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Part - A

The Hindu editorial: Marked for life: On acid attack survivors (08 DEC 2025)

1. **Mark for life** (phrase) – to permanently scar or affect someone. जीवन भर का दाग
2. **Enforcement** (noun) – implementation, execution, administration, imposition प्रवर्तन
3. **Victim** (noun) – survivor, sufferer, casualty, target, prey पीड़ित
4. **Closure** (noun) – resolution, conclusion, finality, end, settlement समापन
5. **Committed** (adjective) – carried out, perpetrated, done, executed किया गया
6. **A slew** (of) (noun) – a large number of, a lot of, a series of, a wave of. ढेर सारे
7. **Pace** (noun) – speed, rate, tempo, momentum, velocity गति
8. **Mockery** (noun) – ridicule, farce, travesty, joke, sham मज़ाक
9. **Sympathy** (noun) – compassion, pity, understanding, empathy, concern सहानुभूति
10. **Call for** (phrasal verb) – demand, require, necessitate, ask for, propose माँग करना
11. **Trial** (noun) – court case, hearing, proceeding, litigation, prosecution मुकदमा
12. **Undergo** (verb) – experience, go through, endure, be subjected to गुजरना
13. **Set up** (phrasal verb) – establish, found, create, institute, start स्थापित करना
14. **Survivor** (noun) – victim who lives, one who endures, sufferer बचा हुआ व्यक्ति
15. **Knock at someone's door** (phrase) – to seek help or attention from someone. मदद माँगना
16. **Seek** (verb) – try, attempt, aim, strive, endeavour कोशिश करना
17. **Recognition** (noun) – acknowledgment, acceptance, validation, credit मान्यता
18. **Bring to someone's notice** (phrase) – to inform or make someone aware of. ध्यान दिलाना
19. **Feed** (verb) – force to ingest, administer, give, supply खिलाना
20. **Nevertheless** (adverb) – however, nonetheless, even so, yet, still फिर भी
21. **Terrible** (adjective) – awful, dreadful, horrible, horrific, atrocious भयानक
22. **Ordinance** (noun) – executive order, decree, regulation, rule, law अध्यादेश
23. **Cause** (noun) – purpose, aim, goal, mission, objective कारण

24. **Petitioner** (noun) – applicant, supplicant, plaintiff, claimant
याचिकाकर्ता
25. **Perpetrator** (noun) – offender, culprit, criminal, wrongdoer, guilty party
अपराधी
26. **Scar** (verb) – mark, disfigure, damage, traumatize, injure
निशान डालना
27. **Meet** (verb) – receive, encounter, face, experience, undergo
मिलना
28. **Ruthlessness** (noun) – cruelty, brutality, mercilessness, harshness, severity
निर्दयता
29. **Propose** (verb) – suggest, put forward, recommend, advocate, submit
प्रस्तावित करना
30. **Set up** (phrasal verb) – establish, found, create, institute, start
स्थापित करना
31. **Direct** (verb) – order, instruct, command, mandate, require
निर्देश देना
32. **Rehabilitation** (noun) – recovery, restoration, reintegration, therapy
पुनर्वास
33. **Look into** (phrasal verb) – investigate, examine, explore, check, inquire
जाँच करना
34. **Deal with** (phrasal verb) – handle, manage, tackle, address, confront
निपटना
35. **Mete out** (phrasal verb) – administer, dispense, impose, deliver, inflict
सज़ा देना
36. **Paint a picture** (phrase) – to describe or portray a situation.
चित्रण करना
37. **Grim** (adjective) – dreadful, bleak, harsh, dismal, gloomy
भयानक
38. **Long-drawn** (adjective) – prolonged, lengthy, extended, protracted, dragged out
लंबा खिंचा हुआ
39. **Conviction rate** (noun) – the percentage of cases that result in a guilty verdict.
दोषसिद्धि दर
40. **Ignominiously** (adverb) – shamefully, disgracefully, humiliatingly, dishonourably
अपमानजनक ढंग से

