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Part - A

The Hindu Express Editorial: Promise of chips (20 July 2026)

1. **Chip** (noun) - microchip, semiconductor, processor, circuit, microprocessor. चिप्स
2. **Obsession** (noun) - fixation, preoccupation, mania, infatuation, compulsion. जुनून
3. **Outlay** (noun) - expenditure, spending, investment, cost, disbursement. व्यय
4. **Outpace** (verb) - surpass, exceed, outstrip, outdo, outrun. आगे निकलना
5. **Corpus** (noun) - fund, collection, capital, stock, reserve. कोष
6. **Direct** (verb) - guide, steer, manage, control, govern. निर्देशित करना
7. **Purse** (noun) - treasury, funds, finances, coffers, budget. खजाना
8. **Ecosystem** (noun) - a community of living organisms and their physical environment interacting with each other. पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र
9. **Likely** (adjective) - probable, expected, plausible, prospective, liable. संभावित
10. **Lavishly** (adverb) - generously, abundantly, extravagantly, bountifully, profusely. प्रचुरता से
11. **Select** (adjective) - chosen, elite, exclusive, preferred, picked. चुनिंदा
12. **Shell out** (phrasal verb) - to spend a large amount of money on something. पैसा खर्च करना
13. **Disburse** (verb) - pay, distribute, allocate, spend, allot. वितरित करना
14. **Incremental** (adjective) - gradual, progressive, cumulative, additive, stepped. क्रमिक
15. **Leverage** (verb) - exploit, utilize, capitalize, harness, use. लाभ उठाना
16. **Take forward** (phrasal verb) - to advance or continue the progress of something. आगे ले जाना
17. **At home** (phrase) - within one's own country. अपने देश में
18. **Human capital** (noun) - the skills, knowledge, and experience possessed by an individual or population. मानव पूंजी
19. **Intellectual property** (noun) - creations of the mind, such as inventions and designs, for which rights are recognized. बौद्धिक संपदा
20. **Long held** (phrase) - believed or maintained for a considerable period of time. लंबे समय से मानना
21. **Follow-through** (noun) - the act of continuing an action or task to its conclusion. कार्य पूरा करना
22. **Corpus** (noun) - fund, collection, capital, stock, reserve. कोष
23. **Fraught** (adjective) - filled, loaded, burdened, charged, rife. भरा हुआ (अक्सर कठिनाइयों से)
24. **Wisdom** (noun) - sagacity, prudence, insight, judgment, sense. बुद्धिमत्ता
25. **Bet** (noun) - gamble, venture, wager, attempt, stake. दांव
26. **Out of the grasp of** (phrase) - beyond someone's reach, capability, or understanding. पहुंच से बाहर
27. **Economy** (noun) - the system by which a country produces, distributes, and uses goods and services. अर्थव्यवस्थाएं

28. **Crack the code** (phrase) - to solve a difficult problem or find the secret to success. समस्या सुलझाना
29. **Prospect** (noun) - possibility, outlook, potential, chance, expectation. संभावना
30. **Deploy** (verb) - utilize, employ, station, position, implement. तैनात करना / उपयोग करना
31. **Tantalising** (adjective) - tempting, alluring, enticing, fascinating, attractive. ललचाने वाला
32. **Lead to** (phrasal verb) - to result in or cause something to happen. परिणाम होना
33. **Beg, borrow and steal** (phrase) - to do whatever is necessary to achieve something or get what is needed. हर संभव प्रयास करना
34. **In the pecking order** (phrase) - in a hierarchical system of status. पदानुक्रम में
35. **Undertake** (verb) - assume, tackle, shoulder, accept, engage in. कार्यभार संभालना
36. **Bright spots** (noun) - positive aspects or areas of potential in a difficult situation. सकारात्मक पहलू
37. **Seek** (verb) - want, request, pursue, desire, hunt. मांग में होना
38. **Looming** (adjective) - impending, approaching, threatening, menacing, gathering. मंडराता हुआ
39. **Pursuits** (noun) - interests, activities, hobbies, quests, endeavors. गतिविधियां
40. **Key** (adjective) - crucial, essential, vital, pivotal, fundamental. महत्वपूर्ण
41. **Else** (adverb) - otherwise, if not, alternatively, differently, apart from that. अन्यथा
42. **Inflict** (verb) - impose, deliver, deal, cause, administer. थोपना / डालना
43. **Deterrent** (noun) - restraint, hindrance, obstacle, disincentive, check. निवारक
44. **Boom** (noun) - expansion, growth, surge, upturn, prosperity. तेजी / उछाल

