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Part - A

(The Hindu editorial: Targeting research (25 AUG 2025))

1. **Reflect** (verb) – indicate, show, mirror, reveal, signal दर्शाना
2. **Misinterpretation** (noun) – misreading, misconstruction, misunderstanding, false reading, wrong inference गलत व्याख्या
3. **Malicious** (adjective) – spiteful, malevolent, ill-intentioned, vindictive, pernicious दुराशयी
4. **Misinformation** (noun) – falsehood, false data, incorrect info, fake news, disinformation भ्रामक सूचना
5. **Associated** (with) (adjective) – connected, linked, related, affiliated, tied संबंधित
6. **Erosion** (noun) – deterioration, weakening, attrition, wearing-away, decline क्षरण
7. **Trigger** (noun) – catalyst, spark, cause, provocation, instigator कारक
8. **Erroneous** (adjective) – wrong, inaccurate, mistaken, fallacious, faulty त्रुटिपूर्ण
9. **Electoral roll** (noun) – voter list, voters' register, electoral register, roll of electors, voter database मतदाता सूची
10. **Weaponise** (verb) – militarise, arm, deploy as a weapon, instrumentalise, turn against हथियार बनाना
11. **Inflate** (verb) – exaggerate, overstate, pad, magnify, jack up बढ़ा-चढ़ाकर दिखाना
12. **Insinuation** (noun) – innuendo, hint, insinuated slur, sly suggestion, veiled allegation उकसावा, परोक्ष संकेत
13. **Echo** (verb) – Reverberate, rebound, resonate, reiterate, गूँजना/दुहराना
14. **Mete out** (phrasal verb) – dispense, administer, dole out, hand out, allot देना
15. **Premier** (adjective) – leading, top-tier, foremost, pre-eminent, flagship प्रमुख
16. **Result in** (phrasal verb) – lead to, cause, bring about, culminate in, yield परिणाम देना
17. **Tax-exempt status** (noun) – exemption status, tax-free status, non-taxable category, fiscal exemption, tax immunity कर-मुक्त दर्जा
18. **Coordinated** (adjective) – harmonised, aligned, orchestrated, unified, concerted समन्वित
19. **Silence** (verb) – muzzle, stifle, gag, shut down, quieten चुप कराना
20. **Address** (verb) – tackle, deal with, confront, respond to, attend to निपटाना
21. **Lead** (to) (verb) – cause, give rise to, result in, produce, induce का कारण बनना

22. **Serve** (verb) – function, act, operate, fulfill a role, serve as कार्य करना
23. **Vital** (adjective) – essential, crucial, indispensable, pivotal, key अत्यावश्यक
24. **Empirical** (adjective) – data-driven, evidence-based, observational, measured, experiential अनुभवजन्य/प्रयोगसिद्ध
25. **Implication** (noun) – consequence, upshot, ramification, import, meaning निहितार्थ
26. **Comprehensive** (adjective) – exhaustive, wide-ranging, all-encompassing, thorough, complete व्यापक
27. **Archive** (noun) – repository, records vault, data bank, depository, collection अभिलेखागार
28. **Rigorous** (adjective) – strict, exacting, stringent, robust, meticulous कठोर
29. **Large-scale** (adjective) – extensive, nationwide, broad-based, mass, wide-scale बड़े पैमाने का
30. **Special Intensive Revision (SIR)** (noun) – A focused exercise by the Election Commission to update and verify voter details, ensuring accuracy and transparency in the electoral process.
31. **Exemplify** (verb) – illustrate, demonstrate, typify, show, epitomise उदाहरण देना
32. **Acknowledge** (verb) – admit, accept, concede, recognise, own up स्वीकार करना
33. **Cohort** (noun) – group, segment, category, constituency, demographic समूह
34. **Onerous** (adjective) – burdensome, taxing, heavy, arduous, exacting दुष्कर
35. **In the event of** (phrase) – in case of, should there be, if there is, upon, in occurrence of की स्थिति में
36. **Characterise** (verb) – describe, portray, depict, brand, label वर्णित करना
37. **Malign** (verb) – defame, vilify, slander, smear, traduce बदनाम करना
38. **Effectiveness** (noun) – efficacy, impact, potency, usefulness, performance प्रभावशीलता
39. **Assess** (verb) – evaluate, appraise, gauge, measure, review आकलन करना
40. **Transparent** (adjective) – open, clear, accountable, see-through, forthright पारदर्शी
41. **Undermine** (verb) – weaken, erode, sabotage, impair, undercut कमजोर करना
42. **Apparatus** (noun) – machinery, framework, system, setup, institutional machinery तंत्र