The Hindu editorial: Chaos foretold: on the Indigo crisis, air safety. (09 DEC 2025)

1. **Chaos** (noun) – disorder, confusion, turmoil, mayhem, pandemonium
अराजकता
2. **Foretell** (verb) – predict, prophesy, foresee, augur, portend पहले से कहना
3. **Wilfully** (adverb) – deliberately, intentionally, knowingly, purposely, consciously जानबूझकर
4. **Crew** (noun) – staff, team, personnel, force, complement चालक दल
5. **Controlled flight into aviation chaos** (noun) – A situation where an airline's planned operations lead to systematic and widespread disruption. नियोजित उड़ान से उत्पन्न विमानन अराजकता
6. **Apt** (adjective) – appropriate, fitting, suitable, pertinent, relevant उपयुक्त
7. **Widespread** (adjective) – extensive, pervasive, rampant, universal, far-reaching व्यापक
8. **Disruption** (noun) – disturbance, interruption, breakdown, dislocation, upheaval व्यवधान
9. **Spectrum** (noun) – range, gamut, scale, sweep, span विस्तार
10. **Distress** (noun) – suffering, hardship, anguish, agony, torment संकट
11. (In) **anguish** (noun) – severe mental or physical pain, torment, suffering, agony, distress व्यथा
12. **Agony** (noun) – pain, suffering, torment, anguish, distress तीव्र पीड़ा
13. **Stranded** (adjective) – marooned, abandoned, stuck, left, isolated फँसा हुआ
14. **Unforeseen** (adjective) – unexpected, unpredicted, unanticipated, sudden, surprising अप्रत्याशित
15. **Roster** (noun) – schedule, list, register, roll, timetable ड्यूटी सूची
16. **At the heart of** (phrase) – being the central or most important part of something. मूल में
17. **Baffling** (adjective) – puzzling, perplexing, confusing, bewildering, mystifying चकित कर देने वाला
18. **Misreading** (noun) – misinterpretation, misunderstanding, misjudgment, error, miscalculation गलत व्याख्या
19. **Cite** (verb) – quote, mention, refer to, name, adduce हवाला देना
20. **Alignment** (noun) – conformity, agreement, coordination, harmony, adjustment समन्वय
21. **Cap** (noun) – limit, ceiling, maximum, restriction, curb सीमा

22. **Propose** (verb) – suggest, recommend, put forward, advance, advocate
प्रस्तावित करना
23. **Resonance** (noun) – repercussion, echo, significance, impact, relevance
प्रतिध्वनि
24. **Disproportionately** (adverb) – unevenly, excessively, unduly, inordinately, unreasonably असंतुलित रूप से
25. **Flight deck** (noun) – cockpit, control cabin, pilot's compartment विमान चालक कक्ष
26. **Seek** (verb) – request, ask for, solicit, demand, petition माँगना
27. **Directive** (noun) – instruction, order, command, decree, mandate निर्देश
28. **In addition to** (phrase) – besides, as well as, along with, coupled with, over and above के अतिरिक्त
29. **Meltdown** (noun) – collapse, breakdown, failure, crash, disintegration पूर्ण विफलता
30. **Core** (adjective) – central, fundamental, essential, basic, primary मूलभूत
31. **Duopoly** (noun) – two-company dominance, two-player market, shared monopoly द्वयधिकार
32. **Disorder** (noun) – chaos, confusion, disarray, disruption, turmoil अव्यवस्था
33. **Upheaval** (noun) – disruption, turmoil, disturbance, chaos, convulsion उथल-पुथल
34. **Waiver** (noun) – exemption, release, dispensation, relaxation, concession छूट
35. **Grant** (verb) – give, allow, permit, confer, bestow प्रदान करना
36. **Flag** (verb) – highlight, point out, identify, mark, signal चिह्नित करना
37. **Term** (noun) – word, expression, phrase, designation, name शब्द
38. **Dilution** (noun) – weakening, reduction, diminution, lessening, attenuation कमजोरी
39. **Compensation** (noun) – reimbursement, recompense, payment, redress, indemnity मुआवजा
40. **Stringent** (adjective) – strict, rigorous, severe, tough, exacting कड़ा
41. **Monitoring** (noun) – supervision, observation, tracking, surveillance, oversight निगरानी

