

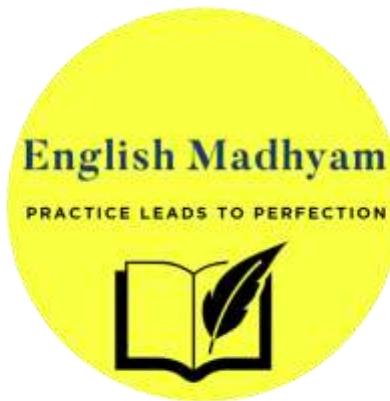
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Part - A

The Hindu editorial: Dangerous turn (05 JAN 2026)

1. **Step back** (phrasal verb) – to withdraw from a situation or to stop being involved in something in order to consider it more carefully पीछे हटना
2. **Escalation** (noun) – intensification, surge, increase, heightening, amplification तीव्रता या वृद्धि
3. **Push for** (phrasal verb) – to demand or try to influence others to accept or do something जोर देना या प्रयास करना
4. **Allegation** (noun) – accusation, charge, claim, assertion, indictment आरोप
5. **Mark** (verb) – indicate, characterize, denote, signify, identify चिह्नित करना
6. **Concerning** (adjective) – worrying, alarming, disturbing, troubling, distressing चिंताजनक
7. **Claim** (verb) – assert, maintain, contend, profess, allege दावा करना
8. **Fortified** (adjective) – strengthened, secured, reinforced, buttressed, garrisoned किलेबंदी या मजबूत किया हुआ
9. **Downed drone** (noun) – an unmanned aerial vehicle that has been shot down or brought to the ground गिराया गया ड्रोन
10. **Hand** (verb) – deliver, submit, present, pass, transfer सौंपना
11. **Claiming** (verb) – asserting, stating, alleging, maintaining, declaring दावा करते हुए
12. **Fabricated** (adjective) – falsified, concocted, forged, invented, trumped-up मनगढ़त या जाली
13. **Cite** (verb) – quote, mention, refer, specify, adduce हवाला देना
14. **Ally** (noun) – partner, associate, confederate, collaborator, friend सहयोगी या मित्र राष्ट्र
15. **Assessment** (noun) – evaluation, appraisal, estimation, judgment, analysis मूल्यांकन
16. **Impartial** (adjective) – unbiased, neutral, objective, disinterested, equitable निष्पक्ष
17. **Carry out** (phrasal verb) – to perform a task or to put a plan into action अंजाम देना या कार्यान्वित करना
18. **Sabotage** (noun) – disruption, destruction, vandalism, subversion, impairment तोड़-फोड़ या नुकसान पहुँचाना
19. **Lead (to)** (verb) – to result in a particular outcome or consequence के कारण होना या ले जाना
20. **Credible** (adjective) – believable, plausible, reliable, trustworthy, dependable विश्वसनीय

21. **Regardless** (of) (adverb) – without being influenced by any other events or conditions की परवाह किए बिना

22. **Accusation** (noun) – charge, allegation, indictment, complaint, arraignment आरोप

23. **Signal** (verb) – indicate, suggest, signify, denote, herald संकेत देना

24. **Alarmingly** (adverb) – shockingly, frighteningly, disturbingly, perilously, terrifically चिंताजनक रूप से

25. **Volatile** (adjective) – unstable, unpredictable, explosive, erratic, capricious अस्थिर

26. **Come close on the heels** (phrase) – to follow very soon after something else तुरंत बाद होना

27. **Reportedly** (adverb) – allegedly, supposedly, purportedly, ostensibly, seemingly कथित तौर पर

28. **Alleged** (adjective) – purported, supposed, claimed, ostensible, suspected कथित

29. **Deal a blow** (phrase) – to cause harm or to be a setback to something गहरा झटका देना

