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Part - A

The Indian Express editorial: America's Environmental Protection Agency (16 FEB 2026)

1. **Denialism** (noun) – rejection, dismissal, skepticism, refutation, disbelief
नकारात्मकतावाद
2. **Hoax** (noun) – deception, fraud, prank, ruse, fabrication छल / मजाक
3. **Make sure** (phrase) – to ensure that something happens or to be certain of something सुनिश्चित करना
4. **Watchdog** (noun) – supervisor, monitor, ombudsman, custodian, guardian निगरानी करने वाली संस्था
5. **Deregulatory** (adjective) – liberalizing, non-restrictive, unbridled, free-market, non-interventional विनियमन मुक्त
6. **Roll back** (phrasal verb) – to reverse or reduce the power or effect of a law or condition वापस लेना / घटाना
7. **Spew** (verb) – emit, discharge, eject, expel, gush बाहर निकालना (उगलना)
8. **Emitter** (noun) – radiator, discharger, source, transmitter, exhaler उत्सर्जक
9. **Virtual** (adjective) – practical, implicit, effective, essential, near आभासी / लगभग
10. **Climate-disrupting** (adjective) – damaging, unsettling, destabilizing, harmful, upsetting जलवायु-बाधक
11. **Drastically** (adverb) – severely, radically, extremely, intensely, profoundly भीषण रूप से
12. **Scale back** (phrasal verb) – to make something smaller in size, amount, or production level कटौती करना
13. **Emission** (noun) – discharge, exhalation, release, secretion, effusion उत्सर्जन
14. **Transition** (noun) – transformation, shift, conversion, passage, evolution परिवर्तन
15. **Offset** (verb) – counterbalance, neutralize, compensate, counteract, balance भरपाई करना
16. **Subsidy** (noun) – grant, allowance, endowment, aid, assistance सरकारी सहायता
17. **Fleet** (noun) – armada, convoy, squadron, group, collection बेड़ा (वाहनों का)
18. **Get rid of** (phrase) – to remove or throw away something unwanted छुटकारा पाना
19. **Repeal** (verb) – abrogate, annul, rescind, revoke, nullify रद्द करना
20. **Buck** (verb) – resist, oppose, defy, challenge, withstand विरोध करना
21. **Global warming** (noun) – the increase in the temperature of the earth's atmosphere, caused by the increase of certain gases.
22. **Mitigation** (noun) – alleviation, reduction, palliation, moderation, abatement अल्पीकरण / शमन

23. **Underline** (verb) – emphasize, highlight, stress, accentuate, underscore ज़ोर देना
24. **Waning** (adjective) – declining, fading, decreasing, subsiding, ebbing कम होता हुआ
25. **Enthusiasm** (noun) – zeal, fervor, passion, eagerness, ardor उत्साह
26. **Misinformation** (noun) – disinformation, falsehood, propaganda, lie, deception गलत सूचना
27. **Sustainability** (noun) – durability, viability, feasibility, endurance, renewability स्थिरता
28. **Root** (verb) – ground, base, establish, embed, implant जड़ जमाना
29. **Equity** (noun) – fairness, justice, impartiality, rectitude, egalitarianism निष्पक्षता
30. **Denier** (noun) – dissenter, skeptic, gainsayer, objector, refuter नकारने वाला
31. **Thrive** (verb) – flourish, prosper, bloom, mushroom, succeed फलना-फूलना

The Indian Express editorial: AI summit is an opportunity (17 FEB 2026)

1. **Summit** (noun) – conference, convention, assembly, meeting, parley
शिखर सम्मेलन
2. **Conclave** (noun) – gathering, assembly, council, meeting, parley सम्मेलन
3. **The Global South** (special term) – refers to various countries around the world that are sometimes described as developing, less developed, or underdeveloped विकासशील देश
4. **Symbolic** (adjective) – figurative, representative, emblematic, suggestive, indicative प्रतीकात्मक
5. **Pave the way for** (phrase) – to create a situation in which it is easier for something to happen or for someone to do something मार्ग प्रशस्त करना
6. **Governance** (noun) – administration, regulation, management, control, oversight शासन/प्रबंधन
7. **Address** (verb) – tackle, handle, confront, approach, attend to समाधान करना
8. **Embed** (in) (verb) – insert, implant, lodge, root, entrench अंतर्निहित करना
9. **Central** (adjective) – pivotal, fundamental, core, essential, principal मुख्य/प्रमुख
10. **Moored** (adjective) – anchored, fixed, secured, tied, fastened टिका हुआ/बंधा हुआ
11. **Insights** (noun) – perceptions, observations, understanding, revelations, intuitions अंतर्दृष्टि/गहरी समझ
12. **Economies** (noun) – systems by which a country or region produces, distributes, and consumes goods and services अर्थव्यवस्थाएं
13. **Skew** (noun) – bias, distortion, slant, asymmetry, imbalance झुकाव/विषमता
14. **Merely** (adverb) – simply, purely, only, solely, just केवल/महज
15. **Intertwined** (adjective) – interconnected, entangled, woven, linked, meshed आपस में जुड़ा हुआ
16. **Volatile** (adjective) – unstable, unpredictable, erratic, turbulent, fickle अस्थिर
17. **Equity** (noun) – fairness, justice, impartiality, egalitarianism, objectivity न्यायसंगतता/निष्पक्षता
18. **Imperative** (noun) – necessity, priority, requirement, essential, obligation अनिवार्य आवश्यकता
19. **Persuasive** (adjective) – convincing, compelling, plausible, cogent, influential प्रभावशाली

