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Part - A

The Indian Express Editorial: Together and apart (25 MAY 2026)

1. **When the humans are away, the wolves, moose and bobcats will play** (phrase) - a playful adaptation of a classic idiom, indicating that animals will freely explore and reclaim spaces when humans are absent rules specifications अपने नियमों से चलना
2. **Homo sapiens-free** (adjective) - human-free, unpeopled, uninhabited, desolate, vacant मानव रहित
3. **Landscape** (noun) - terrain, scenery, countryside, topography, outlook परिदृश्य
4. **Wild boar** (noun) - a large wild pig with a hairy body and sharp tusks, usually found in forests जंगली सूअर
5. **Reportedly** (adverb) - allegedly, supposedly, reputedly, ostensibly, purportedly खबरों के अनुसार
6. **Demonstrate** (verb) - prove, show, manifest, display, exhibit प्रमाणित करना
7. **Mammal** (noun) - a warm-blooded animal that has hair or fur and feeds its babies with milk produced by the mother स्तनधारी जीव
8. **Often** (adverb) - frequently, repeatedly, regularly, generally, routinely अक्सर
9. **Finding** (noun) - discovery, result, conclusion, verdict, outcome निष्कर्ष
10. **Remarkable** (adjective) - extraordinary, exceptional, striking, notable, outstanding असाधारण
11. **Diversity** (noun) - variety, multiplicity, assortment, range, heterogeneity विविधता
12. **Shrink** (verb) - contract, diminish, dwindle, decrease, lessen सिकुड़ना
13. **Proximity** (noun) - closeness, nearness, adjacency, contiguity, propinquity निकटता
14. **Likelihood** (noun) - probability, chance, prospect, possibility, plausibility संभावना
15. **Craft** (verb) - create, fashion, shape, forge, design कुशलता से बनाना
16. **Granular** (adjective) - detailed, meticulous, precise, specific, thorough विस्तृत
17. **Coincidentally** (adverb) - accidentally, fortuitously, unintentionally, unexpectedly, randomly संयोगवश
18. **Surge** (verb) - escalate, soar, rocket, increase, spiral तेजी से बढ़ना
19. **Long-haul** (adjective) - long-term, protracted, prolonged, enduring, sustained लंबे समय का
20. **Painstaking** (adjective) - meticulous, diligent, thorough, assiduous, careful अत्यधिक परिश्रमी
21. **Accumulation** (noun) - collection, amassing, gathering, hoarding, aggregation संचय
22. **When the cat's away the mice will play** (phrase) - people or animals naturally take advantage of an authority figure's absence to do as they please मालिक की गैरमौजूदगी में मनमानी करना

The Pioneer Editorial: Addressing India's jobs crisis (26 MAY 2026)

1. **Address** (verb) - tackle, deal with, handle, confront, process सुलझाना, निपटाना
2. **Merely** (adverb) - only, simply, just, purely, solely केवल
3. **Dignity** (noun) - the quality of being worthy of respect and honor गरिमा
4. **Aspiration** (noun) - ambition, desire, goal, hope, target आकांक्षा
5. **Aspire** (verb) - aim, desire, strive, seek, yearn आकांक्षी होना
6. **Back** (verb) - support, endorse, champion, assist, uphold समर्थन करना
7. **Indeed** (adverb) - actually, really, certainly, truly, in fact वास्तव में
8. **Constructive** (adjective) - useful, productive, helpful, beneficial, practical रचनात्मक
9. **Go wayward** (phrase) - become uncontrollable, deviate from the right path पथभ्रष्ट होना
10. **In keeping with** (phrase) - in accordance with के अनुरूप
11. **Commitment** (noun) - dedication, pledge, promise, devotion, obligation प्रतिबद्धता
12. **Preside** (verb) - lead, oversee, chair, conduct, officiate अध्यक्षता करना
13. **Arithmetic** (noun) - calculation, computation, math, numbers, figures गणित
14. **Brutal** (adjective) - harsh, severe, cruel, ruthless, fierce क्रूर या कठोर
15. **Gesture** (noun) - signal, action, sign, indication, token संकेत
16. **Fare** (verb) - perform, manage, progress, cope, succeed काम करना या स्थिति होना
17. **Consistently** (adverb) - regularly, steadily, constantly, uniformly, invariably लगातार
18. **Reflect** (verb) - show, indicate, display, demonstrate, exhibit दर्शाना
19. **Chasm** (noun) - gap, divide, rift, split, gulf अंतर
20. **Statistic** (noun) - figure, data, number, record, index आंकड़े
21. **Gig** (noun) - temporary job, short-term work, freelance task, side job, project अस्थायी काम
22. **Stint** (noun) - period, spell, duration, term, phase अवधि
23. **Steady** (adjective) - stable, constant, fixed, regular, secure स्थिर
24. **Stark** (adjective) - clear, sharp, distinct, harsh, grim स्पष्ट
25. **Coveted** (adjective) - desired, sought-after, envied, craved, wished-for बहुप्रतीक्षित
26. **Insulate** (verb) - protect, shield, safeguard, isolate, cushion सुरक्षित रखना
27. **Chaos** (noun) - disorder, confusion, mess, turmoil, mayhem अराजकता
28. **Employ** (verb) - hire, recruit, engage, appoint, enlist रोजगार देना
29. **Alter** (verb) - change, modify, adjust, transform, vary बदलना
30. **Drive** (noun) - campaign, effort, initiative, crusade, movement अभियान

