

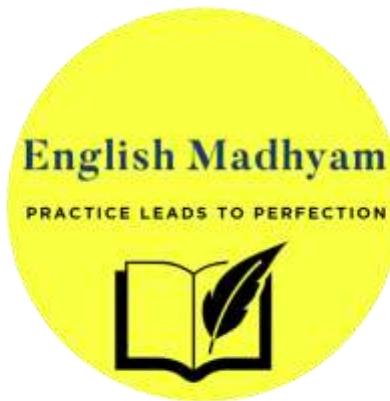
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Part - A

The Hindu editorial: On mute (19 JAN 2026)

1. **Geopolitical** (adjective) – Relating to politics, especially international relations, influenced by geographical factors **भू-राजनीतिक**
2. **turmoil** (noun) – instability, unrest, upheaval, turbulence, disorder **उथल-पुथल**
3. **Strategic** (adjective) – calculated, tactical, planned, deliberate, diplomatic **रणनीतिक**
4. **Autonomy** (noun) – self-governance, independence, sovereignty, self-rule, freedom **स्वायत्तता**
5. **Unleash** (verb) – release, vent, trigger, let loose, unshackle **शुरू करना**
6. **State** (verb) – declare, assert, announce, affirm, voice **स्पष्ट रूप से कहना**
7. **Annex** (verb) – occupy, seize, take over, appropriate, conquer **कब्जा करना**
8. **Mandate** (verb) – decree, ordain, command, authorize, enjoin **आदेश देना**
9. **Step up** (phrasal verb) – to increase the amount, speed, or intensity of something (especially in a proactive way) **तेज करना**
10. **Rhetoric** (noun) – oratory, bombast, grandiloquence, discourse, hyperbole **वाकपटुता**
11. **Crackdown** (noun) – suppression, clampdown, repression, quashing, restraint **कठोर कार्रवाई**
12. **Impose** (verb) – inflict, levy, enforce, foist, dictate **थोपना**
13. **Sanction** (noun) – penalty, deterrent, embargo, punitive action, restriction **प्रतिबंध**
14. **Levy** (verb) – impose, charge, tax, exact, collect **लगाना**
15. **Wind up** (phrasal verb) – to bring something to an end or to conclude a business activity **समाप्त करना**
16. **In the face of** (phrase) – despite having to deal with a difficult situation or problem **के बावजूद या के सामने**
17. **Unilateral** (adjective) – one-sided, independent, solitary, monoaleralant, partisan **एकतरफा**
18. **Egregious** (adjective) – atrocious, horrific, flagrant, outrageous, scandalous **अत्यंत बुरा या भीषण**
19. **Tenet** (noun) – principle, belief, doctrine, dogma, precept **सिद्धांत या मत**
20. **Presumably** (adverb) – supposedly, probably, seemingly, ostensibly, likely **संभवतः या अनुमानतः**
21. **Vicinity** (noun) – proximity, neighborhood, locality, propinquity, adjacency **आस-पास या पड़ोस**

22. **Advisory** (noun) – notification, bulletin, warning, caution, alert परामर्श

23. **Evacuation** (noun) – withdrawal, removal, clearance, exit, exodus खाली कराना

24. **Overreach** (noun) – excess, immoderation, overextension, overstepping, intrusion अति करना

25. **Tense** (adjective) – strained, fraught, uneasy, stressful, rigid तनावपूर्ण

26. **Tie** (noun) – bond, connection, link, relation, association संबंध

27. **Conclude** (verb) – finish, terminate, settle, finalize, clinch समाप्त करना या निष्कर्ष निकालना

28. **Ambassador** (noun) – diplomat, envoy, emissary, representative, plenipotentiary राजदूत

29. **Optimistic** (adjective) – hopeful, sanguine, buoyant, upbeat, confident आशावादी

30. **Downturn** (noun) – decline, slump, recession, drop, ebb गिरावट

31. **Stand (to)** (verb) – to be in a position where you are likely to experience or achieve something किसी स्थिति में होना (लाभ या हानि की)

32. **In terms of** (phrase) – with regard to the particular aspect or subject being specified के संदर्भ में

33. **Host** (verb) – organize, present, accommodate, hold, arrange मेजबानी करना

34. **Give up** (phrasal verb) – to stop doing or having something; to surrender or abandon त्याग देना या छोड़ देना

35. **Appeasement** (noun) – conciliation, placation, propitiation, mollification, pacification तुष्टीकरण

36. **Assertion** (noun) – declaration, affirmation, contention, proclamation, insistence दंडतापूर्वक कहना या दावा

The Hindu editorial: Bullying tactics: On Trump targeting Europe (20 JAN 2026)

1. **Bullying tactics** (noun) – coercive methods, intimidation strategies, aggressive maneuvers, pressuring techniques, browbeating actions डराने-धमकाने की रणनीति
2. **Weaponisation** (noun) – exploitation, manipulation, capitalization, instrumentalization, mobilization हथियार के रूप में उपयोग
3. **Tariff** (noun) – duty, tax, levy, toll, excise सीमा शुल्क या कर
4. **Undermine** (verb) – weaken, erode, sabotage, subvert, impair कमज़ोर करना
5. **NATO** (noun) – North Atlantic Treaty Organization; a military alliance of European and North American democracies उत्तर अटलांटिक संधि संगठन
6. **Vow** (verb) – pledge, swear, undertake, resolve, commit शपथ लेना या संकल्प करना
7. **Slap** (verb) – impose, inflict, levy, foist, enjoin थोपना
8. **Raft** (noun) – abundance, plethora, multitude, host, slew बड़ी संख्या या टेर
9. **Set (to)** (noun) – to be ready or about to start doing something; scheduled to begin शुरू होने के लिए तैयार
10. **Add to** (phrasal verb) – to increase or augment something in size, quantity, or intensity वृद्धि करना या बढ़ाना
11. **Existing** (adjective) – current, present, prevailing, extant, contemporary वर्तमान
12. **Impose** (verb) – enforce, inflict, levy, dictate, foist लागू करना या थोपना
13. **Reconnaissance** (noun) – investigation, inspection, survey, exploration, probe टोही अभियान या सैन्य निरीक्षण
14. **Commitment** (noun) – dedication, obligation, loyalty, pledge, adherence प्रतिबद्धता
15. **Autonomous** (adjective) – self-governing, independent, sovereign, self-ruling, free स्वायत्त या स्वतंत्र
16. **Emphasis** (noun) – stress, priority, importance, prominence, weightage ज़ोर देना
17. **Stem from** (phrasal verb) – to originate or develop as a result of something else से उत्पन्न होना
18. **Neo-imperialist** (adjective) – relating to modern policies that use economic or political pressure to control other countries नव-साम्राज्यवादी
19. **Impulse** (noun) – urge, instinct, drive, whim, tendency प्रेरणा

20. **Implicit** (adjective) – inherent, underlying, unspoken, tacit, latent
अंतर्निहित

21. **Non-aligned** (adjective) – unaligned, neutral, independent, unaffiliated, detached गैर-संबद्ध या गुटनिरपेक्ष

22. **Bully** (verb) – intimidate, browbeat, coerce, harass, hector धमकाना

23. **Weaponise** (verb) – use, exploit, adapt, transform, convert हथियार बनाना

24. **Tantamount** (to) (adjective) – equivalent in value, significance, or effect to something else के बराबर या समान

25. **Violation** (noun) – breach, infringement, transgression, contravention, defiance उल्लंघन

26. **Degradate** (verb) – debase, demean, diminish, deteriorate, corrupt मूल्य घटाना

27. **Transatlantic** (adjective) – relating to the relationship or trade between Europe and America अटलांटिक महासागर के आर-पार (यूरोप-अमेरिका संबंधी)

28. **Backing** (noun) – support, endorsement, advocacy, patronage, sponsorship समर्थन

29. **Unilateral** (adjective) – one-sided, independent, solitary, non-consensual, partisan एकतरफा

30. **Impose** (verb) – inflict, enforce, levy, dictate, foist थोपना या लागू करना

31. **Across the board** (phrase) – applying to all people or things in a group or situation broad; universally व्यापक रूप से

32. **Bring into force** (phrase) – to make a law, rule, or system start being used or applied लागू करना या प्रभाव में लाना

33. **Anti-coercion** (adjective) – measures designed to prevent or counter the use of pressure or force by another party जबरदस्ती विरोधी

34. **Counter-tariff** (noun) – a duty or tax imposed by a country in retaliation for a tariff imposed by another country जवाबी सीमा शुल्क

35. **Denouement** (noun) – outcome, result, resolution, conclusion, climax परिणाम

36. **Decade** (noun) – a period of ten years दशक

37. **Heal** (verb) – mend, repair, reconcile, restore, fix सुधारना या ठीक करना

38. **Worsening** (adjective) – deteriorating, declining, exacerbating, degenerating, regressing बदतर होता हुआ

39. **Rift** (noun) – split, breach, division, chasm, rupture अनबन या दरार

40. **Beset** (verb) – plague, harass, afflict, trouble, dog परेशान करना

41. **Meanwhile** (adverb) – simultaneously, concurrently, meantime, during, interval इसी बीच

42. **Stand** (verb) – remain, exist, persist, continue, stay बने रहना या होना

43. **Assist** (verb) – help, aid, support, abet, succour सहायता करना

44. **Depredation** (noun) – plundering, pillage, devastation, ravage, looting लूटपाट

45. **Front** (noun) – boundary, sector, zone, line, vanguard मोर्चा या क्षेत्र

46. **The need of the hour** (idiom) – something that is extremely necessary at a particular point in time समय की मांग या आवश्यकता

47. **Enlightened** (adjective) – wise, informed, aware, educated, sophisticated प्रबुद्ध या समझदार

48. **A far cry from** (idiom) – very different from something else से बिल्कुल अलग

The Hindu editorial: Fractured Yemen (21 JAN 2026)