20. **Capital-intensive** (adjective) – requiring a large amount of money and investment to produce goods or services पूंजी-प्रधान
21. **Proprietary** (adjective) – patented, branded, exclusive, owned, private मालिकाना/निजी
22. **Atop** (preposition) – upon, on, over, above, on top of के ऊपर
23. **Existing** (adjective) – current, present, prevailing, extant, established वर्तमान
24. **Linguistically** (adverb) – verbally, lexically, orally, phonetically, semantically भाषाई रूप से
25. **Diverse** (adjective) – varied, heterogeneous, manifold, diverse, assorted विविध
26. **Harbinger** (noun) – precursor, herald, indicator, sign, omen अग्रदूत
27. **Charts its own course** (phrase) – to make progress or do something in your own way independently अपना रास्ता खुद बनाना
28. **Democratise** (verb) – popularize, equalize, balance, distribute, expand लोकतांत्रिक बनाना/सुलभ बनाना
29. **Steward** (verb) – manage, supervise, oversee, conduct, direct प्रबंधन करना
30. **Substantially** (adverb) – considerably, significantly, largely, greatly, appreciably काफी हद तक
31. **Decades** (noun) – periods of ten years दशकों
32. **Thrive on** (phrasal verb) – to grow, develop, or be successful because of a particular situation फलना-फूलना
33. **Inclusive** (adjective) – comprehensive, all-embracing, broad, overarching, exhaustive समावेशी
34. **Ecosystem** (noun) – a community of living organisms interacting with each other and their physical environment पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र

The Hindu editorial: Cities of debt: On the Urban Challenge Fund (18 FEB 2026)

1. **Tap** (verb) – exploit, utilize, leverage, harness, use इस्तेमाल करना
2. **Render** (verb) – make, leave, cause to be, deliver, provide बना देना
3. **Chronic** (adjective) – persistent, long-standing, ingrained, habitual, inveterate पुरानी/दीर्घकालिक
4. **Underutilisation** (noun) – suboptimality, inefficiency, wastage, idleness, non-use अल्प-उपयोग
5. **Pitch** (verb) – promote, present, advertise, propose, tout पेश करना/प्रचार करना
6. **Infrastructure** (noun) – framework, foundation, base, structure, groundwork बुनियादी ढांचा
7. **Incorporate** (verb) – include, integrate, assimilate, embody, absorb शामिल करना
8. **Fiscal discipline** (noun) – the practice of managing government finances in a way that avoids excessive deficits and maintains long-term economic stability वित्तीय अनुशासन
9. **Devolve** (verb) – delegate, transfer, entrust, assign, hand down हस्तांतरित करना/सौंपना
10. **Credibly** (adverb) – convincingly, plausibly, reliably, believably, persuasively विश्वसनीय रूप से
11. **Sideline** (verb) – marginalize, exclude, ignore, oust, disregard अलग-थलग करना
12. **Formalise** (verb) – regularize, standardize, validate, legalize, institutionalize औपचारिक रूप देना
13. **Monetisable** (adjective) – profitable, marketable, commercial, liquid, convertible जिससे पैसा कमाया जा सके
14. **Essential** (adjective) – indispensable, crucial, vital, fundamental, requisite अनिवार्य/आवश्यक
15. **Recipe** (noun) – formula, method, blueprint, prescription, technique तरीका
16. **Fill the gap** (phrase) – To provide something that is missing or needed to make a situation complete or functional कमी पूरी करना
17. **Casualties** (noun) – victim, loss, fatality, prey, sufferer शिकार/हताहत
18. **Debt-laden** (adjective) – encumbered, indebted, burdened, insolvent, leveraged कर्ज में डूबा हुआ
19. **Treasuries** (noun) – exchequer, repository, vault, coffer, fund खजाना/राजकोष