The Hindu Express Editorial: Press and play (22 JULY 2026)

1. **Smother** (verb) - suppress, stifle, overwhelm, suffocate, overwhelm. कुचल देना / दबाना
2. **Possession** (noun) - control, holding, retention, occupancy, command. नियंत्रण / अधिकार
3. **Narrow** (adjective) - slim, tight, close, slender, marginal. मामूली अंतर का / कठिन
4. **Victory** (noun) - triumph, win, conquest, success, achievement. जीत
5. **Triumph** (noun) - victory, success, achievement, win, conquest. विजय
6. **Outfit** (noun) - team, group, squad, organization, unit. टीम / दल
7. **Concede** (verb) - allow, yield, surrender, give up, permit. गोल खाना / स्वीकार करना
8. **Exhibit** (verb) - display, show, demonstrate, manifest, present. प्रदर्शित करना
9. **Diffused** (adjective) - scattered, spread, dispersed, distributed, widespread. फैला हुआ / व्यापक
10. **Up front** (phrase) - in forward positions अग्रिम पंक्ति में / आगे की ओर
11. **So much so that** (phrase) - to such an extent that, to the degree that. इस हद तक कि
12. **Teenaged** (adjective) - adolescent, teen, teenage, juvenile. किशोर उम्र का
13. **Astutely** (adverb) - shrewdly, cleverly, sharply, shrewdly, sagaciously. चालाकी से / बुद्धिमानी से
14. **Subsume** (verb) - absorb, include, embrace, incorporate, comprise. शामिल करना / अपने में समाहित करना
15. **Adjudge** (verb) - declare, decree, pronounce, judge, assess. घोषित करना / ठहराना
16. **Metronome** (noun) - a rhythmic controller or stabilizer (used here metaphorically for a midfielder). गति नियंत्रक (खिलाड़ी)
17. **Certainty** (noun) - sureness, inevitability, surety, assurance, positiveness. निश्चितता
18. **Cement** (verb) - solidify, strengthen, secure, establish, consolidate. मजबूत करना
19. **Pre-eminent** (adjective) - supreme, foremost, leading, paramount, top. सर्वोपरि / प्रमुख
20. **Reigning** (adjective) - ruling, current, defending, incumbent. वर्तमान (विजेता)
21. **Maiden** (adjective) - first, initial, inaugural, introductory. पहला / शुरुआती
22. **Go past** (phrasal verb) - to pass by or move beyond someone or something. पार करना / आगे बढ़ना
23. **Subsequent** (adjective) - following, succeeding, later, ensuing, following. बाद का
24. **Enduring** (adjective) - lasting, durable, persistent, eternal, long-lasting. चिरस्थायी / लंबे समय तक टिकने वाला
25. **Dire** (adjective) - terrible, awful, dreadful, grim, hopeless. दयनीय / भयानक

26. **Petulant** (adjective) - peevish, childish, sullen, irritable, testy. चिड़चिड़ा / हठी
27. **Detract from** (phrasal verb) - to reduce the value, quality, importance, or enjoyment of something कम करना (महत्व आदि)
28. **To the cusp of** (phrase) - on the verge of, very close to की कगार पर
29. **Mute spectator** (noun) - a silent observer, passive watcher, helpless witness. मूकदर्शक
30. **Subjugate** (verb) - conquer, defeat, overpower, master, crush. पराजित करना / वश में करना
31. **Star-studded** (adjective) - full of stars, illustrious, famous, brilliant. सितारों से सजे हुए
32. **Sojourn** (noun) - stay, visit, stopover, residence, tarry. प्रवास / ठहरना
33. **Lay bare** (phrase) - to make something known उजागर करना
34. **Cutting edge** (noun) - the most modern stage of development in a particular type of work or activity धारदार क्षमता / प्रभावशीलता
35. **Etched in** (phrase) - to deeply carve, permanently mark, or permanently implant something onto a surface or concept अंकित होना / छप जाना
36. **Plethora** (noun) - excess, abundance, profusion, surfeit, superfluity. भरमार / बहुतायत
37. **Condon** (verb) - overlook, excuse, forgive, accept, disregard. अनदेखा करना / माफ करना
38. **Arbitrarily** (adverb) - randomly, capriciously, unreasonably, despotically. मनमाने ढंग से
39. **Invoke** (verb) - apply, implement, summon, cite, resort to. लागू करना / आह्वान करना
40. **Immigration** (noun) - migration, resettlement, entering a country. आव्रजन
41. **Interfere** (verb) - meddle, intervene, intrude, tamper. दखल देना
42. **Push the envelope** (phrase) - to exceed limits, test boundaries, go too far. सीमा लांघना / हद पार करना
43. **Driven** (adjective) - propelled, motivated, caused, spurred. प्रेरित / संचालित
44. **Hydration** (noun) - maintaining fluid levels, water intake. जलयोजन / पानी की कमी पूरा करना
45. **Tedious** (adjective) - boring, dull, wearisome, monotonous, tiresome. थकाऊ / उबाऊ
46. **On and off the turf** (phrase) - both inside and outside the playing field. खेल के मैदान के अंदर और बाहर

