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Part - A

The Hindu Editorial: Gearing up for change (22 January 2024)

1. **Gear up for** (phrasal verb) – Prepare, ready, set up, equip, organize तैयारी करना
2. **Contemporary** (adjective) – Modern, current, present-day, recent, up-to-date आधुनिक
3. **Relevance** (noun) – Pertinence, applicability, significance, importance, relation प्रासंगिकता
4. **Resilience** (noun) – Toughness, strength, flexibility, adaptability, robustness मजबूती
5. **Spectrum** (noun) – Range, scope, breadth, extent, span विस्तार
6. **Conceived** (adjective) – Imagined, thought of, conceptualized, envisioned, designed कल्पित
7. **Colonial** (adjective) – relating to colonization, imperial, annexing, occupying उपनिवेशी
8. **Probe** (verb) – Investigate, examine, explore, scrutinize, inspect छानबीन करना
9. **Intimately** (adverb) – Closely, personally, deeply, thoroughly, well परिचित रूप से
10. **Predict** (verb) – Forecast, foresee, anticipate, expect, prophesy भविष्यवाणी करना
11. **Torrent** (noun) – Deluge, flood, rush, stream, outpouring बौछार
12. **Drought** (noun) – Dryness, aridity, parchedness, water shortage, dry spell सूखा
13. **Gargantuan** (adjective) – Huge, enormous, gigantic, colossal, massive विशाल
14. **Underlie** (verb) – Support, base, ground, foundation, underpin आधारित होना
15. **Examine** (verb) – Inspect, scrutinize, study, analyze, investigate जांचना
16. **Sowing** (noun) – Planting, seeding, cultivation, broadcasting, scattering बुवाई
17. **Witness** (verb) – Observe, see, notice, behold, perceive देखना
18. **Deficient** (adjective) – Lacking, insufficient, inadequate, short, scarce अपर्याप्त
19. **Wet** (adjective) – Moist, damp, soggy, saturated, soaked गीला
20. **Underway** (adjective) – In progress, happening, occurring, in operation, ongoing प्रगति पर
21. **Decade** (noun) – Period of ten years दशक
22. **Account for** (phrasal verb) – Constitute, represent, comprise, make up, form के लिये उत्तरदयी होना
23. (be) **Prone** (to) (adjective) – Susceptible, liable, inclined, likely, predisposed होने का खतरा होना
24. **Dry spell** (noun) – a period of time when it does not rain सूखा काल

25. **Punctuate** (verb) – to interrupt something repeatedly बीच-बीच में बाधित करना
26. **Torrential** (adjective) – (of rain) falling rapidly and in copious quantities. मूसलधार
27. **Wet spell** (noun) – a period of consecutive rainy days गीला मौसम
28. **Variability** (noun) – Changeability, inconsistency, fluctuation, variation, diversity परिवर्तनशीलता
29. **Global warming** (noun) – the phenomenon of gradual increase in the average temperature of earth
30. **Revenue extraction** (noun) – the idea of operating a business with the sole goal of getting money from customers.
31. **Commendable** (adjective) – Praiseworthy, laudable, admirable, respectable, honorable प्रशंसनीय

The Indian Express Editorial: on antibiotics (23 January 2024)

