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Part - A

The Hindu Editorial: Fix the house (13 JULY 2026)

1. **Fix the house** (phrase) - to improve or reform the internal management or operations of a system or institution. व्यवस्था सुधारना
2. **Wicked** (adjective) - complex, difficult, challenging, thorny, intractable. जटिल
3. **Yearn** (for) (verb) - to have an intense feeling of longing for something. तीव्र इच्छा होना
4. **Tendency** (noun) - inclination, propensity, disposition, leaning, trend. प्रवृत्ति
5. **Complicate** (verb) - confuse, involve, entangle, muddle, intricate. जटिल बनाना
6. **Debate** (noun) - discussion, argument, deliberation, dispute, discourse. वाद-विवाद
7. **Stoke** (verb) - incite, fuel, provoke, stimulate, encourage. भड़काना
8. **Prevail** (verb) - dominate, triumph, persist, exist, flourish. व्याप्त होना
9. **Stance** (noun) - position, viewpoint, standpoint, attitude, perspective. दृष्टिकोण
10. **Debate** (verb) - discuss, argue, deliberate, dispute, contest. बहस करना
11. **Augur** (verb) - predict, foreshadow, bode, presage, portend. संकेत देना
12. **Mull** (verb) - ponder, consider, contemplate, deliberate, reflect. विचार करना
13. **Psychologist** (noun) - mental health expert मनोवैज्ञानिक
14. **Criticise** (verb) - censure, condemn, attack, denounce, judge. आलोचना करना
15. **Credible** (adjective) - believable, plausible, reliable, trustworthy, convincing. विश्वसनीय
16. **Precedent** (noun) - model, example, standard, antecedent, exemplar. मिसाल
17. **Advocacy** (noun) - support, promotion, backing, defense, championing. समर्थन
18. **Argue** (verb) - claim, contend, assert, reason, debate. तर्क देना
19. **Literacy** (noun) - knowledge, proficiency, education, competence, awareness. साक्षरता
20. **Chronological** (adjective) - sequential, ordered, serial, successive, historic. कालानुक्रमिक
21. **Feed** (noun) - content stream, update, newsfeed, channel, flow. सूचना प्रवाह
22. **Enforce** (verb) - implement, apply, impose, execute, administer. लागू करना
23. **Content moderation** (noun) - the process of screening and monitoring user-generated content. सामग्री मॉडरेशन
24. **Adolescent** (noun) - teenager, youth, minor, juvenile, youngster. किशोर
25. **Susceptible** (to) (adjective) - likely to be influenced or harmed by something. अतिसंवेदनशील
26. **Causation** (noun) - origin, trigger, reason, source, cause. कारणता
27. **Depressed** (adjective) - sad, unhappy, gloomy, despondent, dejected. उदास
28. **Versus** (preposition) - against, opposite to, in contrast to. के विपरीत
29. **Indeed** (adverb) - certainly, actually, truly, really, in fact. वास्तव में
30. **Disrupt** (verb) - disturb, interrupt, interfere, unsettle, break. बाधित करना
31. **Exposure** (noun) - experience, contact, vulnerability, openness, access. जोखिम में आना या संपर्क
32. **Disorder** (noun) - illness, malady, condition, ailment, disease. विकार

33. **Peer support** (noun) - social support provided by people of similar age or social group. साथियों का सहयोग
34. **LGBTQIA+** (noun) - acronym representing diverse sexual orientations and gender identities—Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender,

Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, and the "+" includes other identities not specifically listed एलजीबीटीक्यूआईए (लैंगिक विविधता सूचक)

The Hindu Editorial: Oil conundrum (14 JULY 2026)

