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Part - A

The Hindu editorial: Duty of care (16 MAR 2026)

1. **Evade** (verb) - sidestep, dodge, elude, circumvent, avoid टालना/बचना
2. **Directive** (noun) - instruction, order, command, decree, mandate निर्देश
3. **Adverse** (adjective) - unfavorable, harmful, detrimental, hostile, negative प्रतिकूल
4. **Following** (preposition) - after, subsequent to, succeeding, post, in the wake of के बाद
5. **Mark** (verb) - indicate, represent, signify, denote, characterize चिह्नित करना
6. **State-run** (adjective) - government-operated, public, nationalized, state-owned, official सरकारी सहायता प्राप्त
7. **Writ** (noun) - summons, warrant, mandate, court order, judicial command याचिका/लेख
8. **Claim** (verb) - assert, maintain, profess, contend, allege दावा करना
9. **Allegedly** (adverb) - reportedly, supposedly, purportedly, ostensibly, presumably कथित तौर पर
10. **Complication** (noun) - difficulty, obstacle, snag, problem, setback जटिलता
11. **Contend** (verb) - argue, assert, maintain, claim, insist तर्क देना
12. **Mechanism** (noun) - system, procedure, process, apparatus, method तंत्र/प्रणाली
13. **Compensate** (verb) - reimburse, indemnify, remunerate, recompense, repay मुआवजा देना
14. **Resist** (verb) - oppose, withstand, defy, combat, thwart विरोध करना
15. **Establish** (verb) - found, institute, set up, create, inaugurate स्थापित करना
16. **Aggrieved** (adjective) - resentful, wronged, offended, pained, distressed पीड़ित/व्यथित
17. **Sue** (verb) - litigate, take to court, prefer charges, file a suit, prosecute मुकदमा करना
18. **Impractical** (adjective) - unrealistic, unfeasible, non-viable, idealistic, unworkable अव्यवहारिक
19. **Ruling** (noun) - judgment, decree, verdict, pronouncement, adjudication निर्णय
20. **Emphasise** (verb) - stress, highlight, underline, accentuate, underscore जोर देना
21. **Acknowledge** (verb) - admit, concede, grant, recognize, confess स्वीकार करना
22. **Instance** (noun) - example, occurrence, case, occasion, illustration उदाहरण/मामला
23. **Undermine** (verb) - weaken, erode, sabotage, subvert, sap कमजोर करना
24. **Coincidental** (adjective) - accidental, chance, fluke, fortuitous, unintentional इत्तेफाक से/संयोगवश
25. **Claimant** (noun) - petitioner, applicant, appellant, litigant, suitor दावेदार
26. **Negligence** (noun) - carelessness, laxity, dereliction, neglect, remissness लापरवाही

27. **Plausible** (adjective) - credible, believable, reasonable, feasible, tenable विश्वसनीय
28. **Administer** (verb) - dispense, execute, implement, manage, supervise देना
29. **Vacuum** (noun) - void, gap, lacuna, emptiness, hiatus शून्य/खालीपन
30. **Adjudicate** (verb) - judge, arbitrate, decide, settle, referee न्यायनिर्णयन करना
31. **Liability** (noun) - accountability, responsibility, obligation, debt, burden दायित्व
32. **Set an important precedent** (phrase) - to establish a custom or a legal decision that serves as an example for future similar cases एक महत्वपूर्ण मिसाल कायम करना
33. **Drive** (noun) - campaign, effort, movement, initiative, crusade अभियान
34. **Affirm** (verb) - confirm, ratify, endorse, uphold, validate पुष्टि करना
35. **Endorse** (verb) - support, advocate, champion, sanction, back समर्थन करना

The Hindu editorial: Another barrier (17 MAR 2026)

