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Part - A

The Hindu Editorial: Rebuilding ties (13 APR 2026)

1. **Tie** (noun) - bond, connection, link, relation, association संबंध
2. **Pragmatism** (noun) - realism, practicality, expediency, logic, matter-of-factness यथार्थवाद-व्यावहारिकता
3. **Diplomat** (noun) - a person who represents a country in dealing with other countries राजनयिक
4. **Considerable** (adjective) - sizeable, substantial, significant, ample, large काफी ज्यादा
5. **In particular** (phrase) - specifically, especially, particularly, mainly, notably विशेष रूप से
6. **Disappointment** (noun) - dissatisfaction, regret, dismay, letdown, chagrin निराशा
7. **Question** (verb) - challenge, query, dispute, doubt, interrogate सवाल उठाना
8. **Strike** (noun) - attack, assault, raid, onslaught, hit हवाई हमला
9. **Briefing** (noun) - conference, meeting, report, update, summary संक्षिप्त बैठक-जानकारी देना
10. **Contend with** (phrasal verb) - to have to deal with a difficult or unpleasant situation का सामना करना
11. **Adversary** (noun) - opponent, rival, enemy, foe, antagonist विरोधी-प्रतिद्वंद्वी
12. **Boycott** (verb) - shun, spurn, reject, avoid, ban बहिष्कार करना
13. **Go out** (phrasal verb) - to be sent or broadcast to many people जारी होना
14. **Influential** (adjective) - powerful, dominant, impactful, potent, strong प्रभावशाली
15. **Account** (noun) - profile, handle, report, description, record विवरण-खाता
16. **Evacuation** (noun) - removal, clearance, withdrawal, exit, flight निकासी
17. **Airstrike** (noun) - an attack carried out by aircraft against targets on the ground हवाई हमला
18. **Pointedly** (adverb) - sharply, directly, clearly, explicitly, emphatically स्पष्ट रूप से-तीखेपन से
19. **Head out** (phrase) - to leave one place to go to another place बाहर निकलना-प्रस्थान करना

20. **In addition** (phrase) - also or moreover; used to add extra information इसके अलावा
21. **Alliance** (noun) - partnership, union, pact, coalition, league गठबंधन
22. **Counter** (noun) - antithesis, opposite, deterrent, check, retaliation जवाब-मुकाबला
23. **Rival** (noun) - competitor, opponent, adversary, antagonist, contender प्रतिद्वंद्वी
24. **Trilateral** (adjective) - three-sided, tripartite, triangular, triple, three-way त्रिपक्षीय
25. **Given** (preposition) - considering, regarding, noting, because, since देखते हुए
26. **Heated** (adjective) - intense, angry, vehement, passionate, fiery गरमागरम-तीखा
27. **Rhetoric** (noun) - oratory, discourse, speech, expression, language वाकपटुता-भाषणबाजी
28. **Freeze** (noun) - suspension, halt, stoppage, pause, deadlock रोक-ठहराव
29. **Counterpart** (noun) - equivalent, match, peer, colleague, equal समकक्ष
30. **Significant** (adjective) - important, notable, meaningful, major, substantial महत्वपूर्ण
31. **Bilateral** (adjective) - mutual, two-sided, joint, reciprocal, dual द्विपक्षीय
32. **Fraught with something** (phrase) - full of unpleasant things such as problems or dangers से भरा हुआ
33. **Spiral** (verb) - escalate, soar, rocket, mount, increase तेज़ी से बढ़ना
34. **Escalation** (noun) - surge, rise, intensification, growth, expansion वृद्धि-तनाव बढ़ना
35. **Demarche** (noun) - a formal diplomatic request, protest, or move made by one country to another राजनयिक कदम-विरोध
36. **Outrage** (noun) - anger, fury, indignation, shock, resentment भारी गुस्सा
37. **Call for** (phrasal verb) - to publicly ask for something to happen की मांग करना
38. **Boycott** (noun) - rejection, exclusion, ban, embargo, avoidance बहिष्कार
39. **Detrimental** (adjective) - harmful, damaging, injurious, adverse, deleterious हानिकारक

40. **Adversary** (noun) - foe, enemy, rival,
opponent, antagonist शत्रु

41. **Closeness** (noun) - proximity, intimacy,
nearness, affinity, familiarity निकटता

