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Part - A

The Times of India Editorial: Why our children are feeling so low (20 APR 2026)

1. **Joyful** (adjective) - cheerful, jubilant, elated, mirthful, blithe आनंदपूर्ण
2. **Recollection** (noun) - memory, remembrance, reminiscence, recall, impression संस्मरण
3. **Exist** (verb) - survive, prevail, endure, persist, continue अस्तित्व में होना
4. **Cohesive** (adjective) - united, connected, integrated, consistent, unified एकजुट
5. **Narrative** (noun) - story, account, chronicle, recital, tale वृत्तांत या कहानी
6. **Ups and downs** (phrase) - a succession of both good and bad experiences fluctuates within a period of time उतार-चढ़ाव
7. **Grapple with** (phrasal verb) - to struggle or deal with a difficult problem or situation जूझना
8. **Agony** (noun) - anguish, torment, misery, suffering, distress घोर कष्ट
9. **Traumatic** (adjective) - distressing, shocking, harrowing, painful, scarring दर्दनाक या दुखद
10. **Alarmingly** (adverb) - disturbingly, frighteningly, shockingly, dreadfully, terribly चिंताजनक रूप से
11. **Causative** (adjective) - decisive, determining, fundamental, primary, causal कारण बनने वाला
12. **Phenomenon** (noun) - occurrence, event, trend, circumstance, episode घटना
13. **Loneliness** (noun) - isolation, solitude, desolation, seclusion, aloneness अकेलापन
14. **Wisdom** (noun) - sagacity, prudence, insight, discernment, enlightenment बुद्धिमानी
15. **Soothe** (verb) - pacify, appease, calm, mollify, alleviate शांत करना
16. **Fatigued** (adjective) - exhausted, weary, drained, tired, spent थका हुआ
17. **Deal with** (phrasal verb) - to take action to solve a problem or manage a situation निपटना
18. **Turmoil** (noun) - chaos, upheaval, unrest, agitation, disturbance उथल-पुथल
19. **Reaffirm** (verb) - validate, confirm, assert, verify, endorse पुनः पुष्टि करना
20. **Endorse** (verb) - advocate, support, approve, sanction, uphold समर्थन करना
21. **Trauma** (noun) - ordeal, injury, shock, upheaval, blow मानसिक आघात
22. **Misery** (noun) - unhappiness, gloom, sorrow, wretchedness, woe कष्ट या दुर्दशा
23. **Admire** (verb) - appreciate, esteem, respect, revere, value प्रशंसा करना
24. **The silver lining in the dark cloud** (idiom) - a sign of hope or a positive aspect in an otherwise negative or difficult situation मुसीबत में आशा की किरण
25. **Virtue** (noun) - merit, morality, goodness, integrity, righteousness सद्गुण

26. **Gratitude** (noun) - thankfulness, appreciation, indebtedness, recognition, grace कृतज्ञता
27. **Acknowledge** (verb) - admit, recognize, accept, concede, grant स्वीकार करना
28. **Appreciate** (verb) - value, treasure, cherish, recognize, acknowledge सराहना करना
29. **Take for granted** (phrase) - to fail to properly appreciate something because it is so familiar or expected मूल्य न समझना
30. **Perceive** (verb) - discern, detect, observe, notice, identify समझना या महसूस करना
31. **Anomaly** (noun) - abnormality, irregularity, deviation, inconsistency, eccentricity विसंगति
32. **Endurance** (noun) - stamina, fortitude, tolerance, persistence, patience सहनशक्ति
33. **Tremendous** (adjective) - massive, immense, colossal, vast, formidable अद्भुत या बहुत बड़ा
34. **Adopt** (verb) - embrace, accept, assume, espouse, follow अपनाना
35. **Personify** (verb) - embody, exemplify, represent, manifest, typify साकार करना
36. **Trait** (noun) - characteristic, feature, attribute, quality, quirk विशेषता
37. **Conscious** (adjective) - aware, mindful, alert, sensible, cognizant जागरूक
38. **Crucial to something** (phrase) - extremely important or necessary in order for something to happen महत्वपूर्ण या निर्णायक

The Times of India Editorial: Mythos outruns ethos (21 APR 2026)

