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Part - A

The Hindu Editorial: On guard (27 JULY 2026)

1. **On (your) guard** (phrase) - being alert, watchful, and ready to protect against danger, trickery, or trouble सतर्क / चौकस
2. **Affordable** (adjective) - economical, cheap, reasonably priced, budget-friendly, low-cost किफायती / वहनीय
3. **Vis-à-vis** (preposition) - regarding, in relation to, concerning, with respect to के संबंध में / तुलना में
4. **Although** (conjunction) - though, even though, while, whilst, notwithstanding हालांकि
5. **Surveillance** (noun) - monitoring, observation, tracking, supervision, scrutiny निगरानी / देखरेख
6. **Conventional** (adjective) - traditional, customary, orthodox, standard, routine पारंपरिक / सामान्य
7. **Vector control** (noun) - management or suppression of disease-carrying organisms (like mosquitoes) वेक्टर नियंत्रण (रोग वाहकों की रोकथाम)
8. **Sustain** (verb) - maintain, support, uphold, continue, keep up बनाए रखना / टिकाये रखना
9. **Antigenically** (adverb) - with respect to antigens or immune responses एंटीजेनी रूप से (प्रतिजन के संदर्भ में)
10. **Serotype** (noun) - a distinct variation within a species of microorganisms (like a virus) सेरोटाइप (सूक्ष्म जीव का एक प्रकार)
11. **Severe** (adjective) - acute, serious, grave, intense, critical गंभीर / तीव्र
12. **Enhancement** (noun) - augmentation, boost, escalation, intensification, increase वृद्धि / बढ़ाव
13. **Shot** (noun) - injection, vaccination, inoculation, immunization टीका / इंजेक्शन
14. **Induce** (verb) - trigger, stimulate, prompt, cause, generate उत्पन्न करना / प्रेरित करना
15. **Immunity** (noun) - resistance, resilience, protection, defense प्रतिरोधक क्षमता / रोग-प्रतिरोधक शक्ति
16. **Constraint** (noun) - restriction, limitation, restraint, check, hurdle बाधा / सीमा
17. **Derail** (verb) - disrupt, impede, obstruct, upset, wreck पटरी से उतारना / बिगाड़ देना
18. **Prompt** (verb) - provoke, incite, spur, induce, motivate प्रेरित करना / उकसाना
19. **Differ** (verb) - vary, diverge, contrast, disagree, be unlike भिन्न होना / अलग होना
20. **Unlike** (preposition) - different from, as opposed to, contrary to के विपरीत
21. **Administer** (verb) - give, dispense, apply, deliver, distribute देना / लागू करना (दवा या टीका लगाना)
22. **Screen** (verb) - test, check, examine, evaluate, filter जाँच करना / परीक्षण करना
23. **Prior** (adjective) - previous, preceding, earlier, antecedent, former पिछला / पूर्व

24. **Vary** (verb) - differ, fluctuate, alter, change, diverge भिन्न होना / बदलना
25. **Exposure** (noun) - contact, vulnerability, liability, subjection संपर्क / सामना होना
26. **Concerning** (adjective) - worrying, alarming, unsettling, disturbing, troublesome चिंताजनक
27. **Prevalence** (noun) - commonness, widespread presence, incidence, ubiquity प्रसार / प्रचलन
28. **Substantially** (adverb) - considerably, significantly, largely, notably, markedly काफी हद तक / मुख्य रूप से
29. **Anticipate** (verb) - expect, foresee, predict, await, envision अनुमान लगाना / आशा करना
30. **Recipient** (noun) - receiver, beneficiary, grantee, acquirer प्राप्तकर्ता / ग्रहण करने वाला
31. **Dengue-naïve** (adjective) - individuals who have never been exposed to the dengue virus डेंगू से अनजान (जिसे पहले कभी डेंगू न हुआ हो)
32. **Unevenly** (adverb) - irregularly, patchily, unequally, erratically असमान रूप से
33. **Seronegative** (adjective) - lacking antibodies in the blood against a specific pathogen सीरोनेगेटिव (जिसके खून में एंटीबॉडी न हो)
34. **Encounter** (verb) - face, meet, confront, experience, run into सामना करना / मिलना
35. **Suffice** (verb) - be enough, be adequate, do, answer, satisfy पर्याप्त होना / काफी होना
36. **Severe** (adjective) - acute, serious, grave, intense, critical गंभीर / तीव्र
37. **Migrant** (adjective) - transient, nomadic, wandering, displaced, itinerant प्रवासी
38. **Fall through the cracks** (phrase) - to be overlooked, neglected, or missed by a system व्यवस्था से छूट जाना या उपेक्षित हो जाना
39. **Expose** (verb) - subject to, leave vulnerable to, endanger, lay open उजागर करना / खतरे में डालना
40. **Efficacy** (noun) - effectiveness, potency, power, capability, usefulness प्रभावकारिता / असर
41. **Hospitalisation** (noun) - admission to a hospital, medical confinement अस्पताल में भर्ती होना
42. **Follow** (verb) - succeed, ensue, come after, pursue, trail अनुसरण करना / के बाद आना
43. **Dense** (adjective) - crowded, packed, thick, congested, compact घनी / संकुल
44. **Slum** (noun) - densely populated urban area with poor housing and inadequate living conditions. झुग्गी-झोपड़ी क्षेत्र / गंदी बस्ती
45. **Drainage** (noun) - sewerage, runoff, water flow, plumbing, drainage system जल निकासी प्रणाली / नाली