1. **Conundrum** (noun) - puzzle, dilemma, mystery, problem, enigma. पहेली या समस्या
2. **Drive** (verb) - motivate, prompt, impel, influence, force. प्रेरित करना
3. **Crude** (adjective) - raw, unprocessed, unrefined, natural, unpolished. कच्चा (तेल)
4. **Pre-sanction** (adjective) - before the imposition of penalties, pre-restriction. प्रतिबंध-पूर्व
5. **Defend** (verb) - justify, support, shield, protect, uphold. बचाव करना
6. **Prudent** (adjective) - wise, cautious, sensible, judicious, careful. समझदार
7. **Edge** (noun) - advantage, lead, superiority, benefit, head start. बढ़त या लाभ
8. **Internationalise** (verb) - globalise, universalise, expand, spread, distribute. अंतर्राष्ट्रीयकरण करना
9. **At India's expense** (phrase) - to the detriment or disadvantage of india. भारत की कीमत पर
10. **Have a bearing on something** (phrase) - to have an influence or effect on something. प्रभाव डालना
11. **Pursue** (verb) - follow, chase, seek, strive for, attempt. पीछा करना या अपनाना
12. **Diversified** (adjective) - varied, assorted, mixed, manifold, multifaceted. विविध
13. **Moreover** (adverb) - furthermore, additionally, besides, also, beyond that. इसके अतिरिक्त
14. **Amid** (preposition) - among, during, surrounded by, amidst, in the middle of. के बीच
15. **Sanction** (noun) - penalty, restriction, embargo, prohibition, punishment. प्रतिबंध
16. **Expose** (verb) - reveal, endanger, open, display, subject to. उजागर करना या जोखिम में डालना
17. **Surge** (verb) - increase, rise, swell, escalate, jump. तेजी से बढ़ना
18. **Seek** (verb) - attempt, try, search, pursue, aim. प्रयास करना या तलाशना
19. **Hostility** (noun) - conflict, enmity, antagonism, aggression, war. शत्रुता
20. **Unsustainably** (adverb) - excessively, uncontrollably, dangerously, unreasonably, unmaintainably. अस्थिर रूप से
21. **Weaken** (verb) - undermine, diminish, reduce, sap, impair. कमजोर करना
22. **Bargaining power** (noun) - the ability of a party to influence an outcome during negotiations. मोलभाव करने की शक्ति
23. **Erode** (verb) - wear away, diminish, deteriorate, corrode, weaken. धीरे-धीरे नष्ट करना
24. **Credibility** (noun) - reliability, trustworthiness, believability, reputation, honor. विश्वसनीयता

25. **Highlight** (verb) - emphasize, spotlight, stress, underscore, feature. प्रकाश डालना
26. **Diminish** (verb) - reduce, decrease, decline, lessen, shrink. कम करना
27. **Margin** (noun) - profit, difference, gap, surplus, benefit. लाभ का अंतर
28. **Brent** (noun) - a major trading classification of sweet light crude oil. ब्रेंट (कच्चे तेल का मानक)
29. **Narrow** (verb) - decrease, reduce, shrink, contract, lessen. कम होना
30. **Geopolitical** (adjective) - relating to how geography influences politics and international relations. भू-राजनीतिक
31. **Moderate** (verb) - temper, soften, curb, regulate, control. नियंत्रित करना
32. **Strike a balance** (phrase) - to find a compromise between two opposing things. संतुलन बनाना
33. **Spot-market** (noun) - a market where goods are sold for immediate delivery. तत्काल बाजार
34. **Mitigate** (verb) - alleviate, reduce, lessen, ease, diminish. कम करना
35. **Procurement** (noun) - acquisition, purchase, obtaining, collection, sourcing. खरीद या प्राप्ति
36. **Overlook** (verb) - ignore, neglect, miss, disregard, forget. अनदेखा करना
37. **Diplomatic** (adjective) - strategic, tactful, state-level, negotiation-based, political. कूटनीतिक
38. **On account of** (phrase) - because of, due to, owing to, as a result of. के कारण
39. **Cushion** (verb) - protect, buffer, shield, soften, mitigate. सुरक्षा कवच प्रदान करना
40. **Strategic** (adjective) - tactical, calculated, planned, essential, pivotal. रणनीतिक
41. **Autonomy** (noun) - independence, self-rule, sovereignty, freedom, liberty. स्वायत्तता