1. **Outrun** (verb) - exceed, surpass, outpace, outstrip, transcend आगे निकलना
2. **Ethos** (noun) - spirit, character, ideology, principles, tenets लोकाचार/नैतिक मूल्य
3. **Debate** (verb) - dispute, contend, deliberate, argue, contest बहस करना
4. **Wizard** (adjective) - excellent, superb, brilliant, outstanding, masterly अद्भुत/विलक्षण
5. **Exploit** (verb) - utilize, harness, abuse, manipulate, capitalize on लाभ उठाना/शोषण करना
6. **Vulnerability** (noun) - weakness, susceptibility, flaw, loophole, frailty कमजोरी/भेद्यता
7. **Suspicious** (adjective) - dubious, doubtful, skeptical, fishy, questionable संदेहास्पद
8. **In a neck-and-neck race with** (phrase) - in a very close competition where neither competitor has an advantage कांटे की टक्कर में होना
9. **Sound** (verb) - appear, seem, resonate, look, strike प्रतीत होना
10. **Legit** (adjective) - authentic, genuine, valid, bona fide, lawful वैध/असली
11. **Critical** (adjective) - crucial, essential, pivotal, vital, indispensable महत्वपूर्ण
12. **Persuade** (verb) - convince, influence, induce, sway, cajole राजी करना
13. **Scary** (adjective) - frightening, daunting, terrifying, alarming, chilling डरावना
14. **In and of itself** (phrase) - by its very nature अपने आप में
15. **Non-elitest-of-elite** (adjective) - those who do not belong to the most powerful or wealthiest top-tier groups गैर-अभिजात वर्ग
16. **Pull the rug under** (phrase) - to suddenly take away support or create a problem for someone unexpectedly अचानक आधार छीन लेना
17. **Pertain to** (phrasal verb) - to be connected with a particular subject, event or situation से संबंधित होना
18. **Era** (noun) - epoch, age, period, time, stage युग
19. **AI-consolidated** (adjective) - integrated or unified through artificial intelligence एआई-एकीकृत
20. **Give up** (phrasal verb) - to stop trying to guess त्याग देना
21. **Outsourcing** (noun) - contracting out, delegating, offshoring, subcontracting बाह्यस्रोतीकरण (बाहर से काम कराना)

The Indian Express Editorial: India is no longer the fourth-largest economy in the world. (22 APR 2026)

22. **Outlook** (noun) - prospect, future, forecast, expectation, vista दृष्टिकोण
23. **Slip** (verb) - decline, fall, drop, slump, plummet गिरना/खिसकना
24. **In terms of** (phrase) regarding/concerning something के संदर्भ में
25. **Estimate** (verb) - calculate, appraise, assess, evaluate, gauge अनुमान लगाना
26. **Peg** (at) (verb) - to fix or pin a value at a certain level मूल्य निर्धारित करना
27. **Marginally** (adverb) - slightly, barely, somewhat, minutely, insignificantly थोड़ा सा
28. **Edge out** (phrasal verb) - to defeat or surpass someone by a small margin पछाड़ देना
29. **Slide** (verb) - descend, slip, tumble, decline, fall गिरना/नीचे आना
30. **Methodology** (noun) - procedure, system, technique, approach, strategy कार्यप्रणाली
31. **A whole host of** (phrase) a large number or collection of people or things बड़ी संख्या में
32. **Methodological** (adjective) - procedural, systematic, technical, analytic, logical प्रक्रियात्मक
33. **Incorporate** (verb) - include, integrate, embody, assimilate, absorb शामिल करना
34. **Estimate** (noun) - approximation, calculation, projection, valuation, appraisal आकलन
35. **Outgoing** (adjective) - departing, previous, former, past, retiring निवर्तमान/पिछला
36. **Overestimate** (verb) - overvalue, overrate, exaggerate, overstate, magnify अधिक आकलन करना
37. **Reassess** (verb) - re-evaluate, review, reconsider, reappraise, amend पुनर्मूल्यांकन करना
38. **Economy** (noun) - wealth, resources, financial system, state, sector अर्थव्यवस्था
39. **Vis-à-vis** (preposition) - regarding, concerning, towards के मुकाबले/के संबंध में
40. **Weaken** (verb) - enfeeble, debilitate, undermine, dilute, sap कमजोर होना
41. **Imposition** (noun) - infliction, enforcement, levy, application, intrusion लागू करना/थोपना
42. **Peg down** (phrasal verb) - to keep something at a lower level or limit कम स्तर पर टिका होना
43. **Notwithstanding** (preposition) - despite, regardless of, albeit के बावजूद
44. **Slide** (noun) - downfall, drop, reduction, lessening, ebb गिरावट
45. **Project** (verb) - predict, forecast, visualize, anticipate, estimate पूर्वानुमान लगाना
46. **Overtake** (verb) - surpass, outdistance, outstrip, eclipse, beat आगे निकल जाना
47. **Overtaking** (noun) - bypassing, outdoing, transcending, outshining, topping आगे निकलना
48. **Aggressively** (adverb) - vigorously, forcefully, boldly, strenuously, intensely आक्रामक रूप से
49. **Contentious** (adjective) - controversial, disputable, debatable, ambivalent, polemical विवादास्पद
50. **Considering** (preposition) - regarding, given, noting देखते हुए/विचार करते हुए