1. **Geopolitical fault line** (noun) - a region characterized by tensions or conflict between different political or geographical powers caused by shifting alliances and interests भू-राजनीतिक तनाव का क्षेत्र
2. **Faction** (noun) - group, clique, sector, wing, camp गुट या दल
3. **Flare-up** (noun) - outburst, eruption, explosion, blaze, recurrence अचानक भड़कना (हिंसा या तनाव का)
4. **Back** (verb) - support, endorse, champion, uphold, advocate समर्थन देना
5. **Expose** (verb) - reveal, uncover, disclose, manifest, unveil उजागर करना
6. **Vulnerability** (noun) - weakness, susceptibility, fragility, defencelessness, exposure संवेदनशीलता या कमज़ोरी
7. **Escalate** (verb) - intensify, aggravate, heighten, amplify, magnify तीव्र होना या बढ़ाना
8. **Governorate** (noun) - province, district, territory, region, department प्रांत या प्रशासनिक प्रभाग
9. **Advance** (noun) - progress, breakthrough, development, improvement, headway प्रगति या बढ़त
10. **Short-lived** (adjective) - fleeting, ephemeral, transient, momentary, temporary अल्पकालिक
11. **Swiftly** (adverb) - rapidly, quickly, promptly, speedily, briskly तेजी से
12. **Recapture** (verb) - regain, retake, recover, retrieve, repossess पुनः प्राप्त करना या फिर से जीतना
13. **Delegation** (noun) - deputation, mission, commission, contingent, group प्रतिनिधिमंडल
14. **Dissolution** (noun) - termination, disintegration, dispersal, conclusion, suspension विघटन या समाप्ति
15. **Treason** (noun) - betrayal, sedition, disloyalty, perfidy, mutiny राजद्रोह
16. **Flee** (verb) - escape, run away, abscond, bolt, vanish भाग जाना
17. **Accuse** (of) (verb) - charge, indict, impeach, blame, incriminate आरोप लगाना
18. **Carry out** (phrasal verb) - to complete a task, to execute a plan, to perform an action, to implement a decision, to conduct an operation किसी कार्य को अंजाम देना
19. **Reportedly** (adverb) - allegedly, supposedly, purportedly, ostensibly, presumably खबरों के अनुसार या कथित तौर पर
20. **Following** (preposition) - after, subsequent to, succeeding, following upon, in the wake of के बाद
21. **Rebuke** (noun) - reprimand, reproach, scolding, admonition, censure फटकार या निंदा
22. **Withdrawal** (noun) - retreat, removal, departure, evacuation, pullout वापसी
23. **Counterterrorism** (noun) - actions and strategies taken by governments or organizations to prevent, combat, and respond to terrorist activities आतंकवाद विरोधी कार्रवाई
24. **Coalition** (noun) - alliance, union, partnership, bloc, league गठबंधन

25. **Ceasefire** (noun) - truce, armistice, peace, letup, suspension of hostilities युद्धविराम

26. **Seek**(verb) - search, pursue, quest, endeavor तलाश करना या प्रयास करना

27. **Stabilise** (verb) - balance, steady, secure, fix, settle स्थिर करना

28. **Defiance** (noun) - resistance, disobedience, rebellion, non-compliance, opposition अवज्ञा या चुनौती

29. **Entrenched** (adjective) - ingrained, established, fixed, rooted, deep-seated मजबूती से स्थापित

30. **Encompassing** (adjective) - including, surrounding, covering, spanning, comprising घेरे हुए या सम्मिलित करते हुए

31. **Victim** (noun) - sufferer, casualty, martyr, prey, underdog शिकार या पीड़ित

32. **Civilian** (noun) - non-combatant, private citizen, layperson, commoner, ordinary person नागरिक (जो सेना में न हो)

33. **Humanitarian** (adjective) - charitable, philanthropic, benevolent, altruistic, humane मानवीय या परोपकारी

34. **On the brink of** (phrase) - very close to a situation, on the verge of, at the edge of, at the point of, near to के कगार पर

35. **Famine** (noun) - starvation, scarcity, hunger, dearth, deprivation अकाल या भुखमरी

36. **Ruin** (noun) - destruction, devastation, wreckage, collapse, bankruptcy बर्बादी या खंडहर

37. **Devastated** (adjective) - destroyed, shattered, wrecked, desolated, ruined तबाह या विध्वस्त

38. **Infrastructure** (noun) - foundation, framework, base, structure, groundwork बुनियादी ढांचा

39. **Uneasy** (adjective) - restless, anxious, troubled, apprehensive, tense बेचैन या अस्थिर

40. **Prevail** (verb) - triumph, persist, predominate, endure, overcome जीतना या प्रचलित होना

41. **Disbanded** (adjective) - dissolved, separated, broken up, scattered, dismissed भंग किया हुआ

42. **Establish** (verb) - set up, found, institute, create, organize स्थापित करना

43. **Address** (verb) - tackle, handle, confront, deal with, attend to समाधान करना या ध्यान देना

44. **Dynamics** (noun) - mechanics, forces, patterns, energy, movement गतिशीलता या प्रक्रिया

45. **Grievance** (noun) - complaint, injustice, resentment, grudge, hardship शिकायत या दुखड़ा

46. **Bury the hatchet** (idiom) - to end a quarrel, to make peace, to reconcile, to settle differences, to stop fighting पुरानी दुश्मनी भुला देना

47. **Stability** (noun) - firmness, steadiness, solidity, durability, balance स्थिरता

48. **Impoverished** (adjective) - poor, destitute, indigent, penniless, needy गरीब या कंगाल

The Hindu editorial: Bridging the Gulf (22 JAN 2026)

1. **Bridge the gap** (phrase) – to make two groups, people, ideas, etc. less separate or less different गहरी खाई या मतभेद
2. **Tread** (verb) – step, walk, advance, proceed, pace कदम रखना
3. **Cautiously** (adverb) – carefully, prudently, warily, vigilantly, discreetly सावधानीपूर्वक
4. **Negotiate** (verb) – bargain, arbitrate, mediate, settle, discuss बातचीत करना
5. **Tie** (noun) – bond, connection, link, relation, association संबंध
6. **Far-reaching** (adjective) – extensive, comprehensive, sweeping, broad, wide-ranging दूरगमी
7. **Outcome** (noun) – result, end result, consequence, upshot, effect, परिणाम
8. **Conclude** (verb) – finalize, settle, achieve, clinch, terminate निष्कर्ष निकालना
9. **Bilateral** (adjective) – mutual, reciprocal, joint, two-sided, bipartisan द्विपक्षीय
10. **Commitment** (noun) – pledge, promise, obligation, assurance, guarantee प्रतिबद्धता
11. **Intention** (noun) – aim, objective, purpose, intent, goal इरादा
12. **Framework** (noun) – structure, outline, blueprint, skeleton, foundation ढांचा या रूपरेखा
13. **Given** (preposition) – Considering, taking into account, bearing in mind, in light of, in view of देखते हुए
14. **Amidst** (preposition) – amid, among, between, during, amidst के बीच में
15. **Heightened** (adjective) – intensified, increased, aggravated, enhanced, amplified बढ़ा हुआ
16. **Coalition** (noun) – alliance, union, bloc, federation, league गठबंधन
17. **Uprising** (noun) – rebellion, revolt, insurrection, mutiny, insurgency विद्रोह
18. **Tussle** (noun) – struggle, scuffle, skirmish, fight, brawl संघर्ष
19. **Intensify** (verb) – escalate, sharpen, aggravate, exacerbate, deepen तेज करना
20. **Cold war** (noun) – a state of political hostility between countries characterized by threats and propaganda rather than open warfare शीत युद्ध
21. **In addition** (phrase) – as well as, furthermore, moreover, also, besides के अतिरिक्त

22. **Intervene** (verb) – interfere, intrude, meddle, arbitrate, intercede हस्तक्षेप करना

23. **Tenuous** (adjective) – fragile, weak, shaky, flimsy, precarious कमज़ोर या तुच्छ

24. **Ceasefire** (noun) – an agreement by opposing sides to stop fighting, usually temporarily युद्धविराम

25. **Lead to** (phrasal verb) – resulted in or caused a particular situation or event के कारण बनना

26. **Bombing** (noun) – bombardment, shelling, blitz, explosion, air strike बमबारी

27. **Mutual** (adjective) – reciprocal, common, joint, shared, bilateral आपसी

28. **Pact** (noun) – treaty, agreement, accord, protocol, compact समझौता

29. **Portend** (verb) – augur, presage, herald, foreshadow, bode संकेत देना

30. **Unstable** (adjective) – volatile, precarious, erratic, fickle, shaky अस्थिर

31. **Repercussion** (noun) – consequences, aftermath, fallout, results, effects दुष्परिणाम

32. **Front** (noun) – boundary, sector, vanguard, facade, exterior मोर्चा

33. **Counter** (verb) – oppose, resist, retaliate, negate, counteract विरोध करना

34. **Alignment** (noun) – alliance, affiliation, association, union, arrangement गुटबंदी

35. **Downplay** (verb) – understate, minimize, de-emphasize, disparage, belittle महत्व कम बताना

36. **Treaty** (noun) – accord, pact, agreement, settlement, convention संधि

37. **Hypothetical** (adjective) – theoretical, speculative, imaginary, assumed, supposed काल्पनिक

38. **Scenario** (noun) – situation, sequence, setting, prospect, context परिदृश्य

39. **Keep in mind** (phrase) – to remember or take into account a particular piece of information ध्यान में रखना

40. **Reside** (verb) – dwell, inhabit, live, occupy, stay निवास करना

41. **Sanction** (noun) – penalty, restriction, embargo, ban, boycott प्रतिबंध

42. **Curtail** (verb) – reduce, diminish, abridge, decrease, shorten कटौती करना

43. **Imperil** (verb) – endanger, jeopardize, risk, threaten, vulnerable संकट में डालना

44. **Faultline** (noun) – divisions, fractures, rifts, splits, weaknesses मतभेद की रेखा

The Indian Express editorial: Court cap on airfares is the wrong answer (23 JAN 2026)

