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The Pioneer editorial – Decoding the script (29 May 2023)

- Decode (verb) Decipher, interpret, translate, decrypt, make out समझाना, व्याख्या करना
- Script (noun) Manuscript, text, writing, composition, document लिपि
- Flagship (adjective) Leading, chief, principal, main, primary प्रमुख
- 4. **Outreach** (noun) Extension, reach, range, stretch, compass पहुँच
- 5. **Century** (noun) Hundred, one hundred, centennial, centenary शताब्दी
- 6. **Broadcast** (noun) Transmission, telecast, airing, relaying, dissemination प्रसारण
- Take a stock of (phrase) Assess, evaluate, appraise, review, analyse मूल्यांकन करना
- 8. **Theme** (noun) Subject, topic, matter, issue, thesis विषय
- 9. **Back up** (phrasal verb) Support, endorse, corroborate, confirm, validate समर्थन करना
- Data mining (noun) Data analysis, information harvesting, knowledge discovery

- 11. **Reveal** (verb) Disclose, divulge, uncover, expose, make known प्रकट करना
- 12. **Insight** (noun) Understanding, comprehension, grasp, perception, awareness समझ
- 13. **Prioritise** (verb) Rank, order, list, put in order, sequence प्राथमिकता देना
- 14. **Distinctive** (adjective) Unique, individual, special, specific, characteristic বিগিষ্ট
- 15. **Reach out** (phrasal verb) Extend, offer, give, provide, present पहंचाना
- 16. **Leverage** (verb) Utilize, use, employ, exploit, harness उपयोग करना
- 17. **Amplify** (verb) Expand, enlarge, increase, magnify, intensify **बढ़ा**ना
- 18. **Bi-annual** (adjective) Semiannual, half-yearly दविवार्षिक
- 19. **Frequency** (noun) Regularity, recurrence, periodicity, repetition, rate आवृत्ति
- 20. **Address** (verb) Tackle, deal with, attend to, handle, confront सुलझाना, निपटाना
- 21. **Critical** (adjective) Crucial, vital, key, pivotal, decisive महत्वपूर्ण

- 22. Obvious (adjective) Clear, evident, apparent, visible, manifest स्पष्ट
- 23. Era (noun) Period, age, epoch, time, date य्ग
- 24. Prominently (adverb) Noticeably, conspicuously, significantly, strikingly, obviously प्रमुख रूप से
- 25. Feature (verb) Highlight, spotlight, emphasize, underline, underscore विशेष रूप से प्रदर्शित करना
- 26. Highlight (verb) Emphasize, underscore, spotlight, underline, accentuate प्रम्खता से दिखाना
- 27. Push (noun) Effort, thrust, drive, initiative, impetus प्रयास
- 28. Transformation (noun) Change, metamorphosis, alteration, modification, makeover परिवर्तन
- 29. Development (noun) Progress, advancement, growth, evolution, expansion विकास
- 30. **Decade** (noun) Ten years, tenth, decennium दशक
- 31. Poverty (noun) Destitution, indigence, penury, neediness, pauperism दरिद्रता
- 32. Heritage (noun) Legacy, tradition, inheritance, birthright धरोहर

- 33. **Communicate** (verb) Convey, transmit, disseminate, impart, relay संचार करना
- 34. Garner (verb) Accumulate, gather, collect, amass, assemble इकट्ठा करना
- 35. Governance (noun) Administration, management, control, authority, command शासन
- 36. Structural change (noun) a dramatic shift in the way an industry or market functions, usually brought on by major economic developments. संरचनात्मक परिवर्तन
- 37. Marginalised (adjective) Neglected, sidelined, ostracized, discriminated, excluded वांचित
- 38. Empower (verb) Enable, authorize, license, permit, qualify संशक्त करना
- 39. Dialogue (noun) Conversation, discussion, discourse, exchange, consultation बातचीत
- 40. Draw (verb) Extract, derive, elicit, evoke, bring out निकालना
- 41. Wisdom (noun) Insight, intelligence, understanding, knowledge, prudence बुद्धिमता
- 42. Legacy (noun) Inheritance, bequest, endowment, gift, tradition विरासत
- 43. Notable (adjective) Remarkable, outstanding, significant, important, notable महत्वपूर्ण