31. **Absorb** (verb) - include, incorporate, assimilate, take in, integrate समाहित करना
32. **Demographic dividend** (noun) - economic growth potential from a favorable shift in the age structure of a population जनसंख्या के आयु ढांचे में बदलाव से मिलने वाला आर्थिक लाभ
33. **At scale** (phrase) - on a large scale, extensively, widely, comprehensively, mass-produced बड़े पैमाने पर
34. **Hold promise** (phrase) - show potential, be promising, look hopeful उम्मीद जगाना
35. **Decade** (noun) - period of ten years दशक
36. **The way forward** (phrase) - the path ahead, plan for progress आगे का रास्ता
37. **Transparent** (adjective) - clear, open, honest, explicit, candid पारदर्शी
38. **Ammunition** (noun) - fuel, evidence, material, arguments, resources (for an argument) हथियार या तर्क
39. **Obligation** (noun) - duty, responsibility, commitment, liability, burden कर्तव्य
40. **Allied** (adjective) - related, connected, associated, linked, affiliated संबंधित
41. **Ultimately** (adverb) - finally, eventually, at last, in the end, in the long run अंततः

The Hindu Editorial: From black to grey (27 MAY 2026)

1. **Ageing** (adjective) - aging, senescent, doddering, declining, maturing वृद्ध होना
2. **Incontrovertible** (adjective) - indisputable, undeniable, irrefutable, unassailable, categorical अकाट्य
3. **Fertility rate** (noun) - the ratio of live births in an area to the population of that area प्रजनन दर
4. **Crude birth rate** (noun) - the number of live births occurring among the population of a given geographical area during a given year, per 1,000 mid-year total population of the given geographical area during the same year कच्चे जन्म दर
5. **Pace** (noun) - speed, rate, tempo, velocity, momentum गति
6. **Considerably** (adverb) - significantly, substantially, appreciably, markedly, greatly काफी हद तक
7. **Pundits** (noun) - experts, authorities, specialists, scholars, savants विशेषज्ञ
8. **Predict** (verb) - forecast, foresee, prophesy, prognosticate, envision भविष्यवाणी करना
9. **Decade** (noun) - period of ten years दशक
10. **Plunging** (adjective) - plummeting, diving, dropping, falling, sinking तेजी से गिरता हुआ
11. **Contemplation** (noun) - reflection, deliberation, consideration, meditation, thought चिंतन
12. **Crest** (verb) - peak, climax, summit, crown, top शिखर पर पहुँचना
13. **Total fertility rate** (noun) - the average number of children that would be born to a woman over her lifetime कुल प्रजनन दर
14. **Aid** (verb) - assist, help, support, facilitate, succor सहायता करना
15. **In large**(phrase) - largely, mainly, mostly, primarily, to a great extent काफी हद तक
16. **Shrinking** (adjective) - diminishing, contracting, dwindling, decreasing, lessening सिकुड़ता हुआ
17. **Expansion** (noun) - growth, enlargement, proliferation, extension, development विस्तार
18. **Reap** (verb) - harvest, obtain, gain, derive, secure लाभ उठाना
19. **Demographic dividend** (noun) - the economic growth potential that can result from shifts in a population's age structure जनसांख्यिकीय लाभांश
20. **In stark contrast to**(phrase) - totally different from, completely opposite to, diametrically opposed to, unlike, divergent from के विपरीत
21. **Cohorts** (noun) - groups, categories, segments, bands, sets समूह
22. **Reflect** (verb) - indicate, show, manifest, demonstrate, display दर्शाना
23. **Urbanisation** (noun) - the process by which more people move to towns and cities, leading to the growth of urban areas शहरीकरण
24. **Contraception** (noun) - birth control, family planning, prophylaxis, prevention, antifertility गर्भनिरोधक