1. **Cap** (noun) – limit, ceiling, restriction, constraint, curb सीमा
2. **Bench** (noun) – court, tribunal, judges, judiciary, council न्यायाधीशों की पीठ
3. **Interfere** (verb) – intervene, meddle, intrude, intercede, obstruct हस्तक्षेप करना
4. **The apex court** (noun) – the highest court of law in a country, such as the Supreme Court in India सर्वोच्च न्यायालय
5. **Hear** (verb) – examine, try, investigate, adjudicate, judge सुनवाई करना
6. **Litigation** (noun) – lawsuit, case, legal action, dispute, judicial proceeding मुकदमेबाजी
7. **Seek** (verb) – request, solicit, demand, pursue, solicit मांगना
8. **In order to** (phrase) – for the purpose of doing something or with the aim of achieve something ताकि या के उद्देश्य से
9. **Transparency** (noun) – clarity, openness, accountability, lucidity, visibility पारदर्शिता
10. **Point to** (phrasal verb) – to mention something as a reason or to suggest that something is true की ओर इशारा करना
11. **Exploitative** (adjective) – unethical, unfair, predatory, abusive, oppressive शोषणकारी
12. **Soar** (verb) – escalate, surge, skyrocket, rise, climb बढ़ना
13. **On the face of it** (idiom) – used to say that something seems to be good, true, etc. but that this opinion may change as you find out more प्रत्यक्ष रूप से
14. **Climb up** (phrasal verb) – to increase in amount, number, or value तेजी से बढ़ना
15. **Mute** (adjective) – silent, quiet, speechless, dumb, noiseless मौन
16. **Spectator** (noun) – observer, viewer, onlooker, witness, bystander दर्शक
17. **Violation** (noun) – breach, infringement, transgression, defiance, contravention उल्लंघन
18. **Inaction** (noun) – passivity, inertia, idleness, negligence, dormancy निष्क्रियता
19. **Grievance** (noun) – complaint, injustice, resentment, objection, hardship शिकायत
20. **Mechanism** (noun) – system, procedure, process, method, structure तंत्र या प्रणाली

21. **Constitute** (verb) – compose, comprise, form, represent, establish
गठित करना या होना

22. **Dereliction** (noun) – negligence, abandonment, failure, neglect, desertion कर्तव्य का त्याग या लापरवाही

23. **Call for** (phrasal verb) – to need or deserve a particular action, remark, or quality आवश्यकता होना

24. **Intervention** (noun) – mediation, interference, intercession, involvement, arbitration हस्तक्षेप

25. **Stoke** (verb) – fuel, ignite, provoke, incite, stimulate भड़काना

26. **Overreach** (noun) – excess, overstepping, exaggeration, immoderation, extremity अपनी सीमा से बाहर जाना

27. **Counterproductive** (adjective) – harmful, adverse, damaging, negative, unintended उल्टा असर करने वाला

28. **Essential** (adjective) – crucial, vital, fundamental, indispensable, necessary अनिवार्य

29. **Curb** (noun) – check, restraint, control, brake, suppression नियंत्रण

30. **Domain** (noun) – field, realm, sphere, area, territory कार्यक्षेत्र

31. **Moreover** (adverb) – furthermore, additionally, besides, also, likewise इसके अलावा

32. **Artificially** (adverb) – unnaturally, synthetically, falsely, spuriously, factitiously कृत्रिम रूप से

33. **Worsen** (verb) – aggravate, exacerbate, degenerate, deteriorate, decline और बिगड़ना

34. **Entrepreneur** (noun) – businessman, industrialist, financier, promoter, tycoon उद्यमी

35. **Outstrip** (verb) – exceed, surpass, eclipse, overtake, transcend से आगे निकलना

36. **Arbitrary** (adjective) – random, erratic, whimsical, capricious, inconsistent मनमाना

37. **Diktat** (noun) – decree, order, command, edict, mandate आदेश

38. **Erode** (verb) – corrode, weaken, deteriorate, disintegrate, wear नष्ट करना

39. **Existing** (adjective) – current, present, prevailing, actual, extant वर्तमान

40. **Potential** (adjective) – possible, probable, prospective, latent, dormant संभावित

41. **Depress** (verb) – reduce, lower, diminish, weaken, dampen कम करना

42. **Lie** (verb) – exist, reside, consist, remain, dwell स्थित होना

43. **Ad-hoc** (adjective) – temporary, provisional, improvised, unplanned, impromptu तदर्थ या विशेष उद्देश्य के लिए

44. **Nudge** (verb) – push, prompt, encourage, poke, prod धीरे से प्रोत्साहित करना

45. **Boost** (verb) – enhance, amplify, increase, strengthen, improve बढ़ावा देना

The Hindu editorial: A piece of board: On India and Donald Trump's Board of Peace (24 JAN 2026)

1. **Eschew** (verb) - shun, renounce, abjure, avoid, forgo ल्याग करना
2. **Temptation** (noun) - lure, enticement, inducement, attraction, bait प्रलोभन
3. **Charter** (noun) - constitution, code, canon, mandate, decree मांगपत्र / शासनपत्र
4. **Oversee** (verb) - supervise, manage, administer, superintend, inspect निगरानी करना
5. **Humanitarian** (adjective) - compassionate, philanthropic, altruistic, benevolent, humane मानवीय / परोपकारी
6. **Pursue** (verb) - follow, track, chase, engage, seek पीछा करना / पाने की कोशिश करना
7. **Resolve** (verb) - settle, reconcile, rectify, solve, clear up समाधान करना
8. **Unanimously** (adverb) - collectively, unitedly, consistently, concordantly, harmoniously सर्वसम्मति से
9. **Abstain** (verb) - desist, refrain, withhold, forbear, withdraw वोट देने से बचना / परहेज करना
10. **Ceasefire** (noun) - an agreement by opposing sides to stop fighting, either temporarily or permanently युद्धविराम
11. **Relentless** (adjective) - persistent, incessant, unyielding, ruthless, implacable निरंतर / दयाहीन
12. **Bomb** (verb) - shell, blast, blitz, attack, pelt बमबारी करना
13. **Retaliation** (noun) - revenge, vengeance, reprisal, retribution, counterattack प्रतिशोध / बदला
14. **Principled** (adjective) - ethical, moral, righteous, virtuous, upright सिद्धांतवादी
15. **Consistent** (adjective) - steady, constant, uniform, coherent, stable सुसंगत / निरंतर
16. **Brutalise** (verb) - maltreat, abuse, victimize, dehumanize, ill-treat कूर व्यवहार करना
17. **Follow suit** (phrase) - to do the same thing as someone else has just done वैसा ही करना
18. **Fragility** (noun) - brittleness, frailty, weakness, vulnerability, delicacy भंगुरता / नाजुकता
19. **Negotiation** (noun) - parley, dialogue, mediation, arbitration, bargaining समझौता वार्ता
20. **Cause** (noun) - reason, motive, origin, grounds, basis कारण / उद्देश्य
21. **Rebuff** (at) (verb) - to reject or snub an offer or suggestion in an abrupt or ungracious manner अपमानजनक ढंग से ठुकरा देना
22. **Invoke** (verb) - appeal, summon, solicit, invoke, conjure आह्वान करना / लागू करना
23. **Ire** (noun) - anger, wrath, fury, resentment, indignation क्रोध
24. **Pragmatism** (noun) - realism, practicality, expediency, logic, utilitarianism व्यवहारवाद
25. **Dictate** (verb) - command, order, ordain, prescribe, decree हुक्म देना / निर्धारित करना
26. **In haste** (phrase) - doing something very quickly or too quickly जल्दबाजी में
27. **To begin with** (phrase) - used to introduce the first of several points or reasons शुरुआत के लिए

28. **Back** (verb) - support, endorse, advocate, champion, uphold समर्थन करना

29. **Mandate** (noun) - authorization, fiat, edict, warrant, sanction शासनादेश

30. **Unilaterally** (adverb) - independently, single-handedly, solitarily, separately, individually एकतरफा

31. **Alter** (verb) - modify, amend, transform, adjust, vary बदलना

32. **Venture** (noun) - undertaking, project, enterprise, endeavor, scheme जोखिम भरा उद्यम

33. **Seek** (verb) - attempt, strive, endeavor, quest, pursue प्रयास करना / खोजना

34. **Supplant** (verb) - supersede, displace, replace, overthrow, oust स्थान लेना / हटा देना

35. **Affront** (noun) - insult, indignity, offense, slight, snub अपमान

36. **Accuse** (verb) - indict, charge, arraign, impeach, incriminate आरोपी ठहराना

37. **Genocide** (noun) - the deliberate killing or destruction of a particular group of people (such as a race, religion, or nationality) नरसंहार

38. **Red-flag** (noun) - a sign or symbol that indicates a potential problem, danger, or reason for concern खतरे का संकेत

39. **Resolve** (verb) - solve, settle, conclude, decide, determine सुलझाना

40. **Cavil** (verb) - quibble, carp, complain, nitpick, grouse बेवजह आपत्ति करना

41. **Troop** (noun) - soldiers, force, unit, contingent, squad सैन्य दल

42. **Rubber-stamps** (noun) - a person or organization that gives automatic approval to decisions without investigation बिना सोचे-समझे अनुमति देने वाला

43. **Arbitrary** (adjective) - erratic, whimsical, capricious, random, subjective मनमाना

44. **Often** (adverb) - frequently, repeatedly, regularly, habitually, commonly अक्सर

45. **Illegitimate** (adjective) - unlawful, illegal, illicit, unauthorized, invalid अवैध

46. **Diktat** (noun) - decree, edict, command, mandate, order तानाशाही आदेश

47. **The way forward** (phrase) - an approach or plan for progress or for solving a problem आगे का रास्ता

48. **Counsel** (noun) - advice, guidance, suggestion, recommendation, opinion सलाह

49. **Above all** (phrase) - most importantly; before everything else सबसे महत्वपूर्ण बात

50. **Conscience** (noun) - morals, standards, integrity, scruples, ethics अंतरात्मा / ज़मीर

Part - B

The Hindu editorial: Break open: On the Australian Open 2026 (19 JAN 2026)