43. **Suppress** (verb) – withhold, stifle, bury, conceal, quash दबा देना
44. **Point to** (phrasal verb) – indicate, suggest, signal, highlight, allude to संकेत करना
45. **Discomfort** (noun) – unease, disquiet, anxiety, restlessness, awkwardness असहजता
46. **Navigate** (verb) – steer, manage, negotiate, handle, work through सँभालना/मार्गदर्शन करना
47. **Desperately** (adverb) – urgently, acutely, pressingly, intensely, severely बेहद
48. **The kind of** (phrase) – such, the sort of, the type of, the variety of, that kind of जिस तरह का
49. **Good governance** (noun) – the process by which public institutions effectively, efficiently, and equitably meet society's needs while being transparent, accountable, and responsive to its citizens सुशासन

The Hindu editorial: Man-made famine: On the state of Gaza. (26 AUG 2025)

1. **State** (noun) – condition, situation, plight, status, circumstances स्थिति
2. **Annihilate** (verb) – destroy, obliterate, wipe out, exterminate, eradicate नष्ट करना
3. **Starvation** (noun) – famine-hunger, extreme hunger, deprivation, famine death, hunger crisis भूखमरी
4. **Aid** (noun) – assistance, relief, help, humanitarian support, succor राहत
5. **Enclave** (noun) – enclosed area, pocket territory, territory-within, enclave region, isolated zone घिरा हुआ क्षेत्र
6. **On the brink of** (phrase) – on the verge of, close to, nearing, on the edge of, about to कगार पर
7. **Famine** (noun) – extreme food shortage, starvation crisis, dearth, scarcity of food, hunger catastrophe अकाल
8. **Heartbreaking** (adjective) – heartrending, tragic, wrenching, distressing, agonizing हृदयविदारक
9. **Pour out** (phrasal verb) – flood out, spill out, stream out, flow out, gush out उमड़ पड़ना
10. **Malnutrition** (noun) – undernourishment, undernutrition, poor nutrition, nutrient deficiency, wasting कुपोषण
11. **Wage** (verb) – conduct, prosecute, carry on, pursue, mount (a war) युद्ध छेड़ना
12. **Genocidal** (adjective) – exterminatory, annihilatory, mass-murderous, ethnic-cleansing, genocidal-scale नरसंहारक
13. **Ally** (noun) – partner, supporter, backer, confederate, friendly state सहयोगी
14. **Token** (adjective) – symbolic, perfunctory, nominal, cosmetic, superficial दिखावटी
15. **UN-backed** (adjective) – UN-supported, UN-endorsed, UN-sponsored, UN-approved, UN-validated संयुक्त राष्ट्र समर्थित
16. **Entirely** (adverb) – completely, wholly, fully, utterly, totally पूरी तरह
17. **Unfold** (verb) – develop, transpire, play out, emerge, take shape प्रकट होना
18. **Acutely** (adverb) – severely, intensely, gravely, sharply, profoundly तीव्र रूप से
19. **Malnourished** (adjective) – undernourished, underfed, wasted, stunted, emaciated कुपोषित
20. **State** (verb) – declare, say, assert, note, specify कहना

