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# Part - A

## The Hindu editorial: Overcoming resistance (24 NOV 2025)

1. **Overcome** (verb) – conquer, defeat, master, surmount, prevail over काबू पाना
2. **Antimicrobial resistance** (noun) – the ability of microbes to resist the effects of drugs. रोगाणुरोधी प्रतिरोध
3. **Commitment** (noun) – dedication, devotion, pledge, promise, obligation प्रतिबद्धता
4. **Iteration** (noun) – version, edition, round, stage, phase पुनरावृत्ति
5. **Acknowledgement** (noun) – admission, acceptance, recognition, concession स्वीकृति
6. **Marginal** (adjective) – slight, small, minimal, negligible, limited मामूली
7. **Sluggish** (adjective) – slow, lethargic, inactive, stagnant, slack सुस्त
8. **In the public realm** (phrase) – in the public domain; publicly available. सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र में
9. **Humongous** (adjective) – enormous, huge, massive, gigantic, immense विशाल
10. **Contend** (with) (verb) – deal with, face, grapple with, tackle, cope with सामना करना
11. **Boot** (noun) – in addition, as well, also, furthermore इसके अलावा
12. **Resistant** (to) (adjective) – immune, impervious, unaffected, unsusceptible प्रतिरोधी
13. **Spell out** (phrasal verb) – explain clearly, specify, detail, elucidate, clarify स्पष्ट करना
14. **Disproportionately** (adverb) – unevenly, excessively, unreasonably, out of proportion असमान रूप से
15. **Infectious** (adjective) – contagious, communicable, transmissible, spreading संक्रामक
16. **Exhibit** (verb) – show, display, demonstrate, reveal, manifest प्रदर्शित करना
17. **Critical** (adjective) – crucial, vital, essential, key, decisive महत्वपूर्ण
18. **Sole** (adjective) – only, single, one, exclusive, solitary एकमात्र
19. **Footprint** (noun) – presence, impact, influence, effect, mark प्रभाव
20. **Possess** (verb) – have, own, hold, bear, contain धारण करना
21. **Scarcely** (adverb) – hardly, barely, only just, almost not मुश्किल से
22. **Cold arms** (phrase) – far-reaching influence; pervasive effect. दूरगामी प्रभाव

23. **Veterinary** (adjective) – relating to the medical care of animals. पशु चिकित्सा
24. **Contaminate** (verb) – pollute, taint, infect, dirty, poison दूषित करना
25. **Thereby** (adverb) – as a result, consequently, thus, therefore, hence जिससे
26. **Aquaculture** (noun) – fish farming, aquafarming, mariculture जल कृषि
27. **Ubiquitous** (adjective) – omnipresent, ever-present, widespread, everywhere सर्वव्यापी
28. **Spur** (verb) – encourage, stimulate, prompt, urge, motivate प्रेरित करना
29. **Integrate** (verb) – combine, unify, merge, incorporate, blend एकीकृत करना
30. **Prism** (noun) – perspective, viewpoint, lens, framework, angle नज़रिया
31. **Ripe** (for) (adjective) – ready, suitable, opportune, timely, prepared तैयार
32. **Committed** (adjective) – dedicated, devoted, steadfast, resolute, earnest वचनबद्ध
33. **Stewardship** (noun) – management, administration, supervision, control, care संरक्षण
34. **Play a role** (phrase) – contribute, be involved, have a part, participate. भूमिका निभाना
35. **Surveillance** (noun) – monitoring, observation, watch, scrutiny, supervision निगरानी
36. **Solid** (adjective) – strong, robust, reliable, well-established, sturdy मजबूत
37. **In part** (phrase) – partly, partially, to some extent, somewhat. आंशिक रूप से
38. **Score** (verb) – achieve, gain, attain, secure, accomplish हासिल करना
39. **Animal husbandry** (noun) – livestock farming, animal rearing, stockbreeding पशुपालन
40. **Flail** (verb) – struggle, falter, fail, underperform, be ineffective असफल होना
41. **Potent** (adjective) – strong, powerful, effective, forceful, vigorous प्रभावशाली
42. **Draw up** (phrasal verb) – prepare, formulate, draft, devise, compose तैयार करना
43. **Slight** (adjective) – small, minor, modest, tiny, insignificant मामूली
44. **Aspect** (noun) – feature, facet, element, part, component पहलू
45. **Causative** (adjective) – causing, responsible, leading to, contributing कारणात्मक
46. **Rampant** (adjective) – uncontrolled, widespread, pervasive, ubiquitous, rife अनियंत्रित