The Hindu Editorial: Unsafe practices (15 JULY 2026)

1. **Protocols** (noun) - rules, procedures, codes, guidelines, standards. प्रोटोकॉल या नियम
2. **Short shrift** (phrase) - to give little attention or consideration to something; to dismiss. अनदेखी करना
3. **Point to** (phrasal verb) - to indicate, suggest, or signal something. संकेत करना
4. **Take a sharp turn** (phrase) - to change direction abruptly and quickly. अचानक मुड़ना
5. **Turn turtle** (phrase) - to capsize or turn upside down. पलट जाना
6. **Capsize** (verb) - overturn, upset, flip, invert, keel over. उलट जाना
7. **Ashore** (adverb) - onto the shore किनारे पर
8. **Resuscitation** (noun) - the act of reviving someone from unconsciousness or apparent death. पुनर्जीवन
9. **Casualties** (noun) - victims, fatalities, deaths, losses, injured persons. हताहत (मृतक या घायल)
10. **Mount** (verb) - increase, rise, escalate, accumulate, grow. बढ़ना
11. **Crew** (noun) - staff, team, personnel, workers, shipmates. कर्मचारी दल
12. **Incentive** (noun) - motivation, reward, encouragement, inducement, stimulus. प्रोत्साहन
13. **Significant** (adjective) - notable, important, considerable, substantial, meaningful. महत्वपूर्ण
14. **Proportion** (noun) - percentage, ratio, fraction, share, part. अनुपात
15. **Strengthen** (verb) - fortify, reinforce, bolster, consolidate, harden. मजबूत करना
16. **For instance** (phrase) - for example, as an example. उदाहरण के लिए
17. **Insist** (verb) - demand, require, persist, urge, mandate. आग्रह करना
18. **Keep afloat** (phrase) - to stay on the surface of the water; to prevent sinking. पानी की सतह पर बनाए रखना
19. **End up** (phrasal verb) - to eventually arrive at a particular state or place. अंततः कहीं पहुंचना या होना
20. **Reportedly** (adverb) - allegedly, according to reports, supposedly, apparently. कथित तौर पर
21. **Strap** (verb) - fasten, secure, tie, bind, lash. बांधना
22. **Manoeuvre** (noun) - carefully planned movement or action to gain an advantage. पैतरेबाजी या गतिविधि
23. **Stability** (noun) - balance, steadiness, equilibrium, firmness, security. स्थिरता
24. **Violate** (verb) - breach, break, infringe, defy, transgress. उल्लंघन करना
25. **In particular** (phrase) - specifically, especially, particularly, mainly. विशेष रूप से
26. **Witness** (verb) - observe, see, experience, encounter, behold. देखना या गवाह बनना
27. **Surge** (noun) - increase, rise, swell, escalation, growth. उछाल या तेजी

28. **Substantial** (adjective) - large, significant, considerable, major, meaningful. पर्याप्त
29. **Islets** (noun) - small islands छोटे द्वीप
30. **Archipelago** (noun) - group of islands. द्वीपसमूह

31. **Aid** (verb) - help, assist, support, facilitate, back. सहायता करना
32. **Strengthen** (verb) - fortify, reinforce, bolster, consolidate, harden. सुदृढ़ करना

The Hindu Editorial: Steady in turbulence (16 JULY 2026)

