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Part - A

The Hindu Editorial: Continental glory (21 SEP 2026)

1. **Continental** (adjective) - regional, territorial, geographical, mainland, provincial महाद्वीपीय
2. **Glory** (noun) - prestige, honor, triumph, fame, distinction गौरव
3. **Haul** (noun) - yield, catch, harvest, collection, taking प्राप्ति
4. **Efficiency** (noun) - competence, capability, effectiveness, productivity, proficiency दक्षता
5. **Accommodation** (noun) - lodging, housing, shelter, residence, quarters आवास
6. **Logistical** (adjective) - organizational, operational, administrative, structural, strategic व्यवस्था संबंधी
7. **Host** (verb) - organize, arrange, present, conduct, entertain मेज़बानी करना
8. **Decade** (noun) - period of ten years शक
9. **Behind closed doors** (idiom) - hidden or kept secret from the public, or without an audience or crowd watching बंद दरवाज़ों के पीछे
10. **Amid** (preposition) - amidst, among, amongst, during, between के बीच
11. **Unprecedented** (adjective) - unparalleled, unmatched, extraordinary, exceptional, novel अभूतपूर्व
12. **Accommodate** (verb) - house, lodge, shelter, board, entertain ठहराना
13. **Discipline** (noun) - sport, event, field, specialty, category विषय
14. **Keep the flag flying (high)** (idiom) - to represent one's country or group proudly and successfully देश का नाम रोशन करना
15. **Tally** (noun) - count, total, score, record, sum संख्या
16. **Following** (preposition) - after, succeeding, post, behind, trailing के बाद
17. **Rationalisation** (noun) - systematization, optimization, streamlining, reorganization, simplification युक्तिकरण
18. **Discourage** (verb) - deter, dissuade, dishearten, demoralize, prevent हतोत्साहित करना
19. **Perk** (noun) - benefit, advantage, bonus, reward, extra रियायत
20. **Nevertheless** (adverb) - nonetheless, however, notwithstanding, still, yet फिर भी
21. **Noticeably** (adverb) - evidently, clearly, visibly, obviously, significantly स्पष्ट रूप से
22. **Debutant** (noun) - beginner, newcomer, novice, entrant, rookie पहली बार भाग लेने वाला
23. **Contingent** (noun) - delegation, group, squad, team, deputation दल
24. **Signal** (verb) - indicate, show, signify, denote, mark संकेत देना
25. **Consecutive** (adjective) - successive, continuous, sequential, uninterrupted, running लगातार
26. **Devote** (verb) - dedicate, allocate, assign, commit, give समर्पित करना

27. **Secure** (verb) - obtain, acquire, gain, win, achieve सुरक्षित करना
28. **Berth** (noun) - place, position, spot, slot, seat स्थान
29. **Take pride** (phrase) - to feel proud of something गर्व करना
30. **Debut-making** (adjective) - making a first appearance पहली बार शामिल होने वाला
31. **Ponder over** (phrase) - to think carefully about something विचार करना
32. **Avenue** (noun) - opportunity, path, channel, route, direction अवसर
33. **Meanwhile** (adverb) - meantime, concurrently, simultaneously, however, temporarily इस दौरान
34. **Vigilant** (adjective) - watchful, alert, observant, attentive, cautious सतर्क
35. **Deteriorate** (verb) - worsen, decline, degrade, degenerate, decay बिगड़ना
36. **Doping** (noun) - the use of banned athletic performance-enhancing drugs खेलों में नशीली दवाओं का उपयोग

The Hindu Editorial: Serious escalation (22 SEP 2026)

1. **Escalation** (noun) - intensification, surge, heightening, amplification, expansion तीव्रता / फैलाव

2. **Sanctions** (noun) - penalty, embargo, restriction, ban, deterrent प्रतिबंध

3. **Weight** (noun) - authority, gravity, significance, influence, credibility प्रभाव

4. **Resultant** (adjective) - consequent, ensuing, following, subsequent, indirect परिणामस्वरूप होने वाला

5. **Impending** (adjective) - imminent, looming, approaching, forthcoming, threatening सिर पर मंडराता हुआ

6. **Substantially** (adverb) - significantly, considerably, drastically, materially, vastly काफी हद तक

7. **Levy** (verb) - impose, exact, charge, assess, demand लागू करना

8. **Penal** (adjective) - punitive, disciplinary, retributive, penalizing, corrective दंडात्मक

9. **Reciprocal tariffs** (noun) - taxes levied by one nation in response to duties imposed by another देश द्वारा जवाबी कार्रवाई के रूप में लगाए जाने वाले शुल्क

10. **Rescind** (verb) - revoke, repeal, annul, cancel, invalidate रद्द करना

11. **Permanence** (noun) - durability, stability, longevity, endurance, perpetuation स्थायित्व

