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Part - A

The Hindu Editorial: Rational response (01 SEP 2025)

1. **Rational** (adjective) – reasonable, logical, sound, judicious, sensible
तर्कसंगत
2. **Level-headed** (adjective) – calm, composed, even-keeled, prudent, balanced संतुलित
3. **In the wake of** (phrase) – following, after, in the aftermath of, subsequent to, as a result of के बाद
4. **So far** (phrase) – till now, to date, hitherto, up to now, thus far अब तक
5. **Impose** (verb) – levy, enforce, enact, institute, inflict लगाना
6. **Maturity** (noun) – wisdom, prudence, sagacity, judiciousness, soberness परिपक्वता
7. **Pragmatism** (noun) – practicality, realism, hard-headedness, down-to-earthness, expediency व्यावहारिकता
8. **Provocative** (adjective) – inflammatory, inciting, goading, antagonistic, incendiary उकसाने वाला
9. **Refrain** (from) (verb) – abstain, desist, hold back, forbear, avoid बचना
10. **Bait** (verb) – provoke, goad, taunt, lure, entice उकसाना
11. **Stick** (to) (verb) – adhere to, keep to, abide by, hold to, remain with पर टिके रहना
12. **Established** (adjective) – settled, well-known, recognized, time-tested, longstanding स्थापित
13. **Deal with** (phrasal verb) – handle, address, tackle, manage, contend with निपटना
14. **Negotiation** (noun) – talks, dialogue, bargaining, parley, discussions वार्ता
15. **Off the table** (phrase) – not under consideration, withdrawn, shelved, ruled out, postponed विचाराधीन नहीं
16. **Deal breaker** (noun) – nonstarter, red line, stumbling block, showstopper, veto point समझौता रोकने वाली शर्त
17. **Render** (verb) – make, cause to be, turn, reduce to, deliver बना देना
18. **Inconsequential** (adjective) – trivial, negligible, insignificant, immaterial, moot तुच्छ
19. **Eminently** (adverb) – highly, notably, decidedly, especially, remarkably अत्यंत
20. **Knee-jerk** (adjective) – (used about a reaction) made automatically, without any serious thought (प्रतिक्रिया) स्वाभाविक, बिना सोचे समझे
21. **Cessation** (noun) – halt, stoppage, discontinuation, suspension, termination विराम

22. **Potential** (adjective) – possible, prospective, likely, latent, conceivable
संभावित
23. **Undo** (verb) – reverse, negate, nullify, roll back, counteract निरस्त करना
24. **In place** (phrase) – in effect, existing, operational, instituted, set up लागू
25. **Denial** (noun) – refusal, rejection, repudiation, negation, dismissal इन्कार
26. **Reassurance** (noun) – comfort, solace, encouragement, confidence-boost, assurance आश्वास्ति
27. **Alleviate** (verb) – ease, mitigate, lessen, reduce, relieve कम करना
28. **Optics** (noun) – public perception, image, appearance, PR angle, presentation छवि
29. **Flashy** (adjective) – showy, ostentatious, glitzy, gaudy, loud भड़कीला
30. **Fiscal** (adjective) – budgetary, financial, revenue-related, treasury, public-finance राजकोषीय
31. **Incentive** (noun) – inducement, stimulus, spur, motivation, sweetener प्रोत्साहन
32. **Demonstrate** (verb) – show, display, illustrate, evidence, prove दिखाना
33. **Hardly** (adverb) – scarcely, barely, rarely, seldom, scarcely at all मुश्किल से
34. **Make a dent** (phrase) – have an impact, move the needle, make headway, make inroads, bite असर डालना
35. **In the face of** (phrase) – despite, amid, confronted by, against, in spite of के बावजूद
36. **Address** (verb) – tackle, deal with, attend to, resolve, confront सुलझाना
37. **Impending** (adjective) – imminent, looming, forthcoming, upcoming, approaching आसन्न
38. **Liquidity crunch** (noun) – a situation where a lack of readily available cash नक़दी संकट
39. **Reasonably** (adverb) – fairly, quite, sufficiently, moderately, sensibly काफी हद तक
40. **Pragmatic** (adjective) – practical, realistic, hard-nosed, down-to-earth, commonsensical व्यावहारिक
41. **Make up** (phrasal verb) – constitute, comprise, form, account for, compose का हिस्सा होना
42. **Account for** (phrasal verb) – constitute, represent, make up, explain, be responsible for का योगदान होना
43. **Severe** (adjective) – acute, grave, serious, harsh, stringent गंभीर
44. **Macroeconomic** (adjective) – economy-wide, aggregate, national-level, broad-economic, systemic व्यापक आर्थिक

