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# Part - A

### The Hindu Editorial: Work in progress (04 may 2026)

1. **Strengthen** (verb) - bolster, reinforce, fortify, support, invigorate मजबूत करना
2. **Comprehensive** (adjective) - exhaustive, thorough, extensive, all-inclusive, complete विस्तृत/व्यापक
3. **Post-pandemic era** (noun) - the period following a widespread epidemic, specifically COVID-19 महामारी के बाद का युग
4. **Attain** (verb) - achieve, acquire, gain, procure, secure प्राप्त करना
5. **Maturity** (noun) - completion, development, ripeness, perfection, full growth पूर्णता/परिपक्वता
6. **Reveal** (verb) - disclose, unveil, manifest, divulge, uncover प्रकट करना/दिखाना
7. **Threefold** (adjective) - triple, thrice, ternary, trebled, triplex तीन गुना
8. **Account for** (phrasal verb) - to form a particular amount or part of something का कारण होना/हिस्सा होना
9. **Hospitalisation** (noun) - admission, confinement, clinical care, institutional treatment, inpatient stay अस्पताल में भर्ती
10. **Limit** (verb) - restrict, curb, check, bound, circumscribe सीमित करना
11. **Reimbursement** (noun) - repayment, compensation, restitution, indemnity, recoupment प्रतिपूर्ति/भरपाई
12. **Often** (adverb) - frequently, repeatedly, recurrently, habitually, regularly अक्सर
13. **Compensate** (verb) - offset, counterbalance, recompense, adjust, remunerate क्षतिपूर्ति करना
14. **Separately** (adverb) - individually, distinctly, independently, singularly, apart अलग से
15. **Ancillary** (adjective) - subordinate, auxiliary, secondary, additional, accessory सहायक
16. **Subsidise** (verb) - fund, sponsor, finance, underwrite, support आर्थिक सहायता देना
17. **Enforce** (verb) - implement, execute, administer, impose, apply लागू करना
18. **Double** (verb) - duplicate, dualize, repeat, manifold, geminate दोगुना करना
19. **Infectious** (adjective) - contagious, communicable, transmissible, spreading, virulent संक्रामक
20. **Interpret** (verb) - decipher, translate, explain, clarify, understand व्याख्या करना
21. **Single out** (phrasal verb) - to choose one person or thing from a group for special attention चुनना/अलग करना
22. **Out-of-pocket** (adjective) - personal, direct, cash, self-funded, non-reimbursable अपनी जेब से (खर्च)
23. **Chronic** (adjective) - persistent, long-standing, incurable, habitual, deep-rooted पुराना/दीर्घकालिक
24. **Affordable** (adjective) - inexpensive, cheap, economical, reasonable, low-cost किफायती/सस्ता
25. **Thanks to someone/something** (phrase) - because of someone/something के कारण/की मदद से
26. **Absorb** (verb) - assimilate, incorporate, consume, swallow, take in सोखना/खर्च वहन करना
27. **Inflict** (verb) - impose, wreak, administer, deliver, deal पहुंचाना/थोपना (कष्ट)
28. **Deprivation** (noun) - poverty, destitution, deficiency, privation, scarcity अभाव/वंचना
29. **In practice** (phrase) - used to describe what really happens as opposed to what you think will really happen in a particular situation व्यवहार में
30. **Catastrophic** (adjective) - disastrous, calamitous, tragic, ruinous, fatal विनाशकारी
31. **Shield** (verb) - protect, defend, guard, safeguard, screen बचाना/आरक्षण देना
32. **Poverty** (noun) - penury, destitution, indigence, pauperism, privation गरीबी
33. **Compete with someone/something** (phrase) - to strive to be better or more successful