51. **Subject to** (phrase) - likely to be affected by or dependent on something के अधीन/प्रभावित होना

52. **Prudent** (adjective) - wise, cautious, sagacious, judicious, discreet विवेकपूर्ण

53. **Factor into** (phrasal verb) - to include something as a relevant part of a calculation शामिल करना

The Daily Pioneer Editorial: The real pollution (23 APR 2026)

1. **Contamination** (noun) - pollution, adulteration, impurity, taint, defilement दूषण
2. **Humanity** (noun) - humankind, mankind, people, society, mortals मानवता
3. **Wanton** (adjective) - reckless, deliberate, unjustified, malicious, spiteful स्वच्छंद या उच्छृंखल
4. **Often** (adverb) - frequently, repeatedly, regularly, habitually, many times अक्सर
5. **Cruel** (adjective) - brutal, harsh, heartless, merciless, ruthless क्रूर
6. **Lead to** (phrasal verb) - to result in or cause a particular situation or event का कारण बनना
7. **Ravaging** (noun) - destruction, devastation, damage, ruin, havoc विनाशकारी प्रभाव
8. **Ruin** (noun) - downfall, destruction, collapse, wreckage, decay बर्बादी
9. **Denudation** (noun) - stripping, exposure, uncovering, erosion, baring नग्न करना या कटाव
10. **Pesticide** (noun) - insecticide, herbicide, fungicide, chemical, repellent कीटनाशक
11. **Result in** (phrasal verb) - to cause a particular situation to happen के रूप में परिणत होना
12. **Depletion** (noun) - reduction, exhaustion, decrease, diminution, drain कमी या रिक्तीकरण
13. **To the brink of** (phrase) - very close to a point where something very bad or very good will happen के कगार पर
14. **The greenhouse effect** (noun) - the trapping of the sun's warmth in a planet's lower atmosphere due to the greater transparency of the atmosphere to visible radiation from the sun than to infrared radiation emitted from the planet's surface ग्रीनहाउस प्रभाव
15. **Vast tracts** (noun) - very large areas of land भूमि के विशाल क्षेत्र
16. **Trigger** (verb) - activate, spark, initiate, provoke, cause सक्रिय करना या शुरू करना
17. **Calamity** (noun) - disaster, catastrophe, tragedy, mishap, adversity आपदा
18. **In place** (phrase) - instead of or as a substitute for something else के स्थान पर
19. **Contaminate** (verb) - pollute, infect, foul, spoil, taint दूषित करना
20. **Disregard** (verb) - ignore, neglect, overlook, dismiss, bypass उपेक्षा करना
21. **Address** (verb) - tackle, handle, confront, attend to, manage समाधान करना या ध्यान देना
22. **Exaggeration** (noun) - overstatement, hyperbole, amplification, excess, embroidery अतिशयोक्ति
23. **In essence** (phrase) - fundamentally, basically, primarily, essentially, at heart अनिवार्य रूप से
24. **Reflection** (noun) - manifestation, indication, expression, image प्रतिबिंब

25. **Selfishness** (noun) - egocentrism, greed, self-interest, narcissism, vanity स्वार्थ
26. **Greed** (noun) - avarice, cupidity, acquisitiveness, rapacity, gluttony लालच
27. **Stem from** (phrasal verb) - to be caused by something or to originate from something से उत्पन्न होना
28. **Disequilibrium** (noun) - imbalance, instability, unevenness, disparity, fluctuation असंतुलन
29. **Mirror** (verb) - reflect, echo, mimic, imitate, repeat प्रतिबिंबित करना
30. **Consciousness** (noun) - awareness, mindfulness, perception, cognition, sentience चेतना
31. **Rapid** (adjective) - quick, swift, fast, speedy, brisk तीव्र
32. **Meet** (verb) - satisfy, fulfill, answer, match, achieve पूरा करना या संतुष्ट करना
33. **Exert** (verb) - apply, exercise, wield, employ, utilize दबाव डालना या उपयोग करना
34. **Intensify** (verb) - escalate, increase, sharpen, boost, heighten तीव्र करना
35. **Resolve** (verb) - settle, solve, fix, rectify, reconcile हल करना
36. **Sustainably** (adverb) - continuously, viably, durably, renewably, maintainably स्थायी रूप से
37. **Spirituality** (noun) - holiness, divinity, piety, sanctity, religiousness आध्यात्मिकता
38. **Cleanse** (verb) - purify, sanitize, disinfect, wash, scrub स्वच्छ करना
39. **Harmony** (noun) - concord, unity, balance, peace, rapport सामंजस्य या तालमेल