46. **Uptake** (noun) - adoption, absorption, acceptance, consumption उपयोग / ग्रहण
47. **Negotiate** (verb) - bargain, discuss terms, mediate, transact, broker बातचीत करना / मोलभाव करना
48. **Administer** (verb) - give, dispense, apply, deliver, distribute देना / लागू करना (टीका लगाना)
49. **Rollout** (noun) - launch, introduction, release, unveiling, debut शुरुआत / विमोचन
50. **Cause** (noun) - reason, ground, trigger, origin, motive कारण / वजह
51. **Complacency** (noun) - self-satisfaction, smugness, apathy, overconfidence आत्मसंतुष्टि / लापरवाही

The Indian Express Editorial: For antibiotics, the right dose is restraint (28 JULY 2026)

1. **Restraint** (noun) - self-control, moderation, restriction, limitation, temperance संयम / नियंत्रण
2. **Inflection point** (noun) - critical moment when a significant change or turning point occurs. मोड़ / निर्णायक बिंदु
3. **Highlight** (verb) - emphasize, spotlight, underline, feature, accentuate रेखांकित करना / प्रकाश डालना
4. **Over-reliance** (noun) - excessive dependence, over-dependence, heavy reliance अत्यधिक निर्भरता
5. **Underuse** (verb) - underutilize, employ insufficiently, under-apply कम उपयोग करना
6. **Classify** (verb) - categorize, group, grade, sort, class वर्गीकृत करना
7. **Broader-spectrum** (adjective) - wide-ranging, all-encompassing, extensive, comprehensive व्यापक स्पेक्ट्रम (अधिक प्रभावी) वाली
8. **Intend** (verb) - mean, aim, purpose, designate, plan उद्देश्य होना / इरादा रखना
9. **A last line of defence** (phrase) - final safeguard, ultimate protection अंतिम सुरक्षा पंक्ति
10. **Resistant** (adjective) - immune, defiant, resilient, opposing, refractory प्रतिरोधी / सहनशील
11. **Optimal** (adjective) - ideal, most favorable, peak, best, prime सर्वोत्तम / अनुकूल
12. **Stand** (verb) - be at, measure, rest, occupy स्थिति में होना / होना
13. **Reassurance** (noun) - encouragement, comfort, solace, support, relief आश्वासन / ढाँढस
14. **Seek** (verb) - look for, search, pursue, try, endeavor तलाशना / चाहना
15. **Overstretched** (adjective) - strained, burdened, overloaded, stretched to the limit अत्यधिक दबाव में / क्षमता से अधिक व्यस्त
16. **Narrow** (verb) - restrict, taper, contract, reduce, limit संकीर्ण करना / सीमित करना
17. **Point to** (phrasal verb) - to indicate, point toward, or signal संकेत करना / इशारा करना
18. **Fragmented** (adjective) - divided, disjointed, broken, splintered, scattered खंडित / बिखरा हुआ
19. **Liberal** (adjective) - generous, unfettered, lavish, free, permissive उदार / अंधाधुंध (यहाँ स्वतंत्रता से उपयोग)
20. **Given** (preposition) - considering, taking into account, in view of, seeing that को देखते हुए
21. **Infectious** (adjective) - contagious, communicable, transmissible, catching संक्रामक
22. **Indispensable** (adjective) - essential, crucial, vital, necessary, imperative अनिवार्य / अपरिहार्य
23. **Address** (verb) - tackle, handle, deal with, confront, resolve समाधान करना / निपटना
24. **Quick-fix** (adjective) - temporary solution, stopgap, makeshift उपाय त्वरित और अस्थायी समाधान
25. **Stewardship at the heart of** (phrase) - responsible management or care placed centrally at the core उत्तरदायित्व को केंद्र में रखना
26. **Curb** (verb) - check, restrain, control, restrict, rein in अंकुश लगाना / नियंत्रित करना