The Indian Express Editorial: P V Sindhu comes back on the right track (23 JULY 2026)

1. **Podium** (noun) - dais, rostrum, platform, stage, stand. मंच / पोटियम
2. **Equivalent** (adjective) - comparable, matching, similar, corresponding, tantamount. समकक्ष / बराबर
3. **Dearth** (noun) - scarcity, shortage, lack, deficit, paucity. कमी / अभाव
4. **Well-wishers** (noun) - supporters, friends, admirers, fans, advocates. शुभचिंतक
5. **Gracefully** (adverb) - elegantly, smoothly, decently, politely, respectfully. शालीनता से
6. **Walk into the sunset** (phrase) - to quietly retire from one's career or public life. सन्यास लेना / चुपचाप विदा लेना
7. **Relevance** (noun) - applicability, pertinence, significance, appropriateness, bearing. प्रासंगिकता
8. **Gnaw at** (phrasal verb) - to make someone feel more and more anxious or annoyed परेशान करना / कुतरना
9. **Ally** (noun) - partner, friend, supporter, collaborator, confederate. साथी / सहयोगी
10. **Commitment** (noun) - dedication, devotion, loyalty, pledge, obligation. प्रतिबद्धता
11. **Reflect** (verb) - show, indicate, demonstrate, mirror, manifest. झलकाना / दर्शाना
12. **Buff** (noun) - enthusiast, fan, devotee, aficionado, expert. शौकीन / प्रेमी
13. **Squeeze out** (phrasal verb) - to extract or press out. निचोड़ कर निकालना / प्राप्त करना
14. **Decimal-sized** (adjective) - minuscule, fractional, tiny, minute, microscopic. बहुत सूक्ष्म / दशमलव के बराबर छोटा
15. **Deploy** (verb) - utilize, employ, station, position, implement. तैनात करना / उपयोग में लाना
16. **Fatigue** (noun) - exhaustion, tiredness, weariness, languor, lassitude. थकान
17. **Regimen** (noun) - routine, schedule, program, diet, system. दिनचर्या / खानपान और व्यायाम की योजना
18. **Stable** (adjective) - steady, secure, fixed, balanced, constant. स्थिर
19. **Decade** (noun) - periods of ten years. दशक
20. **Near-unbeatable** (adjective) - almost invincible, hard to defeat, supreme. लगभग अजेय
21. **A looming sword** (phrase) - a constant and approaching threat or danger. मंडराता हुआ खतरा
22. **Bounce back** (phrasal verb) - to recover from वापसी करना / उबरना
23. **Well-rounded** (adjective) - comprehensive, versatile, balanced, accomplished, all-around. सर्वांगीण / पूर्ण
24. **Ace** (verb) - excel at, master, succeed in, pass with flying colors, dominate. महारत हासिल करना / बेहतरीन प्रदर्शन करना

25. **Prolong** (verb) - extend, lengthen, protract, stretch, draw out. लंबा खींचना / बढ़ाना
26. **As far back as a decade ago** (phrase) - ten years ago, even a decade prior. एक दशक पहले ही

27. **Affirmation** (noun) - confirmation, validation, assertion, ratification, endorsement. पुष्टि
28. **On the right track** (phrase) - proceeding in a good way, making proper progress, moving correctly. सही दिशा में होना

The Hindu Editorial: Buried questions (24 JULY 2026)

1. **Buried questions** (phrase) - unaddressed or hidden issues waiting to be answered.