25. **Dipping** (adjective) - falling, dropping, declining, sinking, decreasing गिरता हुआ
26. **Transition** (noun) - change, shift, conversion, metamorphosis, transformation संक्रमण
27. **Paradigm**(noun) - model, pattern, framework, archetype, standard प्रतिमान
28. **Imply** (verb) - suggest, insinuate, indicate, denote, signify संकेत देना
29. **Reassess** (verb) - reevaluate, reconsider, review, rethink, re-examine पुनर्मूल्यांकन करना
30. **Flag** (verb) - signal, highlight, indicate, identify, mark चिह्नित करना
31. **Disparities** (noun) - inequalities, imbalances, discrepancies, gaps, variations असमानताएँ
32. **On a par with** (phrase) - equal to, level with, matching, comparable to, equivalent to के बराबर
33. **Infant mortality rate** (noun) - the number of deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births शिशु मृत्यु दर
34. **Lag**(verb) - trail, fall behind, straggle, linger, delay पिछड़ना
35. **Intervention** (noun) - interference, involvement, mediation, arbitration, stepping in हस्तक्षेप
36. **Effect** (verb) - achieve, accomplish, bring about, execute, carry out कार्यान्वित करना
37. **Convergence**(noun) - union, meeting, intersection, merging, coming together अभिसरण

The Hindu Editorial: Bad fences (28 MAY 2026)

1. **Bad fence** (noun) - a situation that creates misunderstanding or poor relations between two parties; based on the proverb "good fences make good neighbours" खराब संबंध
2. **Mend** (verb) - repair, fix, improve, rectify, restore सुधारना
3. **Smoothe** (verb) - facilitate, ease, conciliate, pacify, moderate सुलझाना
4. **Bilateral** (adjective) - two-sided, mutual, reciprocal, interactive, two-party द्विपक्षीय
5. **Ties** (noun) - relations, bonds, links, connections, associations संबंध
6. **Ruptured** (adjective) - broken, severed, fractured, damaged, split टूटे हुए
7. **Multifold** (adjective) - manifold, multiple, numerous, various, many-sided अनेक
8. **Cut down** (phrasal verb) - to reduce or decrease कटौती करना
9. **Immigration** (noun) - migration, relocation, settlement, resettlement, movement आप्रवासन
10. **Outsourcing** (noun) - contracting out, subcontracting, external procurement, offshore sourcing आउटसोर्सिंग
11. **Sanction** (noun) - penalty, restriction, embargo, punishment, prohibition प्रतिबंध
12. **Procurement** (noun) - acquisition, purchase, obtaining, sourcing, buying खरीद
13. **Pejorative** (adjective) - derogatory, disparaging, insulting, belittling, offensive अपमानजनक
14. **Remark** (noun) - comment, observation, statement, utterance, mention टिप्पणी
15. **Criticise** (verb) - condemn, censure, denounce, attack, blame आलोचना करना
16. **Immense** (adjective) - huge, vast, massive, enormous, tremendous बहुत बड़ा
17. **Unilateral** (adjective) - one-sided, independent, individual, separate, non-reciprocal एकतरफा
18. **Amplify** (verb) - increase, intensify, boost, heighten, expand बढ़ाना
19. **Hell-hole** (noun) - a very unpleasant, squalid, or miserable place नर्क जैसी जगह
20. **Lay out the red carpet** (phrase) - to provide a warm, lavish, or grand welcome भव्य स्वागत करना
21. **Departure** (noun) - deviation, shift, change, divergence, variation विचलन
22. **Protocol** (noun) - procedure, etiquette, code, convention, formality शिष्टाचार
23. **Mark** (verb) - commemorate, observe, celebrate, indicate, signal मनाना
24. **Sightseeing** (noun) - tourism, touring, visiting places of interest, exploration भ्रमण
25. **Gamut** (noun) - range, spectrum, scope, span, variety पूरी श्रृंखला
26. **Geopolitical** (adjective) - relating to politics and geography, regional power dynamics, strategic, territorial, international भू-राजनीतिक