than someone else मुकाबला करना/प्रतियोगिता करना

## The Hindu Editorial: Tackling takedowns: On the government and online censorship (05 MAY 2026)

1. **Takedown** (noun) - removal, dismantling, deletion, withdrawal, extraction हटाना
2. **Censorship** (noun) - suppression, restriction, control, prohibition, stifling सेंसरशिप
3. **Enthusiastic** (adjective) - eager, fervent, zealous, passionate, vehement उत्साही
4. **Misuse** (verb) - misapply, exploit, abuse, pervert, mishandle दुरुपयोग करना
5. **Spurious** (adjective) - bogus, fake, false, counterfeit, fraudulent जाली
6. **Censor** (verb) - suppress, redact, expurgate, muzzle, silence सेंसर करना
7. **Alarming** (adjective) - disturbing, frightening, worrying, daunting, shocking चिंताजनक
8. **Exponentially** (adverb) - rapidly, significantly, drastically, aggressively, sharply तेजी से
9. **Amendment** (noun) - modification, revision, alteration, correction, adjustment संशोधन
10. **Shaky** (adjective) - unstable, precarious, insecure, wobbly, tenuous अस्थिर
11. **Ground** (noun) - basis, foundation, evidence, justification, pretext आधार
12. **Take down** (phrasal verb) - to remove content from a digital platform or website हटा देना
13. **Lest** (conjunction) - for fear that, in case, to avoid, so that... not ऐसा न हो कि
14. **Safe harbour** (noun) - a legal provision to reduce or eliminate liability in certain situations सुरक्षित आश्रय
15. **Drag** (verb) - pull, haul, trail, tug, lug खींचना
16. **Liability** (noun) - accountability, responsibility, obligation, debt, burden उत्तरदायित्व
17. **Despotic** (adjective) - tyrannical, dictatorial, authoritarian, autocratic, oppressive तानाशाही
18. **Regime** (noun) - government, administration, authority, system, order शासन
19. **At will** (phrase) - whenever one wishes or desires without needing a reason इच्छानुसार
20. **Emerge** (verb) - appear, arise, surface, emanate, issue उभरना
21. **Visceral** (adjective) - instinctive, inward, intuitive, deep-seated, profound आंतरिक
22. **Hard-hitting** (adjective) - forceful, tough, direct, uncompromising, powerful प्रभावशाली
23. **Integral** (adjective) - essential, fundamental, basic, intrinsic, vital अभिन्न
24. **Weaponise** (verb) - exploit, manipulate, harness, capitalize, utilize (as a weapon) हथियार बनाना
25. **Distort** (verb) - misrepresent, twist, warp, falsify, pervert विकृत करना
26. **Scant regard** (noun) - very little or no attention or care for something कम सम्मान
27. **Livelihood** (noun) - income, subsistence, maintenance, living, sustenance आजीविका
28. **Often** (adverb) - frequently, repeatedly, regularly, habitually, commonly अक्सर
29. **Infrastructure** (noun) - framework, foundation, base, structure, system बुनियादी ढांचा

30. **Compunction** (noun) - hesitation, qualm, scruple, unease, regret मलाल
31. **Outlet** (noun) - agency, channel, medium, source, publication निकास
32. **Commentator** (noun) - analyst, critic, observer, pundit, reviewer टिप्पणीकार
33. **Veil** (noun) - cover, cloak, screen, mask, shroud घूंघट
34. **Discourse** (noun) - communication, conversation, discussion, dialogue, debate प्रवचन
35. **Tighten** (verb) - strengthen, restrict, narrow, secure, stiffen कसना
36. **So-called** (adjective) - alleged, supposed, ostensible, self-styled, purported तथाकथित
37. **Supercharged** (adjective) - accelerated, enhanced, intensified, boosted, amplified अति-शक्तिशाली
38. **Precedent** (noun) - example, model, standard, pattern, criterion मिसाल
39. **Outline** (verb) - summarize, sketch, define, delineate, trace रूपरेखा तैयार करना
40. **Illegality** (noun) - unlawfulness, wrong, crime, offense, breach अवैधता
41. **Constitute** (verb) - compose, form, establish, create, represent गठित करना
42. **Mockery** (noun) - sham, parody, farce, travesty, ridicule उपहास
43. **Brush aside** (phrasal verb) - to dismiss or ignore something as being unimportant अनदेखा करना
44. **Dare** (verb) - venture, risk, hazard, challenge, defy साहस करना
45. **Formalise** (verb) - validate, standardize, authorize, legalize, certify औपचारिक रूप देना
46. **Exercise** (verb) - apply, utilize, exert, employ, practice प्रयोग करना
47. **Miserably** (adverb) - wretchedly, poorly, hopelessly, pathetically, badly बुरी तरह
48. **Resist** (verb) - oppose, withstand, defy, combat, thwart विरोध करना
49. **Ponder** (verb) - contemplate, deliberate, reflect, meditate, muse विचार करना
50. **Leap** (verb) - jump, spring, bound, hop, vault कूदना
51. **Leverage** (verb) - exploit, utilize, maximize, influence, capitalize लाभ उठाना
52. **Sordid** (adjective) - dirty, sleazy, ignoble, vile, base घिनौना