1. **Dispense** (verb) – Distribute, administer, allocate, allot, deal वितरित करना
2. **For close to** (phrase) – Nearly, almost, about, roughly, approximately लगभग
3. **Decade** (noun) – Period of ten years दशक
4. **Monitor** (verb) – Supervise, observe, watch, track, oversee निगरानी करना
5. **Broad-spectrum** (adjective) – Wide-ranging, comprehensive, extensive, all-encompassing व्यापक
6. **Sparingly** (adverb) – Moderately, frugally, conservatively, economically, cautiously संयम से
7. **Bug** (noun) – a harmful microorganism, typically a bacterium कीट
8. **Resistance** (noun) – Opposition, defiance, refusal, objection, resilience प्रतिरोध
9. **Antidote** (noun) – Remedy, cure, countermeasure, solution उपचार
10. **Anecdotal** (adjective) – based on anecdotes and possibly not true or accurate किस्सों पर आधारित जो ग़लत भी हो सकता है
11. **Tend** (to) (verb) – be inclined, be apt, be disposed, be prone प्रवृत्त होना
12. **Err on the side of** (phrase) – Be cautious, be over-careful, play safe, take no risks, be conservative सावधानी बरतना
13. **Diagnose** (verb) – Identify, determine, recognize, detect, ascertain निदान करना
14. **Malady** (noun) – Illness, disease, ailment, disorder, sickness रोग
15. **Remote** (adjective) – Distant, far-off, faraway, isolated, secluded दूरस्थ
16. **Rational** (adjective) – Logical, reasoned, sensible, reasonable, sound तर्कसंगत
17. **Breeding grounds** (noun) – a place or situation that favours the development or occurrence of something. प्रजनन स्थल
18. **Mandate** (noun) – Authority, command, decree, order, directive आदेश
19. **Often** (adverb) – Frequently, regularly, commonly, repeatedly, habitually अक्सर
20. **Given** (preposition) – Considering, taking into account, bearing in mind, in view of, on account of देखते हुए
21. **Heterogeneity** (noun) – Diversity, variety, difference, dissimilarity, disparity विविधता
22. **Settings** (noun) – place, milieu, backdrop, location, locale परिसर
23. **One-size-fits-all** (adjective) – suitable for or used in all circumstances सर्वसामान्य
24. **Apt** (adjective) – Suitable, appropriate, fitting, proper, applicable उपयुक्त
25. **Concerned** (adjective) – connected, related, involved सम्बंधित

26. **Well-provisioned** (adjective) – Well-supplied, well-equipped, well-stocked, well-furnished, well-prepared अच्छी तरह से सुसज्जित
27. **Facilities** (noun) – the buildings, equipment, and services provided for a particular purpose.
28. **Oral** (adjective) – Verbal, spoken, vocal, uttered, articulated मौखिक
29. **Advocate** (verb) – Support, promote, champion, back, endorse समर्थन करना
30. **Nudge** (noun) – Prod, prompt, reminder, encouragement, stimulus प्रोत्साहन
31. **Spur** (verb) – Stimulate, motivate, encourage, inspire, prompt प्रोत्साहित करना
32. **Step in** (phrasal verb) – Intervene, intercede, involve oneself, act, participate हस्तक्षेप करना

The Hindu Editorial: From fear to hope (24 January 2024)

1. **Consecration** (noun) – the act or process of officially making something holy and able to be used for religious ceremonies
अभिषेक
2. **Heal** (verb) – Cure, mend, restore, recuperate, recover ठीक करना
3. **Wound** (noun) – Injury, lesion, trauma, gash, cut घाव
4. **Harmony** (noun) – Concord, unity, agreement, peace, accord सद्भाव
5. **Course** (noun) – Strategy, alternative, plan, policy, कार्यप्रणाली
6. **State** (noun) – Government, सरकार
7. **Ritual** (noun) – Ceremony, rite, tradition, observance, practice अनुष्ठान
8. **Proponent** (noun) – Advocate, supporter, champion, promoter, backer समर्थक
9. **Slide** (noun) – Decline, descent, fall, slip, downturn पतन
10. **Divergent** (adjective) – Different, contrasting, varying, dissimilar, diverse भिन्न
11. **Mark** (verb) – Indicate, signify, denote, symbolize, represent चिह्नित करना
12. **Definitive** (adjective) – Conclusive, final, ultimate, absolute, authoritative निर्णायक
13. **Milestone** (noun) – Landmark, significant event, turning point, marker, benchmark मील का पत्थर
14. **Comprehensive** (adjective) – Thorough, extensive, complete, exhaustive, all-inclusive व्यापक
15. **Era** (noun) – Period, epoch, age, time, era युग
16. **Last** (verb) – Endure, persist, continue, remain, survive चलना
17. **Call for** (phrasal verb) – Require, demand, necessitate, entail, need मांग करना
18. **Humility** (noun) – Modesty, humbleness, meekness, modesty, diffidence विनम्रता
19. **Invoke** (verb) – to cause something to be used; bring into effect प्रयोग करना
20. **Encompass** (verb) – Include, cover, embrace, comprise, encompass समावेश करना
21. **Portray** (verb) – Depict, represent, illustrate, describe, render चित्रित करना
22. **Inheritance** (noun) – Legacy, heritage, bequest, birthright, patrimony विरासत
23. **Ambition** (noun) – Aspiration, goal, aim, objective, desire महत्वाकांक्षा
24. **Exhort** (verb) – Urge, encourage, persuade, motivate, prompt समझाना, परामर्श देना