The Economic times editorial: Beating retreat. (10 DEC 2025)

1. **Beating retreat** (phrase) – A military ceremony signaling the end of the day; figuratively, a strategic withdrawal. सैन्य समापन समारोह / सामरिक पीछे हटना
2. **Carry on** (phrasal verb) – continue, proceed, persist, keep going, go on जारी रखना
3. **Shorten** (verb) – reduce, lessen, decrease, cut, trim कम करना
4. **Sail** (noun) – canvas, sheet, rigging, cloth पाल
5. **Aphorism** (noun) – saying, proverb, maxim, adage, axiom सूक्ति
6. **Highlight** (verb) – emphasize, underscore, spotlight, accentuate, feature प्रमुखता देना
7. **Discernment** (noun) – judgment, insight, perception, acumen, wisdom विवेक
8. **Navigate** (verb) – steer, pilot, guide, direct, maneuver मार्ग निकालना
9. **Evaluate** (verb) – assess, appraise, judge, gauge, analyze मूल्यांकन करना
10. **Course** (noun) – path, route, direction, trajectory, track रास्ता
11. **Thoughtful** (adjective) – considerate, reflective, prudent, careful, deliberate विचारशील
12. **Employ** (verb) – use, utilize, apply, deploy, harness प्रयोग करना
13. **Metaphor** (noun) – figure of speech, symbol, analogy, image, trope रूपक
14. **Maxim** (noun) – principle, rule, precept, dictum, motto नीतिवचन
15. **Emphasise** (verb) – stress, underline, highlight, accent, accentuate ज़ोर देना
16. **Adapt** (verb) – adjust, modify, acclimatize, conform, tailor अनुकूलित करना
17. **Potential** (adjective) – possible, likely, prospective, latent, budding संभावित
18. **Pitfall** (noun) – danger, hazard, trap, snare, drawback खतरा
19. **Prudence** (noun) – wisdom, caution, judiciousness, circumspection, foresight विवेक
20. **Inexperienced** (adjective) – unskilled, novice, untrained, green, raw अनुभवहीन
21. **Systematic** (adjective) – methodical, organized, structured, orderly, planned व्यवस्थित
22. **Retreat** (noun) – withdrawal, pullback, evacuation, fallback, recession पीछे हटना

23. **Distinct** (adjective) – different, separate, clear, definite, pronounced
अलग
24. **Disorderly** (adjective) – chaotic, unruly, messy, untidy, disorganized अव्यवस्थित
25. **Rout** (noun) – defeat, collapse, debacle, trouncing, flight भगदड़
26. **Defensible** (adjective) – justifiable, tenable, supportable, secure, strong
रक्षात्मक
27. **Withdraw** (verb) – retreat, pull back, disengage, recede, retire वापस लेना
28. **Likewise** (adverb) – similarly, also, in the same way, correspondingly, equally
इसी प्रकार
29. **Precise** (adjective) – exact, accurate, specific, definite, explicit सटीक
30. **Opportune** (adjective) – timely, favourable, appropriate, suitable, auspicious अनुकूल

The Pioneer editorial: Confronting popcorn brain in the digital age. (11 DEC 2025)