30. **Fragile** (adjective) – delicate, tenuous, flimsy, weak, brittle नाजुक

31. **Harden** (verb) – tough, stiff, strength, solidify, reinforce सख्त करना

32. **Strike** (noun) – attack, onslaught, assault, raid, bombardment प्रहार या हमला

33. **Taken together** (phrase) – when considered as a group or as a whole कुल मिलाकर

34. **De-escalation** (noun) – reduction, moderation, abatement, curtailment, lessening तनाव कम करना

35. **Spiral** (verb) – escalate, mushroom, proliferate, burgeon, rocket तेजी से बढ़ना

36. **Pose** (verb) – present, constitute, create, produce, cause प्रस्तुत करना

37. **Grave** (adjective) – serious, severe, critical, somber, acute गंभीर

38. **Given** (preposition) – considering, providing, granting, assuming, noting देखते हुए

39. **Drive** (verb) – spearhead, lead, direct, manage, control प्रेरित करना

40. **Diplomatic** (adjective) – tactical, strategic, political, suave, polite राजनयिक

The Hindu editorial: Tragedy and farce (06 JAN 2026)

1. **Strike** (noun) – onslaught, attack, assault, raid, incursion प्रहार
2. **Constitute** (verb) – comprise, represent, establish, compose, form गठित करना
3. **Imperialism** (noun) – colonialism, expansionism, dominion, hegemony, neocolonialism साम्राज्यवाद
4. **Farcical** (adjective) – ridiculous, preposterous, ludicrous, absurd, nonsensical प्रहसनपूर्ण / हंसी का
5. **The Theatre of the Absurd** (noun) – a form of drama emphasizing the absurdity of human existence in a meaningless universe. तर्कहीनता का रंगमंच
6. **Invasion** (noun) – incursion, foray, raid, onslaught, intrusion आक्रमण
7. **Premise** (noun) – proposition, assumption, hypothesis, assertion, thesis आधार
8. **Depose** (verb) – oust, overthrow, unseat, dethrone, displace पदच्युत करना
9. **Dictator** (noun) – autocrat, tyrant, despot, monarch, oppressor तानाशाह
10. **Render** (verb) – make, leave, cause to be, deliver, turn कर देना
11. **Asunder** (adverb) – apart, divided, split, separated, torn टुकड़े-टुकड़े
12. **Birth** (verb) – produce, generate, create, originate, yield जन्म देना
13. **Outfit** (noun) – organization, group, unit, faction, entity संगठन
14. **Destabilise** (verb) – undermine, weaken, subvert, unsettle, upset अस्थिर करना
15. **Playbook** (noun) – strategy, scheme, plan, tactics, method कार्ययोजना
16. **Witness** (verb) – observe, behold, see, perceive, notice गवाह होना
17. **Farce** (noun) – mockery, travesty, sham, parody, absurdity ख्वांग
18. **Imperial** (adjective) – royal, majestic, sovereign, dictatorial, overbearing शाही/साम्राज्यवादी
19. **Orchestrate** (verb) – organize, coordinate, arrange, mastermind, stage-manage योजनाबद्ध करना
20. **Trade** (verb) – exchange, swap, barter, switch, substitute विनिमय करना
21. **Coercive** (adjective) – forceful, compulsory, mandatory, intimidating, high-pressure दमनकारी
22. **Apprehension** (noun) – arrest, capture, seizure, detention, abduction गिरफ्तारी
23. **Exile** (noun) – banishment, expulsion, deportation, displacement, ostracism देश निकाला
24. **Flagrant** (adjective) – blatant, glaring, obvious, outrageous, shameless घोर

25. **Flout** (verb) – defy, disregard, scorn, spurn, mock उल्लंघन करना

26. **Interdiction** (noun) – prohibition, ban, embargo, veto, obstruction पाबंदी

27. **Civilian** (noun) – non-combatant, private citizen, layperson, commoner, plebeian नागरिक