45. **Likely** (adjective) – probable, expected, plausible, liable, apt **संभावित**
46. **Rekindle** (verb) – revive, renew, reignite, reawaken, resuscitate **पुनर्जीवित करना**
47. **Propel** (verb) – drive, push, spur, boost, power **आगे बढ़ाना**
48. **Go a long way** (phrase) – greatly help, significantly aid, be very effective, make a big difference, contribute substantially **काफी मदद करना**
49. **Mitigate** (verb) – lessen, reduce, ease, moderate, soften **कम करना**
50. **Ease** (verb) – relax, reduce, lighten, alleviate, loosen **ढील देना**
51. **Lay out** (phrasal verb) – set out, spell out, detail, outline, stipulate **विस्तार से बताना**
52. **Curtail** (verb) – limit, restrict, cut back, reduce, rein in **सीमित करना**
53. **Guardrail** (noun) – safeguard, protective barrier, safety rail, check, constraint **सुरक्षा-उपबंध**
54. **Go through** (phrasal verb) – be approved, pass, get cleared, proceed, be enacted **मंजूर होना**
55. **Compromise** (verb) – undermine, weaken, impair, jeopardise, dilute **क्षति पहुँचाना**
56. **Outburst** (noun) – flare-up, eruption, outcry, tirade, burst of anger **भड़ास**

The Hindu Editorial: Renewed focus: On India-Japan ties.(02 SEP 2025)

1. **Renewed** (adjective) – revived, refreshed, reenergized, revitalized, reignited **नवीकृत**
2. **Ties** (noun) – relations, links, connections, bonds, partnerships **संबंध**
3. **Stable** (adjective) – steady, firm, consistent, reliable, secure **स्थिर**
4. **Amid** (preposition) – among, in the middle of, during, amidst, surrounded by **के बीच**
5. **Churn** (noun) – turbulence, turmoil, upheaval, flux, ferment **उथल-पुथल**
6. **On the first leg of** (phrase) – at the start of a trip, initial stage, opening segment, first stop, early phase **दौरे के पहले चरण में**
7. **Memorandum of Understanding** (MOUs) (noun) – a type of agreement between two or more parties. **समझौता ज्ञापन**
8. **Mobility** (noun) – movement, transportability, ease of travel, locomotion, movement flexibility **गतिशीलता**
9. **Transition** (noun) – shift, changeover, transformation, move, conversion **परिवर्तन**
10. **Highlight** (verb) – emphasize, underscore, showcase, spotlight, bring to the fore **ज़ोर देना**
11. **Grassroot-level** (adjective) – community-based, local, ground-level, bottom-up, people-level **जमीनी स्तर का**
12. **Dialogue** (noun) – talks, discussions, consultation, conversation, deliberation **वार्ता**
13. **The Quad** (noun) – a grouping of Australia, India, Japan, and the United States that is maintained by talks between member countries.
14. **Resilient** (adjective) – robust, hardy, adaptable, enduring, bounce-back **मज़बूत**
15. **Critical** (adjective) – crucial, pivotal, essential, vital, key **महत्वपूर्ण**
16. **Infrastructure** (noun) – basic facilities, public works, physical systems, foundational services, utilities **आधारभूत संरचना**
17. **Collaboration** (noun) – cooperation, partnership, teamwork, joint effort, alliance **सहयोग**
18. **Showcase** (verb) – display, exhibit, present, highlight, demonstrate **प्रदर्शित करना**
19. **Province** (noun) – region, state, prefecture, territory, administrative division **प्रान्त**