20. **In practice** (phrase) – in reality or in the actual application of a system, as opposed to how it is supposed to work theoretically व्यवहार में/वास्तव में
21. **Audits** (noun) – inspection, examination, scrutiny, verification, review लेखा-परीक्षा
22. **Expose** (verb) – reveal, uncover, disclose, manifest, unmask उजागर करना
23. **Non-adherence** (noun) – disobedience, defiance, violation, non-compliance, breach उल्लंघन/अनुपालन न करना
24. **Illegitimate** (adjective) – unlawful, invalid, spurious, unauthorized, illicit अवैध/तर्कहीन
25. **Legitimate** (adjective) – valid, lawful, authentic, genuine, authorized वैध/उचित
26. **Insubordinate** (adjective) – defiant, rebellious, recalcitrant, unruly, disobedient अवज्ञाकारी/अधीन न रहने वाला
27. **Bankability** (noun) – feasibility, viability, profitability, creditworthiness, reliability बैंक से ऋण लेने की योग्यता
28. **Mishmash** (noun) – jumble, medley, hodgepodge, patchwork, clutter गड़बड़झाला/खिचड़ी
29. **Violate** (verb) – breach, infringe, disobey, transgress, defy उल्लंघन करना
30. **Renters** (noun) – tenant, lessee, occupant, lodger, dweller किराएदार

The Indian Express editorial: From India, a climate warning for Europe (19 FEB 2026)

1. **Global warming** (noun) – long-term heating of earth's climate system, greenhouse effect, climate change, thermal expansion, atmospheric heating
भूमंडलीय तापन
2. **Call on** (phrasal verb) – to formally ask or demand someone to do something formally request, appeal to, exhort, summon, invite
गुहार लगाना
3. **Bloc** (noun) – alliance, coalition, federation, union, group
गठबंधन
4. **Deal with** (phrasal verb) – to take action to solve a problem or handle a situation cope with, manage, address, handle, tackle
सामना करना
5. **Sobering** (adjective) – serious, grave, solemn, thought-provoking, grim
गंभीर
6. **Decade** (noun) – ten years, decennium, ten-year period
दशक
7. **Emission** (noun) – discharge, release, exhalation, effusion, secretion
उत्सर्जन
8. **Commitment** (noun) – pledge, promise, obligation, assurance, undertaking
प्रतिबद्धता/वादा
9. **Acknowledge** (verb) – admit, recognize, accept, concede, grant
स्वीकार करना
10. **Mitigation** (noun) – reduction, alleviation, abatement, moderation, palliation
न्यूनीकरण
11. **Accompany** (verb) – escort, attend, follow, coexist, supplement
साथ होना
12. **Resilience** (noun) – flexibility, toughness, adaptability, buoyancy, elasticity
क्षमता
13. **Tacit** (adjective) – implied, unspoken, implicit, unstated, unvoiced
मौन/अंतर्निहित
14. **Recognition** (noun) – identification, awareness, acceptance, admission, realization
मान्यता/पहचान
15. **Limit** (verb) – restrict, curb, check, confine, restrain
सीमित करना
16. **Lethal** (adjective) – deadly, fatal, mortal, malignant, baneful
प्राणघातक
17. **Devastating** (adjective) – destructive, ruinous, catastrophic, disastrous, calamitous
विनाशकारी
18. **Livelihood** (noun) – subsistence, living, income, sustenance, occupation
रोज़ी-रोटी
19. **Counterpart** (noun) – equivalent, peer, colleague, match, equal
समकक्ष
20. **Mirror** (verb) – reflect, echo, imitate, parallel, simulate
समान होना
21. **Unpredictability** (noun) – uncertainty, volatility, fickleness, instability, capriciousness
अनिश्चितता