25. **Fellow** (adjective) – Companion, colleague, associate, partner, comrade सहकर्मी
26. **Obsession** (noun) – Fixation, preoccupation, mania, compulsion, fascination जुनून
27. **Appreciation** (noun) – Recognition, understanding, acknowledgment, gratitude, respect प्रशंसा
28. **Facilitate** (verb) – Aid, assist, help, support, ease सुगम बनाना
29. **Verdict** (noun) – Judgment, decision, ruling, decree, resolution फैसला
30. **Unambiguously** (adverb) – Clearly, plainly, explicitly, definitely, distinctly स्पष्ट रूप से
31. **Demolition** (noun) – Destruction, tearing down, razing, dismantling, wrecking ध्वंस
32. **Devotee** (noun) – Follower, believer, adherent, disciple, supporter भक्त
33. **Unmindful** (adjective) – Neglectful, heedless, careless, inattentive, oblivious बेपरवाह
34. **Triumphalism** (noun) – Boasting, self-congratulation, pride, self-glorification, exultation विजयोल्लास
35. **Grievance** (noun) – Complaint, protest, objection, grumble, grievance शिकायत
36. **Reconciliation** (noun) – Settlement, resolution, agreement, accord, rapprochement सुलह
37. **Yield** (to) (verb) – to agree to do something that you do not want to do or should not do के आगे झुकना
38. **Temptation** (noun) – Enticement, lure, allure, seduction, attraction प्रलोभन
39. **Template** (noun) – Model, pattern, standard, prototype, example साँचा
40. **Settle** (verb) – Resolve, solve, fix, arrange, conclude निपटाना
41. **Contest** (noun) – Dispute, competition, fight विवाद
42. **Abandon** (verb) – Forsake, leave, desert, relinquish, give up त्यागना
43. **Seek** (verb) – Try, attempt, endeavour, effort, प्रयास करना
44. **Grievance** (noun) – Complaint, protest, objection, grumble, grievance शिकायत
45. **Trigger** (verb) – Activate, set off, initiate, start, provoke शुरू करना
46. **Unpredictable** (adjective) – Uncertain, unforeseeable, variable, changeable, erratic अनिश्चित
47. **Often** (adverb) – Frequently, regularly, commonly, habitually, repeatedly अक्सर
48. **Malleable** (adjective) – Flexible, pliable, adaptable, moldable, pliant; easily influenced; pliable. लचीला
49. **Deploy** (verb) – Utilize, employ, use, apply, arrange तैनात करना

50. **Forge** (verb) – Create, form, develop, establish, build गढ़ना

51. **Accentuate** (verb) – Emphasize, highlight, underline, stress, accent बल देना

52. **Differences** (noun) – Discrepancies, variances, diversities, disparities, contrasts मतभेद

53. **Wisdom** (noun) – Insight, understanding, sagacity, prudence, knowledge ज्ञान

54. **Statecraft** (noun) – Diplomacy, governance, politics, administration, policy-making राजनीति

The Pioneer Editorial: Safeguarding the Himalayan ecosystem (25 January 2024)

