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Part - A

The Hindu Editorial - Optical relief (17 April 2023)

- 1. Optical (adjective) Visual ज़ाहिर
- Headline inflation (noun) the overall inflation rate as measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) which reflects the average change in prices of goods and services consumed by households.
- 3. **Moderation** (noun) temperance, restraint, balance, control, abstinence संयम
- 4. **Respite** (noun) break, pause, intermission, rest, relief विराम
- 5. **Pace** (noun) speed, rate, tempo, momentum, rhythm गति
- Ease (verb) alleviate, mitigate, relieve, reduce, soothe कम करना
- 7. **Upper tolerance threshold** (noun) a limit set by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for the acceptable range of inflation within which it aims to maintain the economy. In India, the upper tolerance threshold for inflation is currently set at 6%.
- Retail inflation (noun) the measure of the change in the price of goods and services purchased by households in a given period of time, also known as consumer price inflation.
- 9. **Sustained** (adjective) continuous, ongoing, persistent, long-lasting, steady निरंतर

- 10. **Spell** (noun) period, stretch, duration, phase, cycle अवधि
- 11. **Escalate** (verb) intensify, increase, heighten, boost, magnify तीव्र होना
- 12. **Peak** (verb) climax, top, reach a high point, zenith, apex शीर्ष पर पहुंचना
- 13. Mark (verb) signify, indicate, denote, represent, symbolize दर्शाना
- 14. **Occasion** (noun) instance, event, occurrence, episode, moment मौका
- 15. **Mandated** (adjective) required, ordered, commanded, authorized, instructed आदेशित
- 16. Inflation targeting framework (noun) a monetary policy framework where the central bank sets an explicit target for inflation and uses its policy tools to achieve that target
- 17. **Hit** (verb) implement, apply, execute, impose, enforce लागू करना
- 18. **Streak** (verb) series, sequence, run, chain, string शृंखला
- 19. **Hike** (noun) increase, raise, upsurge, surge, escalation वृद्धि
- 20. **Project** (verb) forecast, predict, estimate, anticipate, envisage पूर्वानुमान करना

- 21. As it stands (phrase) currently, at present, as of now, as things are, for now - जैसा कि हाल ही में है
- 22. **Turn out** (phrasal verb) be, become, end up, prove, result) साबित होना
- 23. Projection (noun) estimation, prediction, calculation, forecast, expectation पूर्वानुमान
- 24. Vis-à-vis (preposition) in relation to, compared with, with regard to, concerning, regarding के प्रति
- 25. Sanguine (adjective) optimistic, hopeful, positive, confident, assured आशावादी
- 26. In no small measure (phrase) significantly, to a great extent, largely, greatly, substantially बड़ी मात्रा में
- 27. **Statistical effect** (noun) the impact of changes in statistical calculations or comparisons of data from previous periods on the current data, which can sometimes distort the actual changes in the data.
- 28. **Predict** (verb) foresee, anticipate, prophesy, foretell, envisage भविष्यवाणी करना
- 29. Clock (verb) record, register, measure, time, note
- 30. Mean (adjective) average, median, typical, normal, standard औसत

- 31. At a clip (phrase) at a fast pace, quickly, rapidly, swiftly, speedily तेजी से
- 32. Effect (verb) bring about, cause, produce, create, generate प्रभावी होना
- 33. Reversal (noun) turnaround, change, shift, alteration, transformation उलटफेर
- 34. Likely (adjective) probable, expected, possible, plausible, anticipated संभवतः
- 35. Shell out (phrasal verb) spend, pay, fork out, disburse, part with खर्च करना
- 36. Barring (preposition) except for, aside from, save for, excepting, other than के अलावा
- 37. **Triggered** (adjective) caused, sparked, initiated, set off, activated प्रेरित
- 38. Imported inflation (noun) the increase in domestic inflation resulting from an increase in the prices of imported goods and services.
- 39. Spur (verb) encourage, stimulate, incite, motivate, provoke प्रोत्साहित करना, उसकाना
- 40. Spike (verb) increase, escalate, surge, shoot up, jump तेजी से बढ़ना
- 41. On the boil (phrase) be on the rise
- 42. **Precipitation** (noun) rainfall, rain, snow, sleet, hail वर्षो

