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Part - A

The Hindu Editorial: Noise annoys (24 AUG 2026)

1. **Annoy** (verb) - irritate, vex, bother, displease, anger परेशान करना
2. **Enforce** (verb) - implement, apply, execute, impose, administer लागू करना
3. **Consistently** (adverb) - uniformly, constantly, regularly, steadily, unswervingly लगातार या एक समान रूप से
4. **Hearing** (noun) - session, proceeding, trial, inquiry, courtroom session सुनवाई
5. **Acknowledge** (verb) - admit, recognize, accept, concede, confess स्वीकार करना
6. **Criticise** (verb) - censure, condemn, fault, slam, rebuke आलोचना करना
7. **Curb** (verb) - restrict, limit, check, restrain, control नियंत्रित करना
8. **Menace** (noun) - threat, danger, hazard, risk, peril खतरा
9. **Seize** (verb) - confiscate, impound, appropriate, grab, capture जब्त करना
10. **Levy** (verb) - impose, charge, exact, collect, assess कर या जुर्माना लगाना
11. **Unbelievable** (adjective) - incredible, inconceivable, implausible, staggering, shocking अविश्वसनीय
12. **In the course of** (phrase) - during a specific period, event, or activity. दौरान
13. **Summon** (verb) - call, subpoena, cite, send for, convoke समन भेजना या बुलाना
14. **Upbraid** (verb) - scold, reprimand, chide, reprove, rebuke फटकार लगाना
15. **Boilerplate** (adjective) - standard, formulaic, stock, conventional, routine घिसा-पिटा या मानक
16. **Affidavit** (noun) - sworn statement, declaration, deposition, oath, testament हलफनामा
17. **Escalation** (noun) - intensification, buildup, rise, increase, escalation वृद्धि या तनाव बढ़ना
18. **Culminate** (verb) - peak, climax, conclude, end in, terminate समाप्त होना या चरम पर पहुँचना
19. **Directive** (noun) - order, command, instruction, mandate, decree निर्देश
20. **Illustrate** (verb) - demonstrate, show, exemplify, clarify, depict स्पष्ट करना या दर्शाना
21. **Dismal** (adjective) - bleak, dreary, gloomy, depressing, poor निराशाजनक या खराब
22. **Enforcement** (noun) - implementation, execution, application, imposition, compliance अनुपालन या सख्ती
23. **Comprehensive** (adjective) - thorough, exhaustive, complete, inclusive, extensive व्यापक
24. **Episodic** (adjective) - sporadic, intermittent, occasional, periodic, sporadic रुक-रुक कर होने वाला
25. **Endemic** (adjective) - widespread, prevalent, chronic, routine, persistent स्थानिक या आम हो चुका
26. **Quasi-regulator** (noun) - pseudo-regulator, partial regulator, quasi-regulatory body अर्ध-नियामक
27. **Stopgap** (adjective) - temporary, provisional, makeshift, interim, stop-gap तात्कालिक या जुगाड़ वाला
28. **Creditable** (adjective) - commendable, praiseworthy, admirable, respectable सराहनीय
29. **Absurd** (adjective) - ridiculous, ludicrous, preposterous, senseless, nonsensical बेतुका
30. **Pursue** (verb) - follow, chase, track, execute, prosecute पीछा करना
31. **The sort of** (phrase) - the kind of इस प्रकार का
32. **Proactive** (adjective) - anticipatory, forward-looking, energetic, initiative-taking सक्रिय

33. **In particular** (phrase) - especially, specifically विशेष रूप से
34. **Direct** (verb) - instruct, order, command, enjoin, guide निर्देश देना
35. **Wind up** (phrasal verb) - to conclude, finish, or wrap up समाप्त करना
36. **Permit** (verb) - allow, authorize, sanction, let, license अनुमति देना
37. **Deceptively** (adverb) - misleadingly, illusorily, superficially भ्रामक रूप से
38. **Innocuous** (adjective) - harmless, safe, innocent, benign, unhurtful हानिरहित
39. **Enforce** (verb) - implement, impose, execute, compel लागू करने वाला
40. **Friction** (noun) - conflict, discord, tension, clash, disagreement घर्षण या मतभेद
41. **Deem** (verb) - consider, regard, think, judge, view मानना
42. **Incentive** (noun) - motivation, stimulus, inducement, encouragement, spur प्रोत्साहन
43. **Antagonise** (verb) - provoke, alienate, anger, embitter, hostility पैदा करना नाराज करना
44. **Constituents** (noun) - voters, electorate, supporters, components, elements मतदाता या घटक
45. **Sporadically** (adverb) - intermittently, irregularly, occasionally, fitfully कभी-कभार
46. **Eliminate** (verb) - remove, eradicate, wipe out, abolish, clear समाप्त करना
47. **Interventions** (noun) - interferences, mediations, steps, actions, intrusions हस्तक्षेप
48. **Consistent** (adjective) - steady, constant, uniform, regular, dependable सुसंगत या एक समान

