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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 वाक्पटुता
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, monoalerant, 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 दृढ़तापूर्वक 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 कमजोर 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 ढेर
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-allied** (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. **Degrade** (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 कमजोरी
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 दूरगामी
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, insurgence 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 कमजोर 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 बिगाड़ना
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 त्याग 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 क्रूर 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 गौरव 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 अवज्ञाकारी
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 तृप्त 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 तेज 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 जुड़ना 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 हिमपात
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 जलभृत
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 / रफ़्तार
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 उन्नति
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 कमजोरी
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, unrelenting 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 परिदृश्य 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
39. **Unlikely** (adjective) - improbable, doubtful, dubious, remote, far-fetched असंभव या संदेहास्पद
40. **Surge** (noun) - spike, upswing, escalation, influx, outburst अचानक वृद्धि या उछाल
41. **Drive down** (phrasal verb) - to force a price or value to fall to a lower level कीमत गिराना
42. **Lacklustre** (adjective) - dull, uninspired, flat, bland, vapid फीका या उत्साहहीन
43. **Account for** (phrasal verb) - to form a particular amount or part of something कुल का हिस्सा होना या स्पष्टीकरण देना
44. **It is a stretch** (phrase) - an exaggeration or a statement that is difficult to believe यह बढ़ा-चढ़ाकर कहना है
45. **Destabilise** (verb) - undermine, weaken, upset, unsettle, sabotage अस्थिर करना
46. **Point out** (phrasal verb) - to direct someone's attention to a fact or mistake उल्लेख करना या इशारा करना
47. **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 बढ़ना 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) – blockchain–currency, e–cash
international, transnational, global, क्रिप्टोकॉरेंसी या डिजिटल मुद्रा
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,
11. **Conservative** (adjective) – cautious, traditional, conventional, orthodox, guarded रूढ़िवादी 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 पूंजीपति
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)