- 43. **El Nino** (noun) a weather phenomenon characterized by the warming of the Pacific Ocean, which can cause changes in atmospheric conditions and affect weather patterns around the world. It can have a significant impact on agriculture, and thus on food prices.
- 44. **Pinch** (verb) hurt, affect, trouble, squeeze, sting चोट पहुँचना
- 45. **Room** (noun) space, capacity, allowance, margin, leeway गुंज़ाइश
- 46. **Let the guard down** (phrase) relax, lower one's guard, become less

- vigilant, drop one's guard, be less cautious सतर्कता कम करना
- 47. **Prop up** (phrasal verb) support, sustain, uphold, bolster, reinforce समर्थन करना
- 48. **Squeezed** (adjective) constrained, limited, tight, cramped, under pressure **ਫ਼ਗਰ** ਮੇਂ
- 49. **Hardly** (adverb) barely, scarcely, just, only just, almost not मुश्किल से
- 50. **Inspire** (verb) motivate, encourage, stimulate, influence, spur on प्रेरित करना

The Hindu Editorial – Not a whistle-blower (18 April 2023)

- Whistle-blower (noun) informant, revealer, truth-teller, discloser म्खबिर
- Pentagon (noun) US Department of Defense
- Fuel (verb) intensify, exacerbate, provoke, stir up भड़काना
- Insecurity (noun) uncertainty, instability, vulnerability, anxiety अस्रक्षा
- 5. **Ally** (noun) partner, collaborator, supporter, confederate सहयोगी
- Classified (adjective) confidential, secret, restricted, undisclosed गुप्त
- Expose (verb) Uncover, reveal, disclose, divulge प्रकाश में लाना
- 8. **Potentially** (adverb) possibly, conceivably, maybe, perhaps संभावित रूप से
- Undermine (verb) weaken, sabotage, damage, subvert कमजोर करना
- 10. **Push back** (phrasal verb) resist, repel, defend against, counter प्रतिरोध करना
- 11. **Invasion** (noun) incursion, attack, assault, infiltration आक्रमण

- 12. **Discord** (noun) a voice, video, and text chat app that's used by tens of millions of people ages 13+ to talk and hang out with their communities and friends.
- 13. **4chan** (noun) an imageboard website that is mostly used by young males.
- 14. **Flutter** (noun) agitation, flurry, commotion, disturbance हलचल
- 15. **Reveal** (verb) disclose, divulge, make known, expose प्रकट करना
- 16. **Confidential** (adjective) private, secret, sensitive, privileged गोपनीय
- 17. **Unflattering** (adjective) uncomplimentary, critical, derogatory, disparaging अपमानजनक
- 18. **Assessment** (noun) evaluation, appraisal, analysis, judgment मूल्यांकन
- 19. **Compromise** (verb) jeopardize, endanger, threaten, weaken खतरे में ਤਾਕਗ
- 20. **Owing to** (phrasal verb) because of, due to, as a result of, on account of के कारण
- 21. **Tactical** (adjective) strategic, calculated, planned, deliberate युक्तियुक्त

- 22. **Embattled** (adjective) besieged, beleaguered, under attack, under siege युद्ध में घिरा हुआ
- 23. **Spring counter offensive** (noun) counterattack, counterstrike, retaliatory action, countermove प्रतिहंसा
- 24. **Beat back** (phrasal verb) repel, drive back, force back, push back पीछे हटाना
- 25. **Explicit** (adjective) clear, specific, unambiguous, unequivocal स्पष्ट
- 26. **Propagandistic** (adjective) biased, manipulative, persuasive, promotional प्रचारवादी
- 27. **Leaker** (noun) informant, source, whistleblower, discloser सूचना देने वाला
- 28. **Obvious** (adjective) apparent, evident, manifest, clear स्पष्ट
- 29. **Join the dots** (phrase) draw a conclusion, make sense of निष्कर्ष
- 30. **Paint a clear picture** (phrase) clarify, explain, illustrate, elucidate स्पष्ट करना
- 31. **Discredit** (verb) Disparage, undermine, devalue, cast doubt on बदनाम करना
- 32. **Western** (adjective) Of or relating to Europe and U.S पश्चिमी