42. **Sparring** (adjective) - quarreling,
bickering, fighting, clashing, feuding
आपस में भिड़ने वाले

43. **Hyphenated** (adjective) - linked,
coupled, joined, associated, connected
साथ जोड़कर देखा जाना

44. **Camp** (noun) - faction, group, sect,
side, party गुट

The Hindu Editorial: Tourism and trade (14 APR 2026)

1. **Consensus** (noun) - agreement, harmony, accord, concurrence, unity
एकता
2. **Vital** (adjective) - essential, crucial, indispensable, critical, paramount
महत्वपूर्ण
3. **Leverage** (verb) - exploit, utilize, capitalize, harness, maximize
लाभ उठाना
4. **Strategic** (adjective) - tactical, calculated, planned, deliberate, diplomatic
रणनीतिक
5. **Holistic** (adjective) - comprehensive, integrated, complete, total, exhaustive
समग्र
6. **Gather** (verb) - accumulate, amass, collect, garner, assemble
इकट्ठा करना
7. **Ecology** (noun) - the study of how living organisms interact with each other and their environment
पारिस्थितिकी
8. **Indigenous** (adjective) - native, aboriginal, local, domestic, endemic
स्वदेशी
9. **Administration** (noun) - management, governance, executive, authority, oversight
प्रशासन
10. **Envision** (verb) - visualize, contemplate, foresee, imagine, anticipate
कल्पना करना
11. **Pristine** (adjective) - immaculate, pure, untouched, spotless, virgin
प्राचीन और निर्मल
12. **Unspoilt** (adjective) - preserved, natural, unaffected, unblemished, intact
बेदाग/अछूता
13. **Outline** (verb) - delineate, sketch, summarize, define, draft
रूपरेखा तैयार करना
14. **Adventure** (noun) - escapade, exploit, venture, quest, thrill
साहसिक कार्य
15. **Biodiversity** (noun) - the variety of different plants, animals, and other living organisms in a particular area
जैव विविधता
16. **Amusement** (noun) - entertainment, recreation, diversion, leisure, mirth
मनोरंजन
17. **Infrastructure** (noun) - framework, foundation, structure, base, groundwork
बुनियादी ढांचा
18. **Livelihood** (noun) - subsistence, maintenance, sustenance, occupation, living
आजीविका
19. **Projected** (adjective) - estimated, predicted, expected, forecast, anticipated
अनुमानित
20. **Inflow** (noun) - influx, arrival, ingress, stream, flood
अंतर्वाह
21. **Allied** (adjective) - associated, affiliated, related, linked, connected
संबद्ध
22. **Aid** (verb) - assist, facilitate, support, help, abet
सहायता करना
23. **Crucial** (adjective) - pivotal, decisive, critical, key, essential
अत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण
24. **Seek** (verb) - solicit, request, pursue, demand, explore
मांगना
25. **Objection** (noun) - protest, opposition, dissent, complaint, challenge
आपत्ति

26. **Window** (noun) - opportunity, period, opening, slot, interval अवसर/समय सीमा
27. **Make way for** (phrase) - to provide space or opportunity for someone or something else by moving or stepping aside किसी के लिए रास्ता बनाना
28. **Seemingly** (adverb) - apparently, ostensibly, evidently, superficially, outwardly स्पष्ट रूप से
29. **Contradict** (verb) - refute, counter, gainsay, negate, belie विरोधाभास होना
30. **With regard to** (phrase) - concerning a particular subject; in relation to something के संबंध में
31. **Existing** (adjective) - current, present, prevalent, contemporary, extant वर्तमान
32. **Allege** (verb) - claim, assert, aver, contend, maintain आरोप लगाना
33. **Set aside** (phrasal verb) - to decide not to consider something or to ignore a previous decision रद्द करना/खारिज करना
34. **Cite** (verb) - quote, mention, refer, invoke, instance हवाला देना
35. **Question** (verb) - query, dispute, challenge, doubt, interrogate सवाल उठाना
36. **Naval** (adjective) - maritime, marine, nautical, seafaring, oceanic नौसेना संबंधी
37. **Merit** (noun) - worth, value, excellence, quality, asset योग्यता/गुण
38. **Considering** (preposition) - taking into account, given, keeping in mind, in view of, noting ध्यान में रखते हुए
39. **Irreversibly** (adverb) - permanently, irrevocably, fatally, unalterably, finally अपरिवर्तनीय रूप से
40. **Alter** (verb) - modify, change, transform, amend, adjust बदलना
41. **Prudent** (adjective) - cautious, judicious, sagacious, wise, sensible समझदार
42. **Holistic** (adjective) - comprehensive, integrated, complete, total, exhaustive समग्र
43. **Consensus** (noun) - agreement, harmony, accord, concurrence, unity आम सहमति