The Hindu Editorial: Triple test, adrift (25 AUG 2026)

1. **Adrift** (adjective) - aimless, floating, loose, insecure, directionless भटका हुआ
2. **Rule** (verb) - judge, decree, decide, determine, pronounce फैसला देना
3. **Discard** (verb) - reject, abandon, dump, drop, dismiss छोड़ना
4. **Correctness** (noun) - accuracy, validity, rightness, truth, exactness सटीकता
5. **Lay down** (phrasal verb) - to officially establish a rule, or to officially say how something should be done निर्धारित करना
6. **Meet** (verb) - satisfy, fulfill, answer, comply, achieve पूरा करना
7. **Systematic** (adjective) - methodical, organized, structured, orderly, planned व्यवस्थित
8. **Irrelevant** (adjective) - impertinent, immaterial, unrelated, inapplicable, extraneous अप्रासंगिक
9. **Determination** (noun) - conclusion, decision, resolution, finding, settlement निर्णय या निर्धारण
10. **Sovereign** (adjective) - supreme, autonomous, independent, regal संप्रभु
11. **Bench** (noun) - a group of judges who sit together in a court to hear and decide a legal case न्यायाधीशों की पीठ
12. **Stand** (verb) - remain, persist, hold, endure, stay कायम रहना
13. **Repeal** (verb) - abrogate, revoke, annul, cancel, rescind रद्द करना
14. **Come into force** (phrase) - become operational, become active लागू होना
15. **Interpret** (verb) - explain, construe, decipher, clarify, translate अर्थ निकालना
16. **Dissenting** (adjective) - differing, disagreeing, opposing, nonconforming, divergent असहमति जताने वाला
17. **Hold** (verb) - rule, decide, maintain, declare, state फैसला सुनाना
18. **Interference** (noun) - intervention, intrusion, meddling, involvement, disruption हस्तक्षेप
19. **Reasoning** (noun) - logic, rationale, argumentation, thinking, analysis तर्क
20. **Compel** (verb) - force, urge, drive, pressure, obligate बाध्य करना
21. **Liberalisation** (noun) - the practice of making laws, systems, or opinions less severe उदारीकरण
22. **Privatisation** (noun) - transfer of ownership, management, and control of the public sector enterprises to the private sector निजीकरण
23. **Expansive** (adjective) - broad, comprehensive, extensive, wide, sweeping व्यापक
24. **Entail** (verb) - involve, require, necessitate, demand, incur शामिल करना
25. **Bulwark** (noun) - protection, safeguard, defense, rampart, shield सुरक्षा कवच
26. **Essence** (noun) - core, substance, spirit, gist, heart सार
27. **Set aside** (phrasal verb) - to ignore or not think about a particular fact or situation while considering a matter खारिज करना

28. **Interpretation** (noun) - construction, explanation, reading, understanding, translation व्याख्या
29. **Pro-labour** (adjective) - pro-worker, labor-friendly, worker-centric, supportive of labor, pro-employee श्रमिक-समर्थक
30. **For instance** (phrase) - for example, such as, taking an illustration उदाहरण के लिए
31. **Retrenchment** (noun) - layoff, downsizing, dismissal, redundancy, reduction छंटनी
32. **Employer** (noun) - a person or company that employs other people नियोक्ता
33. **Bar** (noun) - ban, restriction, prohibition, obstacle, hindrance रोक
34. **At will** (phrase) - doing something whenever you want, as you please, or without needing a specific reason or advance notice मर्जी से
35. **In essence** (phrase) - relating to the most important characteristics or ideas of something मूल रूप से
36. **Sever** (verb) - cut, separate, split, detach, disconnect अलग करना
37. **Cut away** (phrasal verb) - to remove something from something by cutting काट कर हटाना
38. **Framework** (noun) - structure, system, outline, scaffolding, skeleton ढांचा
39. **Incumbent upon** (phrase) - necessary as a duty for (someone) की जिम्मेदारी होना
40. **Statute** (noun) - law, act, legislation, regulation, enactment कानून
41. **Intent** (noun) - intention, purpose, design, aim, objective आशय
42. **Anchor** (noun) - stay, support, mainstay, base, fixture आधार