- 33. **Show up** (phrasal verb) Expose, reveal, uncover, unveil बेनकाब करना
- 34. **In a bad light** (phrase) Negatively, unfavorably, in a poor light, unflatteringly ब्री दृष्टि में
- 35. **Certainly** (adverb) Unquestionably, definitely, assuredly, indisputably ਕਿਵਿੰਧਨ रूप से
- 36. **Misplaced** (adjective) Inappropriate, ill-advised, unwarranted, unsuitable अनुचित
- 37. **Moral** (adjective) Ethical, righteous, principled, virtuous नैतिक
- 38. **Ethical** (adjective) Moral, upright, honorable, responsible नीतिपरक
- 39. **Underpinning** (noun) Foundation, basis, support, groundwork आधार
- 40. **Surveillance** (noun) Observation, monitoring, watch, scrutiny निगरानी
- 41. **In a bid to** (phrase) In an attempt to, in an effort to, with the aim of प्रयास में
- 42. **Highlight** (verb) Emphasize, underscore, stress, accentuate प्रमुखता से दिखाना
- 43. **Excesses** (noun) Extremes, immoderation, overindulgence, intemperance ज्यादितयों

- 44. **Spur** (verb) Stimulate, prompt, encourage, provoke उकसाना
- 45. **Whistle-blow** (verb) Expose wrongdoing, report, disclose, reveal गलती उजागर करना
- 46. **Context** (noun) Background, situation, circumstances, conditions प्रसंग
- 47. **Lead** (to) (verb) Result in, cause, bring about, contribute to वजह बनना
- 48. **Introspection** (noun) Selfexamination, self-analysis, selfscrutiny, self-observation आत्मनिरीक्षण
- 49. **Dialogue** (noun) Discussion, conversation, exchange, debate संवाद
- 50. **Bring about** (phrasal verb) Cause, produce, generate, effect उत्पन्न करना
- 51. **Transparency** (noun) Openness, clarity, unambiguity, lucidity पारदर्शिता
- 52. **Contrarily** (adverb) Conversely, oppositely, inversely, antagonistically विपरीत रूप से

- 53. **Nothing of this sort** (phrase) Nothing like this, not of this nature, dissimilar इस प्रकार की कोई चीज़ नहीं
- 54. **Hobble** (verb) Impede, hamper, hinder, handicap ৰাधা ਤালনা, লহ্ডারানা
- 55. **Bid** (noun) Attempt, effort, endeavor, undertaking प्रयास
- 56. **Fight off** (phrasal verb) Repel, fend off, resist, ward off रोकना, मुकाबला करना
- 57. **Troops** (noun) Soldiers, military personnel, armed forces, servicemen सैनिक
- 58. **Appropriately** (adverb) Suitably, fittingly, properly, accordingly उचित रूप से
- 59. **Charge** (verb) Accuse, indict, prosecute, arraign आरोप लगाना
- 60. **Espionage** (noun) Spying, Intelligence gathering, Surveillance, Covert operations, Reconnaissance जासूसी
- 61. **Examine** (verb) Inspect, Investigate, Analyze, Scrutinize, Assess जांचना

The Hindu Editorial – Sudan's tragedy (19 April 2023)

- Tragedy (noun) Calamity, disaster, catastrophe, misfortune त्रासदी
- 2. **Feuding** (adjective) Quarreling, bickering, disputing, clashing झगइते
- 3. **Time-bound** (adjective) Time-limited, scheduled, time-sensitive, deadline-driven समयबदध
- 4. **Transition** (noun) Shift, change, transformation, metamorphosis परिवर्तन
- Rule (verb) Govern, control, dominate, preside शासन करना
- 6. **Iron hand** (phrase) Firm control, strictness, authoritarianism, heavy-handedness করাई
- 7. Indiscriminate (adjective) Random, haphazard, arbitrary, unselective ਤਾਂਬਾਬੁੰਬ
- Topple (verb) Overthrow, oust, unseat,
 bring down गिराना, बेदख़ल करना
- 9. **Mass** (adjective) Widespread, large-scale, extensive, sweeping सामूहिक; व्यापक
- 10. **Uprising** (noun) Rebellion, revolt, insurrection, mutiny विद्रोह
- 11. **Resource-rich** (adjective) Abundant, wealthy, well-endowed, prosperous संसाधन संपन्न