The Hindu Editorial: Parched again (15 APR 2026)

1. **Parched** (adjective) - dry, arid, scorched, dehydrated, thirsty सूखा या प्यासा
2. **Woes** (noun) - misery, distress, misfortune, adversity, hardship मुसीबतें या दुख
3. **Expandable** (adjective) - extendable, stretchable, inflatable, amplifiable, elastic विस्तार योग्य
4. **Deal with** (phrasal verb) - to take action to solve a problem or direct an activity निपटना या सामना करना
5. **Withdrawal** (noun) - extraction, removal, taking, deduction, drawing निकासी
6. **Draw** (verb) - extract, pull, drain, pump, siphon निकालना
7. **Sustainably** (adverb) - viably, feasibly, durably, renewably, maintainably निरंतरता के साथ
8. **Extract** (verb) - remove, withdraw, pull, elicit, derive निकालना
9. **Extractable** (adjective) - removable, withdrawable, derivable, obtainable, reachable निकालने योग्य
10. **Deplete** (verb) - exhaust, drain, empty, diminish, reduce खाली करना या कम करना
11. **The aquifer** (noun) - reservoir, watercourse, spring, well, waterbed भूजल स्तर या जलभृत
12. **Reminiscent of (something)** (phrase) - reminding you of something or similar to something की याद दिलाने वाला
13. **Acute** (adjective) - severe, critical, drastic, dire, intense गंभीर या विकट
14. **Lie** (verb) - situate, locate, dwell, rest, remain स्थित होना
15. **Concentrate** (verb) - centralise, condense, cluster, focus, gather केंद्रित करना
16. **Complexes** (noun) - structure, building, block, center, establishment परिसर
17. **Suppress** (verb) - curb, restrain, stifle, inhibit, quell दबाना या रोकना
18. **Percolate** (verb) - filter, seep, ooze, drain, leach रिसना या छनना
19. **Fraction** (noun) - portion, fragment, segment, part, bit अंश या छोटा हिस्सा
20. **Compound** (verb) - aggravate, worsen, intensify, magnify, augment जटिल बनाना या बढ़ाना
21. **Inconsiderate** (adjective) - thoughtless, careless, unheeding, heedless, indifferent विचारहीन या लापरवाह
22. **Urbanisation** (noun) - development, citification, expansion, growth, sprawling शहरीकरण
23. **Monetary** (adjective) - financial, fiscal, pecuniary, economic, budgetary मौद्रिक या वित्तीय
24. **Existential** (adjective) - ontological, experiential, actual, real, factual अस्तित्व संबंधी
25. **Populace** (noun) - population, public, masses, inhabitants, residents जनसाधारण
26. **But to date** (phrase) - up until the present time but not necessarily including the future अब तक
27. **Midway** (adverb) - halfway, middle, center, intermediate, equidistant बीच में या आधा
28. **Bank on** (phrasal verb) - to rely on or trust someone or something भरोसा करना या निर्भर होना