20. **Inspect** (verb) – examine, review, survey, check, scrutinize **निरीक्षण करना**
21. **Condemn** (verb) – denounce, censure, decry, strongly criticize, damn **निंदा करना**
22. **Cross-border** (adjective) – transnational, transfrontier, across-border, international, inter-country **सीमा-पार**
23. **Albeit** (conjunction) – although, even though, though, notwithstanding, albeit **यद्यपि**
24. **Stress** (verb) – emphasize, underline, highlight, accentuate, insist on **जोर देना**
25. **Come under a cloud** (phrase) – face suspicion, be doubted, be questioned, fall into disrepute, be under scrutiny **संदेह के घेरे में आना**
26. **Bilateral** (adjective) – two-country, two-sided, mutual, reciprocal, dual **द्विपक्षीय**
27. **Subtext** (noun) – underlying message, implicit meaning, hidden theme, secondary layer, nuance **अंतर्निहित संदेश**
28. **Geopolitical** (adjective) – strategic-geographic, global power-politics related, international-political, geo-strategy related, statecraft-regional **भू-राजनीतिक**
29. **In the wake of** (phrase) – following, after, in the aftermath of, subsequent to, as a consequence of **के बाद**
30. **Upturn** (verb) – overturn, upend, disrupt, upset, turn upside down **उलट देना**
31. **Standoff** (noun) – impasse, deadlock, stalemate, face-off, standstill **गतिरोध**
32. **Lead** (to) (verb) – result in, cause, bring about, give rise to, culminate in **वजह बनना**
33. **Negotiation** (noun) – talks, bargaining, discussion, parley, dialogue **वार्ता**
34. **Send out** (phrasal verb) – convey, signal, communicate, broadcast, issue **संदेश देना**
35. **Amidst** (preposition) – among, amid, in the midst of, surrounded by, during **के बीच**
36. **Turmoil** (noun) – chaos, upheaval, unrest, turbulence, disorder **उथल-पुथल**

The Daily Pioneer Editorial: Rediscovering the Art of Restful Sleep (03 SEP 2025)

1. **Sustenance** (noun) – nourishment, support, upkeep, life-source, maintenance **जीविका/पोषण**
2. **State** (noun) – condition, status, mode, situation, phase **अवस्था**
3. **Virtue** (noun) – goodness, merit, moral excellence, value, positive trait **सद्गुण**
4. **Deal with** (phrasal verb) – address, handle, cover, discuss, tackle **पर चर्चा करना**
5. **Extensively** (adverb) – widely, broadly, comprehensively, thoroughly, at length **विस्तृत रूप से**
6. **Pay attention to** (phrase) – heed, notice, mind, attend to, focus on **ध्यान देना**
7. **Scant** (adjective) – meagre, limited, sparse, insufficient, paltry **बहुत कम**
8. **Sagacious** (adjective) – wise, prudent, judicious, insightful, shrewd **विवेकपूर्ण**
9. **Peril** (noun) – danger, risk, hazard, jeopardy, threat **संकट**
10. **Consequently** (adverb) – therefore, thus, hence, as a result, accordingly **परिणामस्वरूप**
11. **Disorder** (noun) – ailment, illness, dysfunction, malady, disturbance **विकार**
12. **On account of** (phrase) – because of, due to, owing to, by reason of, on grounds of **के कारण**
13. **Pop** (verb) – swallow, gulp, take, down, ingest **निगलना**
14. **Deprived** (adjective) – lacking, bereft, deficient, short of, without **वंचित**
15. **Enervated** (adjective) – drained, exhausted, fatigued, weakened, spent **निर्बल**
16. **Result in** (phrasal verb) – cause, lead to, produce, bring about, yield **का कारण बनना**
17. **Grogginess** (noun) – drowsiness, stupor, sleepiness, wooziness, lethargy **सुस्ती**
18. **Obesity** (noun) – overweight, corpulence, fatness, adiposity, heaviness **मोटापा**
19. **Advocate** (verb) – recommend, endorse, support, champion, urge **समर्थन करना**
20. **Wander** (verb) – drift, rove, stray, meander, ramble **भटकना**
21. **Aeon** (noun) – age, era, epoch, eternity, ages **युगों पहले**
22. **Postulant** (noun) – aspirant, candidate, novice, supplicant, seeker **अभ्यर्थी**
23. **Point out** (phrasal verb) – indicate, note, remark, highlight, observe **इंगित करना**