The Hindu Editorial: Perfect host (26 AUG 2026)

1. **Host** (noun) - organizer, presenter, anchor, master of ceremonies, provider
मेजबान
2. **Mark** (verb) - denote, indicate, characterize, signify, signal दर्शाना
3. **On-court force** (noun) - a dominant, highly influential player, team, or competitive presence actively performing during a game on a sports court (such as in tennis, basketball, or badminton) मैदान पर मजबूत ताकत
4. **Triumph** (noun) - victory, win, conquest, success, achievement विजय
5. **Worthy** (adjective) - deserving, merited, commendable, admirable, righteous योग्य
6. **Runner-up** (noun) - second place holder, finalist उपविजेता
7. **De facto** (adjective) - a Latin expression used to say that something exists even though it may not be legally accepted as existing वास्तविक
8. **The Worlds** (noun) - world championships, global tournament विश्व चैंपियनशिप
9. **Establish** (verb) - prove, confirm, settle, anchor, demonstrate स्थापित करना
10. **Contender** (noun) - competitor, challenger, rival, contestant, participant दावेदार
11. **Spruced-up** (adjective) - renovated, cleaned, revamped, polished, smartened सजाया-संवारा गया
12. **In the dock** (phrase) - if someone is in the dock, they have to sit or stand in a special area of a law court because they have been accused of a crime कटघरे में
13. **Intrude** (into) (verb) - encroach, trespass, break into, invade, enter without permission घुसपैठ करना
14. **Arena** (noun) - stadium, ground, ring, colosseum, venue अखाड़ा
15. **Marquee** (adjective) - flagship, premier, star, prominent, high-profile प्रमुख
16. **Go back** (phrasal verb) - to return to a place, activity, or previous state वापस लौटना
17. **Reclaim** (verb) - retrieve, recover, regain, take back, repossess पुनः प्राप्त करना
18. **Reigning** (adjective) - ruling, incumbent, current, prevailing, dominant राज करने वाला
19. **Stellar** (adjective) - outstanding, brilliant, stellar, exceptional, magnificent शानदार
20. **Straight** (adjective) - consecutive, continuous, successive, unbroken, direct लगातार
21. **Bag** (verb) - secure, win, capture, obtain, acquire हासिल करना
22. **Outcome** (noun) - result, consequence, effect, aftermath, conclusion परिणाम
23. **Unheralded** (adjective) - unknown, unsung, unannounced, obscure, unrecognized अज्ञात
24. **There is no question of** (phrase) - used to say that there is no chance of something happening or of someone doing something इसमें कोई संदेह नहीं है

25. **Agonising** (adjective) - painful, distressing, agonizing, excruciating, harrowing पीड़ादायक या कष्टप्रद
26. **Elite** (adjective) - select, premier, upper-class, top-tier, exclusive विशिष्ट या कुलीन
27. **Drought** (noun) - scarcity, shortage, lack, dry spell, deficiency अकाल (खेलों में जीत का सूखा)
28. **Swift** (adjective) - quick, fast, rapid, speedy, prompt तेज
29. **Essential** (adjective) - crucial, vital, indispensable, necessary, mandatory आवश्यक

The Hindu Editorial: Root causes: On India's youth crisis (27 AUG 2026)