1. **Confront** (verb) – face, tackle, address, deal with, meet सामना करना
2. **Popcorn brain** (noun) – A state of mind characterized by short, sporadic attention and overstimulation from digital media. पॉपकॉर्न ब्रेन (ध्यान की अवस्था)
3. **Relentless** (adjective) – constant, unceasing, persistent, unremitting, incessant निरंतर
4. **Era** (noun) – period, age, time, epoch, generation युग
5. **Scarce** (adjective) – rare, limited, sparse, insufficient, uncommon दुर्लभ
6. **Dawn** (noun) – daybreak, sunrise, morning, first light भोर
7. **Insistence** (noun) – persistence, urgency, determination, tenacity, pressure आग्रह
8. **Siren** (noun) – alarm, warning signal, alert, beacon सायरन
9. **In bursts** (phrase) – in short, intense spurts; intermittently. झोंकों में
10. **Captivate** (Verb) – fascinate, enthrall, mesmerize, enchant, charm मोहित करना
11. **Cognitive stimulation** (noun) – mental activity, brain engagement, intellectual challenge संज्ञानात्मक उत्तेजना
12. **Diagnosis** (noun) – identification, analysis, detection, assessment, finding निदान
13. **Vividly** (adverb) – clearly, strikingly, graphically, brightly, powerfully सजीव रूप से
14. **Crave** (verb) – desire, long for, yearn for, hunger for, pine for तीव्र इच्छा करना
15. **Rapid** (adjective) – quick, fast, swift, speedy, brisk तीव्र
16. **Kernel** (noun) – core, seed, essence, heart, nucleus दाना/सार
17. **Unpredictably** (adverb) – erratically, randomly, capriciously, inconsistently अप्रत्याशित रूप से
18. **Metaphor** (noun) – analogy, symbol, figure of speech, image, trope रूपक
19. **Looming** (adjective) – impending, approaching, threatening, imminent, brewing आसन्न
20. **Shrinking** (adjective) – decreasing, declining, diminishing, reducing, contracting सिकुड़ता हुआ
21. **Attention span** (noun) – focus duration, concentration period, ability to pay attention ध्यान अवधि
22. **Heightened** (adjective) – increased, intensified, elevated, enhanced, amplified बढ़ा हुआ
23. **Restlessness** (noun) – agitation, fidgetiness, unease, impatience, nervousness बेचैनी

24. **Erosion** (noun) – gradual destruction, wearing away, deterioration, decline, undermining क्षरण
25. **Sustained** (adjective) – continuous, prolonged, maintained, steady, persistent निरंतर
26. **Equip** (with) (verb) – provide, furnish, supply, outfit, arm लैस करना
27. **Paradoxically** (adverb) – contradictorily, ironically, unexpectedly, illogically विरोधाभास से
28. **Grapple** (with) (verb) – struggle, contend, wrestle, deal with, tackle जूझना
29. **Accustom** (to) (verb) – habituate, familiarize, adapt, adjust, condition आदी बनाना
30. **Dopamine** (noun) – A neurotransmitter associated with pleasure and reward. डोपामाइन
31. **Fast-paced** (adjective) – rapid, speedy, hectic, brisk, hurried तेज़ गति का
32. **Reflective** (adjective) – thoughtful, contemplative, meditative, introspective, pensive चिंतनशील
33. **Burdensome** (adjective) – onerous, heavy, troublesome, arduous, taxing बोझिल
34. **Compromise** (verb) – weaken, undermine, jeopardize, impair, diminish कमज़ोर करना
35. **Subtle** (adjective) – slight, delicate, nuanced, understated, faint सूक्ष्म
36. **Flicker** (noun) – brief fluctuation, glimmer, spark, flash, waver टिमटिमाहट
37. **Phantom** (noun) – ghost, illusion, specter, figment, hallucination भ्रम
38. **Tug** (verb) – pull, jerk, draw, yank, haul खींचना
39. **Momentarily** (adverb) – briefly, temporarily, fleetingly, for a moment क्षण भर के लिए
40. **Derail** (verb) – disrupt, throw off, sidetrack, divert, hinder विचलित करना
41. **Mirror** (verb) – reflect, imitate, echo, copy, emulate प्रतिबिंबित करना
42. **Merely** (adverb) – only, just, simply, purely, solely केवल
43. **Intellectual** (adjective) – mental, cognitive, cerebral, rational, academic बौद्धिक
44. **Critical thinking** (noun) – analytical reasoning, logical analysis, evaluative thought आलोचनात्मक चिंतन
45. **Steadiness** (noun) – stability, consistency, constancy, composure, balance स्थिरता
46. **Reflection** (noun) – thought, contemplation, consideration, meditation, introspection चिंतन
47. **Steady** (adjective) – constant, stable, regular, unwavering, firm स्थिर
48. **Cultivator** (noun) – nurturer, promoter, developer, grower, fosterer पोषक
49. **Mandate** (noun) – responsibility, duty, mission, charge, directive जिम्मेदारी
50. **Curriculum** (noun) – syllabus, course of study, program, educational plan पाठ्यक्रम