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- 44. **Strength** (noun) Power, potency, might, force, robustness ਗਾਜ਼ਰ
- 45. **Limitation** (noun) Restriction, constraint, restraint, impediment, hindrance ৰাখা
- 46. **Policymaker** (noun) Lawmaker, legislator, decision-maker, regulator नीतिनिर्माता
- 47. **Amplify** (verb) Augment, boost, enhance, magnify, intensify बढ़ाना
- 48. **Engagement** (noun) Participation, involvement, interaction, cooperation, liaison सहभागिता

- 49. **Emphasis** (noun) Importance, significance, stress, weight, priority ਸहत्व, जोर
- 50. **Stand** (noun) Position, viewpoint, perspective, stance, attitude रुख
- 51. **Highlighter** (noun) Marker, indicator, pointer, sign, symbol सूचक
- 52. **Perspective** (noun) Viewpoint, outlook, angle, approach, standpoint हष्टिकोण

The Hindu editorial – From the margins (30 May 2023)

- In a row (phrase) one after another;
 without a break लगातार
- Secure (verb) Obtain, acquire, get, capture, procure, प्राप्त करना
- 3. **Spectacular** (adjective) Outstanding, remarkable, impressive, dramatic, sensational, शानदार
- 4. **Pinnacle** (noun) Peak, apex, zenith, acme, summit, शिखर
- Read up (on/about) (phrasal verb) Study, research, explore, investigate, delve into; to learn about something by reading जानकारी हासिल करना
- 6. **At length** (phrase) In detail, extensively, thoroughly, fully, comprehensively, विस्तार
- 7. **Drain** (verb) Exhaust, deplete, wear out, sap, tire, थका देना
- Reflection (noun) Consideration, thought, deliberation, contemplation, विचार
- 9. **Persevere** (verb) Persist, continue, keep on, press on, दृढ़ता से अग्रसर होना
- 10. **Against all odds** (phrase) Despite difficulties, in spite of everything, no matter what, हर कठिनाई के बावजूद

- 11. **Empathetic** (adjective) Understanding, sympathetic, compassionate, sensitive, सहान्भृति से
- 12. **Ecosystem** (noun) Environment, habitat, biosphere, पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र
- 13. **Pointer** (noun) Indicator, sign, signal, hint, सूचक
- 14. **Courage** (noun) Bravery, valor, fearlessness, boldness, साहस
- 15. **Commitment** (noun) Dedication, devotion, allegiance, loyalty, समर्पण
- 16. **Inspiring** (adjective) Motivating, stimulating, encouraging, uplifting, प्रेरणादायक
- 17. **Give up** (phrasal verb) Quit, surrender, abandon, त्यागना
- 18. **Patriarchal** (adjective) Male-dominated, androcentric, patrilineal, पितृसत्तात्मक
- 19. **Needy** (noun) Poor, impoverished, deprived, गरीब/ ज़रूरतमंद
- 20. **Strength** (noun) Power, might, force, robustness, मजब्ती
- 21. **Diverse** (adjective) Varied, different, dissimilar, diverse, विविध

- 22. **Contend** (with) (verb) Deal with, cope with, face, confront, सामना करना
- 23. **Prejudice** (noun) Bias, partiality, inequality, discrimination, पक्षपात
- 24. **Discrimination** (noun) Prejudice, bias, bigotry, intolerance, भेदभाव
- 25. **Adverse** (adjective) Unfavorable, negative, detrimental, harmful, विपरीत
- 26. **Trail-blazer** (noun) Pioneer, innovator, groundbreaker, trendsetter, pathfinder, अग्रणी
- 27. **Norm** (noun) Standard, convention, rule, principle, criterion, मानदंड
- 28. **Keep your ear to the ground** (phrase) to pay attention to everything that is happening around you and to what people are saying सतर्क रहना

- 29. **Campaign** (verb) Advocate, promote, push, lobby for, champion, अभियान चलाना
- 30. **Framework** (noun) Structure, system, organization, arrangement, scheme, ढांचा
- 31. **Administrative** (adjective) Managerial, supervisory, directive, executive, organizational, प्रशासनिक
- 32. **Vital** (adjective) Crucial, essential, important, critical, indispensable, महत्वपूर्ण
- 33. **Well-being** (noun) Health, welfare, good health, happiness, comfort, स्वास्थ्य
- 34. **Often** (adverb) Frequently, regularly, commonly, habitually, repeatedly, अक्सर
- 35. On the margins (phrase) If someone is on the margins of a group of people, they are part of that group, but different in important ways, and if someone is on the margins of an activity, they are only slightly involved

