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Part - A

The Hindu Editorial: Revenue riddles (09 OCT 2023)

1. **Riddle** (noun) – Enigma, puzzle, mystery, conundrum, perplexity समस्या
2. **Amid** (preposition) – Among, amidst, in the middle of, between, surrounded by बीच में
3. **Healthy** (adjective) – A healthy amount is a large amount
4. **Scrutiny** (noun) – Examination, inspection, analysis, review, investigation समीक्षा
5. **Gross** (adjective) – Total, entire, whole, complete, overall सकल
6. **Stand** (verb) – Remain, endure, persist, last, hold up होना
7. **Mark** (verb) – Indicate, signify, denote, point out, show सूचित करना
8. **Occasion** (noun) – Event, affair, function, ceremony, situation अवसर
9. **Kitty** (noun) – Fund, pool, purse, reserve, collection निधि
10. **Fiscal** (noun) – Financial year (i.e. 1 April to 31 March)
11. **Tad** (noun) – Bit, little, slightly, smidgeon, trace थोड़ा
12. **Kick in** (phrasal verb) – Definition: To start to have an effect or to happen प्रारंभ होना
13. **Persist** (verb) – Continue, endure, last, remain, persevere जारी रहना
14. **Context** (noun) – Background, setting, situation, circumstance संदर्भ
15. **Room to spare** (noun) – Plenty of scope/ capacity भरपूर गुंजाइश
16. **Moderation** (noun) – reduction, lessening, decrease, easing घटाव
17. **Macro** (adjective) – Relating to large-scale; overall; relating to the branch of economics concerned with large-scale or general economic factors, such as interest rates and national productivity
18. **Resilience** (noun) – Toughness, flexibility, strength, robustness, adaptability मजबूती
19. **Policymaker** (noun) – Official, legislator, lawmaker, decision-maker नीति निर्माता
20. **Convene** (verb) – Assemble, gather, meet, summon, muster आयोजित करना
21. **Discernible** (adjective) – Visible, noticeable, detectable, observable, apparent स्पष्ट
22. **Slowdown** (noun) – Decline, decrease, drop, slump, fall मंदी
23. **Uptick** (noun) – A small increase, rise इजाफा
24. **Dip** (verb) – Fall, decline, drop, slump, downturn, plunge गिरना
25. **Undertake** (verb) – to do or begin to do something, करना

26. **Dues** (noun) – Liabilities, obligations, debts, arrears, payments बकाया
27. **Regime** (noun) – system, arrangement, scheme, code व्यवस्था
28. **Remit** (verb) – Send, transfer, dispatch, transmit, pay भेजना/भुगतान करना
29. **Moreover** (adverb) – Furthermore, additionally, besides, also, furthermore इसके अलावा
30. **Compliance** (noun) – Conformity, adherence, observance, abidance, acquiescence अनुपालन
31. **At work** (phrase) – in action.
32. **Distil** (verb) – extract the essential meaning or most important aspects of.
33. **Gauge** (verb) – Measure, determine, estimate, judge, calculate मापना
34. **Extent** (noun) – Degree, amount, range, scope सीमा, हद
35. **Stem from** (phrasal verb) – Originate from, arise from, derive from, emanate from उत्पन्न होना से
36. **Shrink** (verb) – Reduce, decrease, diminish, contract, lessen कम होना
37. **For instance** (phrase) – For example, as an example, e.g., to illustrate उदाहरण स्वरूप
38. **Reflect** (verb) – Indicate, show, display, demonstrate, represent प्रकट करना
39. **Intake** (noun) – Collection
40. **Hit** (verb) – Reach, attain, achieve, meet, strike पहुंचना
41. **Add up** (phrasal verb) – make sense तर्कसंगत होना
42. **Dig** (verb) – engage in research; conduct an investigation जाँच-पड़ताल करना
43. **Check** (verb) – halt, stop, bar, obstruct, hamper, impede, inhibit, रोकना
44. **Revenue leakage** (noun) – Financial loss, lost revenue, uncollected revenue, fiscal drain, monetary slippage राजस्व की हानि

Indian Express Editorial: At Asian Games (10 OCT 2023)