The Hindu Editorial: Common concerns: on India-South Korea ties (24 APR 2026)

1. **Ties** (noun) - connections, links, associations, relations, bonds सम्बन्ध
2. **Coordinate** (verb) - harmonize, synchronize, integrate, mesh, organize तालमेल बिठाना
3. **Weather** (verb) - endure, survive, withstand, brave, resist (मुश्किल स्थिति से) बाहर निकलना
4. **Geopolitical** (adjective) - related to how a country's location and geography influence its politics and international relations भू-राजनीतिक
5. **Strengthen** (verb) - reinforce, fortify, bolster, consolidate, intensify मजबूत करना
6. **Outcome** (noun) - result, consequence, effect, upshot, aftereffect परिणाम/नतीजा
7. **Overdue** (adjective) - belated, late, delayed, tardy, past due विलंबित/बकाया
8. **Amid** (preposition) - among, during, amidst, throughout, involving के बीच में
9. **Turmoil** (noun) - chaos, upheaval, turbulence, disorder, commotion खलबली/उथल-पुथल
10. **Commit** (verb) - pledge, promise, vow, dedicate, swear प्रतिबद्ध होना
11. **Framework** (noun) - structure, outline, skeleton, blueprint, foundation रूपरेखा/ढांचा
12. **Logistics** (noun) - management, organization, coordination, planning, distribution रसद/प्रबंधन
13. **Sustainability** (noun) - viability, endurance, continuity, permanence, eco-friendliness स्थिरता/सततता
14. **Memoranda of understanding** (noun) - agreement, pact, treaty, protocol, accord समझौता ज्ञापन
15. **In particular** (phrase) - specifically, especially, particularly, notably, uniquely विशेष रूप से
16. **Seek** (verb) - pursue, desire, explore, quest, search तलाश करना/चाहना
17. **Quantum computing** (noun) - advanced computation using subatomic particles for high-speed processing क्वांटम कंप्यूटिंग
18. **Date back** (to) (phrasal verb) - to have existed since a particular time in the past से चला आ रहा होना
19. **Belie** (verb) - contradict, negate, disguise, misrepresent, falsify झुठलाना
20. **Potential** (noun) - capability, capacity, possibility, prospect, talent क्षमता/संभावना
21. **Bilateral** (adjective) - mutual, joint, two-sided, reciprocal, bipartisan द्विपक्षीय
22. **Economy** (noun) - is the system by which a country produces, distributes, and uses goods and services अर्थव्यवस्था
23. **Evident** (adjective) - obvious, apparent, manifest, clear, conspicuous स्पष्ट
24. **Expatriate** (noun) - migrant, emigrant, non-native, deportee, displaced person प्रवासी

25. **Departure** (noun) - exit, withdrawal, leave-taking, vacation, exodus रवानगी
26. **Point out** (phrasal verb) - to direct someone's attention to something इशारा करना/बताना
27. **Strategic** (adjective) - tactical, calculated, planned, deliberate, critical रणनीतिक
28. **Democratic** (adjective) - representative, popular, egalitarian, autonomous, free लोकतांत्रिक
29. **The rule of law** (noun) - the restriction of the arbitrary exercise of power by subordinating it to well-defined laws कानून का शासन
30. **Embed** (in) (verb) - fix firmly and deeply in a surrounding mass or context में समाया हुआ/जड़ा हुआ
31. **Outlook** (noun) - perspective, viewpoint, attitude, standpoint, opinion दृष्टिकोण/नजरिया

The Hindu Editorial: High heat: On India and warming (25 APR 2026)