28. **Guise** (noun) – pretense, appearance, semblance, facade, cloak बहाना/भेष

29. **Bypass** (verb) – circumvent, evade, sidestep, avoid, skip दरकिनार करना

30. **Executioner** (noun) – hangman, liquidator, assassin, slayer, enforcer जल्लाद

31. **Drive** (verb) – compel, impel, prompt, motivate, push प्रेरित करना

32. **Calculus** (noun) – calculation, estimation, assessment, evaluation, reckoning गणना/अनुमान

33. **Resurrection** (noun) – revival, renewal, restoration, resurgence, rebirth पुनरुत्थान

34. **Hegemony** (noun) – dominance, leadership, supremacy, authority, control आधिपत्य

35. **Regime** (noun) – government, administration, authority, system, rule शासन

36. **Seek** (verb) – strive, attempt, endeavor, aim, aspire प्रयास करना

37. **Upend** (verb) – overturn, subvert, capsize, flip, reverse उलट देना

38. **Alliance** (noun) – coalition, union, partnership, league, pact गठबंधन

39. **Sever** (verb) – disconnect, detach, terminate, separate, discontinue तोड़ देना/काटना

40. **Cynical drive** (noun) – a motivation based on self-interest and a lack of integrity or concern for others. स्वार्थी प्रेरणा

41. **Pyrrhic victory** (noun) – a victory that is won at too high a cost to have been worthwhile for the winner. ऐसी जीत जो हार के समान हो

42. **Authoritarian** (adjective) – dictatorial, autocratic, tyrannical, undemocratic, oppressive सत्तावादी

43. **Rampant** (adjective) – uncontrolled, unrestrained, widespread, epidemic, unchecked अनियंत्रित

44. **Foster** (verb) – encourage, promote, nurture, stimulate, cultivate बढ़ावा देना

45. **Elite regime** (noun) – a government or administration controlled by a small group of powerful and wealthy individuals. कुलीन शासन

46. **Liberate** (verb) – free, release, emancipate, deliver, unshackle मुक्त करना

47. **Validate** (verb) – confirm, verify, authenticate, justify, endorse पुष्ट करना

48. **Colonial looting** (noun) – the act of stealing resources or wealth from a nation by a foreign power. **औपनिवेशिक लूट**

49. **Hypocrisy** (noun) – insincerity, deceit, duplicity, double-dealing, sanctimony **पाखंड**

50. **Stark** (adjective) – sharp, distinct, obvious, conspicuous, blunt **स्पष्ट**

51. **Justify** (verb) – defend, warrant, rationalize, vindicate, explain **सही ठहराना**

52. **Label** (verb) – categorize, describe, designate, classify, brand **नाम देना**

53. **Cartel** (noun) – syndicate, association, gang, consortium, union **गिरोह/सिंडिकेट**

54. **Convict** (verb) – condemn, sentence, find guilty, judge, doom **अपराधी ठहराना**

55. **Facilitate** (verb) – ease, assist, expedite, promote, aid **सुगम बनाना**

56. **Globalised** (adjective) – international, universal, worldwide, integrated, comprehensive **वैश्वीकृत**

57. **Yield** (verb) – produce, provide, generate, furnish, return **प्रदान करना**

58. **Stable** (adjective) – steady, firm, secure, constant, fixed **स्थिर**

59. **Following** (preposition) – after, subsequent to, succeeding, post, behind **के बाद**

60. **Cold War** (noun) – a state of political hostility between countries characterized by threats and propaganda. **शीत युद्ध**

61. **Belie** (verb) – contradict, disprove, negate, repudiate, debunk **झुठलाना**

62. **Escalate** (verb) – intensify, heighten, amplify, increase, magnify **बढ़ाना**

63. **Contempt** (noun) – disdain, scorn, disregard, disrespect, mockery **अवमानना**

64. **Surpass** (verb) – exceed, transcend, outdo, excel, outstrip **से आगे निकलना**

65. **Egregious** (adjective) – shocking, appalling, horrific, terrible, monstrous **भीषण/अत्यंत बुरा**