1. **Might** (noun) – Power, strength, force, dominance, potency शक्ति
2. **Elite** (adjective) – Superior, top, premier, foremost, select उत्कृष्ट
3. **Psychological** (adjective) – Mental, emotional, cerebral, cognitive, intellectual मानसिक
4. **Barrier** (noun) – Obstacle, blockade, hurdle, impediment, roadblock अवरोध
5. **Hard-fought** (adjective) – won, achieved, or contested with vigorous effort. कठिनाई से हासिल
6. **Discipline** (noun) – Field, area, subject, domain, specialty क्षेत्र
7. **Reckoning** (noun) – the action or process of calculating or estimating something. गणना
8. **Reassuring** (adjective) – Comforting, heartening, encouraging, soothing, calming धीरज देनेवाला
9. **Regeneration** (noun) – Renewal, revival, rebirth, rejuvenation, resurgence पुनरुत्पन्न
10. **Toe to toe** (phrase) – (of two people) standing directly in front of one another, especially in order to fight or argue. एक दूसरे के सामने होना
11. **Outdo** (verb) – Surpass, exceed, outshine, eclipse, transcend पार करना
12. **Consistency** (noun) – Steadiness, stability, regularity, uniformity, unchangingness स्थिरता
13. **The wind beneath their wings** (phrase) – A source of support and encouragement; the force that propels someone to greater heights समर्थन और प्रेरणा का स्रोत
14. **Podium** (noun) – Platform, stage, dais, stand, pedestal मंच
15. **Lens** (noun) – Perspective, viewpoint, focus, angle, approach दृष्टिकोण
16. **Compound archery** (noun) – A modern archery discipline using a bow with pulleys and levers. Definition provided as no synonyms are directly available.
17. **Lord** (verb) – Rule, dominate, govern, preside over, reign प्रभुत्व करना
18. **Domination** (noun) – Control, command, mastery, supremacy, ascendancy प्रधानता
19. **Medal-digging** (adjective) – Definition: The active pursuit of medals, especially in sports. पदक खोजने का आवेश
20. **Fall back** (phrasal verb) – Retreat, withdraw, pull back, recede, regress पीछे हटना
21. **Nail down** (phrasal verb) – Secure, finalize, pin down, establish, clinch प्राप्त करना
22. **Pull up one's socks** (phrase) – Improve oneself, get serious, take action, buckle down, make an effort अधिक प्रयास करना
23. **Churn** (noun) – Turbulence, agitation, stir, tumult, upheaval उथल-पुथल, खलबली

24. **Reflect** (verb) – Ponder, contemplate, think about, mull over, consider विचार करना
25. **A wakeup call** (noun) – Alert, warning, caution, reminder, alarm चेतावनी
26. **Complacent** (adjective) – Self-satisfied, smug, self-contented, unconcerned, indifferent आत्म-संतुष्ट
27. **Secure** (verb) – Obtain, acquire, get, attain, procure प्राप्त करना
28. **Tale** (noun) – Story, narration, account, yarn, chronicle कथा
29. **Historic** (adjective) – Significant, important, momentous, notable, renowned ऐतिहासिक
30. **Strike back** (phrase) – Retaliate, respond, hit back, counterattack, fight back बदला लेना
31. **Heart-wrenching** (adjective) – Heartbreaking, distressing, sorrowful, sad, grievous दिल दहला देने वाला
32. **Solo** (adjective) – Alone, individual, single, unaccompanied, by oneself अकेला
33. **Stapled visa** (noun) – A type of visa which is not stamped or affixed in the passport but is separately attached or stapled to it
34. **Farce** (noun) – Mockery, absurdity, buffoonery, travesty, joke तमाशा
35. **Bring it to a grinding halt** (phrase) – Stop completely, cease abruptly, bring to a standstill, stop dead, come to a screeching halt एकदम से रुकाव
36. **Perhaps** (adverb) – Maybe, possibly, conceivably, perchance, potentially शायद
37. **Stronghold** (noun) – Fortress, bastion, fortress, citadel, redoubt गढ़
38. **Point to** (phrasal verb) – Indicate, suggest, signal, denote, show towards इशारा करना

The Hindu Editorial: Original sin (11 OCT 2023)