1. **Grand Slam** (noun) – the achievement of winning all four major championships in a single discipline in a calendar year ग्रैंड स्लैम (टेनिस की चार मुख्य प्रतियोगिताएं)
2. **Acquire** (verb) – obtain, attain, procure, garner, achieve प्राप्त करना या हासिल करना
3. **Major** (noun) – the four most prestigious annual tournaments, also known as Grand Slams मुख्य खेल प्रतियोगिता
4. **Gun for** (phrasal verb) – to be striving determinedly to win or attain something किसी चीज़ को पाने की पूरी कोशिश करना
5. **Maiden** (adjective) – first, initial, introductory, opening, inaugural प्रथम या पहला
6. **In his quest to** (phrase) – in the process of trying to achieve or find something किसी लक्ष्य की तलाश या प्रयास में
7. **Stiff** (adjective) – tough, arduous, rigorous, formidable, grueling कठिन या कड़ा
8. **Defending champion** (noun) – the most recent winner of a competition who must play to keep the title मौजूदा विजेता
9. **Down Under** (idiom) – a colloquial term used to refer to Australia or New Zealand ऑस्ट्रेलिया (विशेषकर इस संदर्भ में)
10. **Legendary** (adjective) – celebrated, illustrious, renowned, fabled, eminent प्रसिद्ध या महान
11. **Clinch** (verb) – secure, seal, finalize, confirm, win हासिल करना या जीत पक्का करना
12. **Clay-court** (noun) – a tennis court with a playing surface made of crushed shale, stone, or brick मिट्टी का मैदान
13. **Evolve** (verb) – develop, progress, advance, transform, mature विकसित होना
14. **Almighty** (adjective) – enormous, massive, tremendous, supreme, intense अत्यधिक या बहुत बड़ा
15. **Power-packed** (adjective) – powerful, forceful, vigorous, potent, dynamic शक्ति से भरपूर
16. **Remarkable** (adjective) – extraordinary, exceptional, striking, notable, phenomenal असाधारण या अद्भुत
17. **Consistency** (noun) – stability, regularity, uniformity, steadiness, constancy निरंतरता या स्थिरता
18. **In a row** (phrase) – one after another without a break; consecutively लगातार

19. **Herculean** (adjective) – arduous, laborious, strenuous, uphill, formidable
अत्यंत कठिन या दुष्कर

20. **Hegemony** (noun) – dominance, supremacy, authority, leadership, dominion आधिपत्य या वर्चस्व

21. **Sweep** (verb) – dominate, overwhelm, engulf, conquer, pervade पूरी तरह से जीतना या छा जाना

22. **Dominance** (noun) – supremacy, control, mastery, command, ascendancy प्रभुत्व या दबदबा

23. **The likes of** (phrase) – people or things that are similar to the person or thing mentioned के जैसे या समान लोग

24. **Knock on the doors** (idiom) – to be close to achieving a goal or being selected for something सफलता के करीब होना

25. **Discount** (verb) – disregard, dismiss, ignore, overlook, neglect उपेक्षा करना या कम आंकना

26. **Straight** (adjective) – consecutive, successive, continuous, sequential, uninterrupted लगातार

27. **Fly the flag** (phrase) – to represent or support one's country or organization (especially abroad) देश का गैरव बढ़ाना या प्रतिनिधित्व करना

The Hindu editorial: Crisis in education (20 JAN 2026)

1. **Systemic** (adjective) – structural, institutional, inherent, ingrained, pervasive व्यापक
2. **Massification** (noun) – the process of making something available to or used by the masses जनसमूह तक पहुँच (शिक्षा का प्रसार)
3. **Privatisation** (noun) – denationalization, commercialization, deregulation, divestment, transfer निजीकरण
4. **Commensurate** (adjective) – proportional, equivalent, corresponding, comparable, adequate अनुरूप या बराबर
5. **Taken note of** (idiom) – to pay attention to or record something officially संज्ञान लेना
6. **Distress** (noun) – anguish, agony, suffering, misery, tribulation संकट
7. **Invoke** (verb) – appeal, cite, resort to, implement, apply आह्वान करना
8. **Directive** (noun) – instruction, decree, mandate, edict, order निर्देश
9. **Vacant** (adjective) – empty, unoccupied, unfilled, void, untenanted खाली
10. **Evidently** (adverb) – obviously, clearly, plainly, ostensibly, manifestly स्पष्ट रूप से
11. **Critical** (adjective) – crucial, essential, vital, pivotal, indispensable अत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण
12. **Enrolment** (noun) – registration, matriculation, admission, enlistment, recruitment नामांकन
13. **Stellar** (adjective) – outstanding, exceptional, brilliant, remarkable, extraordinary शानदार
14. **Storied** (adjective) – legendary, celebrated, historic, fabled, renowned ऐतिहासिक
15. **Legacy** (noun) – heritage, inheritance, tradition, endowment, bequest विरासत
16. **Affiliated** (adjective) – associated, allied, connected, attached, linked संबद्ध या जुड़ा हुआ
17. **Decade** (noun) – Period of ten years. दशक
18. **Pronounced** (adjective) – noticeable, marked, conspicuous, distinct, prominent सुस्पष्ट
19. **Sanctioned** (adjective) – authorized, approved, permitted, validated, accredited स्वीकृत
20. **Boast** (verb) – possess, exhibit, feature, flaunt, display गौरवान्वित होना
21. **Shadow** (noun) – remnant, vestige, trace, ghost, glimmer परछाई या पूर्व रूप का बचा हुआ हिस्सा

22. **Selves** (noun) – identities, personalities, characters, entities, essences स्वरूप या व्यक्तित्व

23. **Leverage** (verb) – exploit, utilize, capitalize, harness, employ लाभ उठाना

24. **Give short shrift** (idiom) – to be treated with little or no attention or consideration उपेक्षा करना

25. **Stall** (verb) – delay, obstruct, hinder, hamper, impede रोकना या बाधा डालना

26. **Recalcitrant** (adjective) – defiant, obstinate, rebellious, uncooperative, unruly अड़ियल या अवश्वाकारी

27. **Ambiguity** (noun) – vagueness, obscurity, uncertainty, equivocation, doubtfulness अस्पष्टता

28. **Budgetary** (adjective) – financial, fiscal, monetary, pecuniary, economic बजटीय

29. **Address** (verb) – tackle, handle, resolve, confront, attend to समाधान करना

30. **Daunting** (adjective) – intimidating, formidable, disheartening, discouraging, taxing चुनौतीपूर्ण

31. **A call to action** (idiom) – an exhortation or message that prompts an immediate response or effort कार्रवाई के लिए आह्वान

32. **Robust** (adjective) – strong, resilient, vigorous, sturdy, durable मजबूत

33. **Aspire (for)** (verb) – desire, aim, seek, pursue, covet आकांक्षा करना

The Pioneer editorial: Are reading habits really dying? (21 JAN 2026)

1. **Waning** (noun) – decline, diminish, decrease, dwindle, ebb पतन या कम होना
2. **Overwhelming** (adjective) – enormous, immense, staggering, massive, profound जबरदस्त या अभिभूत करने वाला
3. **Unprecedented footfall** (phrase) – a record-breaking number of people visiting a specific location or event for the first time अभूतपूर्व भीड़
4. **Showcase** (verb) – display, exhibit, present, manifest, demonstrate प्रदर्शित करना
5. **Feature** (verb) – highlight, spotlight, emphasize, promote, star मुख्य रूप से दिखाना
6. **Pavilion** (noun) – stand, booth, structure, stall, tent मंडप या प्रदर्शनी कक्ष
7. **Indeed** (adverb) – certainly, truly, actually, undeniably, verily वास्तव में
8. **Occasion** (noun) – event, affair, function, occurrence, ceremony अवसर या समारोह
9. **Bustling** (adjective) – busy, active, lively, hectic, teeming हलचल भरा
10. **Appreciation** (noun) – admiration, valuing, recognition, respect, gratitude प्रशंसा या सराहना
11. **Reflect on** (phrasal verb) – to think deeply or carefully about something, to ponder, to contemplate, to ruminate, to meditate चिंतन करना
12. **Relevance** (noun) – significance, importance, pertinence, applicability, connection प्रासंगिकता
13. **Overshadow** (verb) – eclipse, dwarf, obscure, outshine, dominate धुंधला कर देना या हावी होना
14. **Delve into** (phrasal verb) – to examine or study something carefully in order to discover more information, to investigate, to research, to explore गहराई से छानबीन करना
15. **Substitute** (noun) – replacement, alternative, proxy, surrogate, reserve विकल्प या स्थानापन्न
16. **Lose one's sheen** (phrase) – to become less impressive, attractive, or popular than before चमक या आकर्षण खो देना
17. **Ubiquitous** (adjective) – omnipresent, pervasive, universal, widespread, ever-present सर्वव्यापी
18. **Compete** (verb) – contend, vie, rival, struggle, battle प्रतिस्पर्धा करना

19. **Engineer** (verb) – design, devise, orchestrate, construct, manufacture
योजनाबद्ध तरीके से बनाना

20. **Gratification** (noun) – satisfaction, fulfillment, pleasure, delight, indulgence
संतुष्टि या तृप्ति

21. **Span** (noun) – duration, extent, stretch, period, length अवधि या विस्तार

22. **A goldfish's nine seconds** (idiom) – a metaphorical reference to an extremely short attention span बहुत कम एकाग्रता अवधि

23. **Quench** (verb) – satisfy, satiate, slake, gratify, extinguish बुझाना या तृप्ति करना

24. **Paradoxically** (adverb) – ironically, contradictorily, inconsistently, oddly, absurdly विरोधाभासी रूप से

25. **End up** (phrasal verb) – to reach a particular place or situation that was not intended, to result in, to conclude, to finish अंततः किसी स्थिति में पहुँचना

26. **Points to** (phrasal verb) – to indicate or suggest that something is true, to signal, to signify, to denote, to highlight किसी बात की ओर इशारा करना

27. **Pertinent** (adjective) – relevant, applicable, germane, apposite, appropriate प्रासंगिक या उचित

28. **Throng** (verb) – crowd, flock, swarm, congregate, huddle भारी भीड़ जमा होना

29. **Dignitary** (noun) – vip, notable, worthy, official, personage गणमान्य व्यक्ति

30. **Brisk** (adjective) – quick, rapid, fast, energetic, vigorous तेज़ या फुर्तीला

31. **Resilient** (adjective) – flexible, tough, strong, hardy, durable लचीला या पुनरुत्थानशील

32. **Consciously** (adverb) – deliberately, intentionally, knowingly, purposely, wilfully सचेत रूप से

33. **Nurture** (verb) – foster, nourish, cherish, cultivate, promote पोषण करना या पालना-पोसना