12. **Waiver** (noun) - exemption, dispensation, release, relinquishment, renunciation त्याग

13. **Somewhat** (adverb) - slightly, moderately, partially, rather, marginally कुछ हद तक

14. **Mitigate** (verb) - alleviate, ease, diminish, reduce, relieve कम करना

15. **Devastating** (adjective) - ruinous, destructive, disastrous, catastrophic, crushing विनाशकारी

16. **Unsustainable** (adjective) - indefensible, untenable, unviable, unfeasible, fragile असहनीय

17. **Bid** (noun) - attempt, effort, endeavour, venture, trial प्रयास

18. **Uncompetitive** (adjective) - unviable, inefficient, substandard, unmarketable, lagging गैर-प्रतिस्पर्धी

19. **Bear** (verb) - endure, tolerate, shoulder, withstand, sustain सहन करना

20. **Convince** (verb) - persuade, induce, satisfy, assure, influence मनाना

21. **Blow** (noun) - setback, shock, upset, strike, stroke गहरा आघात

22. **Ambition** (noun) - aspiration, goal, objective, desire, aim महत्वाकांक्षा

23. **Account for** (phrasal verb) - to make up or form a specific proportion कुल हिस्सेदारी का निर्माण करना

24. **Comply** (with) (verb) - to act in accordance with an order, rule, or demand किसी नियम का पालन करना

25. **Strategic** (adjective) - tactical, calculated, planned, deliberate, crucial रणनीतिक

26. **Autonomy** (noun) - independence, self-rule, sovereignty, freedom, self-governance स्वतंत्रता

27. **Aside** (adverb) - apart, away, notwithstanding, regardless, aloof अलग

28. **Constrained** (adjective) - restricted, limited, cramped, constricted, hampered सीमित

29. **Chivvy** (verb) - urge, goad, prod, nudge, badger उकसाना

30. **Hasten** (verb) - accelerate, expedite, quicken, speed, spur जल्दी करना

31. **Expansion** (noun) - enlargement, extension, broadening, development, growth विस्तार

32. **Deal with** (phrasal verb) - to take action in order to handle a problem or negotiate terms with someone समझौता करना

33. **Secure** (verb) - obtain, acquire, achieve, gain, procure प्राप्त करना

The Indian Express Editorial: AI bots are playing language games (23 SEP 2026)

1. **Squawk** (noun) - screech, cry, shriek, hoot तीखी आवाज

2. **Conundrum** (noun) - puzzle, enigma, mystery, dilemma, riddle पहेली

3. **Perhaps** (adverb) - maybe, possibly, conceivably, probably, perchance शायद

4. **Muddy the waters** (idiom) - to make a situation more confused or complicated मामलों को उलझा देना

5. **Debate** (noun) - discussion, argument, dispute, contention, deliberation बहस

6. **Linguistic** (adjective) - semantic, grammatical, syntactic, rhetorical, lexical भाषाई

7. **Relativity** (noun) - dependence, interdependence, subjectivity, conditionality, perspective सापेक्षता

8. **Concern** (verb) - involve, affect, relate, regard, pertain संबंधित होना

9. **Hypothesis** (noun) - theory, premise, assumption, postulate, proposition परिकल्पना

10. **Pose** (verb) - present, raise, ask, put, submit खड़ा करना

11. **Imply** (about) (verb) - to suggest or hint at something without stating it directly के बारे में संकेत देना

12. **Consciousness** (noun) - awareness, sentience, cognition, perception, mindfulness चेतना

13. **Build on** (phrasal verb) - to use something as a base for further development आगे बढ़ाना

14. **Innovate** (verb) - invent, pioneer, introduce, devise, originate नया करना

15. **Precede** (verb) - antedate, outrank, preface, herald, lead से पहले आना

16. **Deploy** (verb) - station, position, utilize, implement, post तैनात करना

17. **Simulate** (verb) - imitate, replicate, mimic, reproduce, fake अनुकरण करना

18. **Evolve** (verb) - develop, progress, advance, mature, unfold विकसित होना

19. **Terse** (adjective) - concise, brief, succinct, crisp, pithy संक्षिप्त

20. **Jargon-heavy** (adjective) - filled with specialized or technical language तकनीकी शब्दों से भरा

21. **Impenetrable** (to) (adjective) - impossible to understand or comprehend by someone के लिए समझ से बाहर

22. **Linguistics** (noun) - the scientific study of language भाषा विज्ञान

23. **In terms of** (phrase) - with regard to or in relation to something के संदर्भ में

24. **Demonstrate** (verb) - show, illustrate, exhibit, display, prove प्रदर्शित करना