अनसुलझे सवाल / छिपे हुए प्रश्न

2. **Fragile** (adjective) - delicate, vulnerable, sensitive, brittle, weak. संवेदनशील / नाजुक

3. **Grapple with** (phrasal verb) - to hold someone and fight with them से जूझना / मुकाबला करना

4. **Strike** (verb) - hit, collide, encounter, bump, stumble. टकराना / अचानक सामना होना

5. **A pocket of** (phrase) - a small, isolated area or enclosure containing something (like gas or water). (गैस या तरल पदार्थ का) छोटा संचित क्षेत्र / थैली

6. **Trapped** (adjective) - cornered, caught, stranded, imprisoned, stuck. फंसा हुआ

7. **Resulting** (adjective) - consequent, ensuing, following, subsequent. परिणामस्वरूप होने वाला

8. **Burst** (noun) - explosion, rupture, blast, blow-up, breakout. विस्फोट / फटना

9. **Hazard** (noun) - danger, peril, risk, threat, menace. खतरा / जोखिम

10. **Excavation** (noun) - digging, tunneling, unearthing, quarrying, mining. खुदाई / उत्खनन

11. **Basin** (noun) - valley, watershed, catchment area, depression. द्रोणी / बेसिन (जल निकासी क्षेत्र)

12. **Likely** (adjective) - probable, expected, plausible, prospective. संभावित

13. **Seismically** (adverb) - tectonically, earthquake-wise, in terms of seismic activity. भूकंपीय दृष्टि से

14. **Fractured** (adjective) - broken, cracked, split, fissured, fragmented. चटका हुआ / टूटे हुए (चट्टानें)

15. **Lay down** (phrasal verb) - to deposit, accumulate or settle. जमा होना / स्थापित होना

16. **Lie** (verb) - rest, be situated, remain, be located. स्थित होना / पड़े रहना

17. **In itself** (phrase) - intrinsically, by its very nature. अपने आप में

18. **Consequential** (adjective) - significant, important, momentous, far-reaching, meaningful. महत्वपूर्ण / दूरगामी परिणाम वाला

19. **Precise** (adjective) - exact, accurate, specific, definite, correct. सटीक / स्पष्ट

20. **Breach** (verb) - rupture, violate, break through, fracture, crack. भेदना / सेंध लगाना / तोड़ना

21. **Assess** (verb) - evaluate, appraise, judge, estimate, analyze. आकलन करना

22. **Model** (verb) - simulate, project, forecast, outline, pattern. प्रतिरूप तैयार करना / मॉडल बनाना

23. **Ventilation** (noun) - the process of supplying fresh air to a place and removing stale air. वेंटिलेशन / हवा का आवागमन

24. **Safeguard** (noun) - protection, security measure, precaution, defense, shield. सुरक्षा उपाय

25. **In place** (phrase) - existing and ready to be used or functioning. कार्यात्मक / अपनी जगह पर मौजूद

26. **Terrain** (noun) - topography, landscape, ground, landform, country. भूभाग / इलाका

27. **Perilous** (adjective) - dangerous, hazardous, risky, treacherous, unsafe. खतरनाक / जोखिम भरा

28. **Explosion** (noun) - blast, detonation, burst, blow-up, eruption. विस्फोट / धमाका

29. **Collapse** (verb) - cave in, fall down, give way, crumble, fold. ढह जाना / गिर जाना

30. **Pull out** (phrasal verb) - to withdraw, remove, or leave a place or activity. बाहर निकालना

31. **Underscore** (verb) - emphasize, highlight, stress, underline, accent. रेखांकित करना / जोर देना

32. **Lethal** (adjective) - fatal, deadly, mortal, life-threatening, destructive. जानलेवा / घातक

33. **Varied** (adjective) - diverse, assorted, various, heterogeneous, manifold. विविध / विभिन्न

34. **Belt** (noun) - zone, region, strip, area, tract. पट्टी / क्षेत्र

35. **Vulnerability** (noun) - susceptibility, weakness, defenselessness, fragility. संवेदनशीलता / कमजोरी

36. **Demonstrate** (verb) - show, exhibit, prove, manifest, display. प्रदर्शित करना / साबित करना

37. **Outburst** (noun) - sudden release, eruption, explosion, gush. अचानक फूटना / प्रकोप

38. **Escalating** (adjective) - increasing, mounting, soaring, intensifying, growing. बढ़ता हुआ

39. **Insolvency** (noun) - bankruptcy, financial ruin, liquidation, default. दिवालियापन

40. **Warranted** (adjective) - justified, called for, deserved, authorized, validated. उचित / समर्थित

41. **Isolated** (adjective) - solitary, detached, single, separate, sporadic. अलग-थलग / छिटपुट

42. **Misfortune** (noun) - mishap, adversity, calamity, disaster, bad luck. दुर्भाग्य / आपदा

43. **Thorough** (adjective) - comprehensive, exhaustive, complete, rigorous, meticulous. संपूर्ण / पूरी तरह से