66. **Ratify** (verb) – approve, sanction, endorse, confirm, authorize **पुष्टि करना**

67. **Sovereignty** (noun) – supreme power or ultimate authority of a state to govern itself without any external control **संप्रभुता**

68. **At the pleasure of someone/something** (phrase) – existing or continuing only as long as because someone wants something. **किसी की इच्छा पर / किसी की मर्जी से**

The Hindu editorial: Off the guard rails (07 JAN 2026)

1. **Go off the rails** (phrase) – to start behaving in a way that is not generally acceptable, especially dishonestly or illegally.
2. **Abuse** (verb) – misuse, exploit, ill-treat, maltreat, harm दुरुपयोग करना
3. **Sordid** (adjective) – sleazy, vile, tawdry, ignoble, debased घृणास्पद
4. **Compelling** (adjective) – captivating, entralling, persuasive, gripping, irresistible प्रभावशाली
5. **Proposition** (noun) – premise, thesis, proposal, theory प्रस्ताव या विचार
6. **Commonsensical** (adjective) – prudent, rational, practical, sensible, sagacious व्यावहारिक या समझदारी भरा
7. **Institute** (verb) – establish, initiate, inaugurate, install, enact स्थापित करना
8. **Laissez parler** (noun) – the policy of allowing people to speak freely without interference बेरोक-टोक बोलने देना
9. **Result in** (phrasal verb) – to lead to or cause a particular situation परिणाम स्वरूप होना
10. **Novelty** (noun) – innovation, originality, strangeness, uniqueness, freshness नयापन या नवीनता
11. **Alike** (adverb) – similarly, correspondingly, equally, uniformly, identically एक जैसा या समान रूप से
12. **Come to light** (phrase) – to be revealed or to become widely known उजागर होना
13. **Alarming** (adjective) – frightening, distressing, daunting, shocking, perturbing चिंताजनक
14. **Non-consensually** (adverb) – involuntarily, forcedly, unwillingly, coercively, unconsented बिना सहमति के
15. **Explicit** (adjective) – unequivocal, unambiguous, overt, vivid, graphic स्पष्ट
16. **In spite of** (phrase) – despite or regardless of के बावजूद
17. **Stunned** (adjective) – astonished, bewildered, astounded, flabbergasted, shocked दंग
18. **Accountability** (noun) – responsibility, liability, answerability, amenability, obligation जवाबदेही
19. **Reassurance** (noun) – consolation, comfort, encouragement, solace, inspiration आश्वासन
20. **Skimpily** (adverb) – sparsely, scantily, meagerly, thinly, insufficiently काम कपड़ों में
21. **Subject to** (phrasal verb) – to make someone experience something unpleasant अधीन करना

22. **Chime in** (phrasal verb) – to interrupt or join a conversation with an opinion
बीच में बोलना या सहमत होना

23. **Gravity** (noun) – seriousness, solemnity, severity, importance, magnitude गंभीरता

24. **Pointedly** (adverb) – sharply, emphatically, distinctly, significantly, overtly तीखेपन से या स्पष्ट रूप से

25. **Viscerally** (adverb) – intuitively, instinctively, intensely, deeply, profoundly आंतरिक रूप से या गहरे स्तर पर

26. **Provocative** (adjective) – annoying, irritating, inflammatory, inciting, goading उत्तेजक या उक्साने वाला

27. **Patently** (adverb) – obviously, clearly, evidently, manifestly, plainly स्पष्ट रूप से

28. **Hostility** (noun) – antagonism, enmity, animosity, malevolence, rancour शत्रुता

29. **Aspect** (noun) – feature, facet, characteristic, dimension, attribute पहलू

30. **Prominent** (adjective) – eminent, distinguished, famous, celebrated, conspicuous महत्वपूर्ण

31. **Outspoken** (adjective) – candid, blunt, forthright, frank, vociferous मुखर