1. **Sans** (preposition) - without, lacking, bereft of, devoid of, minus बिना
2. **Parity** (noun) - equality, equivalence, uniformity, consistency, correspondence समानता
3. **Address** (verb) - tackle, handle, confront, attend to, deal with सुलझाना
4. **Inadvertently** (adverb) - unintentionally, accidentally, unwittingly, unknowingly, mistakenly अनजाने में
5. **Evident** (adjective) - obvious, apparent, manifest, conspicuous, patent स्पष्ट
6. **Bench** (noun) - council, court, tribunal, judiciary, panel न्यायाधीशों की पीठ
7. **Refuse** (verb) - decline, reject, spurn, repudiate, deny इनकार करना
8. **Entertain** (verb) - consider, contemplate, weigh, judge, review विचार करना
9. **Seek** (verb) - solicit, request, pursue, demand, ask for माँगना
10. **Caution** (verb) - warn, admonish, alert, advise, forewarn सावधान करना
11. **Unintentionally** (adverb) - accidentally, inadvertently, unwittingly, unknowingly, unconsciously बिना किसी इरादे के
12. **Hinder** (verb) - obstruct, impede, hamper, thwart, inhibit बाधा डालना
13. **Grant** (verb) - allot, accord, bestow, confer, provide प्रदान करना
14. **Establishment** (noun) - organization, institute, foundation, enterprise, company संस्थान
15. **Disincentivise** (verb) - discourage, deter, dissuade, inhibit, dampen हतोत्साहित करना
16. **Safeguard** (noun) - protection, precaution, defense, buffer, shield सुरक्षा के उपाय
17. **Stakeholder** (noun) - collaborator, partner, participant, associate, shareholder हितधारक
18. **Debilitating** (adjective) - exhausting, draining, weakening, enervating, crippling दुर्बल करने वाला
19. **Reasoning** (noun) - logic, rationale, thinking, argument, deduction तर्क
20. **Rest on** (phrasal verb) - to depend or rely on something or someone किसी चीज पर आधारित होना
21. **Systemic** (adjective) - structural, inherent, deep-seated, institutional, pervasive व्यवस्थागत
22. **In this context** (phrase) - referring to the situation or information just described इस संदर्भ में
23. **Determinism** (noun) - the doctrine that all events, including human action, are ultimately determined by causes external to the will नियतिवाद
24. **Enforce** (verb) - implement, execute, administer, apply, impose लागू करना
25. **Enact** (verb) - legislate, pass, authorize, ratify, decree कानून बनाना
26. **Hail** (verb) - acclaim, praise, applaud, commend, salute प्रशंसा करना
27. **Feminist** (adjective) - egalitarian, progressive, pro-woman, empowering, reformist नारीवादी
28. **Exercise** (verb) - utilize, employ, apply, wield, exert प्रयोग करना
29. **Drive** (verb) - compel, prompt, impel, motivate, induce प्रेरित करना
30. **Distress** (noun) - suffering, anguish, adversity, hardship, misery संकट

31. **Blanket** (adjective) - comprehensive, universal, overall, total, inclusive
व्यापक
32. **Counterproductive** (adjective) - harmful, adverse, biased, detrimental, damaging उल्टा असर करने वाला
33. **Unenforceable** (adjective) - unworkable, invalid, void, null, inapplicable जिसे लागू न किया जा सके
34. **Time off** (noun) - a period of time when you do not work at your job काम से छुट्टी
36. **Existing** (adjective) - current, present, extant, prevailing, contemporary वर्तमान
37. **Provision** (noun) - stipulation, condition, clause, requirement, term प्रावधान
38. **A way forward** (phrase) - a plan or method for making progress in a situation आगे बढ़ने का रास्ता
39. **Acknowledgement** (noun) - recognition, acceptance, admission, validation, realization स्वीकृति
40. **Well-intentioned** (adjective) - benevolent, kind, altruistic, caring, humanitarian नेक नीयत वाला
41. **Thought-out** (adjective) - planned, calculated, deliberate, reasoned, methodical सोच-समझकर किया गया

The Hindu editorial: Beginning and end (18 MAR 2026)