1. **Safeguard** (verb) – Protect, defend, shield, preserve, secure सुरक्षित करना
2. **Ecosystem** (noun) – Environment, habitat, biosphere, ecology, biome पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र
3. **Cheer** (noun) – Joy, happiness, glee, delight, mirth खुशी
4. **Harbour** (verb) – Shelter, hold, entertain, foster, nurture आश्रय देना
5. (be) **Bereft** (of) (adjective) – Deprived of, lacking, without, devoid of, stripped of से वंचित होना
6. **So far** (phrase) – Until now, up to this point, hitherto, as yet, till now अब तक
7. **Layman** (noun) – Non-expert, novice, beginner, amateur, non-specialist अनभिज्ञ व्यक्ति
8. **Play a role in** (phrase) – Contribute to, be a factor in, be part of, involve, participate in भूमिका निभाना
9. **Precipitation** (noun) – Rainfall, snow, sleet, drizzle, downpour वर्षा
10. **Lead** (to) (verb) – Cause, result in, bring about, produce, engender वजह बनना
11. **Span** (verb) – Cover, extend over, stretch across, spread over, bridge फैलाव होना
12. **Vital** (adjective) – Essential, crucial, critical, important, necessary महत्वपूर्ण
13. **Exert** (verb) – Apply, use, exercise, wield, deploy प्रयोग करना
14. **Reflectivity** (noun) – Reflectance, shininess, brightness, gloss, sheen परावर्तन क्षमता
15. **Reflect** (verb) – Mirror, represent, show, exhibit, display दिखाना
16. **Considering** (preposition) – Taking into account, bearing in mind, given, in view of, in light of ध्यान में रखते हुए
17. **Snowpack** (noun) – Snow cover, snow layer, snow accumulation, snowfield बर्फ की चादर
18. **Substantial** (adjective) – Considerable, significant, sizable, large, ample महत्वपूर्ण
19. **Global warming** (noun) – the phenomenon of gradual increase in the average temperature of earth वैश्विक तापमान वृद्धि
20. **Contrary to** (phrase) – In contrast to, opposite to, against, counter to के विपरीत
21. **Intuition** (noun) – Instinct, insight, perception, sense, sixth sense अंतर्ज्ञान
22. **Result in** (phrase) – Lead to, cause, bring about, produce, provoke परिणाम होना
23. **Accumulation** (noun) – Gathering, amassing, buildup, collection, pileup संचय
24. **Orographic** (adjective) – Relating to mountains, mountain-caused, hilly पर्वत संबंधी

25. **Adjacent** (adjective) – Neighboring, adjoining, next to, close to, near सटा हुआ
26. **Alter** (verb) – Change, modify, adjust, amend, vary बदलना
27. **Landscape** (noun) – Scenery, terrain, topography, countryside, vista परिदृश्य
28. **Influx** (noun) – Inflow, arrival, entrance, incursion, surge आगमन
29. **Littering** (noun) – Dumping, discarding, scattering, strewing, trashing कचरा फैलाना
30. **Compound** (verb) – Intensify, exacerbate, worsen, add to, augment बढ़ाना
31. **Passive** (adjective) – Inactive, inert, non-reactive, dormant, unresponsive निष्क्रिय
32. **Jeopardize** (verb) – Endanger, risk, threaten, imperil, put at risk जोखिम में डालना
33. **Livelihood** (noun) – Means of support, subsistence, income, maintenance, sustenance जीविका
34. **Insulator** (noun) – Non-conductor, barrier, protector, shield, layer संवाहक
35. **Pose** (verb) – Present, create, cause, lead to, constitute खड़ा करना (खतरा)
36. **Delicate** (adjective) – Fragile, fine, dainty, subtle, refined नाजुक
37. **Ecological** (adjective) – Environmental, bioecological, concerning ecosystems, natural पारिस्थितिकीय
38. **Address** (verb) – Tackle, deal with, attend to, confront, handle सुलझाना, निपटाना
39. **Well-versed** (adjective) – Knowledgeable, experienced, skilled, proficient, adept निपुण
40. **Fold** (noun) – Group, circle, community, clique, cluster समूह
41. **Undergo** (verb) – Experience, endure, go through, bear, suffer गुजरना
42. **Stringent** (adjective) – Strict, rigorous, severe, tight, tough कड़ाई से
43. **Belt** (noun) – Region, zone, area, band, strip क्षेत्र

The Indian Express Editorial: Bharat Ratna Karpooori Thakur (26 January 2024)