47. **Strengthen** (verb) – fortify, reinforce, bolster, enhance, build up मजबूत करना

48. **Co-ordination** (noun) – collaboration, cooperation, teamwork, synergy, liaison समन्वय

49. **The real deal** (phrase) – something genuine and effective; not a false promise. असली चीज़

## The Pioneer editorial: The fearless protector of faith and human freedom (25 NOV 2025)

1. **Towering** (adjective) – monumental, immense, majestic, grand, colossal विशाल
2. **Martyrdom** (noun) – sacrifice, self-sacrifice, suffering, death for a cause शहादत
3. **Bold** (adjective) – courageous, brave, fearless, daring, audacious निडर
4. **Assertion** (noun) – declaration, affirmation, statement, proclamation, avowal दावा
5. **Recognition** (noun) – acknowledgment, acceptance, validation, credit, appreciation मान्यता
6. **Carry forward** (phrasal verb) – continue, advance, perpetuate, sustain, promote आगे बढ़ाना
7. **Enmity** (noun) – hostility, hatred, animosity, antagonism, ill will शत्रुता
8. **Profound** (adjective) – deep, intense, philosophical, thoughtful, insightful गहन
9. **Instil** (verb) – implant, inculcate, impart, infuse, introduce स्थापित करना
10. **Verse** (noun) – hymn, composition, poetry, shabad, stanza शब्द
11. **Essence** (noun) – core, heart, soul, crux, nucleus सार
12. **Enlighten** (verb) – illuminate, educate, inform, reveal, clarify ज्ञान देना
13. **Seek** (verb) – ask for, request, look for, search for, pursue मांगना
14. **Miracle** (noun) – wonder, marvel, supernatural event, divine act चमत्कार
15. **Embrace** (verb) – accept, adopt, take up, welcome, espouse अपनाना
16. **Refusal** (noun) – denial, rejection, declination, non-acceptance, rebuff इनकार
17. **Brutally** (adverb) – savagely, cruelly, viciously, mercilessly, ruthlessly क्रूरतापूर्वक
18. **Companion** (noun) – associate, colleague, friend, follower, comrade साथी
19. **Rooted** (in) (adjective) – grounded, based, fixed, firm, established आधारित
20. **Impermanence** (noun) – transience, temporariness, fleetingness, mortality अनित्यता
21. **Behead** (verb) – decapitate, execute, guillotine, sever the head सिर कलम करना
22. **Cremate** (verb) – burn the body, consign to flames, incinerate दाहसंस्कार करना
23. **Valour** (noun) – bravery, courage, gallantry, heroism, fearlessness वीरता
24. **Horsemanship** (noun) – horse-riding skill, equestrianism, riding ability घुड़सवारी
25. **Worldly** (adjective) – temporal, earthly, material, secular, mundane सांसारिक

26. **Meditation** (noun) – contemplation, reflection, deep thought, dhyana ध्यान
27. **Pilgrimage** (noun) – religious journey, yatra, holy trip, spiritual travel तीर्थयात्रा
28. **Bliss** (noun) – joy, ecstasy, happiness, serenity, divine happiness आनंद
29. **Persecution** (noun) – oppression, victimization, harassment, tyranny, ill-treatment उत्पीड़न
30. **Intensify** (verb) – increase, strengthen, heighten, escalate, amplify तेज करना
31. **Tyranny** (noun) – oppression, despotism, dictatorship, cruelty, autocracy अत्याचार
32. **Steadfast** (adjective) – resolute, firm, unwavering, determined, unyielding दृढ़
33. **Incorporate** (verb) – include, integrate, embody, contain, assimilate शामिल करना
34. **Detachment** (noun) – dispassion, non-attachment, aloofness, renunciation वैराग्य
35. **Integrity** (noun) – honesty, principle, righteousness, morality, virtue ईमानदारी
36. **Eternal** (adjective) – everlasting, perpetual, timeless, immortal, endless शाश्वत