The Hindu editorial – Symbols and substance (31 May 2023)

- 1. **Substance** (noun) importance, seriousness, or relationship to real facts सार, तत्व
- 2. **Inauguration** (noun) the beginning or introduction of a system, policy, or period उदघाटन
- 3. **Ritual** (noun) a religious or solemn ceremony consisting of a series of actions performed according to a prescribed order रीति-रिवाज
- Defy (verb) openly resist or refuse to obey अवहेलना करना
- 5. **Propriety** (noun) the state or quality of conforming to conventionally accepted standards of behavior or morals 3ਚਿਰਗ
- True to style (phrase) exactly as expected; following the usual pattern
- 7. **Master** (verb) become proficient in (an activity or subject) माहिर होना
- 8. **Occasion** (noun) a particular time or instance of an event अवसर
- 9. **Critics** (noun) a person who expresses an unfavorable opinion of something समीक्षक

- 10. **Problematic** (adjective) constituting or presenting a problem or difficulty समस्याग्रस्त
- 11. **Aesthetics** (noun) a set of principles concerned with the nature and appreciation of beauty सींदर्यशास्त्र
- 12. **Myriad** (adjective) innumerable; countless असंख्य
- 13. **Diversity** (noun) the state of being diverse; variety विविधता
- 14. **Soaring** (adjective) increasing rapidly above the usual level बढते
- 15. **Aspiration** (noun) a hope or ambition of achieving something महत्वाकांक्षा
- 16. **Ritualism** (noun) the regular practice of religious or other rites अनुष्ठानवाद
- 17. **Overshadow** (verb) appear more prominent or important than प्रमुख होना
- 18. **Weave** (verb) create a complex story or pattern from बुनना
- 19. **Artful** (adjective) clever or skillful, typically in a crafty or cunning way चतुर

- 20. **Tale** (noun) a fictitious or true narrative or story कहानी
- 21. **Sceptre** (noun) an ornamented staff carried by rulers on ceremonial occasions as a symbol of sovereignty **राजदण्ड**
- 22. **Sect** (noun) a group of people with somewhat different religious beliefs from those of a larger group to which they belong सम्प्रदाय
- 23. **Dispensation** (noun) exemption from a rule or usual requirement व्यवस्था
- 24. **Seek** (verb) attempt, try, aim, endeavour, प्रयास करना
- 25. **Reimagine** (verb) reinterpret imaginatively; rethink पुनः कल्पना करना
- 26. **Sovereignty** (noun) Independence, autonomy, self-government, freedom संप्रभुता
- 27. **Symbolise** (verb) Represent, signify, indicate, denote, stand for प्रतीकित करना
- 28. **Divine** (adjective) Heavenly, godlike, spiritual, holy, sacred दैवीय

- 29. **Symbolism** (noun) Metaphor, allegory, emblem, representation ਪ੍ਰਤੀਜਗਫ
- 30. **Strengthen** (verb) Reinforce, fortify, bolster, enhance, augment मजबूत करना
- 31. **Notable** (adjective) Remarkable, significant, conspicuous, noticeable, important उल्लेखनीय
- 32. **Quest** (noun) Pursuit, search, expedition, mission, journey खोज,
- 33. **Transition** (noun) Change, alteration, metamorphosis, shift, conversion परिवर्तन
- 34. **Republicanism** (noun) Democracy, constitutionalism, popular sovereignty गणतन्त्रवाद
- 35. **Iteration** (noun) Repetition, reiteration, recurrence, echo दोहराव
- 36. **Apparent** (adjective) Evident, visible, observable, noticeable, clear स्पष्ट
- 37. **Turn the spotlight** (phrase) Highlight, focus, emphasize, underline, accentuate सुर्खियों में आना
- 38. **Tangentially** (adverb) Indirectly, peripherally, obliquely, sidelong स्पर्शनीय रूप से

