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Part - A

The Hindu Editorial: Critical ban (16 NOV 2026)

1. **Ecosystem** (noun) - environment, network, system, framework, structure पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र

2. **Black mass** (noun) - an intermediate mixture obtained from shredding and processing spent batteries बैटरी रीसाइक्लिंग से प्राप्त मिश्रण

3. **Prohibit** (verb) - forbid, ban, bar, restrict, enjoin प्रतिबंधित करना

4. **Shred** (verb) - tear, rip, cut, fragment, dismantle टुकड़े टुकड़े करना

5. **Feedstock** (noun) - material, resource, input, supply, provision कच्चा माल

6. **Draw** (verb) - attract, invite, allure, pull, entice आकर्षित करना

7. **Establish** (verb) - found, institute, create, constitute, initiate स्थापित करना

8. **Formalise** (verb) - regularise, validate, legitimize, authorize, sanction औपचारिक रूप देना

9. **Emerge** (verb) - appear, arise, surface, emanate, transpire उभरना

10. **Potential** (noun) - capability, capacity, aptitude, promise, ability क्षमता

11. **Lead to** (phrasal verb) - to result in a particular action or consequence का कारण बनना

12. **Dump** (verb) - dispose, discard, discharge, scrap, abandon कचरा फेंकना

13. **Downstream** (adjective) - occurring later in a production process or industry value chain उत्पादन के बाद का चरण

14. **Feed into** (phrasal verb) - to supply or contribute something to a larger process or system में योगदान देना

15. **Indigenous** (adjective) - native, domestic, local, homegrown, aboriginal स्वदेशी

16. **Critical** (adjective) - crucial, vital, essential, pivotal, imperative महत्वपूर्ण

17. **Aspect** (noun) - facet, feature, dimension, characteristic, component पहलू

18. **Address** (verb) - tackle, confront, handle, manage, resolve समाधान करना

19. **Robust** (adjective) - strong, sturdy, resilient, vigorous, tough मजबूत

20. **On paper** (phrase) - existing in theory rather than in practical reality केवल कागजों पर

21. **High-yield** (adjective) - producing a high return or large amount of product उच्च उपज वाला

22. **A missed opportunity** (noun) - a valuable chance to achieve something that was not taken एक गवांया हुआ अवसर

23. **Weight** (noun) - mass, heaviness, load, burden, gravity वजन

24. **Extract** (verb) - remove, withdraw, derive, pull, uproot निकालना

25. **Make up** (phrasal verb) - to form or constitute a part of a whole हिस्सा होना

The Indian Express Editorial: One hundred chess grandmasters (17 NOV 2026)

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

2. **Boast of** (phrase) - to speak with pride or exaggeration about something गर्व करना

3. **Heft** (noun) - weight, influence, power, clout, dominance प्रभाव

4. **Swept one's way to** (phrase) - to achieve something easily and decisively आसानी से जीत हासिल करना

5. **Set to** (phrasal verb) - ready or prepared to do something तैयार

6. **Prestigious** (adjective) - reputed, esteemed, distinguished, renowned, celebrated प्रतिष्ठित

7. **Mere** (adjective) - sheer, simple, bare, pure, absolute केवल

8. **Statistic** (noun) - figure, number, datum, fact, record आंकड़ा

9. **Ecosystem** (noun) - environment, network, structure, framework, system पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र

10. **Branch out** (phrasal verb) - to expand or extend one's interests or activities विस्तार करना

11. **Aides** (noun) - assistants, helpers, supporters, associates, deputies सहायक

12. **Predecessors** (noun) - forerunners, ancestors, precursors, antecedents, pioneers पूर्ववर्ती

13. **Turn into** (phrasal verb) - to change or develop into something else में बदल जाना

14. **Elite** (adjective) - top, exclusive, premium, superior, choice उत्कृष्ट

15. **The likes of** (phrase) - people or things of a similar type to someone or something के जैसे

16. **Mould** (verb) - shape, form, fashion, forge, construct ढालना

17. **Thanks to** (phrase) - as a result of or because of की वजह से

18. **Expertise** (noun) - proficiency, skill, mastery, competence, knowledge विशेषज्ञता

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

20. **Pace** (noun) - speed, rate, tempo, velocity, momentum गति

21. **Establish** (verb) - prove, demonstrate, confirm, validate, verify साबित करना

22. **Stature** (noun) - prestige, standing, status, reputation, eminence कद

23. **Blitz** (verb) - rush, dash, speed, surge, charge तेजी से आगे बढ़ना

24. **Dazzle** (verb) - amaze, astound, impress, stun, bewilder चकाचौंध करना

25. **Potential** (noun) - capability, capacity, ability, aptitude, promise क्षमता

26. **Draw** (noun) - tie, stalemate, deadlock, standoff, dead-heat बराबरी

27. **Prevail** (verb) - win, triumph, succeed, overcome, conquer जीतना

28. **Heartening** (adjective) - encouraging, cheering, uplifting, reassuring, promising उत्साहवर्धक