32. **Transpire** (verb) – occur, happen, emerge, result, befall घटित होना

33. **Impunity** (noun) – exemption, immunity, dispensation, indemnity, freedom दंडमुक्ति

34. **Rest on** (phrasal verb) – to depend or rely on something किसी चीज पर निर्भर होना

35. **Geopolitical** (noun) – relating to politics influenced by geographical factors भू-राजनीतिक

36. **Blowback** (noun) – repercussion, consequence, backlash, reaction, fallout प्रतिकूल परिणाम

37. **Cruel** (adjective) – callous, brutal, heartless, ruthless, merciless निर्दयी या क्रूर

38. **Push back** (phrasal verb) – to resist or oppose something विरोध करना

39. **Virtuous** (adjective) – righteous, ethical, moral, honorable, upright नैतिक

40. **Vigorously** (adverb) – strenuously, forcefully, energetically, robustly, intensely जोरदार ढंग से

41. **Prosecution** (noun) – indictment, litigation, trial, accusation, arraignment अभियोग

42. **Intimate** (adjective) – personal, private, confidential, familiar, internal निजी

43. **Proliferation** (noun) – expansion, multiplication, escalation, spread, growth प्रसार या तेजी से वृद्धि

44. **Couple with** (phrasal verb) – combined with or linked to के साथ जुड़ा हुआ

45. **Fearlessness** (noun) – audacity, intrepidity, bravery, courage, boldness निररता

46. **Leverage** (verb) – exploit, utilize, capitalize, harness, manipulate लाभ उठाना

47. **Make clear** (verb) – to clarify or explain something plainly स्पष्ट करना

The Hindu editorial: At a crossroads (08 JAN 2026)

1. **Initiate** (verb) – commence, inaugurate, institute, launch, originate आरम्भ करना
2. **Strike** (noun) – walkout, protest, work stoppage, sit-in, revolt हड़ताल
3. **Sharp** (adjective) – abrupt, sudden, precipitous, steep, rapid तीव्र/अचानक
4. **Snowball** (verb) – escalate, proliferate, mushroom, burgeon, intensify तेजी से बढ़ना
5. **Witness** (verb) – observe, perceive, behold, view, notice देखना
6. **Trigger** (verb) – precipitate, provoke, spark, induce, activate उकसाना
7. **Custodial** (adjective) – detention-related, imprisonment-related, confinement-related, guardian-related, supervisory हिरासत संबंधी
8. **Address** (verb) – tackle, handle, attend to, confront, resolve समाधान करना
9. **Grievances** (noun) – complaints, resentments, injustices, objections, protests शिकायतें
10. **Harsh** (adjective) – severe, stringent, draconian, austere, rigorous कठोर
11. **Rioter** (noun) – insurgent, rebel, mutineer, agitator, lawbreaker दंगाई
12. **Deepening** (adjective) – intensifying, aggravating, exacerbating, escalating, growing गहराता हुआ
13. **Vulnerabilities** (noun) – weaknesses, frailties, susceptibilities, shortcomings, liabilities कमजोरियाँ
14. **Confront** (verb) – face, encounter, defy, challenge, withstand सामना करना
15. **Theocratic** (adjective) – religious, priestly, ecclesiastical, holy, canonical धर्मशास्त्रीय/धर्मतंत्र संबंधी
16. **Perceived** (adjective) – apparent, observed, noticed, discerned, recognized समझा गया
17. **Claim** (verb) – assert, contend, maintain, allege, affirm दावा करना
18. **Operative** (noun) – agent, functionary, executor, spy, handler जासूस
19. **Protester** (noun) – demonstrator, dissenter, objector, rebel, activist प्रदर्शनकारी
20. **Facilities** (noun) – installations, establishments, amenities, utilities, centers संस्थान
21. **Threaten** (verb) – intimidate, menace, browbeat, endanger, jeopardize धमकाना
22. **Immense** (adjective) – massive, colossal, gargantuan, vast, enormous अत्यधिक