25. **Convey** (verb) - communicate, express, impart, transmit, relay व्यक्त करना

26. **Ever-evolving** (adjective) - continuously changing or developing निरंतर विकसित होने वाला

The Indian Express Editorial: The difference between a job and a vocation is love (24 SEP 2026)

1. **Starkest** (adjective) - clearest, sharpest, distinct, striking, obvious सबसे स्पष्ट

2. **Pinnacle** (noun) - peak, summit, zenith, apex, climax शिखर

3. **Reminiscence** of (phrase) - a memory or act of recalling past experiences की याद

4. **Glory days** (noun) - a period in the past when someone was very successful सुनहरे दिन

5. **Erode** (verb) - destroy, deteriorate, weaken, diminish, consume नष्ट करना

6. **Merely** (adverb) - only, simply, solely, purely, just केवल

7. **Devotion** (noun) - dedication, commitment, loyalty, allegiance, faithfulness निष्ठा

8. **Hand out** (phrasal verb) - to distribute or give something to people बांटना

9. **Governance** (noun) - administration, management, regulation, rule, direction शासन

10. **Gesture** (noun) - action, motion, signal, indication, expression इशारा

11. **Trapping** (noun) - accessory, trimming, ornament, decoration, accoutrement दिखावा

12. **Obscure** (verb) - hide, conceal, cover, blur, mask छिपाना

13. **Lead to** (phrasal verb) - to cause something to happen or exist का कारण बनना

14. **Literary** (adjective) - scholarly, intellectual, bookish, learned, academic साहित्यिक

15. **Misery** (noun) - distress, suffering, hardship, sorrow, agony दुख

16. **Harmony** (noun) - agreement, accord, concord, unity, consensus तालमेल

17. **Discord** (noun) - conflict, disagreement, dispute, friction, hostility विवाद

18. **Perhaps** (adverb) - maybe, possibly, conceivably, probably, feasibly शायद

19. **Stick to** (phrasal verb) - to continue doing something without changing it डटे रहना

The Daily pioneer Editorial: The power of changing our perspective (25 SEP 2026)

1. **Perspective** (noun) - viewpoint, standpoint, outlook, angle, stance दृष्टिकोण

2. **Meet** (verb) - encounter, confront, cross, intersect, assemble मिलना

3. **Pound** (verb) - palpitate, throb, pulsate, thump, beat धड़कना

4. **Tighten** (verb) - stiffen, tense, constrict, contract, clench कसना

5. **Tremble** (verb) - shake, quiver, shudder, vibrate, quake कांपना

6. **Carry out** (phrasal verb) - to execute or complete a task or instruction पूरा करना

7. **Decade** (noun) - period of ten years दशक

8. **Establish** (verb) - validate, corroborate, authenticate, confirm, verify स्थापित करना

9. **Encounter** (verb) - confront, face, experience, tackle, meet सामना करना

10. **Reflect** (verb) - manifest, exhibit, display, indicate, mirror दर्शाना

11. **Cold feet** (phrase) - loss of nerve or confidence before doing something difficult घबराहट होना

12. **Nervousness** (noun) - anxiety, apprehension, trepidation, unease, tension बेचैनी

13. **Shiver** (noun) - shudder, quiver, tremor, tremble, shake सिहरन

14. **Sabre-toothed** (adjective) - having long and sharp curved upper canine teeth बड़े और नुकीले दांतों वाला

15. **Perceive** (verb) - discern, recognize, apprehend, regard, deem समझना

16. **Threatening** (adjective) - menacing, intimidating, ominous, daunting, alarming डरावना

17. **Trigger** (verb) - provoke, elicit, precipitate, prompt, initiate शुरू करना

18. **Interpret** (verb) - construe, decipher, elucidate, explain, evaluate व्याख्या करना

19. **Result in** (phrasal verb) - to cause a particular situation or outcome to happen का कारण बनना

20. **Consciousness** (noun) - awareness, sentience, cognition, mindfulness, perception चेतना

21. **Give rise to** (phrase) - to cause something to happen or exist उत्पन्न करना

22. **Hatred** (noun) - animosity, hostility, enmity, antipathy, abhorrence नफरत

23. **Severely** (adverb) - harshly, rigorously, strictly, intensely, acutely बुरी तरह

24. **Narrow** (adjective) - confined, restricted, constricted, limited, cramped संकीर्ण

25. **In order to** (phrase) - with the purpose or intention of doing something के उद्देश्य से

26. **Liberated** (adjective) - emancipated, unconfined, unrestrained, independent, free मुक्त

27. **Transcend** (verb) - surpass, exceed, outstrip, eclipse, outdo से ऊपर उठना

28. **Conquer** (verb) - vanquish, subdue, defeat, overcome, master विजय प्राप्त करना