27. **Coordinated** (adjective) - synchronized, concerted, organized, harmonized
समन्वित
28. **Mechanism** (noun) - system, procedure, arrangement, apparatus तंत्र / कार्यपद्धति
29. **Essential** (adjective) - crucial, vital, necessary, indispensable, imperative
आवश्यक
30. **Indiscriminate** (adjective) - random, unselective, arbitrary, wholesale अंधाधुंध / बिना सोचे-समझे
31. **Irrational** (adjective) - illogical, unreasonable, absurd, unwarranted, unreasoned अतार्किक / अविवेकपूर्ण

The Hindu Editorial: All art, no deal (29 JULY 2026)

1. **Miscalculate** (verb) - misjudge, misreckon, underestimate, err, blunder
गलत अनुमान लगाना
2. **Substance** (noun) - essence, core, matter, content, reality सार / तत्व / मूल बात
3. **In the midst of** (phrase) - in the middle of के बीच में / के दौरान
4. **Hardly** (adverb) - scarcely, barely, rarely, almost not, seldom मुश्किल से / शायद ही
5. **The Abraham Accords** (noun) - a series of normalization agreements between Israel and Arab nations अब्राहम समझौते
6. **Seek** (verb) - try, attempt, pursue, search, solicit चाहना / प्रयास करना
7. **Addiction** (noun) - dependency, obsession, fixation, habit, craving लत / निर्भरता
8. **Diversify** (verb) - branch out, vary, expand, spread, differentiate विविधता लाना / अलग-अलग क्षेत्रों में विस्तार करना
9. **Artificial intelligence** (noun) - the ability of machines or computers to perform tasks that normally require human intelligence. कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता (एआई)
10. **Rely on** (phrasal verb) - to depend on, count on भरोसा करना / निर्भर होना
11. **Meet** (verb) - fulfill, satisfy, answer, discharge, accomplish पूरा करना / सामना करना
12. **Ambition** (noun) - aspiration, goal, objective, dream, desire महत्वाकांक्षा / लक्ष्य
13. **Successor** (noun) - heir, follower, descendant, replacement, scion उत्तराधिकारी
14. **Contingent on** (phrase) - one thing depends on something else in order to happen, exist, or be true पर निर्भर / की शर्त पर आधारित
15. **Normalise** (verb) - standardize, regularize, regulate, conventionalize, stabilize सामान्य बनाना / सामान्य करना
16. **Tie** (verb) - bind, fasten, secure, attach, connect बांधना / जोड़ना
17. **Genocidal** (adjective) - related to or intended to destroy a national, ethnic, racial, or religious group. नरसंहारी / जनसंहार से संबंधित
18. **Prompt** (verb) - provoke, incite, spur, induce, trigger प्रेरित करना / उकसाना
19. **Shelve** (verb) - postpone, defer, put off, suspend, table टाल देना / ठंडे बस्ते में डालना
20. **Keen on** (phrase) - to like something a lot, be very interested in it, or feel enthusiastic about doing an activity को शौकीन / के प्रति उत्सुक
21. **Signatory** (noun) - subscriber, party, contractant, endorser हस्ताक्षरकर्ता
22. **Nuclear enrichment** (noun) - process of increasing the percentage of uranium-235 for nuclear use परमाणु संवर्धन
23. **Fly in the face of** (phrase) - to openly go against, oppose, or contradict something. के विपरीत होना / की अवहेलना करना