24. **Monk** (noun) – ascetic, friar, mendicant, bhikkhu, religious **भिक्षु**
25. **Combat** (verb) – fight, counter, resist, tackle, confront **मुकाबला करना**
26. **Resist** (verb) – withstand, oppose, fend off, repel, refuse **प्रतिरोध करना**
27. **Core** (adjective) – central, fundamental, essential, primary, key **मूल**
28. **Mindfulness** (noun) – awareness, attentiveness, presence, heedfulness, alertness **सचेतनता**
29. **Dwell** (on) (verb) – brood over, linger on, ruminate, mull, obsess **लगातार सोचते रहना**
30. **Salutary** (adjective) – beneficial, healthful, helpful, wholesome, good **हितकर**
31. **Combat** (verb) – fight, alleviate, counteract, address, reduce **से लड़ना**
32. **Rejuvenated** (adjective) – refreshed, revitalised, renewed, reinvigorated, restored **तरोताज़ा**
33. **Merely** (adverb) – only, just, simply, purely, nothing but **मात्र**
34. **Accompany** (verb) – go with, be coupled with, attend, complement, come with **के साथ होना**
35. **Restlessness** (noun) – agitation, unease, impatience, fidgetiness, disquiet **बेचैनी**
36. **Impair** (verb) – damage, hinder, weaken, mar, degrade **हानि पहुँचाना**
37. **Emphasise** (verb) – stress, underscore, highlight, accentuate, insist **ज़ोर देना**
38. **Align** (verb) – harmonise, match, conform, attune, line up **संगत होना**
39. **Disrupt** (verb) – disturb, derail, upset, interrupt, impede **बाधित करना**
40. **Alignment** (noun) – harmony, conformity, arrangement, orientation, lineup **सरेखण**
41. **Hamper** (verb) – hinder, obstruct, impede, encumber, handicap **बाधा डालना**
42. **Foster** (verb) – promote, nurture, encourage, cultivate, further **बढ़ावा देना**

The Hindu Editorial: Buried in rubble: On the Afghanistan earthquake (04 SEP 2025)

1. **Buried in rubble** (phrase) – be entombed, be trapped under debris, be pinned beneath ruins, be covered by wreckage, lie under collapsed masonry
मलबे में दब जाना
2. **Code** (noun) – regulation, standard, rulebook, norms, guidelines **नियमावली**
3. **Reel** (verb) – stagger, sway, totter, be shaken, reel from **हिल जाना**
4. **In the wake of** (phrase) – following, after, in the aftermath of, subsequent to, on the heels of **के बाद**
5. **Tremor** (noun) – quake, shock, jolt, seismic event, temblor **भूकंपीय झटका**
6. **Magnitude** (noun) – scale, size, strength, intensity, severity **तीव्रता**
7. **Strike** (verb) – hit, occur, jolt, impact, smite **आघात करना/घटित होना**
8. **Province** (noun) – region, state, territory, area, prefecture **प्रांत**
9. **Epicentre** (noun) – center, focal point, ground zero, heart, focus (surface)
केंद्र/उपकेंद्र
10. **Play out** (phrasal verb) – unfold, transpire, pan out, materialize, run its course **घटित होना**
11. **Extricate** (verb) – free, rescue, disentangle, liberate, pull out **निकालना**
12. **Pile** (noun) – heap, mound, stack, mass, accumulation **ढेर**
13. **Salvage** (noun) – rescue, recovery, saving, retrieval, reclamation **राहत**
14. **Given** (preposition) – considering, in view of, in light of, taking into account, because of **को को देखते हुए**
15. **Ruling** (adjective) – incumbent, governing, in power, reigning, current **सत्तारूढ़**
16. **Regime** (noun) – government, administration, authority, ruling order, dispensation **शासन**
17. **Sanction** (noun) – penalty, embargo, restriction, punitive measure, censure **प्रतिबंध**
18. **Stark** (adjective) – harsh, severe, blunt, bare, sheer **स्पष्ट**
19. **Following** (preposition) – after, subsequent to, post, in the aftermath of, later than **के बाद**
20. **Withdrawal** (noun) – pullout, retreat, exit, removal, disengagement **निकलना**
21. **Humanitarian** (adjective) – benevolent, compassionate, relief-oriented, charitable, aid-focused **मानवीय**
22. **Voice** (verb) – express, articulate, state, air, convey **व्यक्त करना**