22. **Embed** (in) (verb) – to fix something firmly into a substance or system root in, entrench, plant, insert, incorporate अंतःस्थापित करना
23. **Domain** (noun) – field, sphere, realm, area, province क्षेत्र
24. **Ring** (verb) – sound, resonate, echo, peal, chime गूँजना
25. **Meteorological** (adjective) – atmospheric, climatic, weather-related, elemental, barometric मौसम संबंधी
26. **Phenomena** (noun) – occurrences, events, happenings, marvels, developments घटनाएं
27. **Unfold** (verb) – develop, evolve, happen, occur, transpire प्रकट होना/घटित होना
28. **Social safety nets** (noun) – a collection of services provided by the state to prevent people falling into poverty welfare system, public assistance, social security, safety cushion, social protection सामाजिक सुरक्षा तंत्र
29. **Global south** (noun) – countries often described as newly industrialized or developing nations third world, developing nations, emerging economies, underdeveloped countries, less developed regions विकासशील देश
30. **Employ** (verb) – hire, engage, recruit, retain, occupy नियुक्त करना
31. **Cope** (with) (verb) – to deal effectively with something difficult सामना करना
32. **Imperative** (noun) – necessity, requirement, essential, obligation, priority अनिवार्य आवश्यकता
33. **Vulnerable** (adjective) – helpless, defenseless, exposed, susceptible, weak असुरक्षित
34. **Lay the foundation** (phrase) – to produce the basic ideas or structures from which something much larger develops set the stage, pave the way, establish, base, initiate आधारशिला रखना
35. **Prosperity** (noun) – affluence, wealth, success, opulence, riches समृद्धि
36. **Stable** (adjective) – steady, constant, firm, fixed, steadfast स्थिर
37. **In contrast** (phrase) – used to compare two things and show that they are different conversely, on the contrary, alternatively, whereas, on the other hand इसके विपरीत
38. **Incorporate** (verb) – include, integrate, assimilate, absorb, embody शामिल करना
39. **At the outset** (phrase) – at the beginning of something initially, start, inception, dawn, commencement शुरुआत में

The Hindu editorial: Kashmir revival: On the path of tourism (20 FEB 2026)

1. **Revival** (noun) – resurgence, restoration, renewal, recovery, rejuvenation पुनरुत्थान
2. **Counter** (verb) – combat, neutralise, offset, withstand, resist मुकाबला करना
3. **Ecosystem** (noun) – community of living organisms interacting with each other and their physical environment पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र
4. **Confront** (verb) – face, tackle, encounter, challenge, address सामना करना
5. **Predict** (verb) – forecast, foresee, anticipate, envisage, divine भविष्यवाणी करना
6. **Credible** (adjective) – reliable, plausible, trustworthy, dependable, believable विश्वसनीय
7. **Following** (preposition) – after, subsequent to, succeeding, post, behind के बाद
8. **Lucid** (adjective) – clear, coherent, articulate, transparent, luminous स्पष्ट
9. **Rationale** (noun) – justification, reasoning, logic, basis, foundation तर्कसंगत आधार
10. **Two-pronged** (adjective) – bilateral, dual, binary, double-edged, twofold दो-आयामी
11. **Trail** (noun) – path, track, route, pathway, course पगडंडी या रास्ता
12. **Single out** (phrasal verb) – to choose one person or thing from a group for special attention चुनना या अलग करना
13. **Ecologically** (adverb) – environmentally, biologically, naturally, organically, greenly पारिस्थितिक रूप से
14. **Deployment** (noun) – positioning, stationing, installation, arrangement, distribution तैनाती
15. **Fragility** (noun) – vulnerability, delicacy, frailty, weakness, brittleness नाजुकता
16. **Diversify** (verb) – branch out, vary, expand, modify, transform विविधता लाना
17. **Prong** (noun) – aspect, feature, element, component, branch पहलू या शाखा
18. **Biodiverse** (adjective) – ecologically rich, varied, multi-species, diverse, heterogeneous जैव-विविधतापूर्ण
19. **Militarised** (adjective) – armed, garrisoned, fortified, occupied, weaponized सैन्यीकृत
20. **Civic** (adjective) – municipal, civil, communal, public, urban नागरिक संबंधी
21. **Rely on** (phrasal verb) – to depend on or trust someone or something with confidence निर्भर होना
22. **Influx** (noun) – arrival, inundation, flow, invasion, ingress भारी संख्या में आगमन

23. **Jolt** (verb) – startle, shake, shock, disturb, jar झटका देना
24. **Incentivise** (verb) – encourage, motivate, stimulate, induce, prompt प्रोत्साहित करना
25. **Speak out** (phrasal verb) – to express one's opinions publicly and unapologetically मुखर होकर बोलना
26. **Suppress** (verb) – stifle, subdue, quell, repress, crush दबाना या दमन करना
27. **Reliable** (adjective) – dependable, steadfast, trusty, authentic, certain भरोसेमंद
28. **Disruption** (noun) – disturbance, interruption, disorder, upheaval, interference व्यवधान
29. **Incentive** (noun) – motivation, stimulus, spur, inducement, lure प्रोत्साहन या प्रेरणा
30. **Isolation** (noun) – seclusion, solitude, alienation, detachment, separation अलगाव
31. **Fostering** (noun) – nurturing, promotion, cultivation, encouragement, advancement बढ़ावा देना
32. **Allied** (adjective) – associated, affiliated, related, linked, connected संबद्ध
33. **Stability** (noun) – steadiness, equilibrium, constancy, firmness, solidity स्थिरता
34. **Negotiating power** (noun) – the relative ability of parties in a situation to exert influence over each other मोलभाव करने की शक्ति
35. **Outstrip** (verb) – exceed, surpass, transcend, outdo, eclipse पीछे छोड़ देना
36. **Cause** (noun) – reason, motive, grounds, origin, source कारण
37. **Resentment** (noun) – bitterness, indignation, grudge, pique, acrimony नाराजगी या आक्रोश