1. **Agitation** (noun) - protest, demonstration, uprising, unrest, revolt
विरोध प्रदर्शन
2. **Concede** (verb) - admit, yield, grant, surrender, acknowledge स्वीकार करना
3. **Echo** (verb) - reflect, resonate, mirror, repeat, reverberate प्रतिध्वनि होना
4. **Address** (verb) - tackle, handle, deal with, confront, resolve संबोधित करना
5. **Infrastructure** (noun) - framework, foundation, base, structure, facilities बुनियादी ढांचा
6. **Bear out** (phrasal verb) - to confirm, substantiate, or corroborate साबित करना
7. **A quarter of** (phrase) - one fourth (1/4 or 25%) of a whole amount एक चौथाई
8. **Limited** (adjective) - restricted, confined, finite, bounded, scant सीमित
9. **Confine** (to) (verb) - to limit an activity, person, or problem in some way तक सीमित रखना
10. **A handful of** (phrase) - a few, a small number कुछ गिने-चुने
11. **For instance** (phrase) - for example उदाहरण के लिए
12. **Perhaps** (adverb) - maybe, possibly, conceivably, perchance, hypothetically शायद
13. **Enrolment** (noun) - registration, admission, enlistment, recruitment, entering नामांकन
14. **Sharpest** (adjective) - most acute, steepest, most intense, most pronounced सबसे तेज या गहरा
15. **Social security** (noun) - a system of payments made by the government to people who are ill, poor, or who have no job सामाजिक सुरक्षा
16. **End** (noun) - extremity, goal, objective, target, terminal छोर
17. **Structural** (adjective) - fundamental, organic, systemic, foundational, architectural संरचनात्मक
18. **Tout** (verb) - promote, publicize, trumpet, peddle, hype प्रचार करना
19. **Gross value added** (noun) - an economic measure of the value of goods and services produced in an area, industry, or sector, calculated by taking total output and subtracting the cost of intermediate inputs सकल मूल्यवर्धन
20. **Nowhere near** (phrase) - not close in distance, time, amount, or quality के आसपास भी नहीं
21. **Meanwhile** (adverb) - meantime, in the interim इस बीच
22. **Retreat** (verb) - withdraw, pull back, recede, retrocede, yield पीछे हटना
23. **Disciplined** (adjective) - regulated, controlled, trained, ordered, governed अनुशासित
24. **Temper** (verb) - moderate, soften, mitigate, restrain, attune नरम करना
25. **Enforcement** (noun) - implementation, execution, imposition, application, compulsion प्रवर्तन
26. **Zeal** (noun) - fervor, enthusiasm, passion, ardor, eagerness उत्साह

27. **Jobs-catering** (adjective) -
employment-providing, job-oriented,
work-generating, labor-friendly रोजगार
देने वाला
28. **In particular** (phrase) - especially,
specifically विशेष रूप से
29. **At the scale** (phrase) - on the
magnitude, at the level व्यापक पैमाने पर

The Hindu Editorial: Drawing lines (28 AUG 2026)

1. **Draw the line** (idiom) - to never do something because you think it is wrong सीमा तय करना
2. **Transparent** (adjective) - open, clear, candid, forthright, lucid पारदर्शी
3. **Following** (preposition) - after, subsequent to, succeeding के बाद
4. **Substantial** (adjective) - considerable, significant, meaningful, sizeable, ample ठोस
5. **Outcome** (noun) - result, consequence, effect, aftermath, product परिणाम
6. **Disputed** (adjective) - contested, controversial, debated, challenged, conflicted विवादित
7. **Consensus** (noun) - agreement, accord, harmony, concurrence, unison आम सहमति
8. **Delimitation** (noun) - the act or process of fixing limits or boundaries of territorial constituencies in a country परिसीमन
9. **Mechanism** (noun) - procedure, system, apparatus, instrument, machinery तंत्र
10. **Trans-border** (adjective) - cross-border, transnational, international, interstate सीमा पार
11. **Hydrological** (adjective) - water-related, aquatic, hydrologic, water-resource, hydrographic जलवैज्ञानिक
12. **Push for** (phrasal verb) - to repeatedly ask for something or try to make something happen जोर डालना
13. **Hold talks** (phrase) - organize discussions between parties for agreement बातचीत करना
14. **Set up** (phrasal verb) - to establish, create or build स्थापित करना
15. **Hotline** (noun) - a direct telephone line to a business or organization हॉटलाइन
16. **Reaffirm** (verb) - assert, reiterate, re-emphasize, restate, confirm पुनः पुष्टि करना
17. **Committed to** (phrase) - to promise or give your loyalty, time, or money to a particular principle, person, or plan of action प्रतिबद्ध
18. **Normalisation** (noun) - regularization, restoration, stabilization, standardisation सामान्यीकरण
19. **Take place** (phrasal verb) - to happen, occur आयोजित होना
20. **Summit** (noun) - conference, meeting, gathering, assembly, colloquium शिखर सम्मेलन
21. **Underline** (verb) - emphasize, highlight, stress, underscore, accent रेखांकित करना
22. **Keeness** (noun) - eagerness, enthusiasm, zeal, fervor, avidity उत्सुकता
23. **Calibrated** (adjective) - measured, adjusted, calculated, assessed, gauged मापा हुआ
24. **Normalcy** (noun) - normality, regularity, order, standard, usualness सामान्य स्थिति
25. **Momentum** (noun) - impetus, drive, energy, thrust, velocity गति
26. **Apparent** (adjective) - obvious, evident, clear, manifest, visible स्पष्ट
27. **Sustain** (verb) - maintain, support, uphold, continue, prolong बनाए रखना
28. **Diplomat** (noun) - envoy, ambassador, emissary, consul, negotiator राजनयिक
29. **Intend** (verb) - aim, plan, propose, mean, design इरादा रखना