24. **Opposition** (noun) - resistance, hostility, antagonism, objection, defiance विरोध
25. **Grant** (verb) - award, bestow, confer, accord, yield प्रदान करना / देना
26. **Broad** (adjective) - wide, extensive, expansive, comprehensive, general व्यापक / विस्तृत
27. **Omission** (noun) - exclusion, oversight, deletion, gap, default चूक / छोड़ देना / अनुपस्थिति
28. **Fuel** (verb) - incite, stoke, agitate, intensify, fan हवा देना / भड़काना
29. **Eventually** (adverb) - ultimately, finally, in the end, sooner or later, eventually आखिरकार / अंततः
30. **Weaponise** (verb) - use something as a weapon or as a means to harm, attack, or gain an advantage हथियार के रूप में उपयोग करना / शस्त्रास्त्र बनाना
31. **Conspicuously** (adverb) - noticeably, prominently, blatantly, glaringly स्पष्ट रूप से / प्रमुखता से
32. **Apparent** (adjective) - obvious, evident, clear, manifest, visible स्पष्ट / प्रत्यक्ष
33. **Unlikely** (adjective) - improbable, doubtful, implausible, questionable जिसकी संभावना न हो
34. **Reassure** (verb) - comfort, encourage, cheer, bolster, console आश्वासन करना / ढाँढस बंधाना
35. **Reliability** (noun) - dependability, trustworthiness, consistency, stability विश्वसनीयता
36. **Eventually** (adverb) - ultimately, finally, in the end, sooner or later आखिरकार / अंततः
37. **Harden** (verb) - toughen, stiffen, solidify, firm up, steel कड़ा करना / मजबूत करना
38. **Reassure** (verb) - comfort, encourage, cheer, bolster, console आश्वासन करना / ढाँढस बंधाना
39. **Long-standing** (adjective) - enduring, long-established, persistent, deep-seated, abiding लंबे समय से चली आ रही
40. **Ally** (noun) - partner, confederate, friend, associate, supporter सहयोगी / मित्र राष्ट्र
41. **Leverage** (noun) - influence, sway, power, advantage, clout प्रभाव / रणनीतिक बढ़त
42. **Rival** (noun) - competitor, opponent, adversary, contestant, foe प्रतिद्वंद्वी / विरोधी
43. **Execution** (noun) - implementation, performance, carrying out, enforcement, realization क्रियान्वयन / निष्पादन
44. **Ill-timed diplomacy** (noun) - poorly timed foreign policy or negotiation गलत समय पर की गई कूटनीति
45. **Ambiguous** (adjective) - vague, unclear, obscure, equivocal, doubtful अस्पष्ट / संशयपूर्ण
46. **Provision** (noun) - clause, term, condition, stipulation, measure प्रावधान / शर्त

47. **Deepen** (verb) - intensify, aggravate, worsen, heighten, escalate गहरा करना / गंभीर करना

48. **Strengthen** (verb) - reinforce, fortify, bolster, empower, invigorate मजबूत करना / सशक्त करना

49. **Resolve** (noun) - determination, firmness, decision, steadfastness, grit संकल्प / दृढ़ निश्चय

The Hindu Editorial: Diminishing relevance (30 JULY 2026)