1. **Dignity** (noun) - self-respect, pride, stature, nobility, worthiness गरिमा
2. **Incontrovertible** (adjective) - indisputable, undeniable, irrefutable, unquestionable, certain निर्विवाद
3. **Fiendishly** (adverb) - extremely, excessively, terribly, wickedly, severely बहुत अधिक
4. **Legislate** (verb) - enact, ordain, codify, constitute, authorize कानून बनाना
5. **Adjudicate** (verb) - judge, arbitrate, settle, decide, determine निर्णय देना
6. **Daunting** (adjective) - intimidating, formidable, discouraging, frightening, unnerving चुनौतीपूर्ण
7. **Dalliance** (noun) - delay, dawdling, lingering, trifling, procrastination विलंब
8. **Euthanasia** (noun) - mercy killing, assisted suicide, painless death, quietus, assisted dying इच्छामृत्यु
9. **Facilitate** (verb) - expedite, ease, assist, promote, further सुगम बनाना
10. **Landmark** (adjective) - milestone, historic, significant, groundbreaking, quintessential सीमाचिह्न
11. **Persistent** (adjective) - constant, continuous, chronic, relentless, unending निरंतर
12. **Follow** (verb) - pursue, succeed, ensue, trail, result पीछा करना
13. **Invoke** (verb) - appeal, cite, summon, resort, petition आह्वान करना
14. **Compatible** (adjective) - consistent, harmonious, reconcilable, congruous, accordant अनुकूल
15. **Leverage** (verb) - utilize, exploit, harness, exercise, influence लाभ उठाना
16. **Endure** (verb) - undergo, tolerate, suffer, bear, withstand सहन करना
17. **Agonising** (adjective) - painful, harrowing, excruciating, torturous, racking कष्टदायक
18. **Approach** (verb) - near, advance, approximate, reach, access पहुंचना
19. **Denude** (verb) - strip, deprive, bare, divest, expose वंचित करना
20. **Encompass** (verb) - include, incorporate, involve, embrace, cover शामिल करना
21. **Set off** (phrasal verb) - to start or initiate a process or event शुरुआत करना
22. **Realm** (noun) - domain, field, sphere, area, territory क्षेत्र
23. **Instance** (noun) - example, case, illustration, occasion, occurrence उदाहरण
24. **Demur** (verb) - object, protest, dissent, hesitate, pause आपत्ति करना
25. **Lay down** (phrasal verb) - to officially establish a rule or guideline नियम बनाना
26. **Withholding** (noun) - retention, reservation, deduction, refusal, non-disclosure रोकना
27. **In leaps and bounds** (phrase) - rapidly or in fast progress बहुत तेजी से
28. **Erode** (verb) - wear, corrode, abrade, diminish, undermine धीरे-धीरे नष्ट करना

29. **Unalterable** (adjective) - irreversible, fixed, immutable, permanent, rigid
अपरिवर्तनीय
30. **Will** (noun) - testament, decree, mandate, command, legacy वसीयत
31. **Empower** (verb) - authorize, enable, permit, entitle, commission सशक्त बनाना
32. **Incapacitated** (adjective) - disabled, debilitated, helpless, crippled, unfit
अक्षम
33. **Vegetative** (adjective) - unconscious, comatose, inactive, inert, dormant
अचेतन
34. **Endorsed** (adjective) - approved, supported, sanctioned, ratified, advocated समर्थित
35. **Popularised** (adjective) - generalized, simplified, spread, universalized, streamlined लोकप्रिय बनाया गया
36. **Grey** (adjective) - ambiguous, unclear, uncertain, vague, indeterminate अस्पष्ट
37. **someone's call** (phrase) - to make a decision about something निर्णय लेना

The Hindu editorial: Prison outbreak (19 MAR 2026)

1. **Outbreak** (noun) - flare-up, upsurge, eruption, epidemic, wave प्रकोप
2. **Overcrowded** (adjective) - congested, crammed, packed, jammed, swarming खचाखच भरा हुआ
3. **Pose** (verb) - present, constitute, create, produce, cause खड़ा करना (खतरा आदि)
4. **Inmates** (noun) - prisoner, convict, captive, detainee, jailbird कैदी
5. **Distinguished** (adjective) - characterized, differentiated, identified, marked, recognized विशिष्ट
6. **Infrastructure** (noun) - framework, foundation, base, groundwork, substructure बुनियादी ढांचा
7. **Disregard** (noun) - indifference, negligence, apathy, heedlessness, disdain उपेक्षा
8. **Ailment** (noun) - malady, affliction, disorder, infirmity, complaint बीमारी
9. **Inconvenient** (adjective) - troublesome, bothersome, awkward, cumbersome, vexatious असुविधाजनक
10. **Stress** (verb) - emphasize, underline, highlight, accentuate, underscore जोर देना
11. **Lead to** (phrasal verb) - to result in or cause a particular situation or event परिणाम होना
12. **Often** (adverb) - frequently, repeatedly, regularly, habitually, commonly अक्सर
13. **Fatal** (adjective) - lethal, deadly, mortal, terminal, killing घातक
14. **Render** (verb) - make, cause to be, leave, turn, constitute बना देना
15. **Isolation** (noun) - separation, segregation, seclusion, detachment, loneliness अलगाव
16. **Facilities** (noun) - amenities, provisions, services, installations, resources सुविधाएं
17. **Staggering** (adjective) - astonishing, astounding, shocking, overwhelming, stunning चौंका देने वाला
18. **Persistent** (adjective) - chronic, constant, relentless, unremitting, continuous निरंतर
19. **Likely** (adjective) - probable, possible, plausible, expected, anticipated संभावित
20. **Unventilated** (adjective) - stuffy, airless, stifling, suffocating, close हवादार न होना
21. **Prevalence** (noun) - commonness, frequency, ubiquity, pervasiveness, currency प्रसार
22. **Comprehensive** (adjective) - exhaustive, thorough, all-inclusive, extensive, detailed व्यापक
23. **Injurious** (adjective) - harmful, detrimental, deleterious, damaging, noxious हानिकारक
24. **Requisite** (adjective) - necessary, required, essential, vital, indispensable आवश्यक
25. **Flag** (verb) - indicate, signal, point out, identify, highlight संकेत देना
26. **Result in** (phrasal verb) - to cause a particular situation to happen फलस्वरूप होना
27. **Enforce** (verb) - implement, execute, administer, impose, apply लागू करना
28. **Uniformly** (adverb) - consistently, evenly, equally, identically, systematically समान रूप से
29. **Illustrate** (verb) - exemplify, demonstrate, show, manifest, display उदाहरण देना