21. **Devastating** (adjective) – catastrophic, destructive, shattering, ruinous, calamitous विनाशकारी
22. **Reputed** (adjective) – renowned, reputable, well-regarded, respected, distinguished प्रतिष्ठित
23. **Regime** (noun) – government, administration, rule, ruling authority, governing system शासन
24. **Impose** (verb) – enforce, institute, apply, decree, exact थोपना
25. **Blockade** (noun) – siege, embargo, cordon, closure, interdiction नाकाबंदी
26. **Tighten** (verb) – toughen, harden, stiffen, strengthen, intensify कड़ा करना
27. **Ceasefire** (noun) – truce, armistice, cessation of hostilities, pause in fighting, peace stopgap युद्धविराम
28. **Plunge** (verb) – push into, drive into, hurl into, thrust into, sink into धकेल देना
29. **Acute** (adjective) – severe, intense, grave, extreme, critical गंभीर
30. **Desperate** (adjective) – frantic, hopeless, anguished, distressed, panic-stricken हताश
31. **Rush to** (phrasal verb) – flock to, surge to, hurry to, crowd to, run to उमड़ पड़ना
32. **Shoot down** (phrasal verb) – gun down, fire upon, kill by shooting, open fire on, mow down गोली मार गिराना
33. **Mounting** (adjective) – increasing, rising, escalating, growing, intensifying बढ़ती हुई
34. **Allegation** (noun) – accusation, charge, claim, assertion, contention आरोप
35. **Put forward** (phrasal verb) – propose, advance, present, submit, table प्रस्तावित करना
36. **Intensify** (verb) – escalate, heighten, step up, amplify, redouble तेज़ करना
37. **Unfold** (verb) – unfold again: evolve, materialize, reveal itself, come to pass, progress विकसित होना
38. **Stated** (adjective) – declared, announced, avowed, proclaimed, official घोषित
39. **Hostage** (noun) – captive, detainee, prisoner, pawn, abductee बंधक
40. **Point to** (phrasal verb) – indicate, suggest, signal, evidence, allude to संकेत करना
41. **Intent** (noun) – intention, purpose, aim, design, objective इरादा
42. **Brutal** (adjective) – cruel, savage, ruthless, barbaric, inhumane क्रूर
43. **Devastating** (adjective) – devastating again: devastatingly destructive,

wrecking, crushing, obliterating,

overwhelming ध्वंसकारी

The Hindu editorial: Friends and foes: On Bangladesh-Pakistan ties (27 AUG 2025)

1. **Foe** (noun) – enemy, adversary, opponent, rival, antagonist दुश्मन
2. **Ties** (noun) – relations, links, connections, bonds, relationship संबंध
3. **Void** (noun) – vacuum, gap, emptiness, lacuna, blank शून्य/ खालीपन
4. **Alienation** (noun) – estrangement, distancing, detachment, isolation, disaffection अलगाव
5. **Interim** (adjective) – provisional, temporary, stopgap, caretaker, ad hoc अंतरिम
6. **Hold talks** (phrase) – negotiate, confer, engage in dialogue, discuss, parley वार्ता करना
7. **Counterpart** (noun) – opposite number, peer, equivalent, fellow official, analogue समकक्ष
8. **Ties** (noun) – relations, links, connections, bonds, engagements संबंध
9. **Tense** (adjective) – strained, fraught, edgy, uneasy, taut तनावपूर्ण
10. **Strain** (noun) – tension, stress, pressure, friction, strain दबाव
11. **Prosecution** (noun) – legal action, trial, proceedings, indictment, arraignment अभियोजन
12. **Collude** (verb) – conspire, connive, plot, scheme, collaborate (illicitly) मिलीभगत करना
13. **Liberation** (noun) – independence, freedom, emancipation, deliverance, release मुक्ति
14. **Assassination** (noun) – killing, murder, slaying, liquidation, political killing हत्या (राजनीतिक)
15. **Expulsion** (noun) – ejection, ouster, removal, deportation, dismissal निष्कासन
16. **Diplomat** (noun) – ambassador, envoy, emissary, representative, plenipotentiary राजनयिक
17. **Recall** (verb) – withdraw, call back, summon back, bring home, retract वापस बुलाना
18. **Hanging** (noun) – execution, capital punishment, death by rope, gallows sentence, strangulation फांसी
19. **Guilty** (noun) – culprit, offender, convict, wrongdoer, felon दोषी
20. **Collusion** (noun) – conspiracy, connivance, complicity, secret cooperation, cahoots साँठगाँठ
21. **Restore** (verb) – reinstate, reestablish, resume, bring back, normalize बहाल करना