1. **Apparently** (adverb) – Seemingly, Evidently, Ostensibly, Superficially, Manifestly प्रत्यक्ष रूप से
2. **Stalwart** (noun) – Strong, Robust, Sturdy, Resolute, Valiant बहादुर; निष्ठावान
3. **Champion** (noun) – Defender, Advocate, Supporter, Proponent, Backer समर्थक
4. **The marginalized** (noun) – The disadvantaged, oppressed, underprivileged, neglected, sidelined वंचित
5. **Beacon** (noun) – Signal, Guiding light, Lighthouse, Indicator, Symbol प्रकाश स्तंभ
6. **Influential** (adjective) – Powerful, Dominant, Effective, Significant, Persuasive प्रभावशाली
7. **Endure** (verb) – Withstand, Suffer, Bear, Tolerate, Persist बने रहना
8. **Consecration** (noun) – Dedication, Sanctification, Blessing, Ordination, Hallowing अभिषेक
9. **The Honouring** (noun) – Tribute, Homage, Recognition, Acknowledgment, Commemoration सम्मान
10. **Foray** (noun) – Raid, Incursion, Invasion, Inroad, Assault धावा
11. **Lie** (verb) – Be situated, Exist, Reside, Be located, Be placed स्थित होना
12. **Ostensibly** (adverb) – Apparently, Seemingly, Supposedly, Allegedly, On the surface प्रकट रूप से
13. **On the other side of the fence** (phrase) – In a different position, situation, or viewpoint विपरीत पक्ष में
14. **Appropriate** (verb) – Allocate, Assign, Allot, Designate, Set apart आवंटित करना
15. **In the run-up to** (phrase) – In the period before, Preceding, Leading up to, Prior to, Before इससे पहले कि
16. **Plank** (noun) – Policy, Principle, Platform, Stance, Doctrine सिद्धांत
17. **Lay claim to** (phrase) – Assert ownership, Declare, Claim, State, Affirm दावा करना
18. **Legacy** (noun) – Heritage, Inheritance, Bequest, Tradition, Birthright विरासत
19. **Lay the ground for** (phrase) – Prepare, Set up, Establish, Pave the way for, Found नींव रखना
20. **Affirmative** (adjective) – Positive, Confirmative, Assertive, Agreeing, Approving सकारात्मक
21. **Institute** (verb) – Establish, Set up, Start, Found, Initiate स्थापित करना

22. **Layered** (adjective) – Stratified, Tiered, Laminated, Multilevel, Structured
स्तरित
23. **Cleavage** (noun) – Division, Separation, Split, Rift, Schism विभाजन
24. **Acknowledge** (verb) – Recognize, admit, accept, concede, note स्वीकार करना
25. **Address** (verb) – Deal with, Attend to, Tackle, Handle, Approach सुलझाना, निपटाना
26. **Relegate** (verb) – Demote, Downgrade, Depose, Displace, Banish निर्वासित करना/ हटा देना
27. **Mobilisation** (noun) – Assembly, Rallying, Gathering, Activation, Utilization जुटाव/ जमावड़ा
28. **Court** (verb) – Woo, Pursue, Seek, Attract, Invite आकर्षित करना
29. **Carry out** (phrasal verb) – Execute, Perform, Conduct, Implement, Fulfill पूरा करना
30. **Bloc** (noun) – Coalition, Alliance, Group, Faction, League गुट
31. **Account for** (phrasal verb) – Constitute, represent, comprise, make up, form के लिये उत्तरदयी होना
32. **Fan out** (phrasal verb) – Spread out, Disperse, Scatter, Distribute, Disseminate फैलना
33. **Seek** (verb) – try, attempt, endeavour, strive प्रयास करना
34. **Paper over** (phrasal verb) – Conceal, Cover up, Hide, Disguise, Mask छिपाना
35. **Fissure** (noun) – Crack, Cleft, Crevice, Gap, Opening दरार
36. **Draw closer** (phrase) – nearer, it is approaching नजदीक
37. **Contest** (noun) – Competition, Challenge, Match, Tournament, Duel प्रतियोगिता
38. **Draw upon** (phrasal verb) – Utilize, Use, Employ, Harness, Exploit उपयोग करना
39. **Decode** (verb) – Interpret, Decipher, Unravel, Elucidate, Make sense of व्याख्या करना