29. **Recharge** (verb) - refill, replenish, restore, renew, refresh पुनर्भरण
30. **Grey** (adjective) - dull, industrial, artificial, concrete, somber कृत्रिम (कंक्रीट से संबंधित)
31. **Green infrastructure** (noun) - a network of natural and semi-natural systems (like parks, trees, wetlands) used to manage environmental issues and improve urban life. प्राकृतिक बुनियादी ढांचा
32. **Sealed** (adjective) - closed, shut, secured, locked, airtight बंद या सील किया हुआ
33. **Replenishment** (noun) - restoration, renewal, refill, replacement, revival पुनः पूर्ति
34. **Liquidate** (verb) - to convert assets into cash or to close down a business by selling its assets समाप्त करना या चुकाना
35. **Ecological capital** (noun) - the value of natural resources and ecosystems that support life and provide benefits like clean air, water, and biodiversity पारिस्थितिक पूंजी
36. **Convenient** (adjective) - suitable, handy, favorable, opportune, advantageous सुविधाजनक
37. **Minimise** (verb) - reduce, curtail, diminish, decrease, lessen कम करना
38. **Mandate** (verb) - order, command, decree, authorize, require अनिवार्य करना या आदेश देना
39. **Decentralised** (adjective) - distributed, dispersed, scattered, spread, non-centralized विकेंद्रीकृत
40. **Runoff** (noun) - overflow, discharge, drainage, surplus, excess जल निकासी या बहाव
41. **Align with** (phrasal verb) - to agree with or support a person, group, or idea के अनुरूप होना
42. **Absorption** (noun) - soaking, suction, assimilation, intake, consumption सोखने की प्रक्रिया

The Hindu Editorial: Reservation ruse (16 APR 2026)

1. **Ruse** (noun) - trick, stratagem, gambit, deception, artifice चाल या छल
2. **Empowerment** (noun) - authorization, enablement, delegation, investment, sanction सशक्तिकरण
3. **Undermine** (verb) - weaken, sabotage, subvert, erode, दुर्बल करना
4. **Federal** (adjective) - confederate, allied, unified, combined, central संघीय
5. **Equity** (noun) - fairness, justice, impartiality, egalitarianism, objectivity न्यायसंगतता
6. **Convene** (verb) - summon, assemble, gather, convoke, muster बुलाना या आयोजित करना
7. **Seek** (verb) - attempt, endeavor, strive, aim, aspire प्रयास करना
8. **Legislative** (adjective) - lawmaking, judicial, constitutional, parliamentary, statutory विधायी
9. **Stated** (adjective) - declared, specified, fixed, announced, settled घोषित या कथित
10. **Rationale** (noun) - justification, reasoning, logic, grounds, basis तर्क या आधार
11. **Operationalisation** (noun) - implementation, execution, activation, realization, enforcement कार्यान्वयन
12. **Delimitation** (noun) - demarcation, boundary, definition, limitation, restriction परिसीमन
13. **Insistence on (something)** (phrase) - the act of demanding something or saying something very firmly and refusing to give up किसी बात पर जोर देना
14. **Sweeping** (adjective) - comprehensive, extensive, wide-ranging, broad, thorough व्यापक
15. **Reallocation** (noun) - redistribution, reassignment, reallocation, reapportionment, shifting पुनर्वितरण
16. **Composition** (noun) - structure, formation, makeup, configuration, organization संरचना
17. **Dominance** (noun) - supremacy, authority, mastery, command, clout प्रभुत्व
18. **At the expense of** (phrase) - with loss or damage to one thing to benefit another की कीमत पर
19. **Decennial** (adjective) - ten-year, tenth, decenary दशकीय
20. **Definitive** (adjective) - conclusive, final, ultimate, decisive, absolute निर्णायक
21. **Rational** (adjective) - logical, sensible, coherent, lucid, reasonable तर्कसंगत
22. **Discern** (verb) - perceive, detect, recognize, identify, notice पहचानना या समझना
23. **Cite** (verb) - quote, mention, refer, instance, adduce हवाला देना
24. **Deferral** (noun) - postponement, delay, suspension, adjournment, moratorium स्थगन
25. **Carry out** (phrasal verb) - to do or complete something, especially something that you have been told to do or have planned to do पूरा करना या अंजाम देना
26. **Pegged** (adjective) - fixed, attached, linked, secured, fastened स्थिर किया हुआ

27. **Set to** (phrasal verb) - to be ready or about to do something marked by a certain start
होने के लिए तैयार
28. **In the normal course** (phrase) - as part of the usual way that things happen or are done
सामान्य रूप में
29. **Ensure** (verb) - guarantee, assure, secure, warrant, confirm सुनिश्चित करना
30. **Initiate** (verb) - start, begin, commence, launch, institute आरंभ करना

The Hindu Editorial: Dry days: On rainfall deficit forecast (17 APR 2026)