1. **Diminish** - (verb) - reduce, lessen, decrease, dwindle, shrink कम करना
2. **Relevance** - (noun) - pertinence, applicability, appropriateness, bearing, connection प्रासंगिकता
3. **Relic** - (noun) - artifact, antique, remnant, survivor, fossil पुराना अवशेष
4. **Atop** - (preposition) - on, upon, above, over, atop of के ऊपर
5. **Podium** - (noun) - dais, platform, stage, rostrum, stand मंच
6. **Secure** - (verb) - obtain, acquire, win, gain, achieve हासिल करना
7. **Consecutive** - (adjective) - successive, sequential, continuous, following, serial लगातार
8. **Much-needed** - (adjective) - required, essential, necessary, desired, expected आवश्यक
9. **Succour** - (noun) - aid, help, assistance, relief, support सहायता
10. **Fading** - (adjective) - vanishing, dissolving, waning, dimming, declining धुंधला पड़ता हुआ
11. **Oblivion** - (noun) - obscurity, anonymity, disregard, forgetfulness, extinction गुमनामी
12. **Centenary** - (adjective) - centennial, hundredth, secular, anniversary, age-old शताब्दी
13. **Triumph** - (noun) - victory, win, success, conquest, achievement जीत
14. **Ensure** - (verb) - guarantee, secure, warrant, assure, confirm सुनिश्चित करना
15. **Seasoned** - (adjective) - experienced, veteran, expert, practiced, matured अनुभवी
16. **Feat** - (noun) - achievement, accomplishment, exploit, deed, performance कमाल
17. **Glorious** - (adjective) - splendid, magnificent, superb, stellar, illustrious शानदार
18. **Climb** - (verb) - ascend, mount, scale, rise, go up चढ़ना
19. **Excel** - (verb) - surpass, outperform, shine, transcend, eclipse बेहतर प्रदर्शन करना
20. **Scaled-down** - (adjective) - reduced, minimized, curtailed, downsized, trimmed छोटा किया गया
21. **Curtail** - (verb) - shorten, restrict, abridge, reduce, lessen कम करना
22. **Highlight** - (verb) - emphasize, spotlight, underline, feature, stress प्रकाश डालना
23. **Erstwhile** - (adjective) - former, past, old, erstwhile, quondam पुराना
24. **Allot** - (verb) - assign, allocate, distribute, designate, give आबंटित करना
25. **Existential** - (adjective) - empirical, vital, living, being, real अस्तित्ववादी
26. **Withdraw** - (verb) - retreat, pull out, recede, leave, depart पीछे हटना
27. **Host** - (noun) - presenter, organizer, anchor, steward, master आयोजक
28. **Spiralling** - (adjective) - soaring, skyrocketing, mounting, increasing, escalating तेजी से बढ़ता हुआ

29. **Embarrassment** - (noun) - awkwardness, shame, humiliation, distress, discomfiture शर्मिंदगी
30. **Propose** - (verb) - suggest, offer, present, submit, move प्रस्ताव रखना
31. **Discipline** - (noun) - branch, subject, field, sport, domain क्षेत्र
32. **Venue** - (noun) - location, site, place, arena, spot स्थल
33. **Corridor** - (noun) - passage, pathway, aisle, gallery, lane गलियारा
34. **Administrator** - (noun) - manager, executive, director, official, regulator प्रबंधक
35. **Elite** - (adjective) - select, prime, choice, top, premier कुलीन
36. **Sporadic** - (adjective) - intermittent, occasional, irregular, periodic, scattered छुटपुट
37. **Dubious** - (adjective) - doubtful, questionable, uncertain, suspicious, dubious संदिग्ध
38. **Distinction** - (noun) - difference, eminence, prominence, honor, excellence विशेषता
39. **Successive** - (adjective) - consecutive, sequential, serial, following, succeeding क्रमिक
40. **In the run-up to** - (phrase) - during the period leading up to an important event. से पहले का समय
41. **Contingent** - (noun) - delegation, group, body, squad, team दल
42. **Shameful** - (adjective) - disgraceful, scandalous, ignominious, humiliating, base अपमानजनक
43. **Against the backdrop of** - (phrase) - in the context of or influenced by a particular situation or event. की पृष्ठभूमि में
44. **Corruption-tainted** - (adjective) - tainted by corruption, blemish-ridden, graft-stained, corrupt, dishonest भ्रष्टाचार से ग्रस्त
45. **Vigilance** - (noun) - watchfulness, alertness, caution, observation, surveillance सतर्कता
46. **Curb** - (verb) - check, restrain, control, suppress, limit नियंत्रित करना
47. **Malpractice** - (noun) - misconduct, wrongdoing, irregularity, corruption, abuse अनियमितता

The Hindu Editorial: Hiding the scissors (31 JULY 2026)