- 39. **Approaching** (adjective) Coming, upcoming, forthcoming, imminent, impending नजदीक आनेवाला
- 40. **Decade** (noun) Ten years, decennium दशक
- 41. **Nationwide** (adjective) All over the country, national, countrywide देशव्यापी
- 42. **Delimitation** (noun) Defining, demarcation, specification, determination सीमानिर्धारण
- 43. **Reallocate** (verb) Redistribute, rearrange, reassign, reschedule पुनः विनियोजित करना
- 44. **Lead** (to) (verb) Result in, bring about, cause, produce वजह बनना
- 45. **Linguistic** (adjective) Languagerelated, phonetic, grammatical, semantic भाषाई
- 46. **Likely** (adjective) Probable, possible, plausible, feasible संभावित
- 47. **Expand** (verb) Enlarge, extend, broaden, develop विस्तार करना
- 48. **In order to** (phrase) To, for the purpose of, with the aim of ताकि
- 49. **Absolute** (adjective) Total, utter, outright, complete पूर्ण

- 50. **Stabilise** (verb) Steady, balance, maintain, secure स्थिर करना
- 51. **Assuage** (verb) Soothe, mitigate, alleviate, pacify, calm down शांत करना
- 52. **Disenfranchisement** (noun) —
 Deprivation, exclusion, isolation,
 marginalization, disfranchisement
 मताधिकार से वंचित
- 53. **Palpable** (adjective) Perceptible, discernible, noticeable, evident, obvious स्पष्ट
- 54. **Geographical** (adjective) Territorial, spatial, topographical, cartographic भौगोलिक
- 55. **Fragmentation** (noun) Disintegration, breaking up, dissolution, shattering विभाजन
- 56. **Stronghold** (noun) Fortress, bastion, fort, citadel गढ़
- 57. **Sphere** (noun) Domain, area, field, territory क्षेत्र
- 58. **Influence** (noun) Impact, sway, effect, control प्रभाव
- 59. **Imbalance** (noun) Disproportion, inequality, unevenness असंतुलन
- 60. **Aggravate** (verb) Worsen, exacerbate, intensify, amplify बढ़ाना

- 61. Outreach (noun) Expansion, extension, spread, scope प्रसार
- 62. Catchment area (noun) the area from which rainfall flows into a river, lake, or reservoir. वर्षाजल संग्रहण क्षेत्र
- 63. Sensitivity (noun) Responsiveness, perceptiveness, understanding, awareness संवेदनशीलता

- 64. Maturity (noun) Responsibility, wisdom, judiciousness, adulthood परिपक्वता
- 65. Deal with (phrasal verb) Handle, manage, cope with, tackle सामना करना
- 66. Take recourse to (phrase) Resort to, turn to, make use of, rely on सहारा लेना

The Hindu editorial – Universal cover (01 June 2023)

- IRDA (noun) it is a statutory body formed under an Act of Parliament, i.e., Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 1999 (IRDAI Act 1999) for overall supervision and development of the Insurance sector in India.
- Expand (verb) Enlarge, increase, swell, develop, grow बढ़ाना
- 3. **Backing** (noun) Support, endorsement, approval, encouragement, sponsorship समर्थन
- Unveil (verb) Reveal, disclose, expose, present, introduce अनावरण करना
- Blueprint (noun) Plan, design, outline, model, draft नक्शा
- Adverse (adjective) Unfavourable, detrimental, harmful, damaging, destructive प्रतिकृल
- With an eye on (phrase) Considering, with regard to, keeping in mind, taking into account का ध्यान रखते ह्ए
- 8. **Lynchpin** (noun) Essential part, keystone, cornerstone, kingpin, fulcrum, मुख्य आधार
- 9. **Pursue** (verb) Follow, chase, seek, strive for, work towards अन्सरण करना