30. **Undertrials** (noun) - a person who is on trial in a court of law विचाराधीन कैदी
31. **Confine** (to) (verb) - limited to or restricted to a particular area or group तक ही सीमित
32. **Constitute** (verb) - comprise, form, compose, represent, make up गठित करना
33. **Expedite** (verb) - accelerate, hasten, hurry, speed up, quicken जल्द पूरा करना
34. **Repatriation** (noun) - the return of someone to their own country स्वदेश वापसी

The Hindu editorial: No end to suffering (20 MAR 2026)

1. **Enlist** (verb) - recruit, engage, mobilize, secure, obtain जुटाना
2. **Bombing** (noun) - bombardment, shelling, air strike, blitz, cannonade बमबारी
3. **Rage** (verb) - storm, rampage, surge, boil, flare प्रचंड होना
4. **Flare up** (phrasal verb) - to suddenly become more intense or violent अचानक भड़क उठना
5. **Intensify** (verb) - heighten, aggravate, sharpen, escalate, augment तेज करना
6. **Clash** (noun) - skirmish, confrontation, conflict, fray, brush झड़प
7. **Durand Line** (noun) - the international land border between afghanistan and pakistan डूरंड रेखा
8. **Airstrike** (noun) - aerial attack, bombing raid, air assault, bombardment, sortie हवाई हमला
9. **Rehabilitation** (noun) - recovery, restoration, renewal, reformation, recuperation पुनर्वास
10. **Accuse** (verb) - charge, indict, impeach, incriminate, arraign आरोप लगाना
11. **Harbour** (verb) - shelter, shield, protect, conceal, hide शरण देना
12. **Accusation** (noun) - allegation, charge, complaint, indictment, claim अभियोग
13. **Claim** (verb) - assert, maintain, declare, profess, state दावा करना
14. **Denial** (noun) - refutation, contradiction, rejection, disclaimer, negation इनकार
15. **Condemn** (verb) - censure, denounce, criticize, decry, reprehend निंदा करना
16. **Cowardly** (adjective) - craven, dastardly, timid, spineless, pusillanimous कायरतापूर्ण
17. **Massacre** (noun) - carnage, slaughter, butchery, genocide, bloodbath हत्याकांड
18. **Call for** (phrasal verb) - to publicly ask for something to happen मांग करना
19. **Simmer** (verb) - brew, stew, fume, seethe, smolder सुलगना
20. **Escalate** (verb) - intensify, mount, soar, spiral, expand तीव्र होना
21. **Follow** (verb) - ensue, succeed, result, trail, track के बाद होना
22. **Tie** (noun) - bond, connection, link, relation, association संबंध
23. **Host** (verb) - accommodate, entertain, receive, house, welcome मेजबानी करना
24. **Turnaround** (noun) - reversal, about-face, shift, change, u-turn कायापलट
25. **Hatred** (noun) - animosity, loathing, enmity, detestation, rancour नफरत
26. **Imbue** (verb) - permeate, saturate, instill, infuse, pervade ओत-प्रोत करना
27. **Impunity** (noun) - immunity, exemption, dispensation, freedom, license दंडमुक्ति
28. **At will** (phrase) - whenever or however one wishes स्वेच्छा से
29. **Mirror** (verb) - reflect, mimic, echo, parallel, emulate प्रतिबिंबित करना
30. **Constraint** (noun) - restriction, limitation, curb, restraint, check बाधा
31. **Compound** (verb) - aggravate, worsen, exacerbate, magnify, intensify और बिगाड़ देना
32. **Regime** (noun) - system, administration, government, rule, authority शासन
33. **Deal with** (phrasal verb) - to take action to manage a person or situation निपटना
34. **Outbreak** (noun) - eruption, outburst, flare-up, onset, rash प्रकोप
35. **Intervene** (verb) - interfere, mediate, arbitrate, intercede, intrude हस्तक्षेप करना

36. **As a result of** (phrase) - because of something that happened earlier के परिणामस्वरूप