22. **Envoy** (noun) – emissary, ambassador, representative, delegate, messenger दूत
23. **Ouster** (noun) – removal, unseating, dismissal, displacement, overthrow पदच्युति
24. **Nudge** (verb) – prod, prompt, encourage, coax, push gently टहोका देना
25. **Convene** (verb) – assemble, summon, call, gather, bring together बुलाना
26. **Trilateral** (adjective) – three-way, tripartite, three-party, three-sided, triangular त्रिपक्षीय
27. **Mechanism** (noun) – framework, apparatus, system, process, setup तंत्र
28. **Facilitation** (noun) – easing, enabling, assistance, streamlining, simplification सुगमकरण
29. **Reparation** (noun) – compensation, restitution, redress, indemnity, amends क्षतिपूर्ति
30. **Apology** (noun) – regret, remorse, acknowledgment of fault, contrition, mea culpa क्षमायाचना
31. **Genocide** (noun) – mass extermination, ethnic cleansing, mass murder, annihilation, holocaust नरसंहार
32. **Perpetrate** (verb) – commit, carry out, execute, inflict, unleash अंजाम देना
33. **Compensation** (noun) – reparation, damages, indemnification, recompense, remuneration मुआवज़ा
34. **Repatriation** (noun) – return, homecoming, sending back, resettlement, relocation स्वदेश-वापसी
35. **Stranded** (adjective) – marooned, stuck, isolated, abandoned, helpless फँसा हुआ
36. **Migrate** (verb) – relocate, move, resettle, emigrate, shift प्रवास करना
37. **Allegiance** (noun) – loyalty, fealty, fidelity, adherence, devotion निष्ठा
38. **Call for** (phrasal verb) – demand, require, seek, urge, request मांग करना
39. **Strengthen** (verb) – bolster, reinforce, fortify, deepen, enhance मज़बूत करना
40. **Eye** (verb) – watch, monitor, observe, regard, consider नज़र रखना
41. **Thaw** (noun) – détente, easing, warming, relaxation, softening पिघलाव (रिश्तों में)
42. **Suspicion** (noun) – doubt, misgiving, distrust, skepticism, wariness संदेह
43. **Given** (preposition) – considering, in view of, in light of, owing to, because of के मद्देनज़र
44. **Cut out** (phrasal verb) – exclude, shut out, leave out, sideline, ostracize अलग कर देना

45. **Bruise** (verb) – hurt, wound, injure, batter, dent आहत करना
46. **Bonhomie** (noun) – friendliness, cordiality, camaraderie, geniality, goodwill सौहार्द्र
47. **Erstwhile** (adjective) – former, previous, earlier, one-time, ex- पूर्व
48. **Ally** (noun) – partner, friend, supporter, confederate, associate सहयोगी
49. **South Block** (noun) – the Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Defence and the Ministry of External Affairs. दक्षिण ब्लॉक (विदेश-मंत्रालय/पीएमओ भवन)
50. **Prism** (noun) – lens, perspective, viewpoint, frame, angle दृष्टिकोण
51. **Step into** (phrasal verb) – enter, move into, fill, assume, take over प्रवेश करना
52. **Breach** (noun) – gap, vacuum, opening, lacuna, void दरार
53. **On the side-lines of** (phrase) – on the margins of, parallel to, during the fringes of, on the periphery of, alongside the main event इतर कार्यक्रम के दौरान
54. **Contemplate** (verb) – consider, ponder, mull, deliberate, weigh मनन करना
55. **Broaden** (verb) – widen, expand, extend, diversify, enlarge व्यापक करना
56. **Engagement** (noun) – involvement, interaction, outreach, participation, dealings सहभागिता
57. **Nudge** (verb) – coax or gently encourage (someone) to do something. प्रोत्साहित करना
58. **Inclusive** (adjective) – broad-based, participatory, all-encompassing, representative, non-exclusionary समावेशी
59. **Hold sway** (phrase) – dominate, prevail, command influence, exert control, be ascendant प्रभुत्व रखना
60. **Bilateral** (adjective) – two-way, two-sided, mutual, reciprocal, dyadic द्विपक्षीय