51. **Cognitive stamina** (noun) – mental endurance, thinking endurance, focus
stamina संज्ञानात्मक सहनशक्ति
52. **Daunting** (adjective) – intimidating, formidable, challenging, overwhelming, discouraging
चुनौतीपूर्ण
53. **Whirlpool** (noun) – vortex, maelstrom, swirl, eddy, turbulence
भंवर
54. **Hook** (verb) – captivate, addict, ensnare, attract, grab
आकर्षित करना
55. **Stimulate** (verb) – excite, arouse, incite, provoke, energize
उत्तेजित करना
56. **Architecture** (noun) – structure, framework, design, system, construction
ढांचा
57. **Deliberate** (adjective) – intentional, purposeful, conscious, calculated, planned
सोचा-समझा
58. **Weave into something fabric** (phrase) – integrate, incorporate, blend, intertwine, embed
में बुनना
59. **Cultivate** (verb) – nurture, foster, develop, promote, encourage
विकसित करना
60. **Mindful** (adjective) – aware, conscious, attentive, careful, heedful
सचेत
61. **Pivotal** (adjective) – crucial, vital, central, key, essential
निर्णायक
62. **Coexist** (verb) – exist together, live side by side, occur simultaneously
सह-अस्तित्व
63. **Essential** (adjective) – crucial, vital, indispensable, necessary, fundamental
आवश्यक
64. **Recalibrate** (verb) – adjust, reset, realign, modify, fine-tune
पुनर्संयोजित करना
65. **Phenomenon** (noun) – occurrence, event, fact, trend, spectacle
घटना
66. **Disruptor** (noun) – disturber, interrupter, agitator, troublemaker, game-changer
विघ्नकारक
67. **Curricula** (noun) – courses of study, syllabi, educational programs, learning plans
पाठ्यक्रम (बहुवचन)
68. **Rigorous** (adjective) – strict, stringent, demanding, tough, thorough
कठोर
69. **Undermine** (verb) – weaken, sabotage, subvert, erode, compromise
कमज़ोर करना
70. **Engagement** (noun) – involvement, participation, attention, commitment, interaction
व्यस्तता
71. **Sustained** (adjective) – prolonged, continuous, maintained, enduring, persistent
लगातार
72. **Thoughtful** (adjective) – considerate, reflective, prudent, careful, deliberate
विचारशील

The Hindu editorial: Truce in tatters. (12 DEC 2025)