37. **Volatility** (noun) - instability, uncertainty, turbulence, fluctuation, fickleness अस्थिरता

38. **Vulnerable** (adjective) - helpless, defenseless, exposed, weak, susceptible असुरक्षित

The Hindu editorial: Fire and fury (21 MAR 2026)

1. **Fury** (noun) - rage, wrath, anger, ire, ferocity प्रकोप
2. **Ill-conceived** (adjective) - misguided, imprudent, injudicious, faulty, reckless अविचारपूर्ण
3. **Miscalculation** (noun) - error, blunder, slip-up, lapse, misjudgment गलत अनुमान
4. **Brought death** (phrase) - to cause the end of life on a large scale मृत्यु का कारण बनना
5. **Havoc** (noun) - devastation, destruction, chaos, disorder, carnage तबाही
6. **Host** (verb) - accommodate, entertain, receive, house, welcome मेजबानी करना
7. **Closure** (noun) - blockage, obstruction, stoppage, shutdown, occlusion बंदी
8. **Retaliatory** (adjective) - revengeful, vengeful, vindictive, reciprocal, punishing प्रतिशोधात्मक
9. **Strike** (noun) - attack, assault, raid, onslaught, blitz आक्रमण
10. **Facility** (noun) - establishment, center, unit, institution, amenity संस्थान/सुविधा
11. **Drive up** (phrasal verb) - to cause the price or value of something to increase prices तेजी से बढ़ाना
12. **Threaten** (verb) - endanger, imperil, jeopardize, menace, intimidate डराना/खतरे में डालना
13. **Irony** (noun) - paradox, sarcasm, mockery, incongruity, satire विडंबना
14. **Stark** (adjective) - sharp, distinct, blunt, severe, grim स्पष्ट/कठोर
15. **At somebody's behest** (phrase) - because someone has requested or ordered it किसी के आदेश पर
16. **Disastrous** (adjective) - catastrophic, calamitous, ruinous, tragic, devastating विनाशकारी
17. **Window** (noun) - opportunity, opening, chance, slot, interval अवसर
18. **Regime** (noun) - a method or system of government, especially one that has not been elected in a fair way शासन
19. **Escalate** (verb) - intensify, mount, soar, spiral, expand तीव्र होना
20. **Assassinate** (verb) - murder, execute, slay, eliminate, dispatch हत्या करना
21. **Establishment** (noun) - institution, foundation, firm, facility, enterprise तंत्र/प्रतिष्ठान
22. **Trigger** (verb) - activate, initiate, spark, precipitate, cause सक्रिय करना
23. **All-out** (adjective) - total, complete, thorough, vigorous, maximum पूर्ण/भरपूर
24. **Sought** (verb) - search, pursue, hunt, explore, solicit तलाश करना
25. **Regardless** (adverb) - anyway, nonetheless, notwithstanding, despite, anyhow परवाह किए बिना
26. **Backlash** (noun) - reaction, repercussion, counterblast, resentment, retaliation प्रतिक्रिया
27. **At home** (phrase) - within one's own country or domestic region अपने देश में
28. **Lobby** (noun) - interest group, pressure group, faction, association, camp प्रभावक समूह

29. **Anticipate** (verb) - expect, foresee, predict, await, envision पूर्वानुमान लगाना
30. **Prolonged** (adjective) - extended, lengthy, protracted, sustained, long लंबा
31. **Escalation** (noun) - intensification, rise, surge, growth, expansion वृद्धि
32. **End up** (phrasal verb) - to reach a particular place or situation eventually अंततः कहीं पहुँचना
33. **Troop** (noun) - soldiers, forces, army, personnel, garrison सेना
34. **Gamble** (noun) - risk, venture, speculation, wager, bet जुआ/जोखिम
35. **Viable** (adjective) - feasible, workable, practical, executable, sustainable व्यावहारिक
36. **Diplomacy** (noun) - the activity of managing relations between different countries कूटनीति
37. **Mediator** (noun) - arbitrator, negotiator, moderator, conciliator, go-between मध्यस्थ
38. **Mutually** (adverb) - jointly, reciprocally, commonly, collectively, together पारस्परिक रूप से
39. **Hold somebody hostage** (phrase) - to control someone by using a threat बंधक बनाना
40. **Ceasefire** (noun) - a temporary or permanent agreement between opposing sides to stop fighting युद्धविराम
41. **Credible** (adjective) - believable, plausible, reliable, trustworthy, dependable विश्वसनीय
42. **Aggression** (noun) - hostility, belligerence, assault, intrusion, pugnacity आक्रमण