34. **Stake** (noun) – risk, interest, investment, prize, ante दांव या हित

35. **Aspiring** (adjective) – ambitious, striving, hopeful, desirous, eager महत्वाकांक्षी

36. **Rely on** (phrasal verb) – to depend on someone or something, to trust, to count on, to bank on, to hinge on निर्भर रहना

37. **Indigenous** (adjective) – native, local, aboriginal, domestic, homegrown स्वदेशी या स्थानीय

38. **Reflective** (adjective) – thoughtful,
pensive, contemplative, meditative,

deliberative विचारशील या चिंतनशील

The Pioneer editorial: Beyond medals (22 JAN 2026)

1. **Modest** (adjective) – humble, unpretentious, simple, moderate, limited
मामूली
2. **Ceremonial** (adjective) – formal, ritualistic, stately, solemn, official
औपचारिक या रस्म मात्र
3. **Flash** (noun) – burst, spark, flicker, flare, gleam झलक या क्षणिक चमक
4. **Podium** (noun) – platform, stage, dais, rostrum, stand मंच
5. **Historic** (adjective) – significant, momentous, memorable, consequential, epoch-making ऐतिहासिक
6. **Fade** (verb) – vanish, dissolve, evaporate, decline, dim धुंधला होना या फीका पड़ना
7. **Admire** (verb) – respect, esteem, appreciate, venerate, revere प्रशंसा करना
8. **Weave** (into) (verb) – to include something as an integral part of a story, system, or plan अंतर्निहित या गहराई से जुड़ा होना
9. **Rhythm** (noun) – tempo, pace, pattern, cadence, flow ताल या लय
10. **Ambition** (noun) – aspiration, goal, objective, desire, aim महत्वाकांक्षा
11. **Unremarkable** (adjective) – ordinary, mundane, commonplace, average, routine साधारण या मामूली
12. **Solely** (adverb) – exclusively, only, entirely, purely, alone केवल या पूरी तरह से
13. **Linger** (verb) – loiter, tarry, dally, stay, remain ठहरना या देर तक रुकना
14. **Lap** (noun) – circuit, round, orbit, revolution, turn चक्कर (दौड़ का)
15. **Grapple with** (phrasal verb) – to struggle or try hard to deal with a difficult problem or situation जूझना या संघर्ष करना
16. **Fatigue** (noun) – exhaustion, tiredness, weariness, lethargy, lassitude थकान
17. **Decade** (noun) – Period of ten year दशक
18. **Elite** (adjective) – exclusive, superior, noble, aristocratic, choice कुलीन या विशिष्ट
19. **Grassroots** (noun) – foundation, base, local level, community, bottom बुनियादी स्तर
20. **Strengthen** (verb) – bolster, fortify, reinforce, consolidate, toughen मजबूत करना
21. **Narrative** (noun) – account, story, chronicle, report, version वृत्तांत या कहानी
22. **Civic** (adjective) – municipal, public, community, urban, civil नागरिक या सामाजिक
23. **Resonate with** (phrasal verb) – to evoke images, memories, and emotions or to be received with agreement गूँजना या मेल खाना

24. **Navigate** (verb) – steer, pilot, negotiate, guide, handle रास्ता खोजना या संभालना

25. **Emphasis** (noun) – stress, weight, priority, importance, prominence जोर देना या महत्व

26. **Intimidating** (adjective) – daunting, frightening, terrifying, scaring, menacing डरावना या हतोत्साहित करने वाला

27. **Broader** (adjective) – wider, extensive, vast, comprehensive, spacious व्यापक

28. **Constructively** (adverb) – positively, productively, helpfully, usefully, effectively रचनात्मक रूप से

29. **Follow suit** (phrase) – to do the same thing that someone else has just done देखा-देखी करना या अनुसरण करना

30. **Morale** (noun) – confidence, spirit, enthusiasm, zeal, determination मनोबल

31. **Acknowledgement** (noun) – recognition, admission, acceptance, confession, validation स्वीकृति या पहचान

32. **Nurture** (verb) – foster, nourish, cultivate, cherish, develop पालन-पोषण करना या बढ़ावा देना

33. **Perhaps** (adverb) – maybe, possibly, conceivably, peradventure, perchance शायद

34. **Level** (verb) – equalise, even, flatten, smooth, uniform बराबर करना

35. **Occasional** (adjective) – periodic, sporadic, infrequent, incidental, irregular कभी-कभार

36. **Spectacle** (noun) – display, exhibition, show, pageant, performance तमाशा या भव्य दृश्य

37. **Humane** (adjective) – compassionate, kind, benevolent, merciful, sympathetic मानवीय या दयालु

The Indian Express editorial: Water bankruptcy calls for water accounting (23 JAN 2026)

1. **Call for** (phrasal verb) – to publicly ask for something to happen or to need a particular action मांग करना
2. **Decade** (noun) – Period of ten years दशक
3. **Document** (verb) – record, chronicle, detail, register, log दर्ज करना
4. **Pose** (verb) – present, constitute, create, cause, produce प्रस्तुत करना
5. **Unsustainable** (adjective) – unmaintainable, untenable, exhausted, non-renewable, indefensible गैर-स्थायी या अक्षम
6. **Exacerbate** (verb) – aggravate, worsen, inflame, compound, intensify बिगाड़ना
7. **Disrupt** (verb) – disturb, interrupt, unsettle, disorder, upset बाधित करना
8. **Retreating** (adjective) – receding, withdrawing, ebbing, contracting, retiring पीछे हटता हुआ
9. **Erratic** (adjective) – unpredictable, inconsistent, irregular, volatile, unstable अनिश्चित या अस्थिर
10. **Whiplashes** (noun) – reversals, fluctuations, sudden shifts, swings, recoils अचानक होने वाले बदलाव
11. **Drought** (noun) – aridity, dry spell, shortage, dehydration, scarcity सूखा
12. **Episode** (noun) – incident, occurrence, event, instance, occasion घटना
13. **Chronic** (adjective) – persistent, long-standing, habitual, deep-rooted, inveterate दीर्घकालिक या पुराना
14. **Signal** (verb) – indicate, herald, signify, denote, suggest संकेत देना
15. **Point out** (phrasal verb) – to direct someone's attention to something or to make a person aware of a fact इशारा करना या बताना
16. **Underline** (verb) – emphasize, highlight, stress, accentuate, feature जोर देना या रेखांकित करना
17. **Migration** (noun) – movement, relocation, displacement, exodus, transit प्रवास या विस्थापन
18. **Precipitation** (noun) – rainfall, downpour, drizzle, condensation, sleet वर्षा या हिमपाता
19. **Vagary** (noun) – whim, quirk, caprice, fluctuation, eccentricity अनिश्चितता या सनक
20. **Meteorologist** (noun) – weather forecaster, atmospheric scientist, weather expert मौसम विज्ञानी
21. **Ascribe** (verb) – attribute, assign, credit, impute, accredit कारण मानना या मढ़ना
22. **Likely** (adverb) – probably, possibly, plausibly, expectedly, presumably संभवतः

23. **Derive** (verb) – obtain, acquire, extract, gain, procure प्राप्त करना

24. **Moisture-replenishing** (noun) – something that restores or refills the water content or dampness in the soil नमी को फिर से भरने वाला

25. **In contrast** (phrase) – as opposed to, conversely, on the contrary, alternatively, whereas इसके विपरीत

26. **Steady** (adjective) – constant, stable, consistent, regular, uniform निरंतर या स्थिर

27. **Intensify** (verb) – escalate, sharpen, aggravate, exacerbate, deepen तेज होना या बढ़ना

28. **Spinoff** (noun) – consequence, byproduct, result, outcome, repercussion उप-उत्पाद या परिणाम

29. **Aquifer** (noun) – water-table, groundwater-layer, wellspring, reservoir, spring जलभूत

30. **Harvesting** (noun) – collection, gathering, accumulation, storing, reaping संचयन या संग्रहण

31. **Prudent** (adjective) – wise, sensible, cautious, judicious, sagacious विवेकपूर्ण या समझदार

32. **Play second fiddle** (idiom) – to be treated as less important than someone or something else गौण भूमिका निभाना

33. **Make a case for** (phrase) – to provide arguments or reasons in favor of a particular action or idea समर्थन में तर्क देना

34. **Transparent** (adjective) – clear, lucid, obvious, explicit, unambiguous पारदर्शी या स्पष्ट

35. **Enforceable** (adjective) – binding, mandatory, valid, compelling, executive लागू करने योग्य

36. **Extraction** (noun) – removal, withdrawal, pulling out, taking out, uprooting निष्कर्षण या निकालना

37. **Equity** (noun) – fairness, justice, impartiality, egalitarianism, objectivity न्याय या निष्पक्षता

The Pioneer editorial: The age of short attention and shorter vision (24 JAN 2026)

1. **Bemoan** (verb) - lament, bewail, deplore, mourn, complain शोक मनाना / रोना रोना
2. **Literary** (adjective) - scholarly, bookish, classical, poetic, erudite साहित्यिक
3. **Trim** (verb) - curtail, prune, shorten, abridge, crop काट-छाँट करना
4. **Manuscript** (noun) - script, text, draft, document, writing हस्तलिपि / पांडुलिपि
5. **Candid** (adjective) - frank, blunt, outspoken, forthright, honest स्पष्ट / निष्कपट
6. **Span** (noun) - duration, extent, stretch, period, interval अवधि / विस्तार
7. **Patience** (noun) - forbearance, tolerance, endurance, fortitude, serenity धैर्य
8. **Awakening** (noun) - realization, awareness, enlightenment, cognition, perception जागृति / अहसास
9. **Reflecting on** (phrasal verb) - to think carefully and deeply about something गहराई से विचार करना
10. **Shrink** (verb) - contract, diminish, dwindle, decrease, shrivel सिकुड़ना / कम होना
11. **Encounter** (verb) - face, confront, meet, experience, undergo सामना करना
12. **Impatience** (noun) - restlessness, irritability, eagerness, haste, intolerance अधीरता
13. **Horizon** (noun) - perspective, scope, range, outlook, vista क्षितिज / वैचारिक सीमा
14. **Compression** (noun) - condensation, squeezing, contraction, compaction, reduction संकुचन / दबाव
15. **Instrumental** (adjective) - influential, contributory, helpful, conducive, decisive सहायक / प्रभावशाली
16. **Nuclear family** (noun) - a social unit composed of two parents and their children एकल परिवार
17. **Vehemently** (adverb) - vigorously, fiercely, intensely, forcefully, passionately जोरदार ढंग से
18. **Set up** (phrasal verb) - to establish or organize something स्थापना करना
19. **Remark** (verb) - observe, comment, state, mention, note टिप्पणी करना
20. **Pronounced** (adjective) - noticeable, marked, conspicuous, prominent, distinct सुस्पष्ट
21. **Enrich** (verb) - enhance, augment, improve, upgrade, supplement समृद्ध बनाना