23. **Condolence** (noun) – sympathy, commiseration, solace, condolence message, compassion **शोक-संवेदना**
24. **Aid** (verb) – help, assist, support, facilitate, succour **सहायता करना**
25. **The wounded** (noun) – the injured, the hurt, casualties (injured), the maimed, victims (injured) **घायल लोग**
26. **Assist** (verb) – help, aid, support, back, facilitate **सहयोग करना**
27. **Abut** (verb) – border on, adjoin, be contiguous with, touch, neighbour **सटा होना**
28. **Junction** (noun) – meeting point, confluence, intersection, nexus, juncture **मिलन-बिंदु**
29. **Reportedly** (adverb) – allegedly, as reported, purportedly, by accounts, said to be **कथित तौर पर**
30. **Devastate** (verb) – destroy, ravage, wreck, ruin, lay waste **उजाड़ देना**
31. **Aftershock** (noun) – secondary tremor, follow-up quake, subsidiary shock, post-shock, subsequent tremor **अनुगामी झटका**
32. **Vulnerability** (noun) – susceptibility, exposure, fragility, weakness, risk **असुरक्षा**
33. **Bear out** (phrasal verb) – confirm, corroborate, substantiate, validate, support **सिद्ध/समर्थित करना**
34. **Quake** (noun) – earthquake, tremor, temblor, shock, seismic event **भूकंप**
35. **Shallow** (adjective) – not deep, superficial, low-depth, shoal, surface-level **उथला**
36. **Assume** (verb) – suppose, presume, postulate, take for granted, infer **मान लेना/अनुमान करना**
37. **Besiege** (verb) – surround, bombard (with), beleaguer, pester, assail **घेर लेना**
38. **With all accounts** (phrase) – by all accounts, as per reports, from every indication, generally agreed, so it's said **सभी रिपोर्टों के अनुसार**
39. **Minimal** (adjective) – least, negligible, very small, marginal, trifling **न्यूनतम**
40. **Attributable** (adjective) – ascribable, due to, traceable to, assignable, imputable **के कारण/से संबद्ध**
41. **Casualty** (noun) – fatality, injured person, victim, loss, sufferer **जनहानि**
42. **Commitment** (noun) – dedication, resolve, pledge, adherence, obligation **प्रतिबद्धता/संकल्प**
43. **Enforce** (verb) – implement, impose, uphold, execute, apply **लागू करना**
44. **Sentence** (noun) – punishment, penalty, judgment, condemnation, doom **दंड**

45. **Decisive** (adjective) – conclusive, resolute, firm, determining, crucial
निर्णायक

46. **Strengthen** (verb) – reinforce, bolster, fortify, consolidate, enhance मजबूत करना

47. **Enforcement** (noun) – implementation, execution, application, policing, compliance-monitoring प्रवर्तन

The Hindu Editorial: Rain and repeat (05 SEP 2025)

1. **Governance** (noun) – administration, stewardship, public management, rule, oversight शासन-प्रशासन
2. **Neglect** (noun) – inattention, disregard, omission, dereliction, lapse लापरवाही
3. **Sluice** (noun) – water gate, floodgate, spillway, sluice gate, outlet पानी निकालने का फाटक
4. **Underline** (verb) – emphasize, highlight, stress, underscore, point up ज़ोर देना
5. **Interact** (verb) – engage, interface, interplay, interrelate, collaborate परस्पर प्रभाव डालना
6. **Log** (verb) – record, register, enter, note, document दर्ज करना
7. **Consecutive** (adjective) – successive, back-to-back, sequential, in a row, uninterrupted लगातार
8. **Precipitation** (noun) – rainfall, downpour, rain/snow, wetness, hydrometeors वर्षा
9. **Signal** (verb) – indicate, flag, suggest, herald, point to संकेत करना
10. **Reservoir** (noun) – waterbody, tank, storage lake, impoundment, catchment जलाशय
11. **Barrage** (noun) – dam, weir, headworks, regulator, embankment बाँध
12. **Intensity** (noun) – severity, strength, force, magnitude, vigour तीव्रता
13. **Matter** (verb) – count, be important, make a difference, weigh, signify महत्व रखना
14. **Room** (noun) – space, capacity, leeway, margin, scope गुंजाइश
15. **Burst** (noun) – spurt, surge, spell, bout, flurry अचानक दौर
16. **Rivulet** (noun) – brook, small stream, runnel, creek, channel छोटी धारा
17. **Flood** (verb) – inundate, submerge, deluge, swamp, drown जलमग्न करना
18. **Recurrence** (noun) – repetition, repeat, return, reappearance, cycle पुनरावृत्ति
19. **Point to** (phrasal verb) – indicate, suggest, evidence, hint at, allude to इशारा करना
20. **Minor** (adjective) – small, modest, lesser, marginal, non-major छोटा
21. **Tributary** (noun) – feeder, branch stream, afflux, confluent, feeder river सहायक नदी
22. **Debilitating** (adjective) – weakening, crippling, disabling, enfeebling, draining कमज़ोर करने वाला
23. **Choke point** (noun) – a point of congestion or blockage. अवरोध बिंदु

