inescapable, certain, sure, destined  
अनिवार्य
18. **Seek** (verb) – try, attempt, aim, strive, endeavor  
कोशिश करना
19. **Address** (verb) – tackle, deal with, handle, attend to, confront  
सुलझाना, निपटाना
20. **Vulnerability** (noun) – weakness, flaw, susceptibility, exposure, fragility  
भेद्यता
21. **Directive** (noun) – instruction, order, command, guideline, mandate  
निर्देश

22. **Mandate** (noun) – requirement, command, instruction, order, decree  
आदेश
23. **Authenticity** (noun) – genuineness, legitimacy, validity, originality, credibility प्रामाणिकता
24. **Security patch** (noun) – a software update to fix a security flaw.
25. **Inconvenience** (noun) – trouble, bother, disruption, difficulty, nuisance असुविधा
26. **Reminiscent** (of) (adjective) – similar to, evocative of, suggestive of, recalling याद दिलाने वाला
27. **The road to hell is paved with good intentions** (phrase) – good intentions can lead to bad outcomes. अच्छे इरादों से बुरे नतीजे
28. **Often** (adverb) – frequently, repeatedly, regularly, commonly, habitually अक्सर
29. **Counterfeit** (adjective) – fake, forged, imitation, bogus, fraudulent नकली
30. **Explicit** (adjective) – clear, direct, definite, unambiguous, straightforward स्पष्ट
31. **Functionality** (noun) – capability, feature, operation, utility, performance कार्यक्षमता
32. **Intrusive** (adjective) – invasive, interfering, obtrusive, nosy, meddling हस्तक्षेप करने वाला
33. **Potential** (noun) – possibility, capability, capacity, prospect, likelihood संभावना
34. **Surveillance** (noun) – monitoring, observation, watch, scrutiny, supervision निगरानी
35. **Malicious** (adjective) – harmful, spiteful, malevolent, vicious, wicked दुर्भावनापूर्ण
36. **Compromise** (noun) – breach, security failure, exposure, hacking समझौता
37. **No empty fear** (phrase) – a legitimate and well-founded fear. सही डर
38. **Considering** (preposition) – in view of, taking into account, given, bearing in mind को देखते हुए
39. **Notwithstanding** (adverb) – despite, in spite of, regardless of, nevertheless के बावजूद
40. **Panopticon** (noun) – a system of total surveillance or control. सर्वदर्शी व्यवस्था
41. **Establish** (verb) – set, determine, prove, confirm, demonstrate स्थापित करना
42. **Intrusion** (noun) – invasion, encroachment, interference, violation, breach घुसपैठ

43. **Proportionality** (noun) – appropriateness, balance, fairness, reasonableness अनुपातिकता
44. **Possess** (verb) – have, own, hold, bear, be endowed with धारण करना
45. **Suffice** (verb) – be enough, be sufficient, be adequate, meet needs पर्याप्त होना
46. **It is little wonder** (phrase) – it is not surprising. कोई आश्चर्य नहीं
47. **Reportedly** (adverb) – allegedly, supposedly, according to reports, apparently कथित तौर पर
48. **Comply** (with) (verb) – obey, adhere to, follow, conform to, observe पालन करना