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Part - A

The Hindu Editorial: Young and fast (10 NOV 2026)

1. **Etch in** (phrase) - to firmly establish or imprint something in the mind or history हमेशा के लिए अंकित होना

2. **Secure** (verb) - obtain, acquire, gain, achieve, attain हासिल करना

3. **Maiden** (adjective) - first, initial, inaugural, introductory, original पहला

4. **Spare** (verb) - save, keep, reserve, leave, afford बचाना

5. **Feat** (noun) - achievement, accomplishment, deed, exploit, triumph उपलब्धि

6. **Remarkable** (adjective) - extraordinary, outstanding, exceptional, notable, incredible उल्लेखनीय

7. **Claim** (verb) - assert, demand, secure, acquire, win दावा करना

8. **Sophomore** (adjective) - second, middle, intermediate, recurring, successive दूसरा

9. **Meticulously** (adverb) - carefully, thoroughly, diligently, accurately, scrupulously बारीकी से

10. **Transition** (verb) - change, shift, move, transform, convert बदलाव करना

11. **Vacate** (verb) - empty, leave, abandon, evacuate, resign खाली करना

12. **Bold** (adjective) - daring, courageous, brave, fearless, audacious साहसिक

13. **Gamble** (noun) - risk, chance, speculation, venture, bet जोखिम

14. **Outclass** (verb) - surpass, beat, eclipse, outshine, outdo पीछे छोड़ना

15. **Usher in** (phrasal verb) - to mark or cause the beginning of something new शुरुआत करना

16. **Drastic** (adjective) - extreme, severe, radical, harsh, intense कठोर

17. **Aerodynamic** (adjective) - streamlined, sleek, smooth, flowing, slick वायुगतिकीय

18. **Alter** (verb) - change, modify, adjust, amend, revise बदलना

19. **Conventional** (adjective) - traditional, standard, ordinary, orthodox, normal पारंपरिक

20. **Wisdom** (noun) - knowledge, sagacity, understanding, insight, intelligence बुद्धिमत्ता

21. **Astonishingly** (adverb) - amazingly, surprisingly, astoundingly, incredibly, staggeringly आश्चर्यजनक रूप से

22. **Exemplify** (verb) - illustrate, demonstrate, represent, symbolize, epitomize उदाहरण देना

23. **Consecutive** (adjective) - successive, continuous, sequential, uninterrupted, running लगातार

24. **Nerve** (noun) - anxiety, tension, stress, worry, apprehension घबराहट

25. **Associated with** (phrasal verb) - connected or related to something के साथ जुड़ा हुआ

26. **Bid** (noun) - attempt, effort, endeavor, try, push प्रयास

27. **Incredibly** (adverb) - unbelievably, extremely, exceptionally, exceedingly, highly अविश्वसनीय रूप से

28. **Consistent** (adjective) - steady, constant, stable, uniform, dependable लगातार

29. **Throughout** (preposition) - across, entirely, everywhere, completely, universally शुरू से अंत तक

30. **Hardly** (adverb) - barely, scarcely, rarely, faintly, slightly मुश्किल से

31. **Often** (adverb) - frequently, regularly, repeatedly, habitually, commonly अक्सर

32. **Temperament** (noun) - character, nature, disposition, personality, attitude स्वभाव

33. **In this regard** (phrase) - concerning what has just been mentioned इस संबंध में

34. **Ruthless** (adjective) - merciless, cruel, pitiless, unrelenting, fierce निर्मम

35. **Decisive** (adjective) - resolute, firm, conclusive, determined, strong निर्णायक

36. **Overtake** (verb) - pass, outstrip, surpass, outdo, beat आगे निकलना

37. **Manoeuvre** (noun) - operation, move, tactic, trick, strategy पैंतरेबाज़ी

38. **Grid** (noun) - network, layout, framework, matrix, structure जाल

39. **A statement of intent** (noun) - an action that clearly shows what someone plans to do इरादे का बयान

40. **Strengthen** (verb) - reinforce, fortify, consolidate, boost, enhance मजबूत करना

41. **Following** (preposition) - after, subsequent, succeeding, post, behind के बाद

42. **More so** (phrase) - to an even greater degree और भी अधिक

43. **Considering** (preposition) - given, assuming, presuming, seeing, knowing को देखते हुए

44. **Undoubtedly** (adverb) - certainly, surely, definitely, undeniably, unquestionably निस्संदेह

45. **Charm** (noun) - appeal, attraction, fascination, allure, magnetism आकर्षण

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

47. **Era** (noun) - period, age, epoch, time, generation युग

48. **Rivalry** (noun) - competition, conflict, opposition, contention, feud प्रतिद्वंद्विता

The Hindu Editorial: Point of no return (11 NOV 2026)

1. **Point of no return** (phrase) - a stage when it is no longer possible to stop what you are doing वापसी की उम्मीद न होना

2. **Descend into** (phrasal verb) - to gradually get into a bad state बुरी स्थिति में पहुंचना

3. **Chaos** (noun) - disorder, confusion, pandemonium, turmoil, havoc अराजकता

4. **Reflect** (verb) - indicate, show, display, demonstrate, reveal दर्शाना

5. **Mandate** (noun) - authority, directive, instruction, decree, approval जनादेश

6. **Legislative** (adjective) - lawmaking, parliamentary, statutory, governmental, policymaking विधायी

7. **Campaign** (verb) - canvass, lobby, crusade, promote, push अभियान चलाना

8. **Secure** (verb) - obtain, acquire, gain, procure, achieve हासिल करना

9. **Legislator** (noun) - lawmaker, parliamentarian, representative, politician, official विधायक

10. **Knesset** (noun) - parliament, legislature, assembly, council, senate इजरायल की संसद

11. **Seek** (verb) - attempt, try, aim, endeavor, strive प्रयास करना

12. **Bloc** (noun) - group, alliance, coalition, faction, league गुट

13. **In-principle** (adjective) - theoretical, fundamental, general, basic, conceptual सैद्धांतिक रूप से

14. **Coalition** (noun) - alliance, partnership, union, bloc, affiliation गठबंधन

15. **Right-wing** (adjective) - conservative, traditionalist, reactionary, rightist, orthodox दक्षिणपंथी

16. **Ally** (noun) - partner, confederate, associate, supporter, friend सहयोगी

17. **Join hands with** (phrase) - to work together with someone or a group सहयोग करना

18. **Call for** (phrasal verb) - to publicly ask for or demand something मांग करना

19. **Appeal** (verb) - implore, beg, entreat, request, plead अपील करना

20. **Formidable** (adjective) - daunting, intimidating, challenging, fearsome, alarming चुनौतीपूर्ण

21. **Unchecked** (adjective) - uncontrolled, unhindered, unbridled, rampant, unrestricted अनियंत्रित

22. **Militarism** (noun) - aggression, belligerence, warmongering, chauvinism, hostility सैन्यवाद

23. **Deepen** (verb) - intensify, exacerbate, worsen, aggravate, compound गहरा करना

24. **Isolation** (noun) - segregation, separation, quarantine, detachment, alienation अलगाव

25. **Strain** (verb) - overtax, damage, burden, stretch, impair तनावपूर्ण करना

26. **Patron** (noun) - sponsor, backer, supporter, benefactor, defender संरक्षक

27. **Aggravate** (verb) - worsen, exacerbate, inflame, compound, intensify बिगाड़ना

28. **Neighbourhood** (noun) - vicinity, locality, district, surroundings, environs पड़ोस

29. **At home** (phrase) - in one's own country or place of origin स्वदेश में

30. **Surge** (noun) - rise, increase, upsurge, escalation, growth वृद्धि

31. **Polarise** (verb) - divide, separate, alienate, split, part ध्रुवीकरण करना

32. **Systemic** (adjective) - institutional, fundamental, structural, pervasive, ingrained प्रणालीगत

33. **The west bank** (noun) - a landlocked territory near the mediterranean coast of western asia पश्चिमी तट

34. **Unleash** (verb) - release, loose, trigger, vent, precipitate मुक्त करना

35. **Compound** (verb) - worsen, exacerbate, aggravate, complicate, intensify और खराब करना

36. **Pursue** (verb) - follow, conduct, undertake, practice, continue आगे बढ़ाना

37. **Three-pronged** (adjective) - having three parts or elements त्रिकोणीय

38. **Heal** (verb) - cure, mend, remedy, restore, soothe ठीक करना

39. **Wound** (noun) - injury, hurt, trauma, damage, distress घाव

40. **Bridge gaps** (phrase) - to connect or reduce the differences between two things or groups दूरियां मिटाना

41. **Deepening** (adjective) - intensifying, growing, worsening, increasing, escalating गहराता हुआ

42. **Isolation** (noun) - alienation, detachment, segregation, separation, solitariness अलगाव

43. **Exact a heavy toll** (phrase) - to cause a lot of damage, suffering, or deaths भारी नुकसान पहुंचाना

44. **Sooner rather than later** (phrase) - without too much delay जल्दी ही

45. **Standing** (noun) - status, reputation, position, rank, stature प्रतिष्ठा

46. **Initiate** (verb) - start, begin, commence, launch, institute शुरू करना

47. **Mediation** (noun) - arbitration, intervention, conciliation, negotiation, intercession मध्यस्थता

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

49. **Pull back** (phrasal verb) - to retreat or withdraw from an area पीछे हटना

50. **Reaffirm** (verb) - reiterate, state again, assert, confirm, restate फिर से पुष्टि करना

51. **Commitment** (noun) - pledge, promise, obligation, undertaking, dedication प्रतिबद्धता

The Hindu Editorial: Caste and class: On OBC reservation (12 NOV 2026)

1. **Essential** (adjective) - crucial, vital, necessary, important, indispensable आवश्यक

2. **Dismantle** (verb) - deconstruct, demolish, destroy, disassemble, break समाप्त करना

3. **Hierarchy** (noun) - ranking, order, grading, scale, stratification पदानुक्रम

4. **Resist** (verb) - oppose, withstand, defy, combat, confront विरोध करना

5. **Notion** (noun) - idea, belief, concept, thought, perception धारणा

6. **Affirmative action** (noun) - a policy favoring those who tend to suffer from discrimination सकारात्मक कार्रवाई

7. **Inconsistently** (adverb) - erratically, irregularly, unpredictably, unevenly, variably असंगत रूप से

8. **Inconsistency** (noun) - disparity, variance, unpredictability, instability, paradox विसंगति

9. **Advancement** (noun) - progress, development, growth, improvement, promotion प्रगति

10. **Uphold** (verb) - support, sustain, endorse, defend, maintain बनाए रखना

11. **Following** (preposition) - after, subsequent, succeeding, post, behind के बाद

12. **Equivalence** (noun) - equality, parity, similarity, correspondence, uniformity समानता

13. **Threshold** (noun) - limit, boundary, verge, brink, margin सीमा

14. **Reflect** (verb) - indicate, show, display, demonstrate, reveal दर्शाना

15. **Criticise** (verb) - condemn, denounce, censure, blame, fault आलोचना करना

16. **Arbitrarily** (adverb) - randomly, capriciously, whimsically, erratically, subjectively मनमाने ढंग से

17. **Stall** (verb) - halt, delay, obstruct, impede, pause रोकना

18. **Appeal** (verb) - request, implore, beg, entreat, plead अपील करना

19. **Retrospectively** (adverb) - backwardly, retroactively, subsequently, previously, historically पूर्वव्यापी प्रभाव से

20. **Ruling** (noun) - judgment, decision, verdict, decree, order फैसला

21. **Chaos** (noun) - disorder, confusion, turmoil, pandemonium, havoc अराजकता

22. **Concede** (verb) - admit, acknowledge, accept, yield, grant स्वीकार करना

23. **Set against** (phrasal verb) - to cause someone to oppose or fight another person के खिलाफ करना

24. **Misapplication** (noun) - misuse, mishandling, abuse, misappropriation, error गलत इस्तेमाल

25. **Unaddressed** (adjective) - ignored, overlooked, unresolved, neglected, unanswered अनसुलझा

26. **Proactive** (adjective) - anticipatory, preventive, preemptive, enterprising, eager सक्रिय

27. **Essential** (adjective) - crucial, vital, necessary, important, indispensable आवश्यक

28. **Supernumerary** (adjective) - extra, additional, surplus, redundant, excess अतिरिक्त

29. **Legitimate** (adjective) - valid, lawful, legal, authentic, rightful वैध

30. **Claimant** (noun) - applicant, candidate, petitioner, seeker, appellant दावेदार

31. **Vouchsafe** (verb) - grant, bestow, give, confer, award प्रदान करना

32. **Remedy** (noun) - solution, cure, treatment, redress, corrective उपाय

33. **Litigation** (noun) - lawsuit, case, proceeding, dispute, action कानूनी विवाद

34. **Grossly** (adverb) - extremely, excessively, severely, glaringly, highly अत्यधिक

35. **Steadily** (adverb) - continuously, gradually, progressively, consistently, constantly लगातार

36. **Unevenly** (adverb) - unequally, asymmetrically, disproportionately, irregularly, variably असमान रूप से

37. **Domain** (noun) - area, field, sphere, realm, sector क्षेत्र

38. **Enumeration** (noun) - counting, listing, census, calculation, tallying गणना

39. **Policymaker** (noun) - legislator, planner, administrator, strategist, lawmaker नीति निर्माता

40. **Landholding** (noun) - estate, property, land, territory, acreage भूमि संपत्ति

41. **Redistribution** (noun) - reallocation, reassignment, redivision, reallotment, reshuffling पुनर्वितरण

42. **Constrain** (verb) - restrict, limit, curb, restrain, confine सीमित करना

43. **Assume** (verb) - presume, suppose, guess, believe, deduce मान लेना

44. **Establish** (verb) - prove, verify, demonstrate, confirm, determine स्थापित करना

45. **Extent** (noun) - degree, scale, level, magnitude, scope सीमा

The Indian Express Editorial: Sustained decline (13 NOV 2026)

1. **Sustained** (adjective) - continuous, steady, prolonged, unceasing, uninterrupted निरंतर

2. **Emissions** (noun) - discharges, releases, exhalations, effusions, emanations उत्सर्जन

3. **Confront** (verb) - challenge, tackle, face, encounter, brave सामना करना

4. **Soaring** (adjective) - escalating, skyrocketing, climbing, surging, rising बढ़ता हुआ

5. **Modicum** (noun) - ounce, shred, speck, fraction, fragment थोड़ी मात्रा

6. **Solace** (noun) - comfort, consolation, relief, support, reassurance सांत्वना

7. **Forecast** (verb) - predict, project, prophesy, foresee, anticipate अनुमान लगाना

8. **Read with all its fine print** (phrase) - to examine the hidden or detailed conditions carefully सूक्ष्म विवरणों को ध्यान से पढ़ना

9. **Fallout** (noun) - repercussion, consequence, aftermath, result, effect परिणाम

10. **Trigger** (verb) - precipitate, prompt, elicit, provoke, generate प्रेरित करना

11. **Geopolitical** (adjective) - connected with political activity as influenced by the physical features of a country or area भू-राजनीतिक

12. **Upheavals** (noun) - disruptions, turbulences, turmoils, disorders, disturbances उथल-पुथल

13. **Disruptions** (noun) - disturbances, interruptions, upheavals, disarrays, disorders व्यवधान

14. **Catalyse** (verb) - accelerate, stimulate, expedite, precipitate, prompt उत्प्रेरित करना

15. **Aberrations** (noun) - anomalies, deviations, abnormalities, irregularities, divergences विपथन

16. **Pandemic** (noun) - epidemic, plague, contagion, outbreak, infection महामारी

17. **Project** (verb) - estimate, forecast, predict, calculate, reckon अनुमान लगाना

18. **Outlier** (noun) - exception, deviation, anomaly, eccentricity, irregularity अपवाद

19. **Register** (verb) - record, log, chronicle, indicate, display दर्ज करना

20. **Grid** (noun) - network, framework, system, matrix, infrastructure ढांचा

21. **Optimal** (adjective) - ideal, best, perfect, supreme, prime इष्टतम

22. **Often** (adverb) - frequently, regularly, repeatedly, habitually, commonly अक्सर

23. **Abundant** (adjective) - plentiful, copious, ample, profuse, bountiful प्रचुर

24. **Enabler** (noun) - facilitator, supporter, promoter, catalyst, helper सहायक

25. **Discoms** (noun) - power distribution companies बिजली वितरण कंपनियां

26. **Hurdle** (noun) - obstacle, barrier, impediment, obstruction, hindrance बाधा

27. **Utilities** (noun) - services, providers, establishments, agencies, corporations उपयोगिता कंपनियां

28. **Seek** (verb) - attempt, endeavor, strive, try, aim प्रयास करना

29. **Integration** (noun) - incorporation, assimilation, unification, consolidation, amalgamation एकीकरण

30. **Constrain** (verb) - restrict, limit, curb, restrain, confine विवश करना

31. **Deficits** (noun) - shortfalls, shortages, deficiencies, inadequacies, gaps घाटा

32. **Green transition** (noun) - the shift towards environmentally sustainable practices and renewable energy हरित ऊर्जा की ओर बदलाव

33. **Imperative** (noun) - necessity, requirement, obligation, priority, essential अनिवार्यता

34. **Contain** (verb) - restrain, control, curb, stifle, limit नियंत्रित करना

35. **Global warming** (noun) - the long-term heating of earth's climate system भूमंडलीय ऊष्मीकरण

36. **Projected** (adjective) - estimated, forecasted, predicted, expected, anticipated अनुमानित

37. **Offset** (verb) - counterbalance, compensate, neutralize, counteract, balance भरपाई करना

38. **Deforestation** (noun) - cutting down trees over a large area वनों की कटाई

39. **Associated with** (phrasal verb) - connected to, related to, linked to, tied to के साथ जुड़ा हुआ

40. **Exacerbate** (verb) - aggravate, worsen, inflame, compound, intensify बिगाड़ना

41. **Peat fires** (noun) - underground fires burning carbon-rich soil पीट की आग

42. **Delegates** (noun) - representatives, envoys, emissaries, ambassadors, agents प्रतिनिधि

43. **Chart** (verb) - map, outline, draft, delineate, plan रूपरेखा तैयार करना

44. **Nudge** (verb) - coax, prompt, encourage, push, stimulate प्रेरित करना

45. **Halt** (verb) - stop, cease, terminate, suspend, arrest रोकना

46. **Depletion** (noun) - reduction, exhaustion, consumption, diminution, decrease कमी

47. **Carbon sinks** (noun) - natural environments that absorb and store carbon dioxide from the atmosphere कार्बन सोखने वाले स्रोत

The Hindu Editorial: New deal (14 NOV 2026)

1. Lofty (adjective) - elevated, towering, soaring, high, exalted बुलंद

2. **Deliver on** (phrase) - to fulfill a promise or commitment वादा पूरा करना

3. **Commit** (verb) - pledge, dedicate, obligate, bind, vow प्रतिबद्ध होना

4. **Negotiations** (noun) - discussions, talks, parleys, deliberations, consultations बातचीत

5. **Preside over** (phrasal verb) - to be in charge of or manage a meeting or event अध्यक्षता करना

6. **The run-up to** (noun) - the period of time just before an important event किसी महत्वपूर्ण घटना से पहले का समय

7. **Gathering** (noun) - assembly, congregation, convention, meeting, get-together सभा

8. **Delegations** (noun) - missions, commissions, contingents, deputations, envoys प्रतिनिधिमंडल

9. **Stark** (adjective) - severe, bare, grim, harsh, absolute कठोर

10. **Vulnerable** (to) (adjective) - exposed to the possibility of being attacked or harmed by something के प्रति संवेदनशील

11. **Emission** (noun) - discharge, release, exhalation, outpouring, ejection उत्सर्जन

12. **Belie** (verb) - contradict, disprove, debunk, conceal, disguise झुठलाना

13. **Champion** (verb) - advocate, promote, defend, support, endorse समर्थन करना

14. **Cause** (noun) - principle, objective, movement, ideal, purpose उद्देश्य

15. **Vociferously** (adverb) - loudly, vehemently, forcefully, noisily, assertively ज़ोर-शोर से

16. **Likely** (adjective) - probable, possible, expected, anticipated, plausible संभावित

17. **Adaptation finance** (noun) - funds allocated to help countries adjust to the impacts of climate change जलवायु परिवर्तन के अनुकूलन के लिए वित्तीय सहायता

18. **Defer** (verb) - postpone, delay, adjourn, suspend, put off टालना

19. **Stocktake** (noun) - assessment, evaluation, review, appraisal, inventory समीक्षा

20. **Periodic** (adjective) - regular, cyclical, recurrent, recurring, intermittent आवधिक

21. **Dither** (verb) - hesitate, vacillate, waver, falter, dawdle हिचकिचाना

22. **Ambitiously** (adverb) - eagerly, zealously, determinedly, assertively, purposefully महत्वाकांक्षा से

23. **Conclude** (verb) - finish, terminate, end, close, culminate समाप्त होना

24. **Roadmap** (noun) - plan, blueprint, guideline, strategy, framework रूपरेखा

25. **Fossil fuels** (noun) - natural fuels formed in the geological past from the remains of living organisms जीवाश्म ईंधन

26. **Voluntary** (adjective) - optional, discretionary, elective, unforced, willing स्वैच्छिक

27. **In the background of** (phrase) - happening in the context or setting of other events के परिप्रेक्ष्य में

28. **Financial strain** (phrase) - pressure or worry caused by lack of money वित्तीय तनाव

29. **Writ large** (idiom) - clear and obvious, in a prominent or exaggerated way स्पष्ट रूप से दिखाई देना

30. **Evidence** (verb) - show, prove, demonstrate, indicate, manifest प्रमाणित करना

31. **Lay** (verb) - present, establish, set, propose, formulate प्रस्तुत करना

32. **Pledge** (noun) - promise, vow, commitment, undertaking, assurance संकल्प

33. **Insist on** (phrasal verb) - to demand something forcefully, not accepting refusal जोर देना

34. **Climate mitigation** (noun) - actions taken to reduce or prevent the emission of greenhouse gases जलवायु शमन

35. **Deliberate** (verb) - ponder, consider, contemplate, discuss, debate विचार-विमर्श करना

36. **Strive** (verb) - endeavor, attempt, struggle, aim, labor प्रयास करना