The Hindu editorial: Privacy and transparency (21 FEB 2026)

1. **Asymmetry** (noun) - imbalance, disparity, inequality, disproportion, unevenness विषमता
2. **Petition** (noun) - appeal, plea, application, suit, entreaty याचिका
3. **Amendment** (noun) - alteration, modification, revision, correction, adjustment संशोधन
4. **Remark** (verb) - state, observe, mention, declare, comment टिप्पणी करना
5. **Lay down** (phrasal verb) - to officially establish a rule, or to state clearly how something should be done निर्धारित करना
6. **Enact** (verb) - legislate, pass, approve, ratify, sanction कानून बनाना
7. **Citizenry** (noun) - population, inhabitants, public, community, residents नागरिकगण
8. **Accountability** (noun) - responsibility, liability, answerability, amenability, obligation जवाबदेही
9. **Vital** (adjective) - crucial, essential, indispensable, critical, pivotal महत्वपूर्ण
10. **Decade** (noun) – Period of ten years दशक
11. **Dilute** (verb) - weaken, diminish, thin, attenuate, reduce कमजोर करना
12. **Withhold** (verb) - retain, reserve, keep back, suppress, conceal रोक लेना
13. **Result in** (phrasal verb) - to lead to a particular outcome or to cause something to happen परिणाम होना
14. **Unwarranted** (adjective) - unjustified, groundless, gratuitous, baseless, inexcusable अनुचित
15. **Invasion** (noun) - intrusion, violation, infringement, encroachment, breach अतिक्रमण
16. **Override** (noun) - nullification, cancellation, reversal, overrule, disregard उपेक्षा/रद्द करना
17. **Prohibit** (verb) - forbid, ban, bar, restrain, interdict निषेध करना
18. **Amount to** (phrasal verb) - to be equivalent to or to be the same as something के बराबर होना
19. **Blanket** (adjective) - comprehensive, total, overall, sweeping, inclusive पूर्ण/व्यापक
20. **Concern** (verb) - relate to, involve, affect, pertain to, interest के संबंध में
21. **Procurement** (noun) - acquisition, sourcing, purchasing, attainment, obtaining खरीद
22. **Audit** (noun) - inspection, examination, scrutiny, verification, probe लेखापरीक्षा

23. **Highlight** (verb) - emphasize, stress, underline, spotlight, accentuate उजागर करना
24. **Legitimate** (adjective) - legal, valid, lawful, authorized, licit वैध
25. **Paradox** (noun) - contradiction, inconsistency, anomaly, incongruity, puzzle विरोधाभास
26. **Consent** (noun) - agreement, permission, accord, concurrence, assent सहमति
27. **Seek** (verb) - search, pursue, quest, strive, endeavour तलाश करना
28. **Monitor** (verb) - observe, track, supervise, watch, scan निगरानी करना
29. **Deny** (verb) - refuse, reject, decline, disallow, veto इनकार करना
30. **Scrutinise** (verb) - examine, inspect, scan, study, investigate सूक्ष्म जांच करना
31. **Chilling effect** (noun) - a discouraging or deterring effect, especially on the exercise of legal rights (like free speech) डराने वाला प्रभाव
32. **Writ petition** (noun) - a formal written order issued by a court to a government official or lower court to act or stop acting in a certain way रिट याचिका
33. **Data fiduciary** (noun) - an entity or individual who decides the purpose and means of processing personal data डेटा न्यासी
34. **Non-compliance** (noun) - disobedience, defiance, violation, infringement, dereliction गैर-अनुपालन
35. **Ironic** (adjective) - paradoxical, sarcastic, sardonic, satirical, incongruous विडंबनापूर्ण
36. **Exemption** (noun) - immunity, exclusion, exception, dispensation, release छूट
37. **Omit** (verb) - exclude, leave out, skip, neglect, overlook छोड़ देना
38. **Contrast** (noun) - difference, distinction, disparity, variation, divergence अंतर/विपरीत
39. **Essential** (adjective) - necessary, fundamental, requisite, vital, imperative आवश्यक