1. **Sin** (noun) – misdemeanor, wrongdoing, transgression, iniquity, misdeed पाप
2. **Occupation** (noun) – annexation, conquest, takeover, seizure, possession कब्जा
3. **Lasting** (adjective) – enduring, permanent, long-term, stable, persistent स्थायी
4. **Unprecedented** (adjective) – unparalleled, unheard-of, unique, novel, unmatched अभूतपूर्व
5. **Unsustainability** (noun) – unviability, impracticability, non-viability अस्थिरता
6. **Blockade** (verb) – barricade, seal off, enclose, obstruct नाकाबंदी करना
7. **Non-state** (adjective) – non-governmental, unofficial, informal गैर-सरकारी
8. **Actor** (noun) – participant, player, agent, operative, doer कार्यकर्ता
9. **Pose** (verb) – present, constitute, create, represent खड़ा करना (चुनौती)
10. **Flare** (verb) – (of a situation) suddenly become intense or violent. उग्र होना
11. **Coordinated** (adjective) – organized, synchronized, integrated, structured समन्वित
12. **Lethal** (adjective) – deadly, fatal, mortal, killer घातक
13. **Incursion** (noun) – invasion, intrusion, raid, infringement हमला
14. **The West Bank** (noun) – A landlocked territory near the Mediterranean coast of Western Asia, bordered by Jordan and the Dead Sea to the east and by Israel to the south, west, and north.
15. **Overhaul** (noun) – makeover, revamp, reform, renovation सुधार
16. **Stable** (adjective) – steady, secure, unchanging, constant स्थिर
17. **Instability** (noun) – unpredictability, unreliability, inconsistency अस्थिरता
18. **Volatile** (adjective) – unpredictable, changeable, variable, erratic अस्थिर
19. **Reminiscent** (adjective) – evocative, suggestive, reminiscent of, indicative of याद दिलाने वाला
20. **Carry out** (phrasal verb) – execute, perform, accomplish, implement अंजाम देना
21. **Distinction** (noun) – difference, differentiation, contrast, variance अंतर
22. **Deal blow to** (phrase) – harm, damage, hurt, impair नुकसान पहुंचाना
23. **Bloodiest** (adjective) – most violent, most brutal, most savage सबसे खूनी
24. **Pragmatic** (adjective) – practical, realistic, sensible, down-to-earth व्यावहारिक

25. **Indiscriminate** (adjective) – random, haphazard, unselective, non-selective
अंधाधुंध
26. **Repugnant** (adjective) – offensive, revolting, repellent, disgusting, repulsive
घिनौना
27. **On the contrary** (phrase) – in opposition, contrarily, oppositely
विपरीत में
28. **Disregard** (verb) – ignore, overlook, neglect, bypass
अवज्ञा करना
29. **Casualty** (noun) – victim, fatality, mortality, injured person
घायल व्यक्ति
30. **Pound** (verb) – hammer, batter, beat, pummel
पर हमला करना
31. **Besieged** (adjective) – surrounded, encircled, under siege
घेरा हुआ
32. **Enclave** (noun) – territory, sector, region
क्षेत्र
33. **Under the yoke** (phrase) – in subjugation, oppressed, dominated
अधीनता में
34. **Fuming** (adjective) – raging, infuriated, seething
क्रोधित
35. **Settlement** (noun) – colony, outpost, establishment
बस्ती
36. **Limit** (verb) – restrict, confine, restrain
सीमित करना
37. **Collective punishment** (noun) – group penalty
सामूहिक दंड
38. **Keep something under check** (phrase) – control, regulate, restrain
नियंत्रण में रखना
39. **Status quo** (noun) – existing state, current situation, present state
यथास्थिति
40. **Radical** (adjective) – extreme, revolutionary, extremist
उग्र
41. **Invasion** (noun) – incursion, assault, attack
आक्रमण
42. **Witness** (verb) – observe, see, behold
देखना
43. **Geopolitical** (adjective) – relating to politics influenced by geographic factors
भू-राजनीतिक
44. **Realignment** (noun) – repositioning, rearrangement, shift
पुनर्संरक्षण
45. **Reconciliation** (noun) – resolution, settlement, compromise
सुलह
46. **Détente** (noun) – Easing of tension, relaxation, lessening of hostility, truce
शांति बनाए रखना
47. **Conveniently** (adverb) – suitably, advantageously, appropriately
सुविधाजनक रूप से
48. **Sidestep** (verb) – avoid, evade, bypass
टालना
49. **Let** (verb) – allow, permit, enable
होने देना
50. **Prevail** (verb) – Exist, reign, be present
मौजूद होना
51. **Address** (verb) – Tackle, deal with, manage, handle, confront
सुलझाना, निपटाना
52. **Core** (adjective) – central, main, primary
मुख्य
53. **Cosmetic** (adjective) – superficial, surface, skin-deep
बाहरी