1. **Dry days** (noun) - periods or days when it does not rain सूखा दिन
2. **Forecast** (verb) - predict, prophesy, augur, foretell, envision भविष्यवाणी करना
3. **Rainfall deficit** (noun) - a situation where the actual rainfall is less than the normal or expected amount वर्षा की कमी
4. **Crest** (noun) - peak, pinnacle, summit, zenith, apex शिखर
5. **Trough** (noun) - bottom, hollow, depression, dip, low point गर्त
6. **Inevitable** (adjective) - unavoidable, inescapable, inexorable, certain, fated अनिवार्य
7. **Following** (preposition) - after, subsequent to, succeeding, post, behind के बाद
8. **Likely** (adverb) - probably, presumably, conceivably, doubtlessly, expectedly संभवतः
9. **Stare** (at) (phrasal verb) - meaning: to look at something or a situation directly, often an unpleasant one किसी स्थिति का सामना करना
10. **Predict** (verb) - forecast, foresee, divine, portend, anticipate भविष्यवाणी करना
11. **Estimate** (noun) - assessment, appraisal, evaluation, projection, calculation अनुमान
12. **End up** (phrasal verb) - to eventually reach or arrive at a particular state or place अंततः किसी स्थिति में पहुँचना
13. **Drought** (noun) - aridity, dryness, dehydration, famine, waterlessness सूखा
14. **Lexicon** (noun) - vocabulary, terminology, glossary, dictionary, jargon शब्दावली
15. **Deficient** (adjective) - inadequate, insufficient, meager, scanty, wanting कम या अपूर्ण
16. **Long Period Average (LPA)** (noun) - the average rainfall recorded over a particular region for a long period (usually 30 or 50 years) दीर्घकालिक औसत वर्षा
17. **Depressed** (adjective) - weakened, slumped, lowered, diminished, stagnant सुस्त या कम
18. **On the back of** (phrase) - as a result of or following closely after something else के परिणामस्वरूप
19. **El Nino** (noun) - a climate pattern that describes the unusual warming of surface waters in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean एक जलवायु घटना
20. **Cyclical phenomenon** (noun) - an event that repeats itself in a regular pattern or cycle चक्रीय घटना
21. **Correspond** (verb) - correlate, match, accord, coincide, harmonize मेल खाना
22. **Threatening** (adjective) - menacing, ominous, daunting, intimidating, sinister डरावना या खतरनाक
23. **For instance** (phrase) - as an example उदाहरण के लिए

24. **On the horizon** (idiom) - likely to happen or exist in the near future
निकट भविष्य में होने वाला
25. **Paradoxically** (adverb) - contradictorily, inconsistently, incongruously, strangely, ironically
विरोधाभासी रूप से
26. **Indian Ocean Dipole** (noun) - an ocean-atmosphere phenomenon in the Indian Ocean that affects climate
हिंद महासागर की एक जलवायु घटना
27. **Desiccating** (adjective) - dehydrating, parching, withering, drying, evaporating
सुखाने वाला
28. **Concerning** (adjective) - alarming, troubling, disturbing, worrying, unsettling
चिंताजनक
29. **Worsen** (verb) - aggravate, exacerbate, deteriorate, decline, degenerate
बदतर होना
30. **Sentiment** (noun) - attitude, feeling, outlook, opinion, view
भावना या विचार
31. **On top of** (phrase) - in addition to something, especially something unpleasant
के अलावा
32. **Shore up** (phrasal verb) - to support or strengthen something that is weak or failing
सहारा देना या मजबूत करना
33. **Equitable** (adjective) - impartial, unbiased, fair, just, objective
न्यायसंगत
34. **Reservoir** (noun) - basin, cistern, tank, store, pond
जलाशय
35. **Stressed** (adjective) - strained, pressured, taxed, burdened, overloaded
तनावपूर्ण या दबाव में
36. **Optimal** (adjective) - ideal, superlative, peak, finest, quintessential
सर्वोत्तम
37. **Sowing** (noun) - seeding, planting, scattering, propagation, plantation
बुआई

The Hindu Editorial: Creeping risk (18 APR 2026)