22. **Pace** (noun) - speed, velocity, tempo, rate, momentum गति / रफ़तार

23. **Carry out** (phrasal verb) - to perform or complete a task or instruction कार्यान्वित करना / पूरा करना

24. **Merit** (noun) - excellence, worth, value, virtue, quality योग्यता / गुण

25. **Subtle** (adjective) - delicate, understated, slight, fine, tenuous सूक्ष्म / बारीक

26. **All walks of life** (phrase) - people from various social, economic, or professional backgrounds जीवन के हर क्षेत्र से

27. **Often** (adverb) - frequently, repeatedly, regularly, habitually, commonly अक्सर

28. **Overshadow** (verb) - eclipse, obscure, dominate, outshine, dwarf हावी होना / फीका कर देना

29. **Shrink** (verb) - reduce, lessen, narrow, contract, decline घटना / छोटा होना

30. **Given way to** (phrase) - to be replaced or superseded by something else की जगह लेना

31. **Inevitable** (adjective) - unavoidable, inescapable, certain, fated, inexorable अनिवार्य / अपरिहार्य

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The Pioneer editorial: Technology as the new battlefield. (19 JAN 2026)

1. **Prowess** (noun) – expertise, mastery, dexterity, aptitude, bravery कौशल
2. **Matter** (verb) – signify, count, import, weigh, denote महत्व रखना
3. **Equip** (verb) – furnish, arm, accoutre, provide, outfit सुसज्जित करना
4. **Advancement** (noun) – progress, improvement, evolution, breakthrough, development उत्तरि
5. **Paradigm** (noun) – model, pattern, archetype, standard, prototype प्रतिमान
6. **Miss the bus** (phrase) – to lose an opportunity by being slow to act अवसर गँवा देना
7. **Make strides** (phrase) – to make significant progress or improvement in a situation तेजी से प्रगति करना
8. **A long way to go** (idiom) – to need a lot of work or improvement before being successful अभी बहुत सुधार की आवश्यकता होना
9. **Remark** (verb) – observe, state, mention, comment, declare टिप्पणी करना
10. **Multifaceted** (adjective) – versatile, varied, diverse, manifold, complex बहुआयामी
11. **Ubiquitous** (adjective) – omnipresent, pervasive, universal, rife, prevalent सर्वव्यापी
12. **Unfold** (verb) – transpire, occur, reveal, evolve, happen घटित होना या सामने आना
13. **Spectrum** (noun) – range, gamut, ambit, compass, sweep विस्तार या क्षेत्र
14. **Cyberattack** (noun) – an attempt by hackers to damage or destroy a computer network or system साइबर हमला
15. **Cripple** (verb) – paralyze, incapacitate, debilitate, immobilize, hamstring अपंग करना
16. **Paralyse** (verb) – stun, freeze, immobilize, numb, halt शक्तिहीन कर देना
17. **Surveillance** (noun) – monitoring, observation, scrutiny, vigilance, supervision निगरानी
18. **Munition** (noun) – weaponry, ammunition, armament, ordnance, materiel सैन्य सामग्री या गोला-बारूद
19. **Vital** (adjective) – crucial, indispensable, essential, pivotal, critical अत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण
20. **Preparedness** (noun) – readiness, alertness, mobility, fitness, preparation तत्परता या तैयारी

21. **Necessity** (noun) – requirement, prerequisite, obligation, compulsion, exigency आवश्यकता

22. **Emphasis** (on) (noun) – special importance, value, or prominence given to something किसी चीज़ पर ज़ोर देना

23. **Underline** (verb) – emphasize, highlight, stress, accentuate, underscore ज़ोर देना

24. **Valour** (noun) – bravery, courage, gallantry, intrepidity, doughtiness वीरता

25. **Cite** (verb) – quote, mention, instance, refer, specify हवाला देना

26. **Optimism** (noun) – hopefulness, confidence, buoyancy, sanguinity, positivism आशावाद

27. **Indigenous** (adjective) – native, aboriginal, domestic, home-grown, local स्वदेशी

28. **Vulnerability** (noun) – susceptibility, weakness, defenselessness, exposure, fragility कमज़ोरी

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

30. **Whim** (noun) – fancy, caprice, impulse, notion, vagary मनमौजी विचार या सनक

31. **Leverage** (noun) – influence, advantage, clout, sway, authority प्रभाव

32. **Precision** (noun) – accuracy, exactness, fidelity, meticulousness, rigour सटीकता

33. **Stark** (adjective) – harsh, grim, severe, blunt, conspicuous कठोर या स्पष्ट

34. **Subtle** (adjective) – understated, fine, delicate, elusive, ingenious सूक्ष्म

35. **Denial** (noun) – refusal, rejection, repudiation, negation, dismissal इनकार

36. **Sanction** (noun) – penalty, embargo, restriction, deterrent, punishment प्रतिबंध

37. **Jeopardise** (verb) – endanger, imperil, hazard, risk, threaten खतरे में डालना

38. **Sustained** (adjective) – continuous, prolonged, steady, constant, unremitting निरंतर या सतत

39. **Collaboration** (noun) – cooperation, partnership, alliance, association, coalition सहयोग

40. **Procurement** (noun) – acquisition, attainment, sourcing, purchasing, requisitioning खरीद या प्राप्ति

41. **Overlapping** (adjective) – coinciding, intersecting, overlying, redundant, concurrent एक-दूसरे पर चढ़ना या अतिव्याप्ति

42. **Induction** (noun) – initiation, installation, introduction, admission, inauguration सेना या सेवा में प्रवेश

43. **Prototype** (noun) – original, archetype, mock-up, paradigm, sample नमूना या मूल रूप

44. **Prolonged** (adjective) – extended, protracted, lengthy, sustained, elongated लंबा या विलंबित

45. **Compound** (verb) – aggravate, exacerbate, worsen, intensify, magnify और बिगाड़ देना

46. **Sovereignty** (noun) – autonomy, independence, supremacy, dominion, self-rule संप्रभुता

The Business Line editorial: Steel concerns (20 JAN 2026)

1. **Accuse** (verb) - indict, charge, arraign, impeach, incriminate आरोप लगाना
2. **Interim probe** (noun) - a preliminary or temporary investigation conducted before a final report is issued अंतरिम जाँच
3. **Draw up** (phrasal verb) - to prepare or write a formal document, plan, or report तैयार करना (दस्तावेज़)
4. **Apparently** (adverb) - seemingly, ostensibly, evidently, allegedly, reportedly प्रत्यक्ष रूप से या जाहिर तौर पर
5. **Audit** (verb) - inspect, examine, verify, scrutinize, check लेखापरीक्षा करना
6. **Manipulation** (noun) - distortion, falsification, rigging, exploitation, maneuvering हेरफेर
7. **Supposed** (to) (verb) - expected or believed to happen or be true based on reputation or rumors माना जाने वाला या अपेक्षित
8. **Collusion** (noun) - conspiracy, connivance, complicity, intrigue, machination मिलीभगत या साठगांठ
9. **Indeed** (adverb) - truly, certainly, actually, undeniably, verily वास्तव में
10. **Take place** (phrase) - to happen or occur, especially after being planned or arranged घटित होना या होना
11. **Considerable** (adjective) - substantial, significant, sizeable, appreciable, ample काफी या महत्वपूर्ण
12. **Whittle down** (phrasal verb) - to gradually reduce the size or number of something धीरे-धीरे कम करना
13. **Safeguard** (noun) - protection, defense, buffer, precaution, bulwark सुरक्षा कवच या बचाव
14. **Taper off** (phrasal verb) - to gradually diminish, decrease, or become smaller toward the end धीरे-धीरे कम होना
15. **Disregard** (verb) - ignore, overlook, slight, neglect, dismiss उपेक्षा करना या नजरअंदाज करना
16. **Adversely** (adverb) - unfavorably, negatively, poorly, harmfully, detrimentally प्रतिकूल रूप से
17. **Downstream users** (noun) - companies or individuals that use a raw material to produce finished goods निचले स्तर के उपभोक्ता (प्रसंस्करणकर्ता)
18. **Deprive** (of) (verb) - to prevent someone from having or using something essential वंचित करना
19. **Precision** (noun) - accuracy, exactness, fidelity, meticulousness, correctness सटीकता
20. **Implicit** (adjective) - inherent, underlying, unspoken, tacit, latent अंतर्निहित या परोक्ष
21. **Curb** (noun) - restraint, check, control, limitation, rein अंकुश या नियंत्रण
22. **Ramification** (noun) - consequence, implication, aftermath, result, fallout परिणाम या प्रभाव
23. **Wide-ranging** (adjective) - extensive, comprehensive, sweeping, broad, far-reaching व्यापक
24. **Perhaps** (adverb) - maybe, possibly, conceivably, perchance, potentially शायद या संभवतः

25. **Anticipation** (noun) - expectation, foresight, prediction, prospect, hope प्रत्याशा या पूर्वानुमान

26. **Erect** (verb) - build, construct, establish, set up, elevate खड़ा करना या निर्माण करना

27. **Lead** (to) (verb) - to result in or cause a particular situation or event परिणाम होना या ले जाना

28. **Diversion** (noun) - redirection, deviation, deflection, detour, digression मार्ग परिवर्तन या विचलन

29. **Buoyant** (adjective) - thriving, booming, resilient, upbeat, vigorous तेजी वाला या उछाल भरा