- 12. **The Horn of Africa** (noun) Northeast Africa, the Somali Peninsula, Eastern Africa region
- 13. **Representative** (noun) Delegate, spokesperson, envoy, emissary प्रतिनिधि
- 14. **Monstrous** (adjective) Horrifying, appalling, dreadful, heinous दैतयाकार
- 15. **Regime** (noun) Administration, government, ruling authority, establishment शासन
- 16. **Outlast** (verb) Endure, outlive, survive, persist beyond अधिक ठहरना
- 17. **Reign** (noun) Rule, dominion, control, tenure शासन
- 18. **Brink** (noun) Edge, verge, threshold, precipice कगार पर
- 19. **Civil war** (noun) Internal conflict, domestic war, strife, insurrection गृहयुद्घ
- 20. **Civilian** (noun) Noncombatant, nonmilitary personnel, citizen, inhabitant नागरिक
- 21. **Break out** (phrasal verb) Erupt, begin suddenly, flare up, burst forth अचानक शुरू होना
- 22. **Notorious** (adjective) Infamous, disreputable, ill-famed, scandalous क्ख्यात

- 23. **Call** (noun) Demand, Appeal, request, plea, entreaty माँग
- 24. **Truce** (noun) Ceasefire, armistice, peace agreement, suspension of hostilities युद्ध-
- 25. **Sovereignty** (noun) Autonomy, selfgovernment, independence, self-rule संप्रभुता
- 26. **Transitional** (adjective) Interim, temporary, provisional, changeover परिवर्ती/ अस्थायी
- 27. **Administration** (noun) Management, governance, leadership, authority प्रशासन
- 28. **Command** (verb) Control, direct, oversee, govern नियंत्रण करना
- 29. **Negotiate** (verb) Discuss, bargain, compromise, parley बातचीत
- 30. **Ties** (noun) Connections, relationships, links, associations संबंधों
- 31. **Claim** (verb) Assert, state, declare, maintain दावा करना
- 32. **Palace** (noun) Residence, mansion, castle, chateau ਸहल
- 33. **Vow** (verb) Pledge, promise, swear, commit प्रतिज्ञा करना
- 34. **Dismiss** (verb) Reject, disregard, ignore, brush off नकार देना

- 35. **Strike** (noun) Attack, assault, offensive, raid हमला
- 36. **Hand in hand** (phrase) Side by side, closely cooperating, in unison, in collaboration, jointly साथ-साथ
- 37. **Oust** (verb) Remove, overthrow, expel, depose, displace हटा देना
- 38. **Take over the reins of** (phrase) to take control of something, especially an organization or a country बागडोर संभालना
- 39. **Isolation** (noun) Separation, detachment, seclusion, solitude, alienation अलगाव
- 40. **Differences** (noun) Disagreements, disputes, conflicts, divergences, disparities ਸਰਮੇਫ
- 41. **Emerge** (verb) Appear, come forth, arise, surface, materialize उभरना
- 42. **Post-transition** (noun) After the change, following transformation, subsequent to alteration, ensuing adjustment परिवर्तन के बाद
- 43. **Take place** (phrase) Occur, happen, transpire, unfold, come about होना
- 44. **Clout** (noun) Influence, power, sway, authority, leverage प्रभाव
- 45. **Discord** (noun) Disagreement, conflict, friction, disharmony, tension असहमति

- 46. **Mistrust** (noun) Distrust, suspicion, doubt, skepticism, wariness अविश्वास
- 47. **Lead** (to) (verb) Cause, result in, bring about, give rise to, produce ব্যুह बनना
- 48. **Drag into** (phrasal verb) Involve, entangle, embroil, implicate, draw into खींचना, घसीटना
- 49. **Strife** (noun) Conflict, struggle, contention, discord, rivalry নরাई
- 50. **All-out** (adjective) Total, full-scale, complete, wholehearted, unreserved কুন
- 51. **Scant** (adjective) Insufficient, meager, inadequate, sparse, limited अपर्याप्त
- 52. **Regard** (noun) Consideration, concern, attention, heed, thought ध्यान, विचार
- 53. **Struggle** (verb) Grapple, battle, wrestle, strive, contend संघर्ष करना
- 54. **Rocketing** (adjective) Soaring, escalating, surging, skyrocketing, rapidly increasing तेजी से बढ़ते
- 55. **Burning** (adjective) Pressing, urgent, critical, crucial, acute तीव्र