44. **In practice** (phrase) - in reality, practically वास्तव में / व्यावहारिक रूप से

The Hindu Editorial: Escalation trap (25 JULY 2026)

1. **Escalation** (noun) - increase, rise, surge, intensification, heightening
बढ़ोत्तरी / तीव्रता
2. **Impose** (verb) - enforce, inflict, levy, apply, exact लागू करना / थोपना
3. **Blockade** (noun) - siege, stoppage, barrier, embargo, obstruction
नाकाबंदी
4. **Ally** (noun) - partner, confederate, associate, supporter, colleague
सहयोगी / मित्र देश
5. **Fragile** (adjective) - delicate, weak, precarious, vulnerable, frail नाजुक / कमजोर
6. **Ceasefire** (noun) - truce, armistice, suspension, peace, let-up युद्धविराम
7. **Fall apart** (phrasal verb) - to collapse, break down, or fail completely टूटना / बिखरना
8. **Influential** (adjective) - powerful, dominant, persuasive, authoritative, impactful प्रभावशाली
9. **Constrain** (verb) - restrict, limit, curb, hamper, restrain बाधित करना / सीमित करना
10. **Reliance** (on) (noun) - dependence or trust placed on someone or something निर्भरता
11. **Coastline** (noun) - shoreline, seacoast, littoral, beach, coast
तटरेखा
12. **Overlook** (verb) - face, command a view of, look over, border, front के ऊपर होना / नज़र आना
13. **Enforce** (verb) - execute, implement, impose, apply, administer लागू करना / दबाव डालना
14. **Chokepoint** (noun) - bottleneck, strategic pass, narrow channel, congestion point, pass संकीर्ण मार्ग / रणनीतिक अवरोधक
15. **Sustain** (verb) - maintain, preserve, uphold, keep, continue बनाए रखना / टिके रहना
16. **Cushion** (verb) - buffer, shield, protect, soften, absorb सुरक्षा प्रदान करना / प्रभाव कम करना
17. **Disruption** (noun) - disturbance, interruption, dislocation, disorder, turmoil व्यवधान / अव्यवस्था
18. **Couple with** (phrase) - to combine or link something with another control or event के साथ जोड़ना / मिलाकर
19. **Desalination** (noun) - the process of removing salt from sea water अलवणीकरण (पानी से नमक हटाना)
20. **Strike on** (phrasal verb) - a sudden attack or military hit aimed at a target सैन्य हमला / प्रहार
21. **Paint a grim picture of** (phrase) - to depict a situation as very serious, unpleasant, or troubling गंभीर परिस्थिति को दर्शाना
22. **Counterattack** (noun) - retaliation, counteroffensive, comeback, response, counterstrike जवाबी हमला

23. **Monarchy** (noun) - kingdom, realm, empire, sovereignty, dynastic state
राजतंत्र / राजशाही देश
24. **Host** (verb) - accommodate, house, harbour, provide space for, seat
मेज़बानी करना / आश्रय देना
25. **Set to** (phrasal verb) - likely, ready, or poised to do something तैयार होना / होने वाला होना
26. **Deepen** (verb) - intensify, worsen, aggravate, escalate, heighten गहराना / गंभीर होना
27. **Extricate** (verb) - disentangle, free, release, rescue, liberate बाहर निकालना / मुक्त करना
28. **Memorandum of understanding** (noun) - formal agreement, pact, accord, treaty, covenant समझौता ज्ञापन
29. **Squander** (verb) - waste, misuse, dissipate, fritter away, blow गंवाना / व्यर्थ में खर्च करना
30. **Drag into** (phrasal verb) - to forcefully involve someone in an unwanted situation जबरन घसीटना
31. **Unwinnable** (adjective) - invincible, unwinnable, hopeless, unbeatable, unachievable जिसे जीता न जा सके
32. **Pursue** (verb) - follow, track, chase, seek, engage in पालन करना / अपनाना
33. **Tactics** (noun) - strategy, scheme, campaign, maneuver, approach पैतरेबाज़ी / रणनीति
34. **A way out** (noun) - a solution or method to escape a difficult situation बाहर निकलने का रास्ता / उपाय
35. **Change course** (phrase) - to alter one's direction, plan, or policy दिशा या नीति में बदलाव करना
36. **Push for** (phrasal verb) - to advocate, demand, or work actively toward achieving something मांग करना / ज़ोर देना
37. **Diplomacy** (noun) - negotiation, statesmanship, dialogue, peacemaking, tact कूटनीति