## The Hindu editorial: Missing 'Ubuntu (26 NOV 2025)

1. **Ubuntu** (noun) – a quality that includes the essential human virtues; compassion and humanity. मानवता की दर्शन
2. **Summit** (noun) – conference, meeting, assembly, gathering, conclave शिखर सम्मेलन
3. **Boycott** (noun) – ban, embargo, prohibition, rejection, avoidance बहिष्कार
4. **Impolitic** (adjective) – unwise, imprudent, inadvisable, injudicious, tactless अविवेकपूर्ण
5. **Hold** (verb) – conduct, organize, host, convene, have आयोजित करना
6. **Presidency** (noun) – chairmanship, leadership, headship, control अध्यक्षता
7. **Deliberation** (noun) – discussion, consideration, debate, consultation, thought विचार-विमर्श
8. **Imbue** (verb) – infuse, permeate, saturate, inspire, fill व्याप्त करना
9. **Global South** (noun) – developing countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America. वैश्विक दक्षिण
10. **Deepen** (verb) – intensify, increase, strengthen, worsen, aggravate गहरा करना
11. **In particular** (phrase) – especially, specifically, particularly, notably, chiefly. विशेष रूप से
12. **Call for** (phrase) – demand, require, ask for, urge, request माँग करना
13. **Comprehensive** (adjective) – complete, thorough, exhaustive, all-inclusive, extensive व्यापक
14. **Lasting** (adjective) – enduring, permanent, long-term, abiding, persistent स्थायी
15. **Occupied** (adjective) – (of a place, especially a country) taken control of by military conquest or settlement. कब्जा किया हुआ
16. **Invoke** (verb) – cite, refer to, appeal to, call upon, use आह्वान करना
17. **Charter** (noun) – constitution, treaty, agreement, compact, convention चार्टर
18. **In order to** (phrase) – with the purpose of, to, so as to, for the purpose of. ताकि
19. **Address** (verb) – tackle, deal with, handle, attend to, confront संबोधित करना
20. **Parameter** (noun) – limit, boundary, framework, guideline, criterion मानदंड
21. **Propose** (verb) – suggest, put forward, recommend, advocate, submit प्रस्तावित करना

22. **Train** (verb) – teach, instruct, coach, educate, skill प्रशिक्षित करना
23. **Assert** (verb) – declare, state, claim, affirm, profess दावा करना
24. **Condemnation** (noun) – criticism, denunciation, censure, disapproval, reproach निंदा
25. **Given** (preposition) – considering, in view of, taking into account, owing to को देखते हुए
26. **Volubly** (adverb) – fluently, glibly, talkatively, eloquently, articulately बातूनी ढंग से
27. **Bolster** (verb) – strengthen, support, reinforce, boost, fortify मजबूत करना
28. **Dignitary** (noun) – VIP, official, luminary, notable, personage गणमान्य व्यक्ति
29. **Boycott** (verb) – shun, avoid, spurn, reject, embargo बहिष्कार करना
30. **Diplomat** (noun) – envoy, ambassador, representative, emissary, consul राजनयिक
31. **Cite** (verb) – mention, refer to, quote, name, point to हवाला देना
32. **Alleged** (adjective) – supposed, claimed, purported, reported, ostensible कथित
33. **Walked away** (phrasal verb) – casually or irresponsibly withdraw from a situation in which one is involved or for which one is responsible. दूर जाना
34. **Economies** (noun) – countries in terms of economic development. अर्थव्यवस्थाएं
35. **Irony** (noun) – paradox, incongruity, contradiction, absurdity विडंबना
36. **Apartheid** (noun) – racial segregation, discrimination, separation, racism रंगभेद
37. **Regime** (noun) – government, administration, rule, leadership, system शासन
38. **Commitment** (noun) – dedication, devotion, pledge, promise, obligation प्रतिबद्धता
39. **Take over** (phrasal verb) – assume control of, take charge of, succeed to अधिकार संभालना
40. **Run counter to** (phrase) – to oppose or contradict something. के विपरीत होना
41. **Heed** (verb) – pay attention to, listen to, take notice of, consider, follow ध्यान देना
42. **Seek** (verb) – try, attempt, aim, strive, endeavour कोशिश करना
43. **Sideline** (verb) – marginalize, exclude, isolate, push aside, neglect अलग करना