- 56. **Address** (verb) Tackle, deal with, attend to, confront, resolve स्लझाना, निपटाना
- 57. **Pay attention to** (phrase) Heed, focus on, be attentive to, consider, take into account ध्यान देंना
- 58. **Dialogue** (noun) Conversation, discussion, discourse, exchange, communication बातचीत
- 59. **Commit** (verb) Pledge, promise, bind, obligate, devote प्रतिबद्ध करना
- 60. **Timeline-sensitive** (adjective) Timebound, time-conscious, deadline-oriented, schedule-aware, time-specific समयबदध
- 61. **Result in** (phrasal verb) Lead to, cause, bring about, produce, engender परिणाम होना
- 62. **Atrocity** (noun) Horror, outrage, cruelty, barbarity, brutality अत्याचार
- 63. **Tread** (verb) Walk, step, stride, trample, march **ਹ**ਲਗਾ
- 64. **Course** (noun) Path, route, direction, trajectory, way पथ, मार्ग

The Hindu Editorial –Tragic unpreparedness (20 April 2023)

- Tragic (adjective) Catastrophic, disastrous, heartbreaking, calamitous, woeful भयंकर
- 2. **Unpreparedness** (noun) Unreadiness, lack of preparation, disorganization, improvisation तैयारी न होना
- 3. **Heatwave** (noun) Heat spell, hot spell, scorching weather, sweltering heat लू
- 4. **Deal with** (phrasal verb) Tackle, handle, manage, cope with, address ਰਿਪਟਗ
- Ongoing (adjective) Continuing, in progress, underway, unceasing, persistent जारी
- Lay the blame at the feet of (phrase) Attribute responsibility to, hold responsible, accuse, charge दोष लगाना
- Lay the blame at the door of (phrase) –
 Assign fault to, impute, blame, point the finger at दोषारोपण करना
- 8. **Meteorological** (adjective) Weather-related, atmospheric, climatic, weather-wise मौसमी
- Caprice (noun) Whim, unpredictability, impulsiveness,

- fickleness, changeability सनक, अनिश्चितता
- 10. **Foreseeable** (adjective) Anticipated, expected, predictable, likely, probable ਰਿਜਟ
- 11. Inevitability (noun) Certainty, unavoidability, inescapability, assuredness अपरिहार्यता
- 12. **Podium** (noun) Platform, stage, dais, rostrum, lectern ਸਂਧ
- 13. **Considerable** (adjective) Substantial, significant, major, noteworthy, sizable काफी
- 14. **Heat stress** (noun) Heat exhaustion, heatstroke, overheating, thermal stress
- 15. **Unfortunate** (adjective) Regrettable, distressing, sad, lamentable, unlucky दुर्भाग्यपूर्ण
- 16. **Fortune** (noun) Luck, chance, fate, destiny, providence भाग्य
- 17. **Scramble** (verb) to move or climb quickly but with difficulty, often using your hands to help you संघर्ष करना
- 18. **Distress** (noun) Suffering, anguish, pain, discomfort, misery पीइा

- 19. **Avail** (verb) Utilize, employ, use, take advantage of, benefit from लाभ ਤਠਾਜਾ
- 20. **Assistance** (noun) Help, aid, support, cooperation, facilitation सहायता
- 21. **Resourcefulness** (noun) Ingenuity, inventiveness, creativity, imagination, innovation कुशलता, सूझ-बूझ
- 22. **Systematic** (adjective) Methodical, organized, structured, orderly, well-planned व्यवस्थित
- 23. **Account for** (phrasal verb) to explain the reason for something or the cause of something के लिये उत्तरदयी होना
- 24. **Predictable** (adjective) Foreseeable, expected, anticipated, unsurprising, obvious अनुमानित
- 25. **Lack** (verb) Be without, not have, be short of, be deficient in, be deprived of कमी होना
- 26. Miss the point (phrase) Overlook the main issue, fail to grasp the essence, misunderstand the core argument
- 27. **Rapid** (adjective) Fast, swift, quick, speedy शीघ्र
- 28. **Onset** (noun) Beginning, start, commencement, initiation शुरुआत