1. **Creeping** (adjective) - gradual, progressive, incremental, slow-moving, developing - धीरे-धीरे बढ़ने वाला
2. **Neglect** (verb) - disregard, overlook, ignore, abandon, slight - उपेक्षा करना
3. **Underlying** (adjective) - fundamental, basic, primary, intrinsic, elemental - अंतर्निहित
4. **Spate** (noun) - series, succession, flurry, string, outbreak - ताँता / बड़ी संख्या
5. **Revival** (noun) - restoration, renewal, resurgence, recovery, rejuvenation - पुनरुद्धार
6. **Similarity** (noun) - resemblance, likeness, correspondence, parallel, uniformity - समानता
7. **Uncalibrated** (adjective) - unadjusted, unregulated, untuned, imprecise, unmeasured - असंतुलित / बिना जाँच का
8. **Following** (preposition) - after, post, subsequent to, succeeding, behind - के बाद
9. **Trigger** (verb) - activate, spark, provoke, cause, initiate - शुरू करना / सक्रिय करना
10. **Likewise** (adverb) - similarly, correspondingly, additionally, furthermore, also - उसी प्रकार
11. **Commission** (verb) - activate, authorize, install, order, station - चालू करना / नियुक्त करना
12. **Unstable** (adjective) - volatile, precarious, erratic, unsteady, fickle - अस्थिर
13. **Regime** (noun) - system or government in power, especially one that exercises control - व्यवस्था / शासन
14. **Often** (adverb) - frequently, repeatedly, regularly, habitually, commonly - अक्सर
15. **Transient** (adjective) - temporary, fleeting, short-lived, ephemeral, transitory - क्षणिक
16. **In practice** (phrase) - in reality or what actually happens rather than what is planned - व्यवहार में
17. **Heighten** (verb) - intensify, amplify, enhance, augment, escalate - बढ़ाना
18. **Oversight** (noun) - supervision, surveillance, monitoring, inspection, management - निगरानी
19. **Penalize** (verb) - punish, discipline, sanction, fine, handicap - दंडित करना
20. **Downtime** (noun) - inactivity, idleness, stoppage, halt, latent period - निष्क्रिय समय
21. **Fabrication** (noun) - construction, manufacture, assembly, production, creation - निर्माण
22. **Auditing** (noun) - inspection, examination, verification, scrutiny, review - लेखापरीक्षा / जाँच
23. **Favour** (verb) - prefer, support, encourage, back, endorse - पक्ष लेना / बढ़ावा देना
24. **In place of** (phrase) - as a substitute for or instead of something else - के स्थान पर
25. **Address** (verb) - tackle, handle, confront, attend to, resolve - समाधान करना / संबोधित करना
26. **Expansion** (noun) - growth, extension, enlargement, increase, spread - विस्तार
27. **Ageing** (adjective) - declining, maturing, waning, crumbling, senescent - पुराना होता हुआ

28. **Flaw** (noun) - defect, fault, imperfection, blemish, shortcoming - त्रुटि / दोष
29. **Exposed to something** (phrase) - to be put in a situation where something harmful might happen - के संपर्क में आना
30. **Expose** (verb) - reveal, uncover, disclose, manifest, unmask - उजागर करना
31. **Hazardous** (adjective) - perilous, dangerous, risky, precarious, unsafe - खतरनाक
32. **Ensuing** (adjective) - subsequent, following, succeeding, resulting, consequent - आगामी / परिणामी
33. **Altogether** (adverb) - completely, entirely, fully, totally, thoroughly - पूरी तरह से
34. **Signage** (noun) - signs, markers, indicators, symbols, signals - संकेत / सूचना पट्ट
35. **Follow** (verb) - succeed, trail, pursue, observe, heed - अनुसरण करना
36. **Hold someone liable for** (phrase) - to consider someone legally responsible for something - जिम्मेदार ठहराना
38. **Lapse** (noun) - failure, error, oversight, slip, decline - चूक
39. **Dismantle** (verb) - deconstruct, disassemble, demolish, strip, break up - विघटित करना / खत्म करना
40. **Incentive** (noun) - motivation, stimulus, inducement, spur, impetus - प्रोत्साहन
41. **Arrangement** (noun) - setup, organization, preparation, provision, alignment - व्यवस्था
42. **Absorb** (verb) - assimilate, incorporate, consume, swallow, digest - सोख लेना / आत्मसात करना