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Part - A

The Hindu Editorial: Beyond forms (12 OCT 2026)

1. **Speculation** (noun) - conjecture, supposition, theory, guess, hypothesis अटकलें

2. **Critic** (noun) - reviewer, commentator, evaluator, analyst, judge आलोचक

3. **Contender** (noun) - challenger, competitor, candidate, rival, applicant दावेदार

4. **Often** (adverb) - frequently, regularly, repeatedly, generally, commonly अक्सर

5. **Spring a surprise** (phrase) - to do something unexpected that surprises people अचानक चौंका देना

6. **Dramatist** (noun) - playwright, scriptwriter, writer, author, tragedian नाटककार

7. **Keep in tune with** (phrase) - to remain in agreement or harmony with something के अनुरूप रहना

8. **Laureate** (noun) - winner, victor, recipient, champion, honouree पुरस्कार विजेता

9. **Praise** (verb) - commend, applaud, eulogize, extol, compliment प्रशंसा करना

10. **Bold** (adjective) - fearless, courageous, brave, daring, intrepid साहसी

11. **Inventive** (adjective) - creative, original, innovative, imaginative, ingenious रचनात्मक

12. **Oeuvre** (noun) - work, output, creation, portfolio, repertoire संपूर्ण कृतियां

13. **Contemporary** (adjective) - modern, present-day, current, latest, recent समकालीन

14. **Dismantle** (verb) - deconstruct, demolish, destroy, dismantle, overturn खत्म करना

15. **Prose** (noun) - writing, text, composition, essay, narrative गद्य

16. **Seamlessly** (adverb) - smoothly, flawlessly, effortlessly, perfectly, continuously सुचारू रूप से

17. **Strange** (adjective) - unusual, weird, bizarre, peculiar, odd अजीब

18. **Juxtaposition** (noun) - comparison, contrast, proximity, collocation, adjacency तुलना

19. **Constitute** (verb) - comprise, compose, form, represent, embody गठित करना

20. **Mysticism** (noun) - spirituality, spiritualism, occultism, transcendentalism, metaphysics रहस्यवाद

21. **Antiquity** (noun) - ancient times, past, history, olden days, yore प्राचीन काल

22. **Thesis** (noun) - dissertation, paper, treatise, essay, composition शोध प्रबंध

23. **Approach** (verb) - tackle, address, handle, manage, undertake दृष्टिकोण अपनाना

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

25. **Myth** (noun) - legend, fable, folklore, tale, story पौराणिक कथा

26. **Narrative** (noun) - account, story, tale, chronicle, description कथा

27. **Verse** (noun) - poetry, rhyme, stanza, lyric, meter कविता

28. **Disintegration** (noun) - collapse, breakdown, fragmentation, crumbling, dissolution विघटन

29. **Borrow** (verb) - adopt, take, use, appropriate, derive लेना

30. **Tango** (noun) - a ballroom dance originating in south america टैंगो (एक प्रकार का नृत्य)

31. **Elegy** (noun) - lament, requiem, dirge, poem, tribute शोकगीत

32. **Sequel** (noun) - continuation, follow-up, development, consequence, succession अगली कड़ी

33. **Acetate** (noun) - a type of clear plastic material एसीटेट

34. **Resist** (verb) - defy, oppose, withstand, refuse, reject विरोध करना

35. **Categorisation** (noun) - classification, grouping, sorting, taxonomy, indexing वर्गीकरण

36. **Recognition** (noun) - acknowledgment, appreciation, identification, validation, credit मान्यता

37. **Outstanding** (adjective) - excellent, exceptional, magnificent, remarkable, stellar उत्कृष्ट

38. **Classicist** (noun) - a scholar of ancient greek and roman culture शास्त्रीय विद्वान

39. **Limitless** (adjective) - infinite, boundless, endless, inexhaustible, vast असीमित

40. **Creativity** (noun) - inventiveness, imagination, originality, inspiration, ingenuity रचनात्मकता