1. **Address** (verb) - tackle, handle, confront, attend to, manage
सुलझाना/संबोधित करना
2. **Underlying** (adjective) - fundamental, basic, primary, intrinsic, root अंतर्निहित
3. **Vulnerability** (noun) - susceptibility, weakness, defensiveness, exposure, fragility सुभेद्यता/असुरक्षा
4. **Noticeably** (adverb) - significantly, perceptibly, markedly, appreciably, clearly स्पष्ट रूप से
5. **Scale** (verb) - climb, ascend, reach, surmount, mount चढ़ना/छूना
6. **Mark** (noun) - level, point, stage, standard, milestone स्तर/निशान
7. **In particular** (phrase) - specifically, especially, particularly विशेष रूप से
8. **Worse** (adjective) - aggravated, deteriorated, inferior, poorer, declined बदतर
9. **Urban heat island effect** (noun) - a phenomenon where city areas experience much higher temperatures than nearby rural areas due to human activities शहरी ताप द्वीप प्रभाव
10. **Physiological** (adjective) - bodily, physical, somatic, organic, biological शारीरिक
11. **Encounter** (verb) - experience, confront, face, meet, undergo सामना करना
12. **Apparent** (adjective) - evident, obvious, manifest, visible, conspicuous प्रत्यक्ष/साफ
13. **Intense** (adjective) - severe, extreme, acute, fierce, profound तीव्र/प्रचंड
14. **Thunderstorm** (noun) - tempest, squall, downpour, gale, cloudburst गरज के साथ तूफान
15. **Convective** (adjective) - relating to the movement caused within a fluid by the tendency of hotter material to rise संवहनी
16. **Done away with** (phrasal verb) - to abolish, eliminate, discard, or stop using something खत्म करना
17. **Residual effects** (noun) - remaining after the main part or cause is gone अवशिष्ट प्रभाव
18. **El Niño** (noun) - a climate pattern that describes the unusual warming of surface waters in the tropical Pacific Ocean एल नीनो
19. **Persistently** (adverb) - continuously, constantly, perpetually, relentlessly, steadily निरंतर/लगातार
20. **Cardiovascular** (adjective) - relating to the heart and blood vessels हृदय संबंधी
21. **Heat stress** (noun) - a condition where the body cannot cool itself properly due to high temperatures, leading to health problems like dehydration or heat exhaustion ताप तनाव
22. **Harvest** (noun) - cropping, reaping, gathering, yield, produce कटाई/पैदावार
23. **Accelerate** (verb) - hasten, expedite, quicken, precipitate, speed तेज करना
24. **Feed** (verb) - fuel, nourish, supply, stoke, sustain बढ़ावा देना
25. **Inflationary pressure** (noun) - economic factors that lead to an increase in the general price level of goods मुद्रास्फीति का दबाव
26. **Intervention** (noun) - interference, mediation, involvement, arbitration, interposition हस्तक्षेप
27. **Legislation** (noun) - lawmaking, enactment, statutes, regulation, constitution कानून/विधान
28. **Brave** (verb) - endure, face, withstand, confront, defy सामना करना (साहस से)

29. **Voter turnout** (noun) - the percentage of eligible voters who cast a ballot in an election मतदान प्रतिशत
30. **Prompt** (verb) - induce, provoke, stimulate, inspire, trigger प्रेरित करना
31. **Suffice** (verb) - satisfy, serve, answer, suit, content पर्याप्त होना
32. **Trajectories** (noun) - path, course, route, direction, trend पथ/प्रक्षेपवक्र
33. **Approach** (verb) - approximate, border, reach, near, access निकट पहुंचना
34. **Survivability** (noun) - the ability to remain alive or continue to exist in dangerous conditions जीवित रहने की क्षमता
35. **Desperately** (adverb) - urgently, critically, intensely, severely, acutely बेहद/अत्यंत
36. **Roll out** (phrasal verb) - to officially launch or introduce a new product, service, or policy शुरुआत करना/लागू करना
37. **Essential** (adjective) - vital, crucial, indispensable, fundamental, requisite आवश्यक
38. **Deter** (verb) - discourage, prevent, inhibit, daunt, dissuade रोकना/हतोत्साहित करना
39. **Convene** (verb) - assemble, summon, gather, convoke, muster बुलाना/आयोजित करना
40. **Transition** (noun) - shift, changeover, conversion, transformation, passage परिवर्तन/बदलाव
41. **Fossil fuels** (noun) - natural fuels such as coal or gas formed from the remains of living organisms जीवाश्म ईंधन
42. **Climate adaptation finance** (noun) - financial resources provided to help countries adjust to expected future climate effects जलवायु अनुकूलन वित्त