- 29. **Put the spotlight on** (phrase) —
 Highlight, emphasize, underscore, draw
 attention to ध्यान आकर्षित करना
- 30. **Elusive** (adjective) Difficult to find, evasive, hard to catch, slippery कठिन लगने वाला,
- 31. **Injustice** (noun) Unfairness, inequity, inequality, discrimination अन्याय
- 32. **Persistence** (noun) Tenacity, determination, perseverance, steadfastness हढ़ता, निरंतरता
- 33. **At the mercy of** (phrase) Vulnerable to, at the disposal of, under the control of की दया पर, किसी के वश में होना
- 34. **In order to** (phrase) For the purpose of, to achieve, with the aim of ताकि
- 35. **Imbalance** (noun) Disparity, inequality, disproportion, unevenness असंतुलन
- 36. **Exist** (verb) Be present, be, live, subsist होना
- 37. (be) **Equipped** (with) (adjective) –
 Provided, furnished, supplied, outfitted
 ਸੇ ਕੈਸ होना
- 38. Climate-literacy sufficient (noun) –
 Adequate understanding of climate,
 sufficient climate knowledge, climate-

- awareness proficiency जलवायु की पर्याप्त समझ
- 39. **Humidity** (noun) Moisture, dampness, wetness, mugginess नमी
- 40. **Dehydration** (noun) Water deficiency, desiccation, drying out, fluid loss निर्जलीकरण
- 41. **Ventilated** (adjective) Aerated, wellaired, aired out, well-ventilated हवादार

- 42. **Lodging** (noun) Accommodation, housing, quarters, shelter अस्थायी आवास
- 43. **Affordable** (adjective) Reasonably priced, economical, budget-friendly, cost-effective सस्ती
- 44. **Coincidence** (noun) Chance, happenstance, serendipity, fluke संयोग
- 45. **Means** (noun) Resources, assets, funds, capital आर्थिक सामर्थ्य

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- Imperative (noun) Necessity, requirement, obligation, essential अतयावशयक
- Census (noun) Population count, enumeration, survey, tally जनगणना
- Flawed (adjective) Faulty, defective, damaged, blemished, imperfect दोषपूर्ण, त्रुटिपूर्ण
- Join the chorus (noun) to become a member of: to come or bring together; connect शामिल होना
- 5. **Emerging** (adjective) Developing, arising, unfolding, evolving उभरता हुआ
- 6. **Consensus** (noun) Accord, harmony, consent, unanimity सहमति
- 7. **Commit** (to) (verb) Dedicate, pledge, bind, engage प्रतिबद्ध होना
- 8. **Belt** (noun) Region, area, zone, district क्षेत्र
- 9. In particular (phrase) Specifically, especially, particularly, notably विशेष रूप से
- 10. **Expansion** (noun) Growth, enlargement, extension, increase ਰਿਸ਼ਗ੍ਰ

- 11. **Pivot** (noun) Turning point, center, focus, axis केंद्र
- 12. **Stem** (from) (verb) Originate, derive, arise, emanate ਤੁਟਪਾਰਜ होना
- 13. **Expand** (verb) Broaden, enlarge, extend, develop विस्तार करना
- 14. **Backwardness** (noun) Underdevelopment, lack of progress, stagnation पिछड़ापन
- 15. **Determine** (verb) Ascertain, establish, decide, figure out निर्धारित करना
- 16. **Extent** (noun) Degree, magnitude, range, scope सीमा
- 17. **Comprehensive** (adjective) Thorough, complete, all-inclusive, all-encompassing व्यापक
- 18. **Evaluate** (verb) Assess, appraise, review, examine मूल्यांकन करना
- 19. **Existing** (adjective) Present, current, prevailing, ongoing मौजूदा
- 20. **Assess** (verb) Evaluate, judge, gauge, estimate आकलन करना

- 21. **Pertinent** (adjective) Relevant, applicable, germane, appropriate उचित, प्रासंगिक
- 22. **Diligent** (adjective) Careful, conscientious, thorough, meticulous परिश्रमी
- 23. **Call** (noun) Request, appeal, demand, plea अनुरोध
- 24. **Quantifiable** (adjective) Measurable, calculable, assessable, countable ਸਾਧਰੀਪ
- 25. **Inherent** (adjective) Intrinsic, innate, built-in, essential अंतर्निहित
- 26. **Evident** (adjective) Obvious, clear, apparent, manifest
- 27. (be) **Riddled** (with) (verb) fill, infuse, permeate, pervade, infest, beset से भरा हुआ
- 28. **Infirmity** (noun) weakness, frailty, feebleness, debility दुर्बलता
- 29. **Parse** (verb) analyze, examine, interpret, break down; analyse (a string or text) into logical syntactic components विश्लेषण करना
- 30. **Enumeration** (noun) counting, tallying, listing, cataloguing गणना
- 31. **Hurried** (adjective) rushed, hasty, rapid, quick जल्दबाजी