Indian Editorial: Fallout from flaring (12 OCT 2023)

1. **Fallout** (noun) – The adverse results of a situation or action. नतीजा, प्रभाव
2. **Flare** (verb) – (of a situation or emotion) suddenly become intense or violent. भड़कना
3. **Policymaker** (noun) – Legislator, Regulator, Decision-maker, Administrator, Official नीति निर्माता
4. **Reverberation** (noun) – a continuing effect; a repercussion. गूँज/ प्रभाव
5. **Ongoing** (adjective) – Continuing, Underway, In progress, Unfinished, Current चल रहा है
6. **Exhibit** (verb) – Display, Show, Demonstrate, Present, Reveal प्रदर्शित करना
7. **Foreign portfolio investor** (noun) – An individual or institution that invests money into financial assets of a foreign country such as stocks or bonds.
8. **Pull out** (phrasal verb) – Withdraw, Exit, Leave, Retreat, Back out निकालना
9. **Instability** (noun) – Unsteadiness, Irregularity, Volatility, Inconsistency, Variability अस्थिरता
10. **Gain traction** (phrase) – Become popular, Get attention, Catch on, Gain ground, Take hold
11. **Add to** (phrasal verb) – Increase, Augment, Boost, Enhance, Amplify बढ़ाना
12. **Prevailing** (adjective) – Existing, Current, Dominant, Predominant, Widespread वर्तमान
13. **Uncertainty** (noun) – Ambiguity, Unpredictability, Indeterminacy, Doubt, Hesitation अनिश्चितता
14. **Weigh down** (phrasal verb) – Burden, Press down, Oppress, Depress, Overburden बोझ डालना
15. **Tighter financial condition** (noun) – A situation when Interest rate of loan is higher in the market.
16. **Implication** (noun) – effect, consequence, result, repercussion, knock-on effect प्रभाव
17. **Hover** (verb) – Float, Fly, Glide, Hang, Linger मंडराना
18. **Ease** (verb) – Alleviate, Lessen, Reduce, Relieve, Mitigate कम होना
19. **Thereafter** (adverb) – Afterwards, Subsequently, Later, Next, Following that तत्पश्चात्
20. **Brent crude oil** (noun) – A major trading classification of sweet light crude oil that serves as a major benchmark price for purchases worldwide.
21. **Edge** (verb) – Move slowly, Inch, Nudge, Creep, Slide धीरे-धीरे बढ़ना
22. **Marginally** (adverb) – Slightly, Somewhat, A bit, A little थोड़ा सा

23. **Escalation** (noun) – intensification, aggravation, exacerbation, compounding, increase वृद्धि
24. **Engulf** (verb) – Envelop, Surround, Engross, Overwhelm, Overrun घेरना
25. **Current account deficit** (CAD) (noun) – A measurement of a country's trade where the value of goods and services it imports exceeds the value of the products it exports
26. **Inflation** (noun) – Price rise, Cost-push, Demand-pull, Rising prices, Increase in prices मुद्रास्फीति
27. **Fiscal** (adjective) – monetary, financial, economic, budgetary, revenue वित्तीय
28. **To put something in perspective** (phrase) – To compare something with a similar thing to give a clearer, more accurate idea.
29. **Factor in** (phrasal verb) – include, consider, take into account, incorporate, allow for सम्मिलित करना
30. **Pass through** (phrasal verb) – an increase in the price a customer pays because of an increase in a company's costs.
31. **Bear** (verb) – endure, tolerate, withstand, sustain, carry सहना
32. **Extent** (noun) – range, scope, breadth, magnitude, scale सीमा
33. **Elevated** (adjective) – Raised, heightened, increased, escalated बढ़ा हुआ
34. **Alongside** (adverb) – beside, next to, alongside of, adjacent to, parallel to के साथ-साथ
35. **Acute** (adjective) – severe, intense, extreme, sharp, profound तीव्र
36. **Preserve** (verb) – maintain, protect, conserve, safeguard, uphold संरक्षित करना
37. **Macroeconomic** (adjective) – pertaining to the large-scale or general economic factors, such as interest rates and national productivity.
38. **Stability** (noun) – steadiness, balance, equilibrium, constancy, durability स्थिरता