24. **Sheer** (adjective) – pure, mere, outright, absolute, unalloyed महज़
25. **Magnify** (verb) – exacerbate, amplify, intensify, worsen, heighten बढ़ा देना
26. **Hamper** (verb) – hinder, impede, obstruct, bog down, cramp बाधित करना
27. **Sink** (verb) – subside, settle, cave in, sag, depress धँसना
28. **Collapse** (verb) – cave in, give way, crumble, topple, fall ढहना
29. **Anxiety** (noun) – worry, concern, unease, apprehension, dread चिंता
30. **Desilted** (adjective) – de-silted, cleared of silt, dredged, cleaned, scoured गाद-मुक्त
31. **Encroached** (adjective) – encroached-upon, occupied, intruded, trespassed, taken over अतिक्रमित
32. **Concretised** (adjective) – paved over, concreted, hardened, cemented, built-up कंक्रीटीकृत
33. **Infrastructure** (noun) – public works, facilities, systems, utilities, framework बुनियादी ढाँचा
34. **Exist** (verb) – be present, be in place, subsist, prevail, obtain मौजूद होना
35. **Apparatus** (noun) – machinery, system, setup, framework, organisation तंत्र
36. **Mature** (adjective) – well-developed, seasoned, evolved, established, grown परिपक्व
37. **Agile** (adjective) – nimble, responsive, quick, adaptable, fleet चुस्त
38. **Sanction** (verb) – approve, clear, authorise, allocate, grant स्वीकृत करना
39. **Strengthen** (verb) – reinforce, fortify, bolster, shore up, harden मज़बूत करना
40. **Strained** (adjective) – overstretched, taxed, stressed, overburdened, pressured तनावपूर्ण
41. **Inundated** (adjective) – flooded, submerged, waterlogged, swamped, deluged जलमग्न
42. **Highlight** (verb) – spotlight, showcase, bring out, underscore, flag उजागर करना
43. **Opaque** (adjective) – non-transparent, unclear, murky, obscure, non-disclosed अपारदर्शी
44. **Uptake** (noun) – adoption, usage, take-up, absorption, acceptance उपयोग
45. **Moderate** (verb) – mitigate, soften, temper, curb, lessen कम करना
46. **Anticipate** (verb) – foresee, expect, pre-empt, look ahead, predict पूर्वानुमान लगाना
47. **Incorporate** (verb) – integrate, include, embed, fold in, assimilate समाहित करना

48. **Draw down** (phrasal verb) – lower, reduce, deplete, run down, bring down
घटाना
49. **Deluge** (noun) – flood, cloudburst, torrent, inundation, spate बाढ़
50. **Cushion** (noun) – buffer, safety margin, shock-absorber, reserve, safeguard
गुंजाइश
51. **Permeable** (adjective) – porous, absorbent, pervious, penetrable, spongy
प्रवेश के योग्य
52. **Cosmetic** (adjective) – superficial, token, surface-level, face-saving, non-substantive ऊपरी
53. **Desilting** (noun) – silt removal, dredging, clearing, de-sedimentation, cleaning गाद-निकासी
54. **Drive** (noun) – campaign, push, initiative, effort, programme अभियान
55. **Episodic** (adjective) – sporadic, occasional, patchy, intermittent, fitful
छिटपुट
56. **Upkeep** (noun) – maintenance, care, servicing, preservation, sustenance
रखरखाव
57. **Insulated** (adjective) – protected, shielded, isolated, ring-fenced, buffered
प्रभाव-मुक्त
58. **Overwhelm** (verb) – overpower, swamp, overrun, crush, submerge हावी होना
59. **Robust** (adjective) – strong, resilient, sturdy, sound, durable मज़बूत
60. **Fatalism** (noun) – resignation, determinism, predestination, doomism, inevitabilism भाग्यवाद