## The Pioneer Editorial: Tools may be neutral, leadership never truly is (06 MAY 2026)

1. **Automation** (noun) – robotics, mechanization, computerization, technization, industrialization स्वचालन
2. **Slip** (verb) – sneak, glide, creep, slide, drift चुपके से आना
3. **Productivity** (noun) – efficiency, output, yield, capacity, fecundity उत्पादकता
4. **Predict** (verb) – forecast, foresee, augur, portend, anticipate भविष्यवाणी करना
5. **Rapid** (adjective) – swift, quick, brisk, hurried, fleet तीव्र
6. **Convenient** (adjective) – advantageous, suitable, expedient, handy, opportunistic सुविधाजनक
7. **Narrative** (noun) – account, chronicle, story, portrayal, reportage वृत्तांत
8. **Algorithm** (noun) – procedure, calculation, formula, set of rules, logic कलन विधि
9. **Flag** (verb) – signal, indicate, mark, identify, highlight चिन्हित करना
10. **Inevitable** (adjective) – unavoidable, inescapable, certain, fated, inexorable अपरिहार्य
11. **Neutral** (adjective) – impartial, unbiased, objective, disinterested, non-partisan निष्पक्ष
12. **Intent** (noun) – purpose, motive, objective, aim, design इरादा
13. **Moral compass** (noun) – an inner sense of right and wrong that guides a person's behavior नैतिक दिशा-निर्देश
14. **Deploy** (verb) – station, position, install, utilize, distribute तैनात करना
15. **Hastily** (adverb) – hurriedly, rashly, impulsively, recklessly, precipitately जल्दबाजी में
16. **Shield** (noun) – protection, buffer, screen, guard, defense ढाल
17. **Reflect** (verb) – mirror, manifest, indicate, represent, demonstrate दर्शाना
18. **Absolve** (verb) – exonerate, exculpate, acquit, pardon, vindicate दोषमुक्त करना
19. **Merely** (adverb) – purely, simply, only, just, solely केवल
20. **Expose** (verb) – reveal, uncover, disclose, unveil, debunk बेनकाब करना
21. **Wield** (verb) – exert, exercise, brandish, employ, handle उपयोग करना
22. **Efficiency** (noun) – competence, efficacy, proficiency, adeptness, productivity कार्यकुशलता

23. **At scale** (phrase) – refers to doing something in a large volume or on a massive level बड़े पैमाने पर
24. **Unspoken** (adjective) – tacit, implicit, unstated, unexpressed, silent अनकहा
25. **Drive** (verb) – propel, impel, motivate, trigger, push प्रेरित करना
26. **Humane** (adjective) – compassionate, benevolent, kind, merciful, altruistic मानवीय
27. **Abdication** (noun) – renunciation, resignation, abandonment, surrender, relinquishment त्याग
28. **Objectivity** (noun) – neutrality, fairness, impartiality, detachment, justice निष्पक्षता
29. **Parameter** (noun) – criterion, factor, specification, guideline, limit मानक
30. **Empathy** (noun) – compassion, understanding, sensitivity, affinity, rapport सहानुभूति
31. **Collaboration** (noun) – cooperation, alliance, partnership, synergy, association सहयोग
32. **Label** (verb) – categorize, classify, tag, characterize, designate चिह्नित करना
33. **Automated** (adjective) – robotic, programmed, computerized, mechanical, unmanned स्वचालित
34. **Sound** (verb) – appear, seem, resonate, echo, suggest प्रतीत होना
35. **Disguised** (adjective) – cloaked, masked, concealed, shrouded, camouflaged प्रच्छन्न
36. **Inevitability** (noun) – certainty, necessity, fatedness, unavailability, compulsion अनिवार्यता
37. **Resist** (verb) – oppose, withstand, defy, thwart, confront विरोध करना
38. **Accountable** (adjective) – responsible, liable, answerable, amenable, obligated जवाबदेह
39. **Dignity** (noun) – self-respect, honor, stature, grace, nobility गरिमा
40. **Livelihood** (noun) – subsistence, sustenance, income, occupation, bread and butter आजीविका
41. **Accountability** (noun) – responsibility, answerability, liability, culpability, obligation जवाबदेही
42. **Widen** (verb) – broaden, expand, enlarge, distend, dilate बढ़ाना
43. **Inequity** (noun) – injustice, unfairness, disparity, bias, prejudice अन्याय
44. **Empower** (verb) – authorize, enable, emancipate, permit, entitle सशक्त बनाना
45. **Rigid** (adjective) – stiff, inflexible, stringent, unyielding, austere कठोर

46. **Conscience** (noun) – morals, principles, ethics, inner voice, integrity अंतरात्मा
47. **Humility** (noun) – modesty, meekness, diffidence, unpretentiousness, lowliness विनम्रता
48. **Optimise** (verb) – maximize, refine, improve, polish, perfect अनुकूलतम बनाना
49. **Ethical** (adjective) – moral, principled, righteous, virtuous, honorable नैतिक
50. **Firmly** (adverb) – securely, resolutely, steadfastly, staunchly, solidly मजबूती