1. **Hide the scissors** (metaphor) - to stop using censorship, control, or suppression, and instead allow creative freedom and free expression कैची छिपाना / सेंसरशिप की बातों को छुपाना
2. **Stray** (verb) - wander, deviate, drift, digress, depart भटकना / रास्ते से हट जाना
3. **Underpin** (verb) - support, shore up, base, reinforce, substantiate आधार बनना / पुख्ता करना
4. **Wield** (verb) - exercise, exert, apply, employ, use इस्तेमाल करना / चलाना (शक्ति या अधिकार)
5. **Screen** (verb) - broadcast, show, exhibit, project, telecast प्रदर्शित करना / दिखाना
6. **Excise** (verb) - cut out, delete, remove, expunge, edit out काट देना / हटाना
7. **Censor** (noun) - controller, suppressor, restrictor; edit, redact, expurgate सेंसर / आपत्तिजनक अंश हटाना
8. **Artistic** (adjective) - creative, imaginative, aesthetic, expressive कलात्मक
9. **Interpret** (verb) - construe, understand, read, decipher, explain अर्थ निकालना / व्याख्या करना
10. **Espouse** (verb) - support, advocate, embrace, champion, adopt समर्थन करना / अपनाना
11. **Secularism** (noun) - religious tolerance, separation of religion and state धर्मनिरपेक्षता
12. **Ill** (noun) - evil, trouble, harm, problem, vice बुराई / समस्या
13. **Communalism** (noun) - a social or political ideology where people strongly identify with their religious, ethnic, or community group, often leading to conflict or discrimination against other groups. सांप्रदायिकता
14. **Consider** (verb) - think about, ponder, contemplate, weigh, regard विचार करना
15. **Go through** (phrasal verb) - to undergo, experience or suffer से गुजरना / भुगतना
16. **Stand** (verb) - remain, stay, be positioned, rest होना / स्थिति में रहना
17. **Inconvenient** (adjective) - troublesome, bothersome, awkward, unsuited, problematic असुविधाजनक / प्रतिकूल
18. **Rule** (verb) - govern, control, direct, administer, command शासन करना / निर्णय देना
19. **Dispensation** (noun) - administration, system, regime, rule, governance शासन प्रणाली / व्यवस्था
20. **Purge** (verb) - cleanse, eliminate, eradicate, clear out, wipe out शुद्ध करना / निकालना / बाहर करना
21. **Hostile** (to) (adjective) - antagonistic, opposed, unfriendly toward, against के प्रति शत्रुतापूर्ण / विरोधी
22. **Dominant** (adjective) - prevailing, principal, paramount, leading, ruling प्रभावी / प्रमुख

23. **Check** (noun) - restraint, control, curb, limitation, restriction अंकुश / नियंत्रण
24. **Autonomy** (noun) - independence, freedom, sovereignty, self-rule, liberty स्वायत्तता / स्वतंत्रता
25. **On paper** (phrase) - theoretically, formally, on document केवल कागजों पर / औपचारिक रूप से
26. **Feature** (verb) - star, include, present, showcase, highlight शामिल करना / प्रदर्शित करना
27. **Dystopian** (adjective) - apocalyptic, anti-utopian, oppressive, bleak तानाशाहीपूर्ण / नरक जैसी स्थिति वाला
28. **Bake in** (phrasal verb) - build in, integrate or embed आंतरिक रूप से शामिल करना
29. **Amount to** (phrasal verb) - to be equal to, add up to, or result in something. के बराबर होना / रूप लेना
30. **De facto** (adjective) - a Latin expression used to say that something exists even though it may not be legally accepted as existing व्यवहार में / वास्तव में
31. **Pandemic** (noun) - widespread disease, global outbreak, plague वैश्विक महामारी
32. **Concealment** (noun) - hiding, suppression, secrecy, cover-up छिपाव / गुप्त रखना
33. **Defiance** (noun) - resistance, opposition, rebellion, non-compliance, disobedience अवहेलना / विरोध
34. **Gazette** (noun) - an official government publication that contains legal notices, laws, regulations, and important public announcements. राजपत्र / सरकारी गजट
35. **Place** (verb) - put, set, position, lay, post रखना / स्थापित करना
36. **Archive** (noun) - repository, records, databank, library अभिलेखागार / पुराने रिकॉर्ड का संग्रह
37. **Odious** (adjective) - hateful, detestable, repulsive, abhorrent, obnoxious घृणित / निंदनीय
38. **Ought to** (modal verb) - used to express duty, advice, moral obligation, or what is considered the right thing to do. चाहिए (नैतिक कर्तव्य के रूप में)
39. **Curtail** (verb) - reduce, cut back, restrict, retrench, limit कम करना / घटाना
40. **Abolish** (verb) - end, terminate, eliminate, nullify, cancel समाप्त करना / पूरी तरह बंद करना
41. **Altogether** (adverb) - completely, entirely, wholly, totally, utterly पूरी तरह से / कुल मिलाकर
42. **Compel** (verb) - force, coerce, oblige, pressure, constrain बाध्य करना / मजबूर करना
43. **Fraternity** (noun) - brotherhood, community, fellowship, circle भाईचारा / बिरादरी / समुदाय
44. **Plague** (verb) - afflict, torment, beset, trouble, harass परेशान करना / संताप देना
45. **Stifle** (verb) - suppress, smother, choke, muzzle, silence दबाना / गला घोटना
46. **Dynamic** (noun) - interplay, force, momentum, mechanism, interaction गतिशीलता / आपसी प्रभाव