The Hindu editorial: Imagined righteousness (28 AUG 2025)

1. **Righteousness** (noun) – virtue, rectitude, morality, probity, uprightness धर्मनिष्ठा
2. **Untram melled** (adjective) – unchecked, unconstrained, unrestrained, unfettered, unbridled निरंकुश
3. **Urge** (verb) – exhort, press, prod, encourage, implore आग्रह करना
4. **Seek** (verb) – aim for, pursue, endeavour to, strive for, attempt प्रयास करना
5. **Empower** (verb) – authorize, enable, vest, entitle, strengthen सशक्त करना
6. **Weaponise** (verb) – exploit, instrumentalise, arm, turn into a weapon, deploy हथियार बनाना
7. **Petition** (noun) – plea, application, writ, appeal, supplication याचिका
8. **Assail** (verb) – attack, criticize, berate, lambast, denounce आलोचना करना
9. **Derogatory** (adjective) – disparaging, insulting, demeaning, pejorative, slurring अपमानजनक
10. **Remark** (noun) – comment, statement, observation, note, utterance टिप्पणी
11. **Problematic** (adjective) – troublesome, contentious, fraught, dubious, vexing समस्याजनक
12. **Egg on** (phrasal verb) – incite, goad, spur, prod, encourage उकसाना
13. **Encroach** (on) (verb) – intrude, trespass, infringe, overstep, invade अतिक्रमण करना
14. **Grey area** (noun) – ambiguity, vagueness, uncertainty, no-man's-land, limbo अस्पष्ट क्षेत्र
15. **Statutory** (adjective) – legal, legislated, mandated, codified, lawful वैधानिक
16. **Undermine** (verb) – weaken, erode, subvert, impair, sabotage कमजोर करना
17. **Regard** (verb) – consider, view, deem, treat, see मानना
18. **Distasteful** (adjective) – offensive, objectionable, unpleasant, unpalatable, disagreeable अरुचिकर
19. **Humour** (noun) – comedy, wit, jesting, fun, jocularly हास्य
20. **Deceptive** (adjective) – misleading, illusory, specious, duplicitous, delusive भ्रामक
21. **Progressive** (adjective) – liberal, reformist, forward-looking, modern, enlightened प्रगतिशील
22. **Unpleasant** (adjective) – disagreeable, nasty, distasteful, objectionable, unwelcome अप्रिय