### The Hindu Editorial: Building bridges (07 MAY 2026)

1. **Keep pace with** (phrase) - to move or progress at the same rate as someone or something else तालमेल बिठाना
2. **Scale** (verb) - ascend, climb, mount, surmount, reach ऊँचाई पर पहुँचना
3. **Fleet** (noun) - collection, group, array, set, lineup बेड़ा / समूह
4. **Sobering** (adjective) - serious, solemn, grave, thought-provoking, steadying गंभीर करने वाला
5. **Account for** (phrasal verb) - to explain the reason for something or to form a particular amount हिसाब देना / स्पष्ट करना
6. **Yawning** (adjective) - wide, huge, gaping, vast, cavernous बहुत बड़ा (अन्तर)
7. **Bottleneck** (noun) - obstruction, blockage, barrier, hurdle, snag बाधा
8. **Ambition** (noun) - aspiration, goal, objective, desire, aim महत्वाकांक्षा
9. **Vast** (adjective) - massive, immense, colossal, expansive, gargantuan विशाल
10. **Paucity** (noun) - scarcity, dearth, shortage, lack, deficiency कमी
11. **Prolific** (adjective) - productive, fruitful, abundant, fecund, plentiful बहुप्रज / प्रचुर
12. **Lest** (conjunction) - for fear that, in case, to avoid, so that... not ऐसा न हो कि
13. **Compromise** (verb) - endanger, jeopardize, imperil, weaken, undermine खतरे में डालना
14. **Grid** (noun) - network, system, matrix, lattice, framework बिजली का जाल (ग्रिड)
15. **Curtail** (verb) - reduce, decrease, diminish, cut back, restrict कटौती करना
16. **Given** (preposition) - considering, granting, in view of, assuming, provided देखते हुए
17. **Compensate** (verb) - reimburse, repay, remunerate, satisfy, indemnify क्षतिपूर्ति करना
18. **End up** (phrasal verb) - to eventually arrive at a particular place or situation अंततः होना
19. **Exchequer** (noun) - treasury, fisc, public purse, coffers, finances राजकोष
20. **Forecast** (noun) - prediction, projection, prophecy, estimate, outlook पूर्वानुमान
21. **Sharpen** (verb) - intensify, enhance, amplify, hone, strengthen तेज करना
22. **Precisely** (adverb) - exactly, accurately, strictly, specifically, correctly ठीक / बिल्कुल
23. **Do the heavy lifting** (idiom) - to do the most difficult or important part of a task मुख्य कठिन कार्य करना
24. **Standalone** (adjective) - independent, separate, autonomous, self-contained, unattached स्वतंत्र
25. **Execution** (noun) - implementation, performance, operation, enforcement, discharge निष्पादन
26. **Tendering** (noun) - bidding, offering, formal proposal, submission, solicitation निविदा आमंत्रण
27. **Pair** (verb) - couple, match, link, combine, unite जोड़ी बनाना
28. **Resolve** (verb) - settle, solve, rectify, fix, clear up समाधान करना

29. **Aggressively** (adverb) - forcefully,  
vigorously, boldly, intensely, assertively  
आक्रामक रूप से