## The Hindu editorial: Drop shot in Sydney: On Indian badminton (27 NOV 2025)

1. **Drop shot** (noun) – a delicate shot in badminton that just clears the net.
2. **Draw attention to** (phrase) – to make people aware of something; to highlight. ध्यान आकर्षित करना
3. **Fleeting** (adjective) – brief, short-lived, transient, momentary, passing क्षणभंगुर
4. **Undulated** (adjective) – fluctuated, varied, rose and fell, was inconsistent अस्थिर
5. **The established** (noun) – the well-known, the proven, the senior, the veterans स्थापित खिलाड़ी
6. **Against this backdrop** (phrase) – in this context or situation. इस पृष्ठभूमि में
7. **Triumph** (noun) – victory, win, success, achievement, conquest जीत
8. **A breath of fresh air** (phrase) – a welcome and refreshing change. एक सुखद परिवर्तन
9. **Hierarchy** (noun) – ranking, order, grading, ladder, scale पदानुक्रम
10. **Pedigreed** (adjective) – prestigious, high-status, elite, renowned, distinguished प्रतिष्ठित
11. **Low-hanging fruit** (phrase) – an easy target or something easily achieved. आसान लक्ष्य
12. **Court** (noun) – the playing area for badminton, tennis, etc.
13. **Disappointment** (noun) – letdown, setback, failure, disillusionment, dismay निराशा
14. **Dominant** (adjective) – commanding, controlling, superior, prevailing, authoritative प्रभावशाली
15. **Endure** (verb) – suffer, undergo, experience, bear, tolerate सहना
16. **Spate** (noun) – series, succession, string, rash, wave झड़ी
17. **Tumble down** (phrasal verb) – fall sharply, drop, plummet, decline, crash गिरना
18. **Fillip** (noun) – boost, stimulus, incentive, spur, impetus प्रोत्साहन
19. **Springboard** (noun) – launchpad, starting point, catalyst, jumping-off point आधार
20. **Bag** (verb) – win, secure, get, obtain, acquire हासिल करना
21. **Soar** (verb) – rise sharply, climb, rocket, escalate, surge ऊपर उठना
22. **Undergo** (verb) – experience, go through, endure, be subjected to गुजरना

23. **Rupture** (noun) – break, fracture, split, breakdown, disruption टूटना
24. **Noteworthy** (adjective) – notable, remarkable, significant, outstanding, impressive उल्लेखनीय
25. **Indeed** (adverb) – in fact, certainly, truly, undoubtedly, definitely वास्तव में
26. **Storm** (verb) – burst onto, take by storm, make a big impact, surge तेजी से उभरना
27. **Plug the gap** (phrase) – to fill a vacancy or deficiency. कमी को दूर करना
28. **Seamlessly** (adverb) – smoothly, effortlessly, fluently, perfectly, naturally निर्बाध रूप से
29. **Mindful** (of) (adjective) – aware, conscious, cognizant, heedful, attentive सचेत
30. **Bet big on something** (phrase) – to invest heavily or rely heavily on something. बड़ी उम्मीद रखना
31. **Host** (verb) – hold, organize, stage, present, be the venue for आयोजित करना
32. **Repute** (noun) – reputation, standing, stature, fame, name प्रतिष्ठा
33. **Burnish** (verb) – polish, enhance, improve, shine, refine निखारना
34. **Credential** (noun) – qualification, reputation, capability, achievement प्रत्यय पत्र
35. **Elite** (adjective) – top, best, first-class, superior, choice अभिजात
36. **Assemble** (verb) – gather, bring together, collect, amass, muster इकट्ठा करना
37. **A battery of something** (phrase) – a series or array of similar things. ढेर सारे
38. (be) **Akin** (to) (adjective) – similar to, like, comparable to, analogous to के समान
39. **Resurrection** (noun) – revival, resurgence, rebirth, comeback, renewal पुनरुत्थान