29. **Thereby** (adverb) - consequently, thus, hence, therefore, accordingly जिसके चलते

The Indian Express Editorial: Don't ask women to shrink, secure their space (26 SEP 2026)

1. **Shrink** (verb) - contract, decrease, diminish, dwindle, lessen सिकुड़ना
2. **Horrific** (adjective) - dreadful, awful, terrible, horrendous, appalling भयानक
3. **Ordeal** (noun) - trial, tribulation, nightmare, trauma, suffering कठिन अनुभव
4. **Ignite** (verb) - spark, trigger, provoke, kindle, stimulate भड़काना
5. **Nationwide** (adjective) - countrywide, national, widespread, extensive, sweeping देशव्यापी
6. **Bring to the forefront** (phrase) - to make something the center of attention or most important प्रमुखता से सामने लाना
7. **Discourse** (noun) - discussion, conversation, debate, dialogue, communication विमर्श
8. **Alleged** (adjective) - supposed, claimed, purported, presumed, stated कथित
9. **Anxiety** (noun) - worry, concern, apprehension, fear, unease चिंता
10. **Expose** (verb) - reveal, uncover, display, unmask, unveil उजागर करना
11. **Hardly** (adverb) - barely, scarcely, rarely, faintly, slightly मुश्किल से
12. **Recede** (verb) - retreat, withdraw, diminish, abate, subside कम होना
13. **Resurface** (verb) - reappear, emerge, return, arise, recur फिर से उभरना
14. **Ill-lit** (adjective) - dark, dim, unlit, gloomy, shadowy कम रोशनी वाला
15. **Pedestrian** (noun) - walker, stroller, foot-traveler, roamer, hiker पैदल चलने वाला
16. **Reinforce** (verb) - strengthen, support, bolster, cement, underpin मजबूत करना
17. **Aspire** (verb) - aim, desire, hope, strive, yearn आकांक्षा करना
18. **Sobering** (adjective) - serious, solemn, grave, grim, thought-provoking गंभीर करने वाला
19. **Contradiction** (noun) - paradox, inconsistency, conflict, discrepancy, opposition विरोधाभास
20. **Vulnerability** (noun) - weakness, susceptibility, flaw, frailty, defenselessness कमजोरी
21. **Persist** (verb) - continue, endure, remain, linger, last बने रहना
22. **Point to** (phrasal verb) - to indicate or show something की ओर इशारा करना
23. **Accountability** (noun) - responsibility, answerability, liability, culpability, compliance जवाबदेही
24. **In the aftermath of** (phrase) - the situation or period following an event, usually a disastrous one के परिणामस्वरूप
25. **Set up** (phrasal verb) - to establish or create something स्थापित करना
26. **Infrastructure** (noun) - framework, foundation, base, facilities, underpinning बुनियादी ढांचा

27. **Consistently** (adverb) - regularly, steadily, constantly, continually, uniformly लगातार
28. **Following** (preposition) - after, subsequent, succeeding, trailing, behind के बाद
29. **Deployment** (noun) - positioning, arrangement, stationing, posting, distribution तैनाती
30. **Be par for the course** (phrase) - to be expected or normal for a particular situation सामान्य बात होना
31. **Sporadic** (adjective) - occasional, irregular, infrequent, scattered, uneven छिटपुट
32. **The accused** (noun) - a person or group of people charged with or on trial for a crime आरोपी
33. **Pretend** (verb) - feign, fake, simulate, act, sham नाटक करना
34. **Apprehend** (verb) - arrest, catch, capture, detain, seize गिरफ्तार करना
35. **Moral policing** (noun) - vigilantism by groups aiming to enforce a code of morality on others नैतिक पुलिसिंग
36. **Carry out** (phrasal verb) - to perform or complete a task or action अंजाम देना
37. **Deception** (noun) - fraud, deceit, trickery, illusion, betrayal धोखा
38. **Paternalism** (noun) - overprotection, condescension, authoritarianism, control, patronization पितृसत्तात्मकता
39. **Make room for** (phrase) - to clear space or provide an opportunity for someone or something else के लिए जगह बनाना
40. **Mechanism** (noun) - system, process, method, procedure, structure तंत्र
41. **Safety audits** (noun) - a formal assessment of safety measures and protocols सुरक्षा जांच
42. **Masculinity** (noun) - manliness, machismo, maleness, manhood, virility पुरुषत्व
43. **Look over one's shoulder** (idiom) - to act in a state of fear or anxiety about potential danger डर या शंका में रहना
44. **Invoke** (verb) - cite, appeal, summon, refer, evoke आह्वान करना
45. **Take for granted** (phrase) - to fail to properly appreciate someone or something, assuming they will always be available हल्के में लेना