30. **Arguably** (adverb) - defensibly, plausibly, feasibly, possibly, probably तर्कसंगत रूप से

31. **Production-linked incentive** (noun) - a government scheme providing financial benefits based on incremental production उत्पादन-आधारित प्रोत्साहन (PLI)

32. **Pick up** (phrasal verb) - to improve, increase, or recover in speed or activity गति पकड़ना या सुधार होना

33. **Scenario** (noun) - situation, circumstance, setting, state of affairs, context परिवेश या स्थिति

34. **Call for** (phrasal verb) - to make something necessary or to publicly demand a particular action मांग करना या आवश्यक होना

35. **To this end** (phrase) - for the purpose of achieving a specific goal that has just been mentioned इस उद्देश्य के लिए

36. **Enforce** (verb) - implement, execute, administer, apply, impose लागू करना या मजबूर करना

37. **Meanwhile** (adverb) - simultaneously, concurrently, meantime, during, interval इसी बीच

38. **Overblown** (adjective) - exaggerated, inflated, excessive, disproportionate, overstated बढ़ा-चढ़ाकर कहा गया

1. 49. **Unlikely** (adjective) - improbable, doubtful, dubious, remote, far-fetched असंभव या संदेहास्पद

39. **Surge** (noun) - spike, upswing, escalation, influx, outburst अचानक वृद्धि या उछाल

40. **Drive down** (phrasal verb) - to force a price or value to fall to a lower level कीमत गिराना

41. **Lacklustre** (adjective) - dull, uninspired, flat, bland, vapid फीका या उत्साहहीन

42. **Account for** (phrasal verb) - to form a particular amount or part of something कुल का हिस्सा होना या स्पष्टीकरण देना

43. **It is a stretch** (phrase) - an exaggeration or a statement that is difficult to believe यह बढ़ा-चढ़ाकर कहना है

44. **Destabilise** (verb) - undermine, weaken, upset, unsettle, sabotage अस्थिर करना

45. **Point out** (phrasal verb) - to direct someone's attention to a fact or mistake उल्लेख करना या इशारा करना

46. **Apparently** (adverb) - seemingly, ostensibly, evidently, allegedly, reportedly जाहिर तौर

The Indian Express Editorial: For pest-hit farms, science is surest antidote (21 JAN 2026)

1. **Antidote** (noun) – remedy, cure, solution, corrective, restorative रामबाण (किसी समस्या का समाधान)
2. **Weed** (noun) – wild plant, unwanted plant, scrub, briar, tare खरपतवार
3. **Produce** (noun) – yield, output, harvest, crop, product कृषि उत्पाद
4. **At someone's expense** (phrase) – taking away from something else, to the detriment of, at the cost of, to the harm of, harming one to benefit another दूसरे की कीमत पर (नुकसान पहुँचाकर)
5. **Amenable** (to) (adjective) – susceptible, responsive, compliant, manageable, open के अधीन (जिसे आसानी से नियंत्रित या बदला जा सके)
6. **Shoot** (noun) – sprout, bud, stem, scion, sprig अंकुर या कली
7. **Parasitic** (adjective) – bloodsucking, exploitative, dependent, sycophantic, leechlike परजीवी (दूसरे पर आश्रित रहने वाला)
8. **Edible** (adjective) – eatable, consumable, palatable, safe to eat, nutritious खाने योग्य
9. **Highlight** (verb) – emphasize, underline, stress, accentuate, spotlight ज़ोर देना
10. **Imperative** (noun) – necessity, requirement, priority, essential, obligation अनिवार्य
11. **In the context of** (phrase) – in the circumstances of, regarding, concerning, with reference to, in light of के संदर्भ में
12. **Emergence** (noun) – appearance, arrival, rise, advent, surfacing प्रकट होना
13. **Pathogen** (noun) – germ, virus, bacterium, microbe, microorganism रोगजनक (बीमारी फैलाने वाला तत्व)
14. **Scarce** (adjective) – rare, limited, scanty, deficient, insufficient दुर्लभ
15. **Application** (noun) – usage, utilization, employment, exercise, implementation प्रयोग या छिड़काव
16. **Herbicide** (noun) – weedkiller, pesticide, defoliant, chemical agent, agricultural chemical शाकनाशी (खरपतवार नष्ट करने वाली दवा)
17. **Mutate** (verb) – alter, change, transform, modify, metamorphose उत्परिवर्तित होना (बदलना)
18. **Altered** (adjective) – changed, modified, adjusted, transformed, revised परिवर्तित
19. **Plant** (verb) – sow, seed, bed, scatter, set रोपना या बोना

20. **Hybrid** (noun) – crossbreed, mixture, composite, blend, mongrel संकर (दो अलग प्रजातियों का मिश्रण)

21. **Trait** (noun) – characteristic, feature, attribute, quality, property विशेषता या लक्षण

22. **Mutation breeding** (noun) – a process of exposing seeds to chemicals or radiation in order to generate mutants with desirable traits and then using those for breeding इच्छित गुणों को प्राप्त करने के लिए उत्परिवर्तन प्रजनन तकनीक

23. **Genetic modification** (noun) – the process of altering the genetic makeup of an organism by using recombinant DNA technology आनुवंशिक रूप से बदलाव करने की तकनीक

24. **Permit** (verb) – allow, authorize, sanction, license, approve अनुमति देना

25. **Close the door on** (phrase) – to stop considering something, to exclude, to end an opportunity, to reject, to prevent possibility किसी अवसर या संभावना को खत्म कर देना

26. **Incorporate** (verb) – include, integrate, embody, absorb, assimilate शामिल करना

27. **Tolerance** (noun) – endurance, resilience, stamina, resistance, fortitude सहनशीलता या प्रतिरोधक क्षमता

28. **Potential** (noun) – possibility, capability, prospect, capacity, likelihood क्षमता या संभावना

29. **Address** (verb) – tackle, handle, confront, deal with, attend to समाधान करना

30. **Build up** (phrasal verb) – to increase or accumulate gradually in amount or degree धीरे-धीरे बढ़ाना या जमा होना

31. **Efficacy** (noun) – effectiveness, potency, efficiency, success, productiveness प्रभावकारिता

32. **Large-scale** (adjective) – extensive, massive, widespread, sweeping, broad व्यापक या बड़े पैमाने पर

The Pioneer editorial: China's demographic slide: Lessons for India. (22 JAN 2026)

1. **Irony** (noun) – paradox, incongruity, contradiction, mockery, satire विडंबना
2. **Populous** (adjective) – crowded, teeming, swarming, densely–populated, thick घनी आबादी वाला
3. **Social engineering** (noun) – the use of centralized planning in an attempt to manage social change and regulate the future development and behaviour of a society.
4. **Bring down** (phrasal verb) – to reduce the level, rate, or amount of something कम करना
5. **Intervene** (verb) – interfere, intercede, mediate, intrude, arbitrate हस्तक्षेप करना
6. **To what extent** (phrase) – the degree or limit to which something happens or is true किस हद तक
7. **Climb** (verb) – ascend, rise, soar, escalate, mount चढ़ना या बढ़ना
8. **Decade** (noun) – Period of ten year. दशक
9. **Penalise** (verb) – punish, fine, sanction, discipline, castigate दंडित करना
10. **Incentive** (noun) – stimulus, inducement, spur, lure, motivation प्रोत्साहन
11. **Dilemma** (noun) – predicament, quandary, plight, perplexity, stalemate दुविधा
12. **Pay the price** (phrase) – the unpleasant consequences or sacrifices necessary to achieve something कीमत चुकाना
13. **Precisely** (adverb) – exactly, accurately, specifically, strictly, literally स्पष्ट रूप से
14. **Shrink** (verb) – contract, diminish, dwindle, decrease, wither कम होना
15. **Stable** (adjective) – steady, firm, constant, durable, secure स्थिर
16. **Social safety net** (noun) – service provided by the state, such as welfare, unemployment benefit, and healthcare, that prevent people from falling into poverty सामाजिक सुरक्षा तंत्र
17. **Affluent** (adjective) – wealthy, prosperous, opulent, rich, well–off समृद्ध या धनी
18. **Fertility** (noun) – fruitfulness, fecundity, productiveness, potency, richness प्रजनन क्षमता
19. **Collapse** (noun) – breakdown, failure, slump, downfall, disintegration गिरावट या पतन
20. **Infamous** (adjective) – notorious, disreputable, ill–famed, scandalous, villainous कुख्यात

21. **Prohibitively** (adverb) – excessively, exorbitantly, extremely, sky-high, immoderately बहुत अधिक

22. **Perceive** (verb) – observe, discern, recognize, distinguish, notice समझना

23. **Exhausting** (adjective) – tiring, fatiguing, draining, wearying, grueling थकाने वाला

24. **Affordable** (adjective) – inexpensive, cheap, economical, reasonable, low-cost किफायती

25. **Discourage** (verb) – dissuade, deter, demoralize, dishearten, daunt हतोत्साहित करना

26. **Threaten** (verb) – endanger, jeopardize, menace, imperil, intimidate डराना

27. **Projection** (noun) – forecast, prediction, estimation, calculation, prognosis अनुमान

28. **Underline** (verb) – emphasize, highlight, stress, accentuate, feature जोर देना

29. **Indeed** (adverb) – truly, certainly, surely, actually, undoubtedly वास्तव में

30. **Prosperous** (adjective) – affluent, flourishing, thriving, successful, blooming खुशहाल या समृद्ध

31. **Peril** (noun) – hazard, danger, risk, threat, pitfall खतरा

32. **Demographic engineering** (noun) – the deliberate attempt to alter the population composition or growth of a region often through state policy जनसंख्या संबंधी इंजीनियरिंग

33. **Outweigh** (verb) – exceed, surpass, offset, eclipse, predominate से अधिक होना (महत्व में)

34. **Demographic dividend** (noun) – the economic growth potential that can result from shifts in a population's age structure, specifically when the share of the working-age population is larger than the non-working-age share जनसांख्यिकीय लाभांश

35. **Replicate** (verb) – duplicate, copy, reproduce, clone, mimic दोहराना

36. **Confer** (verb) – bestow, grant, accord, award, present प्रदान करना

37. **Wellbeing** (noun) – welfare, health, prosperity, comfort, happiness कल्याण