1. **Truce** (noun) – ceasefire, armistice, peace agreement, cessation of hostilities, suspension of fighting
युद्धविराम
2. **In tatters** (phrase) – completely destroyed, ruined, torn apart, shattered, in ruins चिथड़े-चिथड़े हो जाना
3. **Resumption** (noun) – restart, recommencement, renewal, reopening, continuation पुनरारंभ
4. **Hostility** (noun) – enmity, antagonism, aggression, conflict, animosity शत्रुता
5. **Mark** (verb) – indicate, signify, represent, denote, signal चिह्नित करना
6. **Unravelling** (noun) – collapse, disintegration, breakdown, coming apart, dissolution बिखराव
7. **Fragile** (adjective) – delicate, weak, unstable, vulnerable, precarious नाजुक
8. **Slide** (noun) – decline, deterioration, drop, descent, downturn फिसलन
9. **Stability** (noun) – steadiness, firmness, balance, solidity, security स्थिरता
10. **Escalation** (noun) – intensification, increase, rise, aggravation, heightening तीव्रता में वृद्धि
11. **Skirmish** (noun) – minor fight, clash, scuffle, brief battle, encounter झड़प
12. **Contested** (adjective) – disputed, debated, challenged, controversial, argued over विवादित
13. **Drive** (verb) – push, force, propel, send, reduce धकेलना
14. **Bilateral** (adjective) – two-party, mutual, joint, reciprocal, between two द्विपक्षीय
15. **New low** (noun) – lowest point, nadir, worst level, rock bottom नई निचली स्थिति
16. **Accuse** (of) (verb) – charge, blame, indict, allege, hold responsible आरोप लगाना
17. **Diplomatic** (adjective) – political, ambassadorial, foreign-policy, tactful, statesmanlike राजनयिक
18. **Cross-border** (adjective) – transnational, international, inter-border, across the frontier सीमापार
19. **Displace** (verb) – uproot, force out, evacuate, expel, dislocate विस्थापित करना
20. **Civilian** (noun) – non-combatant, ordinary citizen, populace, commoner, private individual असैनिक नागरिक
21. **Push** (noun) – effort, initiative, drive, campaign, endeavor प्रयास

22. **Back** (verb) – support, endorse, sponsor, finance, advocate **समर्थन करना**
23. **Ceasefire** (noun) – truce, armistice, cessation of hostilities, peace, suspension of fighting **युद्धविराम**
24. **Linger** (verb) – persist, remain, hang around, stay, endure **बने रहना**
25. **Set the stage for** (phrase) – to create the conditions for something to happen. **आधार तैयार करना**
26. **Colonial** (adjective) – imperial, ruling, dominating, settler **औपनिवेशिक**
27. **Treaty** (noun) – agreement, pact, accord, convention, settlement **संधि**
28. **Sketch** (verb) – outline, draft, delineate, describe roughly, map out **रूपरेखा बनाना**
29. **Undemarcated** (adjective) – unmarked, undefined, un-delimited, unspecified, vague **असीमांकित**
30. **Flashpoint** (noun) – crisis point, trouble spot, hot spot, source of conflict, tinderbox **संघर्ष का केंद्र**
31. **Sovereignty** (noun) – supreme authority, independence, autonomy, self-rule, jurisdiction **संप्रभुता**
32. **Endure** (verb) – persist, continue, last, remain, survive **कायम रहना**
33. **Mutually** (adverb) – jointly, reciprocally, commonly, together, collectively **परस्पर**
34. **Demarcation** (noun) – delimitation, marking, definition, outlining, setting of boundaries **सीमांकन**
35. **Flare-up** (noun) – outbreak, eruption, sudden increase, explosion, upsurge **अचानक भड़क उठना**
36. **Reflect** (verb) – show, indicate, demonstrate, reveal, manifest **प्रतिबिंबित करना**
37. **Hostility** (noun) – antagonism, enmity, animosity, aggression, ill will **शत्रुता**
38. **Nervously** (adverb) – anxiously, apprehensively, uneasily, worriedly, edgily **घबराहट से**
39. **Grapple** (with) (verb) – struggle, contend, wrestle, deal with, tackle **जूझना**
40. **Brutal** (adjective) – savage, cruel, vicious, ruthless, harsh **क्रूर**
41. **Regime** (noun) – government, administration, rule, authority, leadership **शासन**
42. **Determined** (adjective) – resolute, firm, steadfast, intent, unwavering **दृढ़ संकल्पित**
43. **Cling to power** (phrase) – to desperately hold on to authority or control. **सत्ता से चिपके रहना**