- 10. **Bridge the gap** (phrase) Fill the void, link, connect, reconcile, harmonize अंतर दूर करना
- 11. Envisage (verb) Foresee, predict, anticipate, contemplate, imagine कल्पना करना
- 12. **Work out** (phrasal verb) (of a situation) to happen or develop in a particular, esp. a satisfactory, way, or (of a person) to be suitable for a particular situation: काम करना
- 13. **Monetary** (adjective) Financial, fiscal, economic, pecuniary वित्तीय
- 14. **Expeditious** (adjective) Quick, rapid, fast, swift, speedy शীঘ্ৰ
- 15. **Theft** (noun) Robbery, burglary, stealing, thievery चोरी
- 16. **Propose** (verb) Suggest, put forward, recommend, advocate प्रस्तावित करना
- 17. **Come in handy** (phrase) Be useful, be helpful, be beneficial, be advantageous काम आना
- 18. **Distress** (noun) Suffering, pain, agony, anguish दुःख
- 19. **Integrate** (verb) Combine, merge, unite, blend एकीकृत करना

- 20. To begin with (phrase) Initially, at first, to start with, as a start सबसे पहले
- 21. Facilitate (verb) Enable, make possible, aid, assist स्गम बनाना
- 22. Claim Servicing (verb) a formal request by a policyholder to an insurance company for coverage or compensation for a covered loss or policy event.
- 23. Going forward (phrase) In the future, from now on, henceforth भविष्य में
- 24. **Legislative** (adjective) Legal, statutory, lawmaking, regulative कान्नी
- 25. Reboot (noun) Restart, Reset, Revamp, Refresh, Reorganize नवीनीकरण
- 26. On the anvil (phrase) Under consideration, in preparation, in progress, being planned, in the pipeline विचाराधीन होना
- 27. Ease (verb) Simplify, Facilitate, Alleviate, Mitigate, Lessen सरल करना
- 28. Capital (noun) Funds, Assets, Wealth, Money, Finances पूंजी
- 29. Norm (noun) Standard, Rule, Principle, Criterion, Guideline मानदंड
- 30. Slew (noun) Plenty, a large number, abundance, multitude, a lot ढेर सारे

- 31. Player (noun) Participant, Competitor, Contender, Operator सहभागी
- 32. Untapped (adjective) Unused, Unexploited, Unutilized, Unharnessed अप्रयुक्त
- 33. **Decade** (noun) period of ten Years दशक
- Moribund (adjective) Declining, Dying, Fading, Stagnant, Waning मरणासन्न
- 35. Insurance penetration (noun) -Insurance penetration measures the contribution of insurance premium to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of a country in percentage terms
- 36. Slide (noun) Decrease, Decline, Downturn, Fall, Drop गिरावट
- 37. Metric (noun) Measure, Parameter, Criterion, Gauge, Standard मापदंड
- 38. Surpass (verb) Exceed, Outdo, Outstrip, Eclipse, Transcend पार करना
- 39. Mark (noun) level, stage, point स्तर
- 40. Given (preposition) Considering, Taking into account, Bearing in mind, Keeping in mind, Given that देखते ह्ए
- 41. Sheer (adjective) Utter, Complete, Absolute, Total, Pure वास्तविक, परिपूर्ण

- 42. **Financial literacy** (noun) The ability to understand and use various financial skills, including personal financial management, budgeting and investing.
- 43. **Imperative** (noun) Necessity, Requirement, Demand, Essential, Need अनिवार्यता
- 44. **Status quo** (noun) Existing state, Current situation, Present circumstances वर्तमान स्थिति
- 45. **Unquestionable** (adjective) Undeniable, Indisputable, Incontrovertible, Unarguable, Certain निस्संदेह
- 46. **Rope in** (phrasal verb) Involve, Engage, Enlist, Recruit, Incorporate शामिल करना
- 47. **Set up** (phrasal verb) Establish, Start, Found, Create, Institute स्थापित करना
- 48. **Formulate** (verb) Devise, Develop, Create, Design, Construct तैयार करना
- 49. **Granular** (adjective) Detailed, specific, particular, fine-grained, precise विस्तृत
- 50. **Catalyse** (verb) Accelerate, expedite, facilitate, stimulate, spur प्रेरित करना