- 32. **Conduct** (noun) the manner in which an organization or activity is managed or directed. संचालन
- 33. **Utilise** (verb) use, employ, make use of, take advantage of उपयोग करना
- 34. **Render** (verb) make, cause to be, bring about, effect बनाना
- 35. **Problematic** (adjective) difficult, troublesome, complicated, challenging समस्याग्रस्त
- 36. **Thoroughgoing** (adjective) complete, thorough, exhaustive, comprehensive सम्पूर्ण
- 37. Entail (verb) involve, require, necessitate, demand शामिल करना
- 38. **Consolidation** (noun) unification, combination, merging, integration समेकन
- 39. **Synonymity** (noun) equivalence, correspondence, similarity, comparability समानार्थकता
- 40. **Reveal** (verb) disclose, unveil, expose, uncover प्रकट करना
- 41. **Respondent** (noun) participant, answerer, test subject, replier प्रतिवादी
- 42. **Decennial** (adjective) ten-year, occurring every ten years दशकीय

- 43. **Aggregated** (adjective) combined, collected, accumulated, amassed संग्रहित
- 44. **Acquiesce** (to) (verb) agree, consent, comply, accept सहमत होना
- 45. **Reification** (noun) the act of changing something abstract (= existing as a thought or idea) into something real स्वरूप ग्रहण
- 46. **Seek** (verb) try, attempt, effort, endeavour प्रयास करना
- 47. **Predominant** (adjective) dominant, main, primary, leading प्रम्ख
- 48. **Address** (verb) tackle, deal with, confront, attend to निपटना, स्लझाना

- 49. **Inequity** (noun) unfairness, injustice, imbalance, disparity असमानता
- 50. **Facile** (adjective) simplistic, superficial, shallow, effortless सरल, स्गम
- 51. **Confer** (verb) bestow, grant, award, present प्रदान करना
- 52. **Degree** (noun) level, extent, measure, intensity स्तर, हद
- 53. **Advance** (verb) promote, further, forward, develop बढ़ाना
- 54. **Cause** (noun) reason, basis, motive, grounds कारण
- 55. **Casteless** (adjective) without caste distinctions, classless, egalitarian, unprejudiced जातिहीन

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- State (noun) Nation, country, territory, region राज्य
- 2. **Projection** (noun) Forecast, prediction, estimation, extrapolation अन्मान
- 3. **Economic** (adjective) Financial, monetary, fiscal, commercial आर्थिक
- 4. **Reap** (verb) Harvest, gather, obtain, collect पाना, प्राप्त करना
- 5. Demographic dividend (noun) The economic growth potential that results from a shift in a population's age structure, typically when the workingage population is larger relative to the non-working age population.
- 6. **Authoritative** (adjective) Reliable, credible, trustworthy, dependable प्रामाणिक
- Stamp (verb) Confirm, endorse, validate, certify मुहर लगाना
- 8. **Populous** (adjective) Crowded, densely populated, heavily populated, teeming बहुजन
- 9. **Surpass** (verb) Exceed, outdo, outstrip, eclipse पार करना

- 10. **Estimate** (noun) Approximation, assessment, evaluation, calculation अनुमान
- 11. **Extrapolate** (verb) Infer, deduce, extend, project अन्मान लगाना
- 12. **Mortality** (noun) Death rate, fatality, death, loss of life मृत्यु दर
- 13. **Migration** (noun) Movement, relocation, resettlement, displacement प्रवास
- 14. **Vacillating** (adjective) Hesitant, wavering, indecisive, uncertain संकोची
- 15. **Socialist** (adjective) a person who believes in or belongs to a party that supports socialism समाजवादी
- 16. **Era** (noun) Period, age, epoch, time युग
- 17. **Convenient** (adjective) Suitable, appropriate, fitting, opportune स्विधाजनक
- 18. **Excuse** (noun) Justification, explanation, defense, pretext बहाना
- 19. **Poverty** (noun) Impoverishment, destitution, penury, indigence गरीबी