44. **At the cost of** (phrase) – by sacrificing or to the detriment of something. **की कीमत पर**
45. **Metastasise** (verb) – spread (like cancer), proliferate, escalate, worsen, grow **फैलना (रोग की तरह)**
46. **Undermine** (Verb) – weaken, sabotage, subvert, erode, compromise **कमज़ोर करना**
47. **Facilitate** (verb) – enable, assist, ease, promote, smooth **सुविधाजनक बनाना**
48. **Address** (verb) – tackle, deal with, handle, confront, attend to **निपटना**
49. **Deep** (adjective) – profound, intense, strong, ingrained, fundamental **गहरा**
50. **Erupt** (verb) – break out, flare up, explode, burst, commence **भड़क उठना**

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1. **Glaring** (adjective) – Obvious, evident, conspicuous, striking, blatant **स्पष्ट, प्रत्यक्ष**
2. **Lay stress on** (phrase) – Emphasize, highlight, underscore, accentuate, focus on **जोर देना**
3. **Rote memorisation** (noun) – a learning technique that involves repeating information until it is remembered. It's a traditional teaching method that's been used for centuries **रट्टा लगाना**
4. **Front** (noun) – Aspect, side, field, sphere, realm **क्षेत्र**
5. **Laureate** (noun) – Award winner, honoree, prize winner, recipient, decorated individual **पुरस्कृत व्यक्ति**
6. **Witness** (verb) – Observe, see, notice, watch, experience **देखना**
7. **Intuitive** (adjective) – Instinctive, inherent, innate, natural, subconscious **सहज**
8. **Fine-tune** (verb) – Adjust, refine, modify, tweak, polish **सुधारना**
9. **Curriculum** (noun) – Course of study, syllabus, academic program, educational framework, learning plan **पाठ्यक्रम**
10. **Poverty** (noun) – Destitution, penury, indigence, neediness, economic hardship **गरीबी**
11. **Deprivation** (noun) – Hardship, scarcity, lack, want, deficit **अभाव**
12. **Vendor** (noun) – Seller, trader, merchant, hawker, retailer **विक्रेता**
13. **Unaided** (adjective) – Unassisted, unsupported, independent, unhelped, alone **बिना सहायता के**
14. **Deal with** (phrasal verb) – Handle, manage, tackle, address, cope with **सामना करना**
15. **Peer** (noun) – Equal, fellow, contemporary, match, colleague **समकक्ष**
16. **Excel** (verb) – Outperform, surpass, shine, be outstanding, stand out **उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन करना**
17. **Encourage** (verb) – Motivate, inspire, support, stimulate, foster **प्रोत्साहित करना**
18. **Hone** (verb) – Sharpen, refine, improve, polish, cultivate **निखारना**
19. **Go a long way** (phrase) – Be very helpful, have a significant impact, contribute greatly, matter a lot, serve well **बहुत मदद करना**

20. **Employability** (noun) – Job-readiness, workability, suitability for work, capability for employment, hireability रोज़गार की क्षमता
21. **Competency** (noun) – Skill, proficiency, capability, expertise, mastery दक्षता
22. **Street-smart** (noun) – Practical intelligence or resourcefulness in dealing with everyday challenges, especially in an urban setting. शहरी परिवेश में व्यावहारिक बुद्धि या चतुराई
23. **Mere** (adjective) – Only, just, solely, barely, nothing more than केवल
24. **Bookworm** (noun) – Avid reader, bibliophile, reading enthusiast, literary devotee, reading buff पुस्तक प्रेमी
25. **Prerequisite** (noun) – Requirement, precondition, necessity, essential, must-have पूर्वपेक्षा
26. **Socioeconomic** (adjective) – Relating to society and economy, social-economic, financial-social, socio-financial, social-economic context सामाजिक-आर्थिक