- 51. **Rethink** (verb) Reconsider, review, reassess, re-evaluate, revisit पुनर्विचार करना
- 52. **Levy** (on) (noun) Tax, tariff, duty, charge, toll कर
- 53. **Premia** (noun) Payments, installments, contributions, dues, charges प्रीमियम
- 54. **Notion** (noun) Idea, belief, concept, thought, perception धारणा
- 55. **Untenable** (adjective) Unsustainable, indefensible, inexcusable, unjustifiable, unwarrantable असमर्थनीय
- 56. **Calamity** (noun) Disaster, catastrophe, tragedy, mishap आपदा
- 57. **Ensure** (verb) Guarantee, confirm, ascertain, ensure, secure सुनिश्चित करना
- 58. **Vacuum** (noun) Emptiness, void, gap, absence रिक्तता
- 59. **At one's helm** (phrase) In control, in charge, in command, at the head; at the top position of the organization

The Hindu editorial – Uncertain covers (02 June 2023)

- Uncertain (adjective) Indeterminate, inexact, indefinite, tentative, changeable अनिश्चित
- 2. **Shower** (noun) Rainfall, sprinkle, drizzle, squall, cloudburst झरी/बूंदाबांदी
- 3. India Meteorological Department (IMD) (noun) the principal department responsible for meteorological observations and weather forecasting under Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India . भारतीय मौसम
- 4. **Outlook** (noun) Perspective, viewpoint, forecast, expectation, prognosis दृष्टिकोण
- 5. **Rely** (on) (verb) Depend (on), lean (on), count (on), trust (on), bank (on) निर्भर होना
- 6. **Certainty** (noun) Sureness, confidence, conviction, assurance, guarantee ਰਿ**ਇ**ਧਰਗ
- 7. **El Nino** (noun) It refers to a warming of the ocean surface, or above-average sea surface temperatures, in the central and eastern tropical Pacific Ocean.
- 8. **Cyclical** (adjective) Recurrent, recurring, repetitive, periodical, rotational चक्रीय
- 9. **Phenomenon** (noun) Event, occurrence, happening, situation, incident घटना

- 10. **Diminished** (adjective) Decreased, lessened, reduced, lowered, contracted घटाया हुआ
- 11. **Retain** (verb) Preserve, maintain, keep, hold, conserve बनाए रखना
- 12. Long-term average (noun) LPA of rainfall is the rainfall recorded over a particular region for a given interval (like month or season) average over a long period like 30years, 50-years etc.
- 13. **Underlie** (verb) be a significant cause or basis of (something) कायम करना, नींव रखना
- 14. **Assessment** (noun) Evaluation, appraisal, estimation, judgment, analysis मूल्यांकन
- 15. Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) (noun) The Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) is defined by the difference in sea surface temperature between two areas (or poles, hence a dipole) a western pole in the Arabian Sea (western Indian Ocean) and an eastern pole in the eastern Indian Ocean south of Indonesia.
- 16. **Swing** (noun) Shift, change, alteration, fluctuation, oscillation परिवर्तन
- 17. **Offset** (verb) Counterbalance, neutralize, cancel out, counteract, compensate भरपाई करना

- 18. Bountiful (adjective) Abundant, plentiful, ample, rich, generous प्रच्र
- 19. **Depressed** (adjective) Low, reduced, diminished, lessened, lowered घटा ह्आ
- 20. Play out (phrasal verb) Unfold, occur, take place, happen, transpire होना/घटित होना
- 21. **Deficit** (noun) Shortfall, lack, shortage, deficiency, inadequacy कमी
- 22. **Underline** (verb) Emphasize, stress, underscore, highlight, accentuate बल देना
- 23. Rainfed-agriculture (adjective) Irrigated, water-dependent, pluvial, precipitationbased, hydrating वर्षा से सिंचाई युक्त कृषि
- 24. Variation (noun) Change, difference, deviation, divergence, discrepancy विविधता
- 25. Dry spell (noun) Drought, aridity, dryness, desiccation, water scarcity स्खा
- 26. **Follow** (verb) Happen after के बाद होना
- 27. Incessant (adjective) Continuous, nonstop, unending, uninterrupted, unceasing लगातार
- 28. **Downpour** (noun) Rainstorm, rainfall, cloudburst, deluge, torrential rain मूसलधार वर्षा