38. **In pursuit of** (phrase) – the act of trying to achieve or get something की पाने की कोशिश में

The Hindu editorial: Building bridges (23 JAN 2026)

1. **Cross-border** (adjective) – international, transnational, global, over-border, foreign अंतरराष्ट्रीय या सीमा पार
2. **Outweigh** (verb) – exceed, surpass, offset, eclipse, predominate से अधिक होना (महत्व में)
3. **Sensible** (adjective) – prudent, judicious, wise, rational, logical समझदारी भरा या व्यावहारिक
4. **Pose** (verb) – present, constitute, create, cause, produce खड़ा करना या उत्पन्न करना
5. **Agenda** (noun) – schedule, program, docket, plan, calendar कार्यसूची
6. **Summit** (noun) – conference, convention, meeting, assembly, parley शिखर सम्मेलन
7. **Progression** (noun) – development, advancement, evolution, growth, sequence क्रमिक विकास या प्रगति
8. **Presidency** (noun) – leadership, chairmanship, tenure, directorship, administration अध्यक्षता
9. **Standardisation** (noun) – uniformity, systemisation, formalisation, regulation, consistency मानकीकरण
10. **Cryptocurrency** (noun) – digital-currency, crypto-asset, virtual-money, blockchain-currency, e-cash क्रिएटरेंसी या डिजिटल मुद्रा
11. **Conservative** (adjective) – cautious, traditional, conventional, orthodox, guarded रुद्धिवादी या सतर्क
12. **Call for** (phrasal verb) – to publicly ask for something to happen or to need a particular action मांग करना या आवश्यकता होना
13. **Stance** (noun) – position, viewpoint, attitude, approach, perspective दृष्टिकोण या रुख
14. **Evident** (adjective) – obvious, apparent, manifest, clear, visible स्पष्ट या प्रत्यक्ष
15. **Blockchain** (noun) – a digital database containing information (such as records of financial transactions) that can be simultaneously used and shared within a large network.
16. **Backbone** (noun) – foundation, pillar, mainstay, cornerstone, support आधार
17. **Infrastructure** (noun) – framework, structure, system, foundation, base बुनियादी ढांचा
18. **Widespread** (adjective) – extensive, prevalent, pervasive, common, universal व्यापक या दूर-दूर तक फैला हुआ

19. **Adoption** (noun) – acceptance, implementation, approval, embrace, following अपनाना या स्वीकार करना

20. **Expose** (verb) – subject, endanger, reveal, display, uncover खतरे में डालना या उजागर करना

21. **Volatility** (noun) – instability, fluctuation, caprice, fickleness, turbulence अस्थिरता

22. **Erosion** (noun) – decline, depletion, reduction, wearing-down, decay धीरे-धीरे कम होना या क्षय

23. **Sovereign** (adjective) – independent, autonomous, absolute, supreme, monarchal संप्रभु या स्वतंत्र

24. **In particular** (phrase) – specifically, especially, particularly, notably, uniquely विशेष रूप से

25. **Headstart** (noun) – advantage, lead, edge, priority, upper-hand शुरुआती बढ़त

26. **Overcome** (verb) – surpass, beat, defeat, conquer, surmount पार पाना या मात देना

27. **Laundered** (adjective) – cleaned, processed, recycled, hidden, washed अवैध धन को वैध बनाया हुआ

28. **Transparency** (noun) – openness, clarity, accountability, lucidity, visibility पारदर्शिता

29. **Transparent** (adjective) – clear, explicit, obvious, unambiguous, lucid स्पष्ट या पारदर्शी

30. **Immutable** (adjective) – unchangeable, fixed, permanent, constant, unalterable अपरिवर्तनीय

31. **Code** (verb) – program, encode, encrypt, formulate, organize संकेतबद्ध करना

32. **Mandate** (verb) – command, decree, authorize, order, instruct अनिवार्य करना या आदेश देना

33. **Ease** (verb) – facilitate, simplify, alleviate, smooth, lessen आसान बनाना या कम करना

34. **SWIFT** (noun) – society for worldwide interbank financial telecommunication, a global messaging network for financial transactions अंतरराष्ट्रीय भुगतान नेटवर्क

35. **Inevitably** (adverb) – unavoidably, necessarily, certainly, surely, inexorably अनिवार्य रूप से

36. **Tariff** (noun) – duty, tax, levy, toll, charge सीमा शुल्क या कर

37. **In place** (phrase) – working, active, established, functioning, operational लागू होना या अस्तित्व में होना

38. **Incremental** (adjective) – gradual, step-by-step, cumulative, progressive, increasing क्रमिक या धीरे-धीरे बढ़ने वाला

The Economic times editorial: Billionaires, you need a change of tack (24 JAN 2026)

1. **Tack** (noun) – approach, strategy, method, policy, course – दृष्टिकोण
2. **Advent** (noun) – arrival, emergence, onset, initiation, beginning – आगमन
3. **Awash** (adjective) – flooded, overflowing, inundated, filled, saturated – भरा हुआ
4. **Sinatra-ian** (adjective) – stylish, flamboyant, charismatic, classic, retro – (फ्रैंक सिनात्रा की शैली से प्रेरित)
5. **Rat pack** (noun) – elite group, clique, gang, circle, crew – चुनिंदा समूह
6. **Sovereign** (adjective) – autonomous, independent, self-governing, supreme, unrestricted – सम्प्रभु
7. **Nit-Piketty** (noun) – critical economist, inequality analyst, wealth critic, fiscal reformer, policy thinker – पिकेट्टी जैसी आलोचना
8. **Plethora** (noun) – abundance, excess, surplus, profusion, overflow – अत्यधिक मात्रा
9. **Lead to** (verb) – result in, cause, bring about, provoke, generate – कारण बनना
10. **Bad press** (noun) – negative coverage, criticism, censure, disapproval, condemnation – नकारात्मक प्रचार
11. **Quite** (adverb) – entirely, completely, absolutely, totally, thoroughly – पूरी तरह से
12. **State** (verb) – declare, express, assert, mention, claim – कहना
13. **Come to pass** (phrase) – happen, occur, take place, transpire, unfold – घटित होना
14. **Conspicuous** (adjective) – noticeable, prominent, eye-catching, obvious, evident – दिखने योग्य
15. **Megacapitalist** (noun) – ultra-rich, billionaire, tycoon, magnate, plutocrat – महा पूँजीपति
16. **Backlash** (noun) – reaction, repercussion, resistance, retaliation, revolt – प्रतिकूल प्रतिक्रिया
17. **Downsize** (verb) – reduce, cut, shrink, scale down, diminish – घटाना
18. **The likes of** (phrase) – such as, for example, similar to, among others, including – जैसे लोग
19. **Economics** (noun) – finance, commerce, economy, business, fiscal studies – अर्थशास्त्र
20. **Pros and cons** (phrase) – advantages and disadvantages, merits and demerits, positives and negatives, benefits and drawbacks, strengths and weaknesses – फायदे और नुकसान

21. **Narrative** (noun) – story, account, depiction, portrayal, version – कथा

22. **Meme fodder** (noun) – joke material, satirical content, internet humor, viral topic, parody source – मीम का विषय

23. **Titan** (noun) – giant, colossus, mogul, powerhouse, leader – महाशक्ति

24. **Optics** (noun) – perception, impression, image, appearance, visibility – छवि

25. **Signified** (adjective) – indicated, denoted, represented, conveyed, symbolized – दर्शाया गया

26. **Aspiration** (noun) – ambition, desire, goal, dream, aim – आकांक्षा

27. **Signal** (verb) – indicate, convey, express, show, manifest – संकेत देना

28. **Alienation** (noun) – isolation, estrangement, detachment, exclusion, disconnection – अलगाव

29. **Pay peanuts** (noun) – underpay, low wages, meagre salary, insufficient pay, poor compensation – बहुत कम वेतन देना

30. **Credibility** (noun) – trustworthiness, reliability, believability, integrity, authenticity – विश्वसनीयता

31. **Broccoli endorsement** (noun) – unconvincing praise, fake approval, forced support, sarcastic promotion, reluctant backing – अप्रासंगिक समर्थन

32. **Big Mac** (noun) – fast food symbol, consumerism icon, unhealthy indulgence, mass-market product, brand stereotype – बिग मैक (मैकडॉनल्ड्स का प्रमुख बर्गर)

33. **Philanthropy** (noun) – charity, generosity, benevolence, altruism, donation – परोपकार

34. **Raise eyebrows** (phrase) – cause surprise, provoke disbelief, shock, stir suspicion, spark doubt – हैरानी/संदेह पैदा करना

35. **Altruism** (noun) – selflessness, compassion, generosity, kindness, humanitarianism – परमार्थ

36. **Jujitsu** (noun) – manipulation, strategy, clever move, trick, technique – चालाकी से काम लेना

37. **Offset** (verb) – counterbalance, neutralize, compensate, balance, equalize – संतुलित करना

38. **Pivot** (verb) – shift, change, alter, adapt, transition – दिशा बदलना

39. **Enlightenment** (noun) – awareness, insight, wisdom, knowledge, awakening – प्रबोधन

40. **Resemble** (verb) – look like, appear like, mirror, imitate, simulate – जैसा दिखना

41. **Earthly** (adjective) – humble, human, grounded, real, modest – सांसारिक

42. **Humility** (noun) – modesty, meekness, humbleness, submission, simplicity – विनम्रता

43. **Likeability** (noun) – charm, appeal, attractiveness, affability, approachability – पसंद किया जाना

44. **Adapt** (verb) – adjust, modify, change, alter, accommodate – अनुकूल बनना

45. **Cast** (verb) – portray, depict, show, represent, frame – चित्रित करना

46. **Oligarch** (noun) – plutocrat, magnate, tycoon, elite, autocrat – अभिजात शासक

47. **Grim** (adjective) – bleak, harsh, gloomy, serious, severe – गंभीर

48. **Tale** (noun) – story, narrative, fable, yarn, chronicle – कहानी

49. **Gatsby** (noun) – extravagant host, symbol of wealth, mysterious millionaire, fictional magnate, party icon – गैट्सबी (अमीर और प्रसिद्ध चरित्र, F. Scott Fitzgerald की रचना)