23. **Wield** (verb) – exercise, exert, use, command, deploy प्रयोग करना
24. **Ferociously** (adverb) – fiercely, vigorously, aggressively, savagely, vehemently उग्रतापूर्वक
25. **Instrumentalise** (verb) – exploit, harness, use, appropriate, co-opt साधन बनाना
26. **Suppress** (verb) – stifle, quash, muzzle, repress, silence दबाना
27. **Overbearing** (adjective) – domineering, heavy-handed, authoritarian, oppressive, high-handed दमनकारी
28. **Atmosphere** (noun) – climate, environment, mood, ambience, milieu माहौल
29. **Censored** (adjective) – restricted, redacted, suppressed, vetted, curtailed प्रतिबंधित
30. **Reckon** (with) (verb) – confront, contend with, account for, acknowledge, deal with सामना करना
31. **Stifle** (verb) – smother, choke, suppress, quell, muzzle दबा देना
32. **Asterisk** (noun) – star mark, star symbol, footnote mark, star, notation तारक-चिह्न
33. **Liberty** (noun) – freedom, autonomy, independence, rights, freewill स्वतंत्रता
34. **Explore** (verb) – examine, probe, investigate, delve into, survey खोजना
35. **Deal with** (phrasal verb) – handle, address, tackle, manage, contend with निपटना
36. **Carry out** (phrasal verb) – execute, implement, perform, conduct, undertake कार्यान्वित करना
37. **Amendment** (noun) – modification, revision, alteration, change, update संशोधन
38. **Proceed** (verb) – move ahead, go forward, act, advance, pursue आगे बढ़ना
39. **Flag** (verb) – mark, highlight, signal, identify, red-flag चिह्नित करना
40. **Ambition** (noun) – aim, aspiration, objective, goal, design महत्त्वाकांक्षा
41. **Incite** (verb) – provoke, instigate, spur, foment, egg on भड़काना
42. **Criminalise** (verb) – outlaw, prohibit, penalise, illegalise, proscribe अपराध घोषित करना
43. **Disadvantaged** (adjective) – marginalised, underprivileged, deprived, vulnerable, poorer वंचित
44. **Avenue** (noun) – channel, route, pathway, means, option मार्ग
45. **Recourse** (noun) – remedy, redress, resort, option, appeal सहारा

46. **Legitimately** (adverb) – lawfully, rightfully, justifiably, validly, properly
विधिसम्मत रूप से
47. **Mala fide** (adjective) – bad-faith, dishonest, malicious, ulterior, ill-intentioned दुर्भावनापूर्ण
48. **Weaponisation** (noun) – militarisation, arming, exploitation-as-weapon, instrumentalisation, deployment
हथियारकरण
49. **Procurement** (noun) – acquisition, sourcing, purchase, obtaining, buying
क्रय
50. **Misperceive** (verb) – misunderstand, misread, misconstrue, misinterpret, mistake गलत समझना
51. **Lord** (noun) – master, overlord, ruler, potentate, sovereign प्रभु
52. **Feudal** (adjective) – aristocratic, manorial, lordly, medieval, pre-modern
पुराने जमाने का।

The Economic times Editorial: When you complain (29 AUG 2025)

1. **The whining kind** (noun) – complainer, grumbler, moaner, grouser, bellyacher
शिकायत करने वाला व्यक्ति
2. **Remark** (verb) – say, state, comment, note, observe टिप्पणी करना
3. **Embarrass** (verb) – humiliate, shame, mortify, abash, unsettle शर्मिंदा करना
4. **Minor** (adjective) – small, insignificant, trivial, negligible, slight छोटा
5. **Lasting** (adjective) – enduring, permanent, continuing, persistent, timeless स्थायी
6. **Whiner** (noun) – complainer, grumbler, moaner, whimperer, kvetch रोने-धोने वाला / शिकायतकर्ता
7. **Major** (adjective) – important, significant, serious, critical, essential प्रमुख / बड़ा
8. **Perception** (noun) – understanding, insight, awareness, viewpoint, interpretation धारणा / समझ
9. **Fortitude** (noun) – courage, resilience, endurance, strength, bravery धैर्य / सहनशीलता
10. **Pleasant** (adjective) – nice, friendly, agreeable, charming, delightful सुखद / मनभावन
11. **Compassionate** (adjective) – kind, empathetic, caring, humane, sympathetic दयालु / करुणामय
12. **"If you break your neck..."** (phrase) – some issues are fundamental and require immediate attention, while others are minor inconveniences in comparison गंभीर समस्या (तुलना में समझाने के लिए प्रयुक्त मुहावरा)
13. **Inconvenience** (noun) – trouble, bother, hassle, annoyance, disruption असुविधा
14. **Inconvenient** (adjective) – troublesome, untimely, awkward, ill-timed, unsuitable असुविधाजनक
15. **Lumpy** (adjective) – uneven, bumpy, clumpy, coarse, gritty गुठलीदार / ढेलेदार
16. **Lump** (noun) – bump, swelling, mass, node, protuberance गांठ
17. **Oatmeal** (noun) – porridge, cereal, gruel, oats preparation, breakfast mush दलिया
18. **Tend** (to) (verb) – be likely to, lean towards, incline, usually do, have a habit of प्रवृत्त होना
19. **Sage** (noun) – wise person, philosopher, seer, guru, thinker ऋषि / ज्ञानी
20. **Gripping** (noun) – complaining, whining, moaning, fussing, nagging शिकायत करना
21. **Miserable** (adjective) – unhappy, wretched, gloomy, dismal, sorrowful दुखी
22. **Whine** (verb) – complain, moan, grumble, murmur, protest कराहना / रोना