- 29. **Meet** (verb) Fulfil, satisfy, comply with, adhere to, accomplish पुरा करना
- 30. **Peculiarity** (noun) Oddity, uniqueness, strangeness, uniqueness, eccentricity, idiosyncrasy ख़ासियत
- 31. Crucial (adjective) Important, significant, vital, essential, necessary महत्वपूर्ण
- 32. Watch out (phrasal verb) Be careful, be cautious, be on guard, be vigilant, be wary सतर्क रहना
- 33. Spatially (adverb) Geometrically, dimensionally, structurally, physically, materially स्थानिक रूप से
- 34. Assessment (noun) Evaluation, appraisal, analysis, examination, review मूल्याकन
- 35. Extended (adjective) Prolonged, lengthened, protracted, elongated, drawnout विस्तारित
- 36. Forecast (noun) Prediction, projection, outlook, anticipation, estimate पूर्वानुमान
- 37. Fortnightly (adjective) happening or produced every two weeks.
- 38. Prognosis (noun) Forecast, prediction, prognostication, prophecy, augury भविष्यवाणी
- 39. **Dynamic** (adjective) Active, lively, energetic, vigorous, vital गतिशील

- 40. Stick (to) (verb) Adhere, hold, cleave, cling, abide by डटे रहना
- 41. Tad (noun) Bit, little, slightly, small amount, touch थोड़ा
- 42. Have a bearing on (phrase) Influence, affect, have an impact on, determine प्रभाव डालना
- 43. Core (adjective) Essential, vital, key, central, fundamental मुख्य
- 44. Redouble (verb) Increase, intensify, step up, amplify, magnify दोगुना करना
- 45. Convey (verb) Communicate, transmit, relay, deliver, impart कहना

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- 1. Ceremony (noun) Rite, ritual, formality, observance, ceremonial समारोह
- 2. Bid farewell to (phrase) Say goodbye to, take leave of, part with, send off, see off, अलविदा कहना
- 3. Canine (adjective) Doglike, pertaining to dogs, of dogs, क्ते संबंधी
- 4. Comrade (noun) Companion, colleague, partner, associate, साथी
- 5. Hang up (phrasal verb) hang something on a hook टांग देना
- 6. Leash (noun) Tether, restraint, lead, chain, पट्टा
- 7. **Decade** (noun) Ten years, tenner, दशक
- 8. Over the course of (phrase) During, in the course of, through, के दौरान
- 9. Eventful (adjective) Significant, important, momentous, महत्वपूर्ण
- 10. Sniff out (phrasal verb) Detect, discover, find, unearth, detect, bring to light खोज निकालना
- 11. Unclaimed (adjective) Not collected, not claimed, untaken, at लावारिस

- 12. Baggage (noun) Luggage, bags, suitcases, सामान
- 13. Play a role in (phrase) Contribute to, be instrumental in, be a factor in, भूमिका निभाना
- 14. Safe passage (noun) Safe journey, secure transit, स्रक्षित यात्रा
- 15. Commuter (noun) Traveler, passenger, Person along for the ride यात्री
- 16. Procure (verb) Acquire, obtain, get, buy, purchase खरीदना
- 17. Sprightly (adverb) Lively, active, energetic, जोशीले; च्स्त-द्रुस्त
- 18. Euthanise (verb) put (an animal) to death humanely. इच्छामृत्यु देना
- 19. Put out to pasture (phrase) make someone leave job because of old age. सेवाम्क्त करना
- 20. Put up (for) (phrasal verb) offer something for sale or auction.
- 21. Adoption (noun) Taking in, acceptance, गोद लेना
- 22. Often (adverb) Frequently, regularly, commonly, अक्सर

- 23. **End up** (phrasal verb) to reach or come to a place, condition, or situation that was not planned or expected पहुंचना (अंत में)
- 24. **Handler** (noun) Manager, trainer, संचालक
- 25. **Bond** (noun) Tie, connection, relationship, सम्बन्ध
- 26. **Civilian** (adjective) Non-military, non-combatant, non-belligerent, civil, citizen नागरिक

- 27. **Way forward** (phrase) the best option or solution.
- 28. **Assist** (verb) Help, aid, support, facilitate, contribute सहायता करना
- 29. **Recuperation** (noun) Recovery, healing, convalescence, rehabilitation, restoration स्वास्थ्यलाभ
- 30. **Undergo** (verb) Experience, endure, go through, face, suffer से गुज़रना
- 31. **Rescue** (verb) Save, deliver, liberate, extricate, recover बचाना