Indian Express Editorial: Message from Moody's (13 OCT 2023)

1. **Handhold** (verb) – Guide, assist, help, support, steer सहायता करना
2. **Outlay** (noun) – Expenditure, spending, disbursement, outgo, expense खर्च
3. **Incentive** (noun) – Motivation, encouragement, stimulus, impetus प्रोत्साहन
4. **Point out** (phrasal verb) – Highlight, underline, emphasize, draw attention to ध्यान दिलाना
5. **Hub** (noun) – Centre, focal point, nexus, core केंद्र
6. **Backing** (noun) – Support, endorsement, sponsorship, approval समर्थन
7. **Underline** (verb) – Emphasize, stress, underscore, highlight जोर देना
8. **Facilities** (noun) – the buildings, equipment, and services provided for a particular purpose.
9. **Disrupt** (verb) – Interrupt, disturb, unsettle विघटित करना
10. **Lead** (to) (verb) – Result in, cause, bring about, produce, give rise to वजह बनना
11. **Significant** (adjective) – Important, notable, marked, major महत्वपूर्ण
12. **Pose** (verb) – present, create, cause, constitute खड़ा करना (चुनौती)
13. **Global warming** (noun) – The gradual increase in the overall temperature of the earth's atmosphere generally attributed to the greenhouse effect
14. **Deter** (verb) – Discourage, dissuade, prevent रोकना
15. **Ambition** (noun) – Goal, aspiration, aim, objective महत्वाकांक्षा
16. **Threaten** (verb) – Pose a threat to; present a danger to खतरा पैदा करना
17. **Erratic** (adjective) – Unpredictable, inconsistent, irregular अनियमित
18. **Essential** (adjective) – Vital, crucial, necessary आवश्यक
19. **Embed** (in) (verb) – Incorporate, integrate, include, insert, implant, सम्मिलित करना
20. **Integral** (adjective) – Essential, fundamental, intrinsic अभिन्न
21. **Lie** (verb) – Be situated, be located स्थित होना
22. **Paradox** (noun) – Contradiction, anomaly, inconsistency विरोधाभास
23. **Footprint** (noun) – the impact on the environment of human activity in terms of pollution, damage to ecosystems, and the depletion of natural resources.
24. **Fabrication** (noun) – Making, construction, formation निर्माण
25. **Hazardous** (adjective) – Dangerous, perilous, risky, unsafe, treacherous खतरनाक