The Hindu Editorial: Déjà vu: on India's monsoon vulnerabilities. (30 AUG 2025)

1. **Déjà vu** (noun) – sense of repetition, familiar feeling, seen-it-before feeling, recurrence, repeat-echo पहले जैसा अनुभव
2. **Vulnerability** (noun) – susceptibility, exposure, fragility, weakness, risk असुरक्षा
3. **Trail** (noun) – wake, path, track, aftermath, trace निशान
4. **Cut off** (phrasal verb) – isolate, sever, disconnect, block, maroon अलग कर देना
5. **Swollen** (adjective) – engorged, bloated, brimming, surging, overfull उफना हुआ
6. **Breach** (verb) – break, overtop, burst through, violate, rupture तोड़ना
7. **Mark** (noun) – level, gauge, benchmark, line, threshold स्तर
8. **Inundate** (verb) – flood, submerge, deluge, swamp, drown जलमग्न होना
9. **Surging** (adjective) – rising, swelling, rushing, mounting, rapidly increasing तेजी से बढ़ता
10. **Intensity** (noun) – severity, force, strength, magnitude, ferocity तीव्रता
11. **Swing** (verb) – fluctuate, oscillate, vary, seesaw, veer उतार-चढ़ाव होना
12. **The extremes** (noun) – polarities, opposite ends, outer limits, highs and lows, far ends अत्यंत सीमाएँ
13. **Burst** (noun) – a period of continuous and intense effort. विस्फोट
14. **Overwhelming** (adjective) – overpowering, crushing, inundating, enormous, staggering अत्यधिक
15. **Fragile** (adjective) – delicate, brittle, flimsy, frail, tender नाजुक
16. **Slope** (noun) – incline, hillside, gradient, escarpment, bank ढलान
17. **Burst** (verb) – break, rupture, split, explode, overtop फूट पड़ना
18. **Bank** (noun) – riverbank, embankment, levee, shore, verge तट
19. **Erraticism** (noun) – irregularity, volatility, capriciousness, inconsistency, unpredictability अनियमितता
20. **Geography** (noun) – region, terrain, landscape, area, topography भूक्षेत्र
21. **Unpredictability** (noun) – uncertainty, variability, randomness, indeterminacy, unreliability अनिश्चितता
22. **Intense** (adjective) – severe, heavy, fierce, extreme, torrential भीषण
23. **Amplify** (verb) – magnify, heighten, intensify, exacerbate, escalate बढ़ा देना