1. **Steady** (adjective) - stable, balanced, firm, constant, unshakeable. स्थिर
2. **Turbulence** (noun) - instability, upheaval, chaos, agitation, unrest. उथल-पुथल
3. **Ties** (noun) - relations, connections, links, bonds, associations. संबंध
4. **Turmoil** (noun) - disorder, confusion, tumult, disturbance, agitation. अशांति
5. **Mark** (verb) - indicate, signify, signal, denote, characterize. अंकित करना या चिह्नित करना
6. **Consolidate** (verb) - strengthen, fortify, secure, centralize, unite. मजबूत करना
7. **People-centric** (adjective) - focused on citizens, human-focused, public-oriented. जन-केंद्रित
8. **Underscore** (verb) - emphasize, highlight, stress, underline, reinforce. जोर देना
9. **Emphasis** (noun) - stress, prominence, importance, weight, focus. जोर
10. **Aspect** (noun) - feature, facet, side, perspective, angle. पहलू
11. **Geopolitical** (adjective) - relating to politics and geography. भू-राजनीतिक
12. **Manifest** (verb) - display, show, demonstrate, exhibit, reveal. प्रकट करना
13. **Disruption** (noun) - disturbance, interruption, upheaval, breakdown, dislocation. व्यवधान
14. **Realignment** (noun) - reorganization, restructuring, adjustment, shift, rearrangement. पुनर्गठन
15. **Keep on tenterhooks** (phrase) - to be in a state of suspense or anxiety. तनावपूर्ण स्थिति में रखना
16. **Volatility** (noun) - instability, unpredictability, changeability, fickleness, fluctuation. अस्थिरता
17. **Vital** (adjective) - essential, crucial, critical, necessary, fundamental. महत्वपूर्ण
18. **Reflect** (verb) - show, display, mirror, indicate, demonstrate. प्रतिबिंबित करना
19. **Strengthen** (verb) - reinforce, bolster, fortify, secure, harden. मजबूत करना
20. **Arc** (noun) - curve, bow, bend, span, trajectory. चाप या क्षेत्र
21. **Existing** (adjective) - current, present, active, living, established. वर्तमान
22. **Framework** (noun) - structure, system, design, setup, foundation. ढांचा
23. **Enhance** (verb) - improve, increase, boost, augment, amplify. बढ़ाना
24. **Interoperability** (noun) - compatibility, ability to work together, seamless integration. अंतःक्रियाशीलता
25. **Establish** (verb) - set up, create, start, institute, initiate. स्थापित करना
26. **Unveil** (verb) - reveal, disclose, show, introduce, present. अनावरण करना
27. **Deepen** (verb) - intensify, strengthen, increase, broaden, extend. गहरा करना
28. **Consequential** (adjective) - significant, important, resultant, following, impactful. परिणामी या महत्वपूर्ण
29. **Outcome** (noun) - result, consequence, effect, end, aftermath. परिणाम

30. **Lingering** (adjective) - persistent, enduring, lasting, remaining, long-drawn. लंबे समय से बना हुआ
31. **Ambition** (noun) - goal, aspiration, aim, target, desire. महत्वाकांक्षा
32. **Avenue** (noun) - path, way, route, channel, course. मार्ग या अवसर
33. **Critical** (adjective) - crucial, essential, vital, important, decisive. महत्वपूर्ण
34. **Conclude** (verb) - finish, settle, finalize, complete, end. संपन्न करना
35. **Substantial** (adjective) - considerable, significant, large, meaningful, big. पर्याप्त
36. **Bilateral** (adjective) - two-sided, reciprocal, mutual, shared, dual. द्विपक्षीय
37. **Explore** (verb) - investigate, examine, study, search, probe. जांचना या तलाशना
38. **Predictability** (noun) - consistency, reliability, regularity, steadiness, stability. पूर्वानुमानित
39. **Diversification** (noun) - variation, expansion, range, broadening, variety. विविधीकरण
40. **Autonomy** (noun) - independence, self-rule, sovereignty, freedom, liberty. स्वायत्तता
41. **Objective** (noun) - goal, target, purpose, aim, mission. उद्देश्य
42. **Untangle** (verb) - disentangle, simplify, clear, free, sorted out. सुलझा हुआ
43. **Rivalry** (noun) - competition, conflict, contest, opposition, challenge. प्रतिद्वंद्विता