## The Pioneer editorial: A New Path For A New World. (28 NOV 2025)

1. **Perhaps** (adverb) – maybe, possibly, conceivably, perchance शायद
2. **Synonymous** (adjective) – equivalent, identical in meaning, interchangeable, corresponding समानार्थक
3. **Imply** (verb) – suggest, indicate, hint, insinuate, signify संकेत करना
4. **Explore** (verb) – investigate, examine, study, research, look into खोज करना
5. **Paraphernalia** (noun) – equipment, accessories, apparatus, gear, trappings सामान
6. **Virtue** (noun) – goodness, morality, righteousness, integrity, ethicalness सद्गुण
7. **Enlighten** (verb) – illuminate, educate, inform, reveal, clarify ज्ञान देना
8. **Quietude** (noun) – peace, calmness, tranquility, serenity, stillness शांति
9. **Essence** (noun) – core, heart, soul, crux, nucleus सार
10. **Gross** (adjective) – coarse, crude, vulgar, unrefined, blatant घोर
11. **Materialism** (noun) – focus on material possessions, consumerism, acquisitiveness भौतिकवाद
12. **Breed** (verb) – cause, generate, produce, create, foster पैदा करना
13. **Lead** (to) (verb) – result in, cause, bring about, give rise to, produce परिणाम देना
14. **Harmony** (noun) – peace, accord, concord, cooperation, unity सद्भाव
15. **Pseudo-spirituality** (noun) – false spirituality, fake spirituality, pretense छद्म-आध्यात्मिकता
16. **Pious** (adjective) – devout, religious, godly, saintly, reverent धर्मनिष्ठ
17. **Degeneration** (noun) – decline, deterioration, decay, degradation, downfall अवनति
18. **Condemn** (verb) – criticize, denounce, censure, disapprove, blame निंदा करना
19. **Instigate** (verb) – provoke, incite, stir up, trigger, prompt भड़काना
20. **Frenzy** (noun) – fury, rage, madness, hysteria, mania उन्माद
21. **Provoke** (verb) – incite, stir up, anger, irritate, goad उकसाना
22. **Pluralistic** (adjective) – diverse, multi-cultural, varied, heterogeneous बहुलवादी
23. **Interference** (noun) – intrusion, intervention, meddling, involvement, obstruction हस्तक्षेप
24. **Secular** (adjective) – non-religious, civil, temporal, worldly धर्मनिरपेक्ष

25. **Riot** (noun) – disturbance, uproar, tumult, commotion, fracas दंगा
26. **Intolerance** (noun) – bigotry, narrow-mindedness, prejudice, discrimination असहिष्णुता
27. **Bias** (noun) – prejudice, partiality, favouritism, inclination, leaning पक्षपात
28. **Prejudice** (noun) – preconception, bias, discrimination, bigotry पूर्वाग्रह
29. **Cultism** (noun) – excessive devotion to a sect, sectarianism, fanaticism कुल्टवाद / संप्रदायवाद
30. **Brotherhood** (noun) – fellowship, camaraderie, fraternity, kinship, unity भाईचारा
31. **Imply** (verb) – suggest, indicate, hint, insinuate, signify संकेत करना
32. **Compassion** (noun) – sympathy, empathy, kindness, pity, concern करुणा
33. **Virtue** (noun) – goodness, morality, righteousness, integrity, ethicalness सद्गुण
34. **Detachment** (noun) – dispassion, non-attachment, aloofness, objectivity, distance वैराग्य
35. **Hatred** (noun) – hate, enmity, loathing, animosity, hostility घृणा

**The Economic times editorial: Problems and solutions. (29 NOV 2025)**

1. **Essence** (noun) – core, heart, soul, crux, nucleus सार
2. **Mankind** (noun) – humanity, human race, people, humankind मानव जाति
3. **Economic** (adjective) – financial, monetary, fiscal, commercial आर्थिक
4. **Prosperity** (noun) – wealth, success, affluence, well-being, fortune समृद्धि
5. **Illusion** (noun) – delusion, misconception, false belief, fantasy, mirage भ्रम
6. **Spiritual** (adjective) – relating to the soul, inner, religious, metaphysical आध्यात्मिक
7. **Superficially** (adverb) – on the surface, shallowly, outwardly, lightly सतही तौर पर
8. **On the surface** (phrase) – outwardly, apparently, at first glance, seemingly. ऊपरी तौर पर
9. **Perhaps** (adverb) – maybe, possibly, conceivably, perchance शायद
10. **Courage** (noun) – bravery, fearlessness, valour, fortitude, daring साहस
11. **Learned** (adjective) – acquired, gained, absorbed, ingrained सीखा हुआ
12. **Incomprehensible** (adjective) – unintelligible, unfathomable, baffling, puzzling समझ से बाहर