23. **Strain** (noun) – pressure, tension, stress, burden, exertion तनाव

24. **Inflation** (noun) – price hike, escalation, expansion, puffiness, distension मुद्रास्फीति

25. **Rial** (noun) – iranian currency, legal tender, money, cash, capital ईरानी मुद्रा

26. **Outage** (noun) – blackout, failure, breakdown, interruption, lapse बिजली कटौती

27. **Severity** (noun) – gravity, intensity, harshness, sternness, rigor तीव्रता

28. **Underscore** (verb) – emphasize, highlight, stress, accentuate, underline ज़ोर देना

29. **Miracle** (noun) – marvel, wonder, phenomenon, prodigy, sensation चमत्कार

30. **Deteriorate** (verb) – degenerate, decline, worsen, decay, crumble बिगड़ना

31. **Mount** (verb) – accumulate, increase, escalate, grow, build up बढ़ना

32. **Repression** (noun) – suppression, oppression, subjugation, tyranny, coercion दमन

33. **Relax your grip** (idiom) – to reduce control or severity over something or someone नियंत्रण ढीला करना

34. **Morality Police** (noun) – official or unofficial groups enforcing strict codes of conduct, often religious or cultural, on public behavior, particularly targeting personal choices like dress, relationships, or expression, through surveillance, harassment, or violence.

35. **Squeeze** (noun) – pressure, restriction, crunch, constraint, pinch दबाव/तंगी

36. **Regime** (noun) – administration, authority, government, system, establishment शासन

37. **Paranoid** (adjective) – suspicious, distrustful, fearful, apprehensive, anxious अति-संदेही

38. **Seek** (verb) – endeavour, strive, pursue, aspire, desire प्रयास करना

39. **Empower** (verb) – authorize, enable, emancipate, permit, sanction सशक्ति बनाना

40. **Shrink** (verb) – dwindle, diminish, contract, wane, recede कम होना

41. **Erosion** (noun) – depletion, wearing away, disintegration, corrosion, decline कमी

42. **Reservoir** (noun) – storehouse, stock, accumulation, fund, supply भंडार

43. **Erupt** (verb) – explode, burst, flare up, break out, vent फूटना

44. **Nationalism** (noun) – patriotism, chauvinism, allegiance, devotion, loyalty राष्ट्रवाद

45. **Suffice** (verb) – serve, satisfy, answer, meet, content पर्याप्त होना

46. **In the face of** (phrase) – despite having to deal with a difficult situation or problem के बावजूद

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1. **Formulate** (verb) – devise, prepare, develop, frame, conceive बनाना
2. **Resist** (verb) – withstand, oppose, defy, refrain, counteract रोकना
3. **Temptation** (noun) – lure, enticement, impulse, attraction, bait प्रलोभन
4. **Seek** (verb) – endeavor, strive, attempt, try, aspire प्रयास करना
5. **Strike** (verb) – achieve, reach, attain, establish, effect हासिल करना / बनाना
6. **Key electoral** (adjective) – relating to a very important or crucial part of an election मुख्य चुनावी
7. **Fiscal prudence** (noun) – the act of managing government finances in a careful and wise manner वित्तीय समझदारी
8. **Urge** (verb) – pressure, exhort, prompt, egg on, implore आग्रह करना
9. **Assurance** (noun) – guarantee, promise, pledge, vow, commitment आश्वासन
10. **Restoration** (noun) – reinstatement, renewal, recovery, revival, return बहाली
11. **Blend** (verb) – combine, merge, fuse, mingle, integrate मिश्रण करना
12. **In force** (phrase) – in operation or in effect लागू होना
13. **Assure** (verb) – guarantee, ensure, warrant, certify, promise सुनिश्चित करना
14. **Make out** (phrasal verb) – to understand or discern something with effort समझना
15. **Determination** (noun) – calculation, assessment, evaluation, measurement, appraisal निर्धारण
16. **Provision** (noun) – arrangement, facility, service, condition, stipulation प्रावधान
17. **Payout** (noun) – payment, disbursement, settlement, dividend, outlay भुगतान
18. **Regardless of** (phrase) – without being affected by any other factors की परवाह किए बिना
19. **In favour of** (phrase) – to the advantage of or supporting someone के पक्ष में
20. **Gratuity** (noun) – tip, bonus, reward, bounty, perk उपदान (रिटायरमेंट पर मिलने वाली राशि)
21. **Debate** (noun) – discussion, deliberation, argument, dispute, contention बहस
22. **Outstanding** (adjective) – unpaid, unsettled, pending, overdue, payable बकाया