41. **Slop** (noun) - rubbish, garbage, nonsense, drivel, trash कचरा

42. **Polarised** (adjective) - divided, split, separated, fractured, opposed ध्रुवीकृत

43. **Complexity** (noun) - complication, intricacy, difficulty, entanglement, convolution जटिलता

44. **Neat** (adjective) - tidy, orderly, simplistic, clear-cut, absolute स्पष्ट

45. **Conclusion** (noun) - deduction, inference, verdict, decision, outcome निष्कर्ष

46. **Startlingly** (adverb) - surprisingly, astonishingly, remarkably, shockingly, unexpectedly आश्चर्यजनक रूप से

47. **Specificity** (noun) - distinctness, particularity, precision, accuracy, exactness विशिष्टता

48. **In particular** (phrase) - specifically or especially विशेष रूप से

The Indian Express Editorial: US IT salvo opens new front for India (13 OCT 2026)

1. **Salvo** (noun) - barrage, volley, burst, onslaught, bombardment अचानक हमला

2. **Front** (noun) - battleground, arena, domain, field, sphere मोर्चा या क्षेत्र

3. **Suspend** (verb) - halt, pause, interrupt, delay, bar निलंबित करना

4. **Pathway** (noun) - route, avenue, channel, course, passage मार्ग

5. **Agenda** (noun) - schedule, plan, programme, itinerary, scheme कार्यसूची

6. **Crack down on** (phrasal verb) - to take severe measures against someone or something कड़ी कार्रवाई करना

7. **Curtail** (verb) - reduce, diminish, decrease, lessen, cut कम करना

8. **Immigration** (noun) - migration, relocation, settlement, resettlement, colonization आप्रवास

9. **Deepen** (verb) - intensify, escalate, increase, compound, magnify गहरा करना या बढ़ाना

10. **Uncertainty** (noun) - doubt, ambiguity, unpredictability, dubiety, scepticism अनिश्चितता

11. **Rely on** (phrasal verb) - to depend on or trust someone or something पर निर्भर होना

12. **Muted** (adjective) - subdued, quiet, restrained, hushed, understated धीमा या कम

13. **Account for** (phrasal verb) - to form a particular amount or part of something का हिस्सा होना

14. **Sour** (verb) - spoil, ruin, embitter, damage, impair खराब करना

15. **Sentiment** (noun) - feeling, attitude, opinion, view, emotion भावना या दृष्टिकोण

16. **Moreover** (adverb) - furthermore, additionally, besides, further, likewise इसके अलावा

17. **Pose** (verb) - present, create, cause, produce, constitute खड़ा करना या उत्पन्न करना

18. **Material** (adjective) - significant, substantial, considerable, meaningful, major महत्वपूर्ण या वास्तविक

19. **Tumultuous** (adjective) - stormy, turbulent, volatile, chaotic, tempestuous अशांत या उथल-पुथल भरा

20. **Pave the way for** (phrase) - to create a situation in which it is easier for someone to do something or something to happen का मार्ग प्रशस्त करना

21. **Impose** (verb) - levy, exact, charge, apply, enforce थोपना या लगाना

22. **Tariff** (noun) - tax, duty, toll, levy, charge सीमा शुल्क

23. **Prod** (verb) - urge, push, prompt, stimulate, encourage उकसाना या प्रेरित करना

24. **In the midst of** (phrase) - in the middle of or during a particular situation के बीच में

25. **Development** (noun) - event, occurrence, incident, happening, situation घटनाक्रम या विकास

26. **Sanguine** (adjective) - optimistic, hopeful, positive, confident, buoyant आशावादी

27. **Imminent** (adjective) - impending, approaching, looming, forthcoming, upcoming आसन्न या करीब

28. **Reach a plateau** (phrase) - to reach a state or level of little or no growth or decline स्थिरता की स्थिति में पहुंचना

29. **Outcome** (noun) - result, consequence, conclusion, upshot, effect परिणाम

30. **Negotiation** (noun) - discussion, talks, dialogue, consultation, parley बातचीत

31. **Labour mobility** (noun) - the ability of workers to change jobs or relocate to find employment श्रम गतिशीलता

32. **Mount** (verb) - increase, grow, rise, escalate, build बढ़ना

The Indian Express Editorial: Unregulated use of GM: A cautionary tale (14 OCT 2026)

1. **Cautionary tale** (noun) - a story that gives a warning about a mistake or danger चेतावनी भरी कहानी

2. **Cultivate** (verb) - farm, till, plow, grow, raise खेती करना

3. **Genetically modified** (adjective) - having had its genetic structure changed artificially आनुवंशिक रूप से संशोधित

4. **Hybrid** (noun) - crossbreed, cross, mixture, blend, composite संकर

5. **Incorporate** (verb) - integrate, include, merge, combine, assimilate शामिल करना

6. **Trait** (noun) - characteristic, feature, attribute, quality, property विशेषता

7. **Scarcity** (noun) - shortage, dearth, deficiency, lack, paucity कमी

8. **Weeding** (noun) - clearing, hoeing, cleaning, uprooting, scraping निराई

9. **Bollworm** (noun) - a moth caterpillar that attacks the cotton boll सूंडी (कपास का कीड़ा)

10. **Incline to** (phrasal verb) - likely or wanting to do something की ओर प्रवृत्त

11. **Spray** (verb) - sprinkle, shower, spritz, splash, scatter छिड़कना

12. **Herbicide** (noun) - a chemical substance that farmers use to kill plants that are growing where they are not wantedशाकनाशी

13. **Spectrum** (noun) - range, scope, gamut, extent, sweep दायरा

14. Sucking pest (noun) - insects that feed on the sap of plants रस चूसने वाले कीट

15. **Existing** (adjective) - current, present, prevailing, surviving, available मौजूदा

16. **Confer** (verb) - bestow, grant, impart, give, present प्रदान करना

17. **Finding** (noun) - discovery, conclusion, result, verdict, revelation निष्कर्ष

18. **Demonstration** (noun) - exhibition, display, manifestation, proof, presentation प्रदर्शन

19. **Ideology** (noun) - belief, doctrine, philosophy, dogma, creed विचारधारा

20. **Application** (noun) - implementation, use, practice, utilization, administration उपयोग

21. **The same goes for** (phrase) - applies to someone or something else as well यही बात (किसी और पर) भी लागू होती है

22. Harbour (verb) - contain, hold, possess, shelter, foster रखना / आश्रय देना

23. **Insertion** (noun) - inclusion, addition, introduction, incorporation, injection समावेशन

24. **Source** (verb) - procure, acquire, obtain, gather, get प्राप्त करना

25. **Undertake** (verb) - assume, shoulder, tackle, launch, initiate जिम्मा लेना

26. **Introgression** (noun) - the transfer of genetic information from one species to another आनुवंशिक सम्मिश्रण

27. **Bypass** (verb) - circumvent, evade, avoid, sidestep, skirt दरकिनार करना

28. **Estimate** (verb) - calculate, assess, evaluate, gauge, appraise अनुमान लगाना

29. **Deployment** (noun) - positioning, distribution, stationing, usage, placement तैनाती

30. **Research-backed** (adjective) - supported or proven by scientific investigation अनुसंधान-समर्थित

31. **As opposed to** (phrase) - in contrast with के बजाय

32. **Fly-by-night** (adjective) - unreliable and untrustworthy, especially in business अविश्वसनीय

33. **Widespread** (adjective) - extensive, prevalent, rampant, pervasive, sweeping व्यापक

34. **Lie** (verb) - rest, reside, exist, dwell, consist निहित होना

35. **Solely** (adverb) - exclusively, entirely, purely, completely, merely केवल

36. **Commercialisation** (noun) - marketing, merchandising, peddling, trading, business व्यवसायीकरण

37. **Empirical** (adjective) - observed, practical, factual, experiential, pragmatic अनुभवजन्

The Hindu Editorial: Spiralling food prices: on rising inflation (15 OCT 2026)

1. **Spiral** (verb) - escalate, soar, rocket, skyrocket, surge तेज़ी से बढ़ना

2. **Inflation** (noun) - a general rise in prices; the rate at which prices riseमुद्रास्फीति

3. **Mark** (verb) - indicate, signify, denote, represent, distinguish दर्शाना

4. **Consecutive** (adjective) - successive, continuous, sequential, unbroken, uninterrupted लगातार

5. **Headline CPI** (noun) - the total consumer price index measure of inflation including volatile food and energy prices मुख्य उपभोक्ता मूल्य सूचकांक

6. **Severe** (adjective) - acute, grave, critical, serious, harsh गंभीर

7. **Drive** (verb) - propel, push, prompt, stimulate, spur प्रेरित करना या बढ़ाना

8. **Surge** (noun) - rise, escalation, upsurge, boost, jump उछाल

9. **Uncertainty** (noun) - doubt, ambiguity, unpredictability, dubiety, scepticism अनिश्चितता

10. **Deficient** (adjective) - inadequate, insufficient, lacking, scarce, wanting अपर्याप्त

11. **Harvest** (noun) - crop, yield, produce, reaping, gathering फसल

12. **Monetary policy committee** (noun) - a committee of the reserve bank of india responsible for fixing benchmark interest rates मौद्रिक नीति समिति

13. **The repo rate** (noun) - the rate at which the central bank lends money to commercial banks रेपो दर

14. **Basis points** (noun) - a unit of measure used in finance equal to one hundredth of one percentage point आधार अंक

15. **Rule out** (phrasal verb) - to exclude or eliminate the possibility of something खारिज करना

16. **Broaden** (verb) - expand, widen, extend, enlarge, spread विस्तार होना

17. **Compound** (verb) - aggravate, worsen, intensify, amplify, augment बढ़ाना या जटिल करना

18. **Depreciate** (verb) - decline, devalue, diminish, slump, plummet मूल्यह्रास होना

19. **Indian crude basket** (noun) - a weighted average of oman/dubai sour crude and brent sweet crude representing india's oil imports भारतीय क्रूड बास्केट

20. **Implication** (noun) - consequence, ramification, repercussion, result, outcome प्रभाव

21. **Underlying** (adjective) - fundamental, basic, primary, foundational, root अंतर्निहित

22. **Geopolitical** (adjective) - strategic, territorial, international, diplomatic, geographic भू-राजनीतिक

23. **Persist** (verb) - continue, endure, remain, linger, persevere बने रहना

24. **Crucial** (adjective) - vital, pivotal, critical, essential, momentous महत्वपूर्ण

25. **Moderate** (verb) - ease, subside, lessen, diminish, mitigate धीमा पड़ना

26. **Core inflation** (noun) - the measure of inflation that excludes volatile food and energy prices कोर मुद्रास्फीति

27. **Broaden** (verb) - expand, widen, extend, enlarge, spread व्यापक होना

28. **Foreign portfolio investors** (noun) - foreign entities investing in indian financial assets such as stocks and bonds विदेशी पोर्टफोलियो निवेशक

29. **Seek** (verb) - pursue, request, solicit, desire, explore तलाशना

30. **Safe haven** (noun) - an investment expected to retain or increase in value during market turbulence सुरक्षित निवेश विकल्प

31. **Yield** (noun) - return, profit, earnings, revenue, gain लाभ या प्राप्ति

32. **Resume** (verb) - restart, recommence, continue, renew, reopen फिर से शुरू होना

33. **Add to** (phrase) - to increase the amount or level of something में इजाफ़ा करना

34. **Weaken** (verb) - decline, diminish, impair, dilute, undermine कमज़ोर होना

35. **Intervention** (noun) - interference, mediation, arbitrament, intercession, involvement हस्तक्षेप

36. **Resolve** (verb) - settle, solve, rectify, reconcile, fix हल करना

37. **Underlying pressures** (noun) - deep-seated economic strains or baseline stresses अंतर्निहित दबाव

38. **Elevate** (verb) - raise, lift, heighten, boost, hoist ऊंचा होना

39. Vulnerable (adjective) - exposed, susceptible, defenseless, fragile, weak संवेदनशील या असुरक्षित

40. Likely (adverb) - probably, presumably, doubtlessly, seemingly, possibly संभवतः

The Indian Express Editorial: Livelihood scheme for women deserves better (16 OCT 2026)

1. **Livelihood** (noun) - income, sustenance, employment, occupation, living आजीविका

2. **Let** (verb) - allow, permit, authorize, grant, enable अनुमति देना

3. **Flagship** (adjective) - chief, primary, leading, principal, foremost प्रमुख

4. **Livelihood** (noun) - income, sustenance, employment, occupation, living आजीविका

5. **Lapse** (verb) - expire, terminate, end, cease, stop समाप्त होना

6. **Injudicious** (adjective) - unwise, foolish, imprudent, ill-advised, reckless अविवेकी

7. **Perplexing** (adjective) - puzzling, baffling, confusing, bewildering, mystifying हैरान करने वाला

8. **Empowerment** (noun) - authorization, emancipation, liberation, equipping, strengthening सशक्तिकरण

9. **Beneficiary** (noun) - recipient, receiver, payee, assignee, heir लाभार्थी

10. **Adrift** (adjective) - aimless, lost, floating, unanchored, directionless भटका हुआ

11. **Betray** (verb) - deceive, cheat, fail, forsake, abandon धोखा देना

12. **Invoke** (verb) - cite, appeal, reference, evoke, summon हवाला देना

13. **Spectrum** (noun) - range, gamut, scope, sweep, extent दायरा

14. **Cut across** (phrasal verb) - to affect or be true for different groups that usually remain separate सभी दलों को समान रूप से प्रभावित करना

15. **Flag** (verb) - highlight, indicate, identify, mark, point out ध्यान दिलाना

16. **Seek** (verb) - request, pursue, ask, desire, solicit मांगना

17. **Disruption** (noun) - disturbance, interruption, interference, obstruction, stoppage बाधा

18. **Address** (verb) - tackle, confront, handle, manage, approach निपटना

19. **Critical** (adjective) - crucial, vital, essential, pivotal, important महत्वपूर्ण

20. **Poverty** (noun) - destitution, penury, impoverishment, indigence, hardship गरीबी

21. **Alleviation** (noun) - reduction, mitigation, relief, lessening, easing निवारण या कमी

22. **Ample** (adjective) - plentiful, abundant, copious, substantial, sufficient पर्याप्त

23. **Mobility** (noun) - movement, flexibility, adaptability, motion, maneuverability गतिशीलता

24. **Expansive** (adjective) - extensive, broad, wide, comprehensive, widespread व्यापक

25. **Evolve** (verb) - develop, progress, advance, mature, grow विकसित होना

26. **Do one's part** (phrase) - to take responsibility and contribute one's share of the work अपना योगदान देना

27. **Say** (noun) - voice, influence, vote, authority, input राय

28. **Sustain** (verb) - maintain, continue, preserve, keep, uphold बनाए रखना

29. **Direct** (verb) - aim, focus, guide, point, steer निर्देशित करना

30. **Going forward** (phrase) - progressing into the future भविष्य में

31. **Infrastructure** (noun) - foundation, framework, base, structure, underpinning बुनियादी ढांचा

32. **Thrive** (verb) - flourish, prosper, succeed, bloom, grow फलना-फूलना

The Pioneer Editorial: Hunger in a world of plenty (17 OCT 2026)

1. **Plenty** (noun) - abundance, profusion, wealth, copiousness, surplus प्रचुरता

2. **Highlight** (verb) - emphasize, underline, stress, accentuate, spotlight उजागर करना

3. **Aspect** (noun) - feature, facet, dimension, characteristic, side पहलू

4. **Thirst** (noun) - dryness, craving, desire, longing, eagerness प्यास

5. **Riverbank** (noun) - shore, bank, riverside, coast, edge नदी का किनारा

6. **Feed** (verb) - nourish, sustain, provide, cater, nurture खिलाना

7. **Calamities** (noun) - disasters, catastrophes, tragedies, misfortunes, cataclysms आपदाएं

8. **Unaffordability** (noun) - expensiveness, costliness, inaccessibility, unreachability, unreasonableness वहन न कर पाना

9. **Dyslexia** (noun) - a condition affecting the brain that causes difficulty with reading and spelling अक्षमता (नैतिक अंधापन)

10. **Enormous** (adjective) - colossal, immense, massive, gigantic, vast विशाल

11. **Affluent** (adjective) - wealthy, rich, prosperous, opulent, well-off धनी

12. **Gatherings** (noun) - assemblies, meetings, congregations, conventions, get-togethers समारोह

13. **Malnutrition** (noun) - undernourishment, starvation, famine, hunger, deficiency कुपोषण

14. **Irony** (noun) - paradox, contradiction, incongruity, sarcasm, satire विडंबना

15. **Stark** (adjective) - clear, evident, glaring, obvious, bare स्पष्ट

16. **Deficiencies** (noun) - shortages, lacks, inadequacies, shortfalls, deficits कमियां

17. **Undermine** (verb) - weaken, compromise, sabotage, impair, diminish कमज़ोर करना

18. **Stunt** (verb) - hinder, restrict, retard, hamper, impede रोकना

19. **Claim** (verb) - take, snatch, seize, exact, cost ले लेना (जान लेना)

20. **Merely** (adverb) - only, simply, just, purely, barely केवल

21. **Mark** (verb) - signify, indicate, represent, denote, symbolize चिह्नित करना

22. **Resilient** (adjective) - tough, strong, adaptable, flexible, hardy लचीला

23. **Sustainable** (adjective) - viable, renewable, maintainable, durable, enduring टिकाऊ

24. **Push for** (phrasal verb) - to demand or try to get something forcefully की मांग करना

25. **Significance** (noun) - importance, relevance, consequence, magnitude, weight महत्व

26. **Lie** (verb) - rest, exist, dwell, reside, consist निहित होना

27. **Refusal** (noun) - rejection, denial, withholding, repudiation, decline इनकार

28. **Inevitable** (adjective) - unavoidable, inescapable, certain, sure, unpreventable अपरिहार्य

29. **Nourish** (verb) - feed, sustain, nurture, foster, maintain पोषण करना

30. **Contradiction** (noun) - paradox, inconsistency, conflict, discrepancy, incongruity विरोधाभास

31. **Scandal** (noun) - outrage, disgrace, dishonor, crime, wrongdoing कलंक

32. **At the heart of** (phrase) - the most important or essential part of something के केंद्र में

33. **Extremes** (noun) - severities, bounds, peaks, edges, limits चरम सीमाएं

34. **Disrupt** (verb) - disturb, interrupt, unsettle, obstruct, impede बाधित करना

35. **Severe** (adjective) - acute, grave, critical, serious, harsh गंभीर

36. **Projections** (noun) - estimates, forecasts, predictions, calculations, expectations अनुमान

37. **Chronic** (adjective) - persistent, constant, continuous, prolonged, lingering दीर्घकालिक

38. **Undernourishment** (noun) - the condition in which a person's habitual food consumption does not provide enough dietary energy (calories) to maintain a normal, active, and healthy life कुपोषण

39. **Dignity** (noun) - respect, honor, prestige, pride, standing गरिमा

40. **Incremental** (adjective) - gradual, step-by-step, phased, progressive, fractional क्रमिक