30. **Delimit** (verb) - bound, demarcate, define, mark, limit सीमा निर्धारित करना
31. **Reconsider** (verb) - re-evaluate, review, rethink, reassess, re-examine पुनर्विचार करना
32. **Parameter** (noun) - criterion, guideline, limit, framework, standard पैरामीटर
33. **Task** (with)(verb) - to deal with or handle a difficult person, problem, or situation काम सौंपना
34. **Delineate** (verb) - outline, trace, map, depict, sketch रेखांकित करना
35. **Tangible** (adjective) - palpable, concrete, real, substantial, material मूर्त
36. **Welcome** (verb) - greet, embrace, accept, hail, appreciate स्वागत करना
37. **Notwithstanding** (preposition) - despite, in spite of, regardless of के बावजूद
38. **Merit** (noun) - worth, value, excellence, quality, virtue खूबी
39. **Suspicion** (noun) - mistrust, distrust, doubt, skepticism, misgiving संदेह
40. **Negotiate** (verb) - bargain, discuss, transact, mediate, consult बातचीत करना
41. **Imperative** (adjective) - crucial, essential, vital, pressing, obligatory अनिवार्य

The Hindu Editorial: Facing trouble with faith, reason, and resolve (29 AUG 2026)

1. **Resolve** (noun) – determination, firmness, resolution, tenacity, steadfastness दृढ़ निश्चय
2. **Surface** (verb) – emerge, appear, arise, materialize, come to light उजागर होना
3. **Lament** (verb) – mourn, grieve, bewail, deplore, bemoan शोक मनाना
4. **Sympathy** (noun) – compassion, pity, empathy, tenderness, commiseration सहानुभूति
5. **Denial** (noun) – contradiction, refusal, negation, rejection, disavowal इनकार/अस्वीकरण
6. **Seldom** (adverb) – rarely, infrequently, hardly, scarcely, occasionally कभी-कभार
7. **Seek** (verb) – search, pursue, explore, solicit, quest खोजना/मांगना
8. **Fortunately** (adverb) – luckily, happily, auspiciously, propitiously, providentially भाग्यवश
9. **Overdrive** (noun) – hyperactive, frenetic, intense, accelerated, high-gear अत्यधिक सक्रियता
10. **Escape** (verb) – evade, avoid, elude, dodge, shun बच निकलना
11. **Obsessed** (adjective) – preoccupied, fixated, haunted, infatuated, gripped जुनून सवार होना
12. **Wise** (adjective) – prudent, sagacious, sensible, judicious, enlightened बुद्धिमान
13. **Sympathise** (verb) – commiserate, console, pity, empathize, condole हमदर्दी जताना
14. **Omniscient** (adjective) – all-knowing, all-wise, all-seeing, pansophical, infinite सर्वज्ञानी
15. **Privy to** (phrase) – informed about something secret or private गुप्त जानकारी होना
16. **Consciousness** (noun) – awareness, mindfulness, perception, cognizance, sentience चेतना/जागरूकता
17. **Divine willpower** (noun) – the spiritual power or volition of a deity दैवीय इच्छाशक्ति
18. **Ripe** (adjective) – mature, developed, seasoned, complete, full पका हुआ/परिपक्व
19. **Address** (verb) – tackle, handle, confront, attend to, deal with समाधान करना/संबोधित करना
20. **Give up** (phrasal verb) – to stop making an effort; to surrender or abandon hope हार मान लेना/त्याग देना
21. **Intolerance** (noun) – impatience, narrow-mindedness, dogmatism, bigotry, prejudice असहनशीलता

22. **Misery** (noun) – suffering, distress, woe, agony, affliction कष्ट/पीड़ा

23. **Deal with** (phrasal verb) – to take action to solve a problem or handle a situation निपटना/सामना करना

24. **Inevitable** (adjective) – unavoidable, inescapable, certain, fated, predestined अनिवार्य/अपरिहार्य

25. **Humility** (noun) – modesty, humbleness, meekness, unpretentiousness, lowliness विनम्रता

26. **Perseverance** (noun) – persistence, diligence, tenacity, endurance, steadfastness दृढ़ता/लगन

27. **Ultimately** (adverb) – eventually, finally, basically, fundamentally, at last अंततः/आखिरकार