47. **Play out** (phrasal verb) - to develop, happen, or unfold over a period of time. सामने आना / घटित होना

48. **Hold accountable** (phrase) - make responsible, blame जवाबदेह ठहराना

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1. **Nod** (noun) - approval, assent, consent, permission, sanction स्वीकृति / मंजूरी
2. **Post facto** (adverb) - retroactive, after the fact पूर्वव्यापी / घटना के बाद का
3. **Amnesty** (noun) - pardon, forgiveness, reprieve, general pardon, immunity माफी / आम माफी
4. **Environmental Impact Assessment** (noun) - a process used to evaluate the likely environmental effects of a proposed project before it is approved. पर्यावरण प्रभाव मूल्यांकन
5. **Regime** (noun) - system, framework, structure, rule, order व्यवस्था / प्रणाली
6. **Rest on** (phrasal verb) - to depend on, be based on, or rely upon something. आधारित होना / टिका होना
7. **Appraise** (verb) - evaluate, assess, inspect, review, examine मूल्यांकन करना / जांचना
8. **The pickaxe pierces the ground** (phrase) - the pointed end of a pickaxe breaks through or digs into the soil or earth. खुदाई या निर्माण कार्य शुरू होना
9. **Bench** (noun) - panel of judges न्यायालयीन पीठ
10. **Reaffirm** (verb) - assert again, confirm, uphold, reiterate, restate पुनः पुष्टि करना
11. **Hollow out** (phrasal verb) - to remove the inside part of something, making it empty inside. अंदर से खोखला करना / कमजोर करना
12. **Quash** (verb) - annul, cancel, revoke, set aside, invalidate रद्द करना / खारिज करना
13. **Memorandum** (noun) - memo, note, official document, circular ज्ञा ज्ञापन / आधिकारिक पत्र
14. **Leave the door open for** (phrase) - to allow the possibility of something happening in the future. की गुंजाइश छोड़ना
15. **Legalise** (verb) - legitimize, validate, authorize, sanction, permit वैध बनाना / कानूनी मान्यता देना
16. **Statutory** (adjective) - lawful, legal, constitutional, regulated, mandated वैधानिक / कानूनी
17. **Fig-leaf** (noun) - cover, pretext, disguise, camouflage, screen पर्दा / छिपाने का बहाना
18. **Nicety** (noun) - subtlety, nuance, precision, detail सूक्ष्म अंतर या औपचारिकता
19. **Dress up** (phrasal verb) - to wear special or formal clothes, or to make something appear more attractive than it really is. सजा-धजाकर पेश करना / रूप बदलना
20. **Confront** (verb) - face, tackle, address, encounter, grapple with सामना करना / निपटना
21. **Dissonance** (noun) - discrepancy, discord, inconsistency, disagreement, clash असंगति / मतभेद
22. **Machinery** (noun) - mechanism, system, apparatus, structure, agency तंत्र / व्यवस्था
23. **Violation** (noun) - breach, infringement, transgression, infraction, contravention उल्लंघन / अतिचार
24. **Fait accompli** (noun) - a thing that has already been done and cannot be