27. **Critical** (adjective) - crucial, essential, vital, important, urgent महत्वपूर्ण
28. **Replicate** (verb) - copy, duplicate, reproduce, imitate, repeat दोहराना
29. **Quad** (noun) - Quadrilateral Security Dialogue; an informal strategic alliance involving the US, India, Australia, and Japan चतुर्भुज सुरक्षा संवाद
30. **Outcome** (noun) - result, consequence, conclusion, product, effect परिणाम
31. **Of note** (phrase) - important enough to be noticed or mentioned उल्लेखनीय
32. **Refusal** (noun) - rejection, denial, declination, unwillingness, dissent इनकार
33. **Acknowledge** (verb) - admit, recognize, accept, concede, grant स्वीकार करना
34. **Come face to face** (phrase) - to meet or confront someone or something directly, often unexpectedly आमने-सामने होना
35. **Frayed** (adjective) - strained, worn, ragged, tense, weakened तनावपूर्ण

The Hindu Editorial: Partial digitization (29 MAY 2026)

1. **Digitise** (verb) - computerize, convert, automate, scan, digitalize अंकीयकरण करना
2. **Cumbersome** (adjective) - burdensome, awkward, heavy, unwieldy, difficult बोझिल
3. **Analogue** (adjective) - conventional, non-digital, traditional, manual, mechanical पारंपरिक
4. **Era** (noun) - period, epoch, age, time, span युग
5. **Digitise** (verb) - automate, computerize, record, process, modernize अंकीयकरण करना
6. **Empowerment** (noun) - authorization, autonomy, accreditation, enablement, emancipation सशक्तिकरण
7. **Seek** (verb) - search, pursue, request, aim, hunt तलाशना या मांगना
8. **Rife** (in) (adjective) - widespread, prevalent, common, abundant, rampant व्याप्त होना
9. **Digitise** (verb) - computerize, convert, automate, scan, digitalize अंकीयकरण करना
10. **On paper** (phrase) - in writing or officially कागजों पर या सैद्धांतिक रूप से
11. **In the light** (phrase) - considering or because of something इस दृष्टिकोण से
12. **In spite of** (phrase) - despite or regardless of something के बावजूद
13. **Tout** (verb) - promote, advertise, acclaim, praise, endorse प्रचार करना
14. **Existence** (noun) - being, presence, reality, life, actuality अस्तित्व
15. **Systematic** (adjective) - organized, methodical, structured, orderly, planned व्यवस्थित
16. **Lead** (verb) - cause, prompt, result in, trigger, induce प्रेरित करना या कारण बनना
17. **Lapse** (noun) - failure, error, slip, mistake, fault चूक
18. **Lax** (adjective) - negligent, careless, slack, remiss, loose लापरवाह
19. **Dysfunctional** (adjective) - broken, faulty, impaired, ineffective, failing अक्रियाशील
20. **Lie** (verb) - belong, rest, reside, exist, be situated निहित होना या स्थित होना
21. **Remit** (noun) - scope, jurisdiction, area, responsibility, authority कार्यक्षेत्र
22. **Pay lip service to** (phrase) - to express support without acting on it केवल मौखिक समर्थन देना
23. **Infrastructure** (noun) - framework, base, foundation, footing, structure बुनियादी ढांचा
24. **Vulnerability** (noun) - weakness, frailty, susceptibility, exposure, fault कमजोरी
25. **Reside** (verb) - live, dwell, inhabit, stay, occupy रहना या स्थित होना
26. **Take for granted** (phrase) - to undervalue, assume as certain महत्व न समझना
27. **Rise to the challenge** (phrase) - to act effectively in a difficult situation चुनौती का सामना करना

28. **Myriad** (adjective) - countless, manifold, numerous, infinite, various असंख्य
29. **Purport** (verb) - claim, allege, profess, pretend, imply दावा करना
30. **Shadow** (noun) - trace, hint, suspicion, suggestion, ghost हल्की झलक या संदेह
31. **Cure** (verb) - rectify, fix, resolve, correct, remedy सुधारना
32. **Redo** (verb) - repeat, remake, replicate, iterate, reconstruct फिर से करना
33. **Lapse** (noun) - error, slip, mistake, fault, omission चूक
34. **Regard** (noun) - attention, care, consideration, heed, concern ध्यान
35. **Intuitive** (adjective) - instinctive, natural, immediate, perceptive, automatic सहज
36. **Vast** (adjective) - huge, immense, extensive, enormous, wide विशाल
37. **Swathe** (noun) - area, section, stretch, region, expanse क्षेत्र
38. **Assistance** (noun) - help, aid, support, backing, relief सहायता
39. **Go through** (phrase) - to experience something से गुजरना
40. **Defunct** (adjective) - extinct, obsolete, dead, inactive, non-existent मृत या निष्प्रभावी
41. **Sputter** (verb) - struggle, falter, stumble, crackle, spark लड़खड़ाना
42. **Decade** (noun) - period of ten years दशक
43. **Emigrate** (verb) - relocate, move, migrate, depart, resettle प्रवास करना
44. **On-board** (verb) - induct, integrate, recruit, train, include शामिल करना
45. **Deal with** (phrasal verb) - to handle or manage निपटना
46. **Tout** (noun) - middleman, solicitor, broker, agent, peddler दलाल
47. **Precede** (verb) - lead, head, anticipate, herald, usher पहले आना
48. **So-called** (adjective) - alleged, supposed, reputed, misnamed, purported तथाकथित
49. **Analogue** (adjective) - conventional, non-digital, traditional, manual, mechanical पारंपरिक
50. **Reciprocal** (adjective) - mutual, shared, give-and-take, interchangeable, complementary परस्पर
51. **Commitment** (noun) - dedication, pledge, promise, devotion, obligation प्रतिबद्धता
52. **Uptime** (noun) - availability, operational time, functional period, running time, working capacity चालू रहने का समय

The Hindu Editorial: India to rule the skies with stealth bomber (30 MAY 2026)

1. **Aspiring** (adjective) - ambitious, striving, desirous, seeking, hoping - आकांक्षी
2. **Stealth bomber** (noun) - a military aircraft designed to avoid detection by radar by employing stealth technology - स्टील्थ बॉम्बर
3. **Audacious** (adjective) - bold, daring, intrepid, courageous, fearless - साहसी
4. **Coming-of-age** (noun) - the process or period of reaching maturity - परिपक्वता का दौर
5. **Consortia** (noun) - groups, associations, syndicates, partnerships, unions - संघ
6. **Prototype** (noun) - model, original, pattern, specimen, sample - नमूना
7. **Watershed** (adjective) - pivotal, milestone, critical, landmark, decisive - युगांतरकारी
8. **Indigenously** (adverb) - domestically, locally, natively, homegrown, in-house - स्वदेशी रूप से
9. **Eventually** (adverb) - finally, ultimately, later, consecutively, subsequently - अंततः
10. **In the race** (idiom) - to be competing or participating in a contest प्रतिस्पर्धा में होना
11. **Notably** (adverb) - especially, particularly, signally, significantly, remarkably विशेष रूप से
12. **Established** (adjective) - recognized, settled, accepted, renowned, proven प्रतिष्ठित
13. **Credential** (noun) - qualification, document, certificate, reference, attestation साख/योग्यता
14. **Consider** (verb) - regard, deem, judge, evaluate, think मानना
15. **Frontrunner** (noun) - leader, favorite, pioneer, lead, contender अग्रणी
16. **The faint-hearted** (noun) - people lacking courage or resolution डरपोक लोग
17. **The cutting edge** (noun) - the latest or most advanced stage in development अत्याधुनिक
18. **Fraught** (adjective) - full, filled, teeming, charged, replete भरा हुआ (जटिलताओं से)
19. **Squadron** (noun) - unit, detachment, division, formation, troop स्काड्रन (वायुसेना की एक इकाई)
20. **Indigenous** (adjective) - native, local, domestic, homegrown, aboriginal स्वदेशी
21. **Skeptical** (adjective) - doubtful, dubious, cynical, uncertain, questioning संदेही
22. **Decade** (noun) - period of ten years दशक
23. **Strive** (verb) - endeavor, attempt, struggle, endeavour, try प्रयास करना
24. **Procurement** (noun) - acquisition, purchasing, obtaining, collection, sourcing खरीद

25. **Conception** (noun) - inception, origin, genesis, creation, formation
परिकल्पना/शुरुआत
26. **Bluntly** (adverb) - directly, plainly, candidly, frankly, outspokenly स्पष्ट रूप से
27. **Assess** (verb) - evaluate, judge, estimate, gauge, analyze आंकलन करना
28. **Ambitious** (adjective) - aspiring, determined, driven, enterprising, zealous महत्वाकांक्षी
29. **State** (verb) - declare, proclaim, announce, assert, articulate बताना/घोषित करना
30. **Inject** (verb) - introduce, insert, infuse, add, impart डालना/समावेश करना
31. **Exist** (verb) - live, be, breathe, subsist, survive अस्तित्व में होना
32. **Vacuum** (noun) - void, emptiness, gap, isolation, nothingness शून्य/निर्वात
33. **Trigger** (verb) - activate, initiate, prompt, spark, precipitate शुरू करना
34. **Untenable** (adjective) - indefensible, unjustifiable, unsustainable, illogical, weak असमर्थनीय
35. **Intend** (verb) - mean, aim, propose, plan, resolve इरादा रखना