- 20. **Standard of living** (noun) Quality of life, level of comfort, lifestyle, living conditions जीवन स्तर
- 21. **Seed** (verb) Plant, sow, introduce, initiate बीज बोना, जन्म देना
- 22. **Deranged** (adjective) Disturbed, unbalanced, unhinged, insane अस्त-व्यस्त
- 23. **Sterilisation** (noun) Disinfection, sanitization, purification, decontamination नसबंदी
- 24. **Violently** (adverb) Forcefully, fiercely, aggressively, brutally हिंसक ढंग से
- 25. **Compromise** (verb) Undermine, weaken, jeopardize, endanger समझौता करना
- 26. **Dignity** (noun) self-respect, selfesteem, honor, integrity गरिमा
- 27. **Globalisation** (noun) The process by which businesses, organizations, and nations increasingly interact and integrate with one another on a global scale, driven by international trade, investment, and advancements in technology. वैश्वीकरण
- 28. **Vast** (adjective) immense, extensive, expansive, enormous विशाल

- 29. **Untapped** (adjective) unexploited, unutilized, undeveloped, unused अप्रयुक्त
- 30. **Fortune** (noun) wealth, riches, prosperity, abundance समृद्धि
- 31. At the bottom of the pyramid (phrase)

 lowest socioeconomic group,
 economically disadvantaged, lowest
 economic class आर्थिक रूप से वंचित लोग
- 32. **Frame** (verb) present, outline, formulate, shape प्रस्तुत करना
- 33. **Ageing** (adjective) getting older, aging, growing old, maturing ब्ढ़ापा
- 34. **Arbitrage** (noun) riskless profit, speculation, financial gain अंतरपणन
- 35. **Undergird** (adjective) support, strengthen, reinforce, bolster समर्थन करना
- 36. **Outsource** (verb) subcontract, delegate, assign, contract out बाहरी स्रोत करना
- 37. **Enrollment** (noun) registration, matriculation, signing up, admission नामांकन
- 38. **Prosperity** (noun) affluence, wealth, success, opulence समृद्धि

- 39. **Bust the myth** (phrase) debunk, disprove, expose, invalidate मिथक को खंडन करना
- 40. **Forced** (adjective) coerced, compelled, involuntary, obligatory बलपूर्वक
- 41. **Key** (adjective) crucial, important, essential, critical महत्वपूर्ण
- 42. **Overtake** (verb) surpass, outdo, outstrip, exceed आगे निकलना
- 43. **Total fertility rate** (noun) average number of children born per woman कुल प्रजनन दर
- 44. **Dip** (verb) decline, decrease, reduce, diminish कमी आना
- 45. **Forecast** (verb) predict, project, estimate, anticipate अन्मान करना
- 46. **Settle** (verb) stabilize, level out, become stable, reach a steady state स्थायी होना
- 47. **Peak** (noun) pinnacle, apex, summit, zenith चरम
- 48. **Swing the pendulum** (phrase) reverse a trend, change direction, shift in opinion or policy लोकाभिप्राय या नीति में परिवर्तन

- 49. **Discourse** (noun) conversation, discussion, dialogue, communication, exchange संवाद
- 50. **Factor in** (phrasal verb) include, take into account, consider, incorporate, accommodate शामिल करना
- 51. **Debate** (noun) argument, discussion, controversy, discourse, deliberation बहस
- 52. **Account for** (phrasal verb) explain, justify, give a reason for, clarify, elucidate के लिये उत्तरदयी होना
- 53. **Migrant** (noun) A person who moves from one place to another, typically to find work or better living conditions.
- 54. **Immigrant** (noun) A person who comes to live permanently in a foreign country. आप्रवासी
- 55. **Renounce** (verb) abandon, relinquish, give up, reject, disown त्यागना
- 56. **Pride** (noun) self-respect, dignity, selfesteem, honor, self-worth गर्व
- 57. **Aspiration** (noun) ambition, goal, objective, aim, desire महत्वाकांक्षा
- 58. **Decelerating** (adjective) slowing down, reducing speed, losing momentum, braking घटती