The Indian Express Editorial: The mystery of life on Earth is sweet (17 JULY 2026)

1. **Cliché** (noun) - an idea or expression that has been overused and has lost its originality. घिसी-पिटी बात
2. **Parallel** (noun) - similarity, likeness, resemblance, match, counterpart. समानता
3. **Linchpin** (noun) - key element, cornerstone, centerpiece, anchor, foundation. मुख्य आधार
4. **Colonial** (adjective) - imperial, expansionist, settlement-related, state-building, overseas-governance. औपनिवेशिक
5. **Hazard** (noun) - danger, risk, peril, threat, menace. खतरा
6. **Delicious** (adjective) - tasty, palatable, scrumptious, yummy, delectable. स्वादिष्ट
7. **Dietary** (adjective) - nutritional, alimentary, food-related, eating-based, nourishment. आहार संबंधी
8. **Decadence** (noun) - luxury, self-indulgence, moral decline, hedonism, excess. विलासिता
9. **Indulgence** (noun) - luxury, treat, gratification, pleasure, excess. भोगया आनंद
10. **Obesity** (noun) - overweight, corpulence, plumpness, heaviness, fatness. मोटापा
11. **Strengthen** (verb) - reinforce, bolster, fortify, support, solidify. मजबूत करना
12. **Saccharine** (adjective) - sugary, sweet, sickly-sweet, honeyed. मीठा
13. **Hitch a ride** (to) (verb) - to travel by getting a lift; to accompany something on its journey. सवारी करना या सहारा लेकर आना
14. **Asteroid** (noun) - minor planet, space rock, celestial body, comet-like object. क्षुद्रग्रह
15. **Fuel** (noun) - source of energy, power, propellant, sustenance. ईंधन या ऊर्जा स्रोत
16. **Delightful** (adjective) - charming, pleasant, wonderful, lovely, pleasing. आनंददायक
17. **Irony** (noun) - sarcasm, paradox, mockery, twist, absurdity. विडंबना
18. **Interstellar** (adjective) - between stars, cosmic, space-based, galactic. अंतरतारकीय
19. **Weigh down** (phrasal verb) - to burden, encumber, depress, load, oppress. बोझ डालना
20. **Creeping** (adjective) - slow-moving, gradual, advancing, increasing. धीरे-धीरे बढ़ने वाला
21. **Unsung** (adjective) - unacknowledged, unrecognized, unknown, unpraised, hidden. गुमनाम
22. **Alien** (noun) - extraterrestrial, foreign, cosmic, strange, non-native. परग्रही या विदेशी
23. **Float** (verb) - drift, hover, suspend, glide, buoyant. तैरना
24. **Perhaps** (adverb) - maybe, possibly, potentially, conceivably. शायद
25. **Homage** (noun) - tribute, respect, honor, reverence, adoration. श्रद्धांजलि या सम्मान

The Hindu Express Editorial: Wealth of lacunae (18 JULY 2026)