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1. **Sweeping** (adjective) – extensive, wide-ranging, far-reaching, broad, comprehensive व्यापक
2. **Regime** (noun) – system, framework, order, arrangement, setup व्यवस्था
3. **A shot in the arm** (phrase) – boost, stimulus, morale-lift, pick-me-up, fillip प्रोत्साहन
4. **Spur** (verb) – stimulate, boost, propel, galvanise, incentivise प्रोत्साहित करना
5. **Optimism** (noun) – confidence, hopefulness, positivity, bullishness, upbeatness आशावाद
6. **Rise to the occasion** (phrase) – step up, deliver, meet the moment, measure up, come through परिस्थितियों पर खरा उतरना
7. **Criticism** (noun) – censure, reproach, fault-finding, critique, flak आलोचना
8. **Appropriateness** (noun) – suitability, propriety, fit, aptness, correctness उपयुक्तता
9. **Question** (verb) – challenge, dispute, doubt, query, contest सवाल उठाना
10. (be) **supposed** (to) (adjective) – expected, intended, scheduled, meant, due अपेक्षित
11. **Be on board** (phrase) – agree, support, be aligned, be in, sign on साथ होना
12. **Minute** (noun) – a summarized record of the proceedings at a meeting.
13. **Stated** (adjective) – declared, specified, expressed, recorded, announced घोषित
14. **Span** (verb) – cover, extend across, stretch over, encompass, bridge आवृत करना
15. **Overwhelmingly** (adverb) – predominantly, largely, chiefly, by a wide margin, massively प्रमुखतः
16. **Apparel** (noun) – clothing, garments, attire, wear, clothes परिधान
17. **Tempt** (verb) – entice, lure, provoke, seduce, bait लुभाना
18. **Narrow** (adjective) – limited, tight, restricted, slim, small संकीर्ण
19. **Sputter** (verb) – falter, stall, fizzle, splutter, stutter लड़खड़ाना
20. **Implication** (noun) – consequence, effect, fallout, upshot, ramification प्रभाव
21. **Given** (preposition) – considering, in view of, taking into account, assuming, granted को देखते हुए
22. **Scope** (noun) – range, breadth, extent, span, ambit दायरा
23. **Underestimation** (noun) – undervaluation, understatement,

- miscalculation, lowballing,
downplaying कम-आकलन
24. **Do away with** (phrase) – abolish, scrap, eliminate, dispense with, repeal समाप्त करना
25. **Compensation cess** (noun) – a Cess that will be collected on the supply of select goods and or services or both till 1st July 2022. The Cess will compensate the states for any revenue loss on account of implementation of GST. क्षतिपूर्ति उपकर
26. **Call for** (phrasal verb) – demand, require, request, seek, necessitate मांग करना
27. **Dilute** (verb) – weaken, water down, lessen, thin, attenuate कमजोर करना
28. **Rate rationalisation** (noun) – It means reviewing, revising, and simplifying GST rates for different taxable items
29. **Simplification** (noun) – streamlining, easing, pruning, clarification, reduction सरलीकरण
30. **Eschew** (verb) – avoid, shun, forgo, abstain from, steer clear of त्यागना
31. **Offset** (verb) – counterbalance, neutralise, compensate, balance, make up for संतुलित करना
32. **Anomaly** (noun) – irregularity, aberration, outlier, inconsistency, deviation विषमता
33. **Duty inversion** (noun) – When the tax rate on inputs used to produce goods or services is greater than the tax rate on the finished output उल्टा शुल्क ढांचा
34. **Easing** (noun) – Reduction, lessening, slackening, moderation कमी
35. **Revive** (verb) – reinstate, restore, reactivate, rejuvenate, bring back पुनर्जीवित करना
36. **Pass on** (phrasal verb) – transmit, convey, hand over, transfer, forward पहुँचाना
37. **Kick in** (phrasal verb) – begin, start, take effect, come into force, activate प्रभाव में आना