23. **In terms of** (phrase) – with regard to or in relation to के संदर्भ में

24. **Account for** (phrasal verb) – to form a particular amount or part of something कुल हिस्सा होना

25. **Projected** (adjective) – estimated, predicted, expected, forecast, anticipated अनुमानित

26. **Likely** (adjective) – probable, possible, expected, anticipated, plausible संभावित

27. **Restructuring** (noun) – reorganization, rearrangement, overhaul, remodeling, reshuffle पुनर्गठन

28. **Dispensation** (noun) – system, order, regime, governance, arrangement व्यवस्था

29. **Hand out** (phrasal verb) – to distribute or give something to people वितरित करना

30. **Dole** (noun) – handout, benefit, subsidy, pittance, charity खैरात / सरकारी सहायता

31. **Counter** (verb) – oppose, resist, combat, neutralize, parry सामना करना

32. **Reset (with)** (noun) – to set or adjust something again in a new way के साथ पुनः व्यवस्थित करना

33. **Pull up** (phrasal verb) – to criticize someone for their behaviour or actions फटकार लगाना

34. **Live up to promise** (phrase) – to fulfill expectations or act according to a promise उम्मीदों पर खरा उत्तरना

35. **Majors** (noun) – leaders, giants, titans, big players, heavyweights प्रमुख (राजनीतिक दल)

36. **Perilous** (adjective) – dangerous, hazardous, risky, precarious, treacherous खतरनाक

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1. **Shrill** (adjective) – piercing, high-pitched, screeching, strident, sharp
तीखा/कर्कश
2. **Hold hostage** (phrase) – to control or influence someone or something by using threats or pressure बंधक बनाना या दबाव में रखना
3. **Compulsion** (noun) – obligation, pressure, constraint, coercion, necessity मजबूरी/बाध्यता
4. **Catch in the crossfire** (phrase) – trapped between two opposing parties or conflicting interests दो पक्षों की लड़ाई के बीच फंसना
5. **Subcontinental** (adjective) – relating to a large landmass that forms part of a continent उपमहाद्वीपीय
6. **In a free fall** (phrase) – declining or deteriorating rapidly and uncontrollably तेजी से गिरावट आना
7. **Scourge** (noun) – affliction, menace, bane, curse, plague अभिशाप/कष्ट
8. **Turbulence** (noun) – instability, upheaval, unrest, commotion, turmoil अशांति/उथल–पुथल
9. **Turn out to be** (idiom) – to prove to be or to be discovered to be in the end साबित होना
10. **Stumbling block** (noun) – obstacle, hurdle, impediment, barrier, snag बाधा/रोड़ा
11. **Ghastly lynching** (noun) – the horrific or gruesome killing of a person by a mob without legal trial भयानक भीड़ द्वारा हत्या
12. **Draw** (verb) – attract, elicit, provoke, induce, evoke आकर्षित करना/खींचना
13. **Condemnation** (noun) – censure, criticism, denunciation, reproof, vituperation निंदा
14. **Landscape** (noun) – scenario, situation, perspective, context, terrain परिवेश
15. **Churn** (noun) – agitation, disturbance, upheaval, instability, turbulence मंथन/उथल–पुथल
16. **Wherein** (adverb) – in which, where, in what, during which, in which place जिसमें
17. **Tend to** (phrasal verb) – to be likely to behave in a particular way or have a certain characteristic की प्रवृत्ति होना
18. **Amplify** (verb) – magnify, intensify, augment, escalate, boost बढ़ाना
19. **Prematurely** (adverb) – untimely, early, precipitately, hastily, ahead of time समय से पहले/असमय
20. **Commence** (verb) – start, begin, initiate, launch, inaugurate शुरू करना
21. **Rejoinder** (noun) – retort, reply, response, counter, comeback उत्तर/जवाब