24. **Erosion** (noun) – scouring, wear, degradation, denudation, washout कटाव
25. **Destabilise** (verb) – unsettle, weaken, undermine, unbalance, loosen अस्थिर करना
26. **Confine** (to) (adjective) – limited to, restricted to, bounded to, circumscribed to, contained to तक सीमित
27. **Recurring** (adjective) – repeated, periodic, frequent, cyclical, continual बार-बार होने वाला
28. **Imperative** (noun) – necessity, urgent need, priority, must, obligation आवश्यकता
29. **Unforeseeable** (adjective) – unpredictable, unforeseen, incalculable, unknowable, unexpected अपूर्वानुमेय
30. **At hand** (phrase) – imminent, near, within reach, present, close by निकट
31. **Frame** (verb) – present, cast, formulate, construct, articulate प्रस्तुत करना
32. **Calamity** (noun) – disaster, catastrophe, crisis, tragedy, debacle आपदा
33. **Unprecedented** (adjective) – unparalleled, never-before, unmatched, novel, extraordinary अभूतपूर्व
34. **Distract** (verb) – divert, sidetrack, deflect, draw away, mislead भटकाना
35. **Learn the lesson** (phrase) – take heed, draw lessons, internalize learning, heed warnings, absorb the lesson सबक सीखना
36. **Sans** (preposition) – without, lacking, minus, devoid of, free of के बिना
37. **Irreversibly** (adverb) – permanently, irrevocably, irretrievably, unalterably, conclusively अपरिवर्तनीय रूप से
38. **Catchment** (noun) – watershed, drainage basin, river basin, catchment area, feeder area जलागम क्षेत्र
39. **Buffering capacity** (noun) – absorptive capacity, holding capacity, dampening capacity, resilience, storage capacity अवशोषण क्षमता
40. **Shrink** (verb) – contract, diminish, dwindle, reduce, narrow कम होना
41. **Silt** (noun) – sediment, alluvium, mud, deposit, sludge गाद
42. **Accumulate** (verb) – build up, gather, pile up, amass, collect जमना
43. **Evacuation** (noun) – removal, relocation, clearance, withdrawal, rescue निकासी
44. **Architecture** (noun) – framework, structure, system, design, setup ढाँचा

45. **Mobilise** (verb) – deploy, muster, activate, rally, organize जुटाना
46. **Preparedness** (noun) – readiness, readiness level, preplanning, readiness posture, alertness तत्परता
47. **Pursue** (verb) – implement, undertake, advance, push, follow अमल करना
48. **Strategic** (adjective) – priority, long-term, key, defense-critical, high-stakes रणनीतिक
49. **Repeatedly** (adverb) – again and again, time and again, frequently, persistently, continually बार-बार
50. **Flag** (verb) – highlight, signal, point out, raise, mark चिह्नित करना
51. **Unstable** (adjective) – shaky, precarious, insecure, unsound, volatile अस्थिर
52. **Climate-resilient** (adjective) – climate-robust, adaptive, climate-proof, climate-hardy, resilient-to-climate जलवायु-अनुकूल
53. **Infrastructure** (noun) – public works, systems, facilities, networks, built environment बुनियादी ढाँचा
54. **Lag** (verb) – fall behind, trail, slow, drift behind, underperform पीछे रहना
55. **Afforestation** (noun) – forestation, tree-planting, greening, replantation, plantation drive वनीकरण
56. **Rehabilitation** (noun) – restoration, resettlement, recovery, remediation, rebuilding पुनर्वास
57. **Attribute** (noun) – quality, characteristic, feature, property, trait गुण
58. **Cumulative** (adjective) – aggregate, combined, overall, additive, accruing संचयी
59. **Denuded** (adjective) – stripped, deforested, bared, removed, lay waste उजड़ा हुआ
60. **Sustainable** (adjective) – durable, long-term, viable, enduring, eco-friendly टिकाऊ
61. **Mitigation** (noun) – reduction, alleviation, abatement, minimisation, risk-limitation शमन
62. **Acclaim** (verb) – praise, hail, applaud, laud, celebrate प्रशंसा करना
63. **Post facto** (preposition) – after the fact, retrospectively, ex post, later, subsequently घटना के बाद
64. **Beforehand** (adverb) – in advance, earlier, prior, ahead of time, pre-emptively पहले से
65. **Overdue** (adjective) – belated, long-delayed, pending, past-due, tardy लंबे समय से लंबित