26. **Green House Gas (GHG)** (noun) – Gases in Earth's atmosphere that trap heat, such as carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, and water vapor.
27. **Emitter** (noun) – Source, originator, producer, generator, radiator उत्सर्जक
28. **Clean up one's act** (phrase) – Reform, improve, mend one's ways, better oneself अपने आचरण में सुधार करना
29. **Pledge** (verb) – Promise, vow, swear, commit, guarantee प्रतिज्ञा करना
30. **Net zero emission** (noun) – A balance between the amount of greenhouse gas emissions produced and the amount removed from the atmosphere.
31. **Reportedly** (adverb) – Allegedly, supposedly, purportedly, apparently, ostensibly कथित तौर पर
32. **Audit** (noun) – Inspection, examination, review, assessment, appraisal लेखा-परीक्षा
33. **Fledgling** (adjective) – Emerging, budding, nascent, up-and-coming, new उभरते
34. **Clean slate** (noun) – A new start; especially to make a new start by clearing the record.
35. **Incorporate** (verb) – Integrate, include, assimilate, embody, merge समाहित करना
36. **At the outset** (phrase) – Initially, at the beginning, at the start, from the start प्रारंभ में
37. **Echo** (verb) – reverberate, rebound, resonate, resound, गूँजना
38. **Escalate** (verb) – Intensify, increase, magnify, amplify, augment बढ़ाना
39. **Concentrate** (verb) – Focus, direct, center, centralize, consolidate ध्यान केंद्रित करना
40. **Greenfield centre** (noun) – A type of project that lacks any constraints imposed by prior work, meaning it's constructed on entirely new, undeveloped land.
41. **Crippling** (adjective) – Debilitating, incapacitating, paralyzing, disabling, devastating असमर्थ कर देने वाला
42. **Legacy** (noun) – Heritage, tradition, endowment, inheritance, bequest विरासत
43. **Disruption** (noun) – Interruption, break, disturbance, interference, hindrance विघ्न
44. **By all accounts** (phrase) – By all reports, as everyone says, according to what one hears सभी की राय के अनुसार
45. **Aggravate** (verb) – Worsen, exacerbate, intensify, increase, magnify बढ़ाना
46. **Climate-resilient** (adjective) – The ability to anticipate, prepare for, and respond to hazardous events, trends, or disturbances related to climate.
47. **Nudge** (verb) – prompt, encourage, coax, stimulate, prod, प्रोत्साहित करना

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1. **At the heart of** (phrase) – At the core of, central to, fundamentally involved in, essentially linked to, basically connected with मुख्य रूप से
2. **Decade** (noun) – Period of Ten-year period दशक
3. **Tenuous** (adjective) – Weak, fragile, feeble, insubstantial, flimsy कमजोर
4. **Trigger** (noun) – Stimulus, spark, catalyst, impetus प्रेरक
5. **Disruption** (noun) – Interruption, disturbance, break, disorder विघ्न
6. **Widespread** (adjective) – Extensive, ubiquitous, prevalent, pervasive व्यापक
7. **Distress** (noun) – difficulty caused by lack of money वित्तीय
8. **Surge** (noun) – Rise, upsurge, increase, upswing वृद्धि
9. **Lead** (to) (verb) – Result in, cause, bring about, produce, give rise to वजह बनना
10. **Migration** (noun) – Movement, relocation, resettlement प्रवास
11. **Seen against the backdrop** (phrase) – In light of, in the context of, against the setting of, in relation to के संदर्भ में
12. **Throw up** (phrasal verb) – Produce, yield, give rise to, generate उत्पन्न करना
13. **Alongside** (adverb) – Beside, by the side, next to के बगल में
14. **On the face of it** (phrase) – Apparently, seemingly, outwardly, superficially ऊपरी तौर पर
15. **Indicative** (adjective) – Suggestive, representative, revealing सूचक
16. **Extent** (noun) – Range, scope, magnitude, degree सीमा, हद
17. **Drive** (verb) – Propel, push, prompt, motivate प्रेरित करना
18. **Encouraging** (adjective) – Promising, optimistic, hopeful प्रोत्साहक
19. **Considering** (preposition) – Taking into account, bearing in mind, given ध्यान में रखते हुए
20. **In order to** (phrase) – To, so as to, for the purpose of इसलिए कि
21. **Augment** (verb) – Increase, enhance, amplify, boost बढ़ाना
22. **MGNREGA** (noun) – Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act is an Indian law that aims to guarantee the 'right to work' and ensure livelihood security in rural areas by providing at least 100 days of wage employment in a financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work.
23. **Steady** (adjective) – Stable, unchanging, consistent, unwavering स्थिर
24. **Uptick** (noun) – Increase, rise, growth इजाफा

25. **Steadily** (adverb) – Constantly, consistently, unswervingly धीरे धीरे
26. **Across board** (phrase) – uniformly, without exception, all-inclusively, comprehensively, without distinction समान रूप से
27. **Reinforce** (verb) – strengthen, fortify, bolster, support मजबूत करना
28. **Productive** (adjective) – fruitful, effective, efficient, yield-bearing फलप्रद
29. **Remunerative** (adjective) – profitable, gainful, rewarding, lucrative लाभकारी
30. **Confront** (verb) – face, challenge, oppose, tackle सामना करना
31. **Policymaker** (noun) – decision-maker, regulator, planner, strategist नीति निर्माता