22. **Squad** (noun) – team, group, unit, contingent, crew दस्ता/दल

23. **Prop up** (phrasal verb) – to support something that would otherwise fail or to use something as an excuse सहारा देना या बहाना बनाना

24. **Forthcoming** (adjective) – upcoming, imminent, approaching, impending, future आगामी

25. **Propose** (verb) – suggest, submit, offer, recommend, tender प्रस्ताव रखना

26. **Telecast** (noun) – broadcast, transmission, screening, airing, program प्रसारण

27. **Scramble** (verb) – struggle, muddle, hustle, rush, strive कठिन संघर्ष/हाथापाई करना

28. **Stage** (verb) – organize, conduct, perform, exhibit, present आयोजित करना

29. **Set to** (phrasal verb) – ready to or about to start doing something शुरू करने के लिए तैयार

30. **Reallocation** (noun) – redistribution, reassignment, rearrangement, relocation, reallocation पुनरावंटन

31. **Conundrum** (noun) – enigma, puzzle, riddle, predicament, quandary पहेली/समस्या

32. **Hostile** (adjective) – antagonistic, aggressive, bellicose, unfriendly, malevolent शत्रुतापूर्ण

33. **The tide turns** (phrase) – a change in a situation, typically from one state to its opposite वक्त या स्थिति का बदलना

34. **Bind** (verb) – unite, connect, join, link, attach जोड़ना/बाध्य करना

35. **Birth** (verb) – originate, create, produce, generate, bear जन्म देना/उत्पन्न करना

36. **Assistance** (noun) – aid, support, help, succour, cooperation सहायता

37. **Frayed** (adjective) – strained, tattered, worn, stressed, ragged तनावपूर्ण/पिसा हुआ

38. **Interplay** (noun) – interaction, exchange, reciprocity, correlation, teamwork परस्पर क्रिया

39. **Pragmatism** (noun) – practicality, realism, expediency, common sense, matter-of-factness यथार्थवाद/व्यावहारिकता

40. **Deposed** (adjective) – ousted, overthrown, unseated, dethroned, displaced अपदस्थ

41. **Seek** (verb) – search, request, pursue, solicit, ask माँगना/खोजना

42. **Refuge** (noun) – asylum, sanctuary, shelter, retreat, haven शरण/आश्रय

43. **Pay one's last respects** (phrase) – to show honor or respect to a person who has died, often by attending their funeral अंतिम श्रद्धांजलि देना

44. **Arch-rival** (noun) – chief opponent, main adversary, prime enemy, nemesis, competitor मुख्य प्रतिद्वंद्वी

45. **Unenviable** (adjective) – difficult, unpleasant, undesirable, awkward, disagreeable अवांछनीय/कठिन

46. **Neutrality** (noun) – impartiality, objectivity, detachment, fairness, disinterest निष्पक्षता

47. **Deal with** (phrasal verb) – taking action to solve a problem or handling a situation निपटना/संबोधित करना

48. **Temper** (verb) – moderate, mitigate, soften, modulate, alleviate नरम करना/शांत करना

49. **Handcuff** (verb) – restrain, shackle, fetter, hamper, restrict बेड़ियाँ डालना/बाधित करना