30. **Bid** (verb) - offer, tender, propose,  
submit, pitch बोली लगाना

### The Indian express Editorial: Amid disruptions (08 MAY 2026)

1. **Disruption** (noun) - disturbance, interruption, interference, obstruction, disorder व्यवधान
2. **Deal with** (phrasal verb) - to take action to solve a problem or handle a situation निपटना/सुलझाना
3. **Fallout** (noun) - repercussion, consequence, aftermath, result, effect दुष्प्रभाव/नतीजा
4. **Disrupt** (verb) - disturb, interrupt, disorder, upset, agitate बाधित करना
5. **Magnitude** (noun) - scale, extent, size, proportions, dimensions तीव्रता/महत्व
6. **Bridge** (verb) - overcome, span, link, connect, cross पाट देना/कमी दूर करना
7. **Liquidity** (noun) - the ease with which an asset can be converted into cash without losing much value नकदी की उपलब्धता
8. **Peak** (adjective) - maximum, highest, topmost, pinnacle, vertex शिखर/अधिकतम
9. **Working capital** (noun) - the capital of a business which is used in its day-to-day trading operations कार्यशील पूंजी
10. **Capped** (adjective) - limited, restricted, bounded, restrained, ceilinged ऊपरी सीमा निर्धारित
11. **Moratorium** (noun) - suspension, delay, postponement, freeze, halt ऋण अदायगी में रोक/विराम
12. **Consider** (verb) - contemplate, ponder, examine, scrutinize, reflect विचार करना
13. **Unlikely** (adjective) - improbable, doubtful, questionable, implausible, dubious असंभावित
14. **Have deep pockets** (idiom) - to have a lot of money or financial resources बहुत अधिक धन होना/आर्थिक रूप से मजबूत होना
15. **Surge** (noun) - soar, escalation, spike, mushroom, proliferation अचानक वृद्धि
16. **Worst-affected** (adjective) - most damaged, severely hit, most impacted, hardest struck सबसे बुरी तरह प्रभावित
17. **Disproportionately** (adverb) - unevenly, unfairly, excessively, inordinately, unequally असमान रूप से
18. **Bandwidth** (noun) - capacity, ability, resources, capability, potential क्षमता (यहाँ वित्तीय क्षमता के संदर्भ में)
19. **Tide over** (phrasal verb) - to help someone to get through a difficult period, especially by lending them money मुश्किल समय से पार पाना
20. **To the brink** (phrase) - to the point where a new or different situation is about to begin (usually a disaster) विनाश के कगार पर
21. **Aviation** (noun) - aeronautics, flight, flying, air travel, pilotage विमानन
22. **Scale** (noun) - extent, range, scope, magnitude, dimension पैमाना/सीमा
23. **Warrant** (verb) - justify, necessitate, sanction, authorize, merit अधिकार देना/उचित ठहराना
24. **Dislocation** (noun) - disturbance, disruption, disorder, displacement, upheaval अव्यवस्था/विस्थापन
25. **Persist** (verb) - endure, continue, last, remain, persevere बने रहना

26. **Deepen** (verb) - intensify, aggravate, heighten, sharpen, worsen और गहरा होना/बढ़ना

27. **Navigate** (verb) - handle, steer, manage, pilot, guide रास्ता निकालना/चलाना

28. **Nimble** (adjective) - agile, quick, sprightly, alert, lithe फुर्तीला/चपल

29. **Surefooted** (adjective) - confident, steady, reliable, stable, certain भरोसेमंद/अचूक

### The Hindu Editorial: Building hazards (09 MAY 2026)

1. **Hazards** (noun) - dangers, perils, risks, menaces, threats खतरा
2. **End up** (phrasal verb) - to eventually reach a specific place or situation through a series of events अंत में किसी स्थिति में पहुँचना
3. **Claim** (verb) - take, snatch, consume, end, extinguish (often used for lives lost) छीन लेना (जान लेना)
4. **Flesh out** (phrasal verb) - to add more details or information to a basic plan or idea विवरण प्रस्तुत करना
5. **Causative** (adjective) - primary, fundamental, underlying, determinant, originative कारक
6. **Exacerbate** (adjective) - aggravate, worsen, intensify, compound, inflame बिगाड़ने वाला
7. **Highlight** (verb) - underscore, emphasize, stress, feature, accentuate उजागर करना
8. **Evacuate** (verb) - abandon, vacate, desert, clear, leave (a dangerous place) सुरक्षित बाहर निकालना
9. **Grievous** (adjective) - severe, serious, dreadful, agonizing, catastrophic गंभीर
10. **Turn out** (phrasal verb) - to happen in a particular way or to have a particular result साबित होना
11. **Cut for** (phrase) - to remove or divide something using a sharp tool to gain entry प्रवेश के लिए काटना
12. **Malfunction** (verb) - fail, break, stall, misfire, glitch खराब होना
13. **Insist** (verb) - assert, maintain, declare, claim, contend जोर देना
14. **Preparedness** (noun) - readiness, alertness, vigilance, mobility, provision तत्परता
15. **Unaddressed** (adjective) - ignored, neglected, overlooked, disregarded, bypassed अनसुलझा/अनदेखा
16. **Set in** (phrasal verb) - (of something unpleasant) to begin and seem likely to continue शुरू होना
17. **Cite** (verb) - quote, mention, refer, instance, adduce उल्लेख करना
18. **Trip** (verb) - disconnect, switch off, break, shut, deactivate (specifically for circuit breakers) बिजली का संपर्क कटना
19. **Hierarchy** (noun) - ranking, grading, ladder, order, sequence पदानुक्रम
20. **Whereas** (conjunction) - while, although, though, albeit, meanwhile जबकि
21. **In place** (phrase) - working or ready to be used; established in a proper position लागू/तैयार