The Hindu Editorial: Exchange of opportunity (27 January 2024)

1. **Collaboration** (noun) – Partnership, alliance, cooperation, association, teamwork सहयोग
2. **Premise** (noun) – Proposition, assumption, hypothesis, basis, premise धारणा
3. **Intriguing** (adjective) – Fascinating, interesting, captivating, engaging, compelling दिलचस्प
4. **Ancestry** (noun) – Lineage, heritage, descent, bloodline, pedigree वंशक्रम
5. **Settings** (noun) – Environment, backdrop, context, circumstances, milieu परिस्थितियाँ/ हालत
6. **Momentum** (noun) – Impetus, drive, force, energy, thrust गति
7. **Take on** (phrasal verb) – Accept, undertake, tackle, engage with, भरती करना
8. **Associate** (noun) – Partner, colleague, ally, companion, accomplice सहयोगी
9. **Supervise** (verb) – Oversee, monitor, manage, direct, control निरीक्षण करना
10. **Lead** (to) (verb) – Result in, cause, bring about, contribute to, provoke वजह बनना
11. **Perhaps** (adverb) – Possibly, maybe, potentially, conceivably, probably शायद
12. **Optimistically** (adverb) – Hopefully, positively, with optimism, with hope, confidently आशावादी रूप से
13. **Conceive** (verb) – Imagine, think of, conceptualize, devise, originate सोचना
14. **Minor** (adjective) – Lesser, small, trivial, insignificant, minor मामूली
15. **Diaspora** (noun) – Emigrants, expatriates, migrants, displaced persons, community प्रवासी
16. **Engagement** (noun) – Involvement, participation, commitment, appointment सहभागिता
17. **Effectiveness** (noun) – Efficiency, efficacy, potency, success, productivity प्रभावशीलता
18. **Facilitate** (verb) – Simplify, make easy, assist, aid, help सुगम बनाना
19. **Ought to** (modal verb) – Should, must, need to, is expected to, is supposed to करना चाहिए
20. **Decade** (noun) – Period of Ten years दशक
21. **Much ink has been spilled on something** (phrase) – Much has been written or discussed, extensively covered, widely debated काफी कुछ लिखा गया है
22. **Brain drain** (noun) – the situation in which large numbers of educated and very skilled people leave their own country to live and work in another one where pay and conditions are better
23. **For want of** (phrase) – Due to the lack of, because of the absence of, in the absence of की कमी के कारण

24. **Commensurate** (adjective) – Proportionate, corresponding, equivalent, matching, appropriate अनुरूप
25. **Proclivity** (noun) – Inclination, tendency, penchant, predisposition, propensity प्रवृत्ति
26. **Prime** (verb) – Prepare, ready, condition, set up, gear up तैयार करना
27. **Potential** (noun) – Possibility, capability, capacity, potentiality, power संभावना/सामर्थ्य
28. **Lay bare** (phrase) – Reveal, uncover, expose, disclose, unveil उजागर करना
29. **Trigger** (verb) – Activate, initiate, set off, spark, provoke सक्रिय करना
30. **Tremendous** (adjective) – Huge, enormous, immense, colossal, vast विशाल
31. **Touchstone** (noun) – Criterion, standard, benchmark, measure, yardstick कसौटी
32. **It remains to be seen** (phrase) – It is uncertain, it is yet to be determined, the outcome is unclear, it is undecided यह देखना बाकी है
33. **Presumption** (noun) – Assumption, supposition, belief, expectation, conjecture धारणा
34. **Stay back** (phrase) – Remain, continue, persist, linger, stay behind रुकना
35. **Ethno-nationalist** (adjective) – Relating to or advocating the promotion of the interests of a particular ethnic group, especially to the exclusion or detriment of others जातीय-राष्ट्रवादी
36. **Bear fruit** (phrase) – Yield results, succeed, be successful, be effective, come to fruition फल देना