- changed, so people must accept it. किया हुआ काम जिस पर बदलाव न हो सके
25. **Ecological** (adjective) - related to ecology, the environment, and the relationships between living organisms and their surroundings. पारिस्थितिकीय / पर्यावरण संबंधी
26. **Weigh** (verb) - consider, evaluate, assess, ponder, measure विचार करना / तोलना
27. **Demolition** (noun) - destruction, tearing down, leveling, dismantling, wrecking ध्वंस / गिराना
28. **Absolution** (noun) - forgiveness, pardoning, exoneration, clearance, pardon मुक्ति / पापमुक्ति / माफी
29. **Justify** (verb) - warrant, defend, vindicate, excuse, rationalize उचित ठहराना / सही साबित करना
30. **Regularise** (verb) - normalize, legalize, legitimize, validate नियमित करना / वैध बनाना
31. **Electoral gain** (noun) - an increase in political support, votes, seats, or advantage achieved in an election. चुनावी लाभ
32. **Transpose** (verb) - transfer, shift, apply elsewhere, interchange दूसरी जगह लागू करना / बदलना
33. **Carve into** (phrasal verb) - to cut, shape, or divide something by cutting into it; also, to reduce something significantly. काटकर घुसना / चीरना
34. **Exist** (verb) - be, live, survive, prevail, occur अस्तित्व में होना / मौजूद होना
35. **Precisely** (adverb) - exactly, accurately, specifically, strictly ठीक-ठीक / विशेष रूप से
36. **Insist on** (phrasal verb) - to demand or firmly maintain that something should happen or be done. दृढ़ता से आग्रह करना / जोर देना
37. **Interconnectedness** (noun) - interrelatedness, mutual dependence, interconnection आपस में जुड़ा होना / पारस्परिक संबंध
38. **Microbial** (adjective) - microscopic, germ-related, bacterial सूक्ष्मतम जीव संबंधी / सूक्ष्मजीवी
39. **Propagate** (verb) - spread, transmit, diffuse, disseminate, reproduce फैलना / आगे बढ़ना
40. **Wetland** (noun) - an area of land that is covered with water permanently or seasonally, such as marshes, swamps, and bogs. आर्द्रभूमि / दलदली क्षेत्र
41. **Plot** (noun) - tract of land, parcel, patch, lot ज़मीन का टुकड़ा / भूखंड
42. **Existing** (adjective) - current, present, extant, active, prevailing मौजूदा / वर्तमान
43. **Retrospective** (adjective) - retroactive, past-oriented, from a past date पूर्वव्यापी / पीछे की तारीख से लागू
44. **Exact** (verb) - demand, extract, extort, levy, impose वसूल करना / जबरन लेना
45. **Bypass** (verb) - circumvent, avoid, evade, dodge, skirt नजरअंदाज करना / दरकिनार करना
46. **Amendment** (noun) - modification, change, alteration, revision, revision संशोधन

47. **Strip away** (phrasal verb) - to remove something layer by layer, or to take away something unnecessary or hidden. छीन लेना / हटा देना
48. **Imprisonment** (noun) - incarceration, confinement, detention, jail sentence कारावास / कैद
49. **Lapse** (noun) - slip, mistake, error, omission, failure चूक / गलती / अंतराल
50. **Well-capitalised** (adjective) - financially strong, rich, heavily funded, well-funded पूंजी संपन्न / आर्थिक रूप से मजबूत
51. **Proponent** (noun) - advocate, supporter, promoter, champion समर्थक / प्रस्तावक
52. **Endorse** (verb) - approve, support, back, sanction, ratify समर्थन करना / अनुमोदन करना
53. **Premise** (noun) - assumption, basis, foundation, presupposition आधार / पूर्वधारणा
54. **Precautionary** (adjective) - preventive, protective, cautionary, defensive एहतियाती / सुरक्षात्मक
55. **Irreversible** (adjective) - permanent, irrevocable, unalterable, irreparable अपरिवर्तनीय / जिसे बदला न जा सके
56. **Honour** (verb) - respect, fulfill, observe, uphold, comply with सम्मान करना / निभाना
57. **Get flattened** (phrase) - to be crushed, pressed, or made completely flat; sometimes used figuratively to mean being defeated badly. तबाह हो जाना / समतल हो जाना
58. **Multiply** (verb) - increase, proliferate, expand, escalate, augment बढ़ाना / गुणा करना / संख्या में वृद्धि करना
59. **Mandate** (noun) - directive, order, command, authorization, decree आदेश / अधिकार पत्र
60. **Apparatus** (noun) - machinery, system, structure, establishment, equipment तंत्र / उपकरण