1. **Lacunae** (noun) - gaps, missing parts, deficiencies, loopholes. रिक्तियां या कमियां
2. **Cybersecurity** (noun) - protection of computer systems and networks from theft or damage. साइबर सुरक्षा
3. **Transparency** (noun) - openness, clarity, accountability, honesty. पारदर्शिता
4. **Vital** (adjective) - essential, crucial, critical, fundamental. महत्वपूर्ण या अनिवार्य
5. **Ransomware** (noun) - a type of malicious software that threatens to publish or block access to data unless a ransom is paid. फिरोती के लिए मेलवेयर
6. **Concerning** (adjective) - worrying, disturbing, alarming. चिंताजनक
7. **Integrity** (noun) - wholeness, soundness, honesty, completeness. अखंडता या पूर्णता
8. **Breach** (noun) - violation, break, gap, fracture, infringement. उल्लंघन या संध
9. **Regime** (noun) - system, rule, order, governance, framework. व्यवस्था या तंत्र
10. **Inconsistent** (adjective) - not uniform, contradictory, variable, unstable. असंगत
11. **Plainly** (adverb) - clearly, obviously, simply, openly. स्पष्ट रूप से
12. **Opaque** (adjective) - unclear, non-transparent, obscure, difficult to understand. अस्पष्ट या अपारदर्शी
13. **Tend to** (phrasal verb) - to be inclined to, prone to. झुकाव होना
14. **Admit** (verb) - confess, acknowledge, accept, grant. स्वीकार करना
15. **Scrutiny** (noun) - critical observation, examination, inspection. जांच या सूक्ष्म निरीक्षण
16. **Compel** (verb) - force, oblige, coerce, drive. मजबूर होना
17. **Compliance** (noun) - adherence, obedience, conformity to rules. अनुपालन
18. **Necessity** (noun) - requirement, essentiality, need. आवश्यकता
19. **Assess** (verb) - evaluate, judge, calculate, analyze. आकलन करना
20. **Core** (adjective) - essential, central, fundamental, primary. मूल या मुख्य
21. **Infrastructure** (noun) - basic physical structures (buildings, roads, systems). बुनियादी ढांचा
22. **Mount** (verb) - organize, stage, set up, launch. (हमला) करना या व्यवस्थित करना
23. **Compromise** (verb) - expose to danger, weaken, endanger. खतरे में डालना या कमजोर करना
24. **Host** (verb) - store, provide space for, maintain. (डेटा) रखना या होस्ट करना
25. **Suspicious** (adjective) - questionable, doubtful, fishy, wary. संदिग्ध
26. **Following** (preposition) - after, subsequent to, as a result of. के बाद
27. **Widespread** (adjective) - extensive, common, universal, pervasive. व्यापक
28. **Layout** (noun) - design, arrangement, plan, structure. खाका या विन्यास

29. **Alleged** (adjective) - supposed, claimed, asserted. कथित
30. **Actors** (noun) - participants, agents, players. (हमलावर) समूह या एजेंट
31. **Incentives** (noun) - motives, motivations, inducements, reasons. प्रोत्साहन या उद्देश्य
32. **Merit** (verb) - deserve, warrant, justify, earn. योग्य होना
33. **Pertain to** (phrasal verb) - to relate to, belong to. से संबंधित होना
34. **Nuclear island** (noun) - the part of a nuclear plant housing the reactor and critical systems. परमाणु संयंत्र का केंद्रीय भाग (रिएक्टर आदि)
35. **So-called** (adjective) - commonly named, alleged, supposed. तथाकथित
36. **Brook** (verb) - tolerate, endure, allow, bear. बर्दाश्त करना
37. **Milieu** (noun) - environment, setting, context, atmosphere. परिवेश या माहौल
38. **Position** (verb) - place, set, locate. स्थापित करना या दिखाना
39. **Centrepiece** (noun) - focal point, main feature, highlight, core element. मुख्य केंद्र बिंदु
40. **Findings** (noun) - results, conclusions, discoveries. निष्कर्ष
41. **Authenticity** (noun) - genuineness, validity, reliability, truthfulness. प्रमाणिकता
42. **Exfiltrate** (verb) - stolen (data), transferred data secretly. गुप्त रूप से (डेटा) निकालना
43. **Credentials** (noun) - login details, identification, documents, qualifications. साख या लॉगिन जानकारी
44. **Expose** (verb) - revealed, uncovered, left vulnerable. उजागर करना
45. **Proactive** (adjective) - forward-looking, taking initiative, anticipatory. सक्रिय
46. **Non-negotiable** (adjective) - mandatory, unchangeable, essential, absolute. गैर-समझौता योग्य (अपरिवर्तनीय)