29. **Widen** (verb) - expand, broaden, extend, enlarge, spread विस्तार होना

30. **Nerve centres** (noun) - a place from which a system or activity is controlled or coordinated प्रमुख केंद्

The Hindu Express Editorial: Clear the path (18 NOV 2026)

1. **Multilateral** (adjective) - multifaceted, polycentric, international, collaborative, multidimensional बहुपक्षीय

2. **Fora** (noun) - platforms, assemblies, symposiums, conventions, councils मंच

3. **Advance** (verb) - promote, further, propel, foster, expedite आगे बढ़ाना

4. **Bilateral** (adjective) - mutual, reciprocal, cooperative, joint, two-sided द्विपक्षीय

5. **Maintain** (verb) - preserve, uphold, sustain, retain, continue बनाए रखना

6. **Stance** (noun) - posture, standpoint, viewpoint, attitude, position दृष्टिकोण

7. **Cross-border** (adjective) - transnational, international, transboundary, border-crossing, overseas सीमा पार

8. **Recognise** (verb) - acknowledge, concede, admit, perceive, identify पहचानना

9. **Merit** (verb) - deserve, warrant, justify, earn, rate योग्य होना

10. **Sustain** (verb) - prolong, continue, preserve, uphold, retain निरंतर बनाए रखना

11. **Ensue** (verb) - follow, result, succeed, arise, stem परिणामस्वरूप होना

12. **Confrontations** (noun) - clashes, conflicts, encounters, altercations, disputes टकराव

13. **Coexist** (verb) - synchronize, concur, coincide, harmonize, coordinate सह-अस्तित्व में होना

14. **Subordinate** (adjective) - secondary, subservient, dependent, ancillary, lesser अधीन

15. **Economically** (adverb) - financially, fiscally, monetarily, commercially, pecuniarily आर्थिक रूप से

16. **Integrate** (verb) - unify, amalgamate, consolidate, merge, assimilate एकीकृत करना

17. **Worldwide** (adjective) - global, universal, international, ubiquitous, planetary विश्वव्यापी

18. **Infer** (verb) - deduce, conclude, derive, gather, extrapolate निष्कर्ष निकालना

19. **Strain** (verb) - burden, tax, overtax, tension, impair तनावपूर्ण करना

20. **Ties** (noun) - bonds, connections, relationships, links, associations संबंध

21. **Diplomatic** (adjective) - political, tactful, strategic, conciliatory, ambassadorial कूटनीतिक

22. **Vacuums** (noun) - voids, gaps, deficiencies, spaces, absences शून्यता

23. **Take advantage of** (phrase) - to exploit or use a situation for personal benefit फायदा उठाना

24. **Trilateral** (adjective) - tripartite, three-sided, three-way, triangular, threefold त्रिपक्षीय

25. **Maturity** (noun) - wisdom, prudence, responsibility, sagacity, astuteness परिपक्वता

26. **Convene** (verb) - summon, assemble, gather, call, congregate आयोजित करना

27. **Pragmatic** (adjective) - practical, realistic, sensible, rational, utilitarian व्यावहारिक

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

29. **Pursuit** (noun) - quest, search, objective, endeavor, undertaking खोज

30. **Fluid** (adjective) - changeable, fluctuating, shifting, volatile, unsettled परिवर्तनशील

31. **Seemingly** (adverb) - apparently, outwardly, ostensibly, evidently, superficially जाहिरा तौर पर

32. **Overlook** (verb) - ignore, neglect, disregard, miss, omit अनदेखा करना

33. **Upstream** (adjective) - upward, headwater, higher, ascending, upriver धारा के प्रतिकूल

34. **Hydrological** (adjective) - aquatic, watery, hydrographic, oceanic, marine जल विज्ञान संबंधी

35. **Fan the flames** (idiom) - to make a dangerous or tense situation even worse भड़काना

36. **Seek** (verb) - pursue, attempt, strive, aim, endeavor प्रयास करना

37. **Vis-à-vis** (preposition) - in relation to or compared with के संबंध में

38. **Protest** (verb) - object, oppose, dissent, resist, dispute विरोध करना

39. **Propose** (verb) - suggest, pitch, proffer, tender, recommend प्रस्तावित करना

40. **Alignment** (noun) - coalition, affiliation, association, alliance, partnership गठबंधन

41. **Echo** (verb) - repeat, reflect, resonate, reiterate, parallel दोहराना

42. **Render** (verb) - make, cause, leave, generate, produce बनाना

43. **Essential** (adjective) - crucial, vital, imperative, indispensable, necessary आवश्यक

44. **Integrity** (noun) - unity, wholeness, cohesion, intactness, soundness अखंडता

45. **Contest** (verb) - dispute, challenge, oppose, question, debate विवाद करना

46. **Geographies** (noun) - terrains, regions, territories, landscapes, domains भौगोलिक क्षेत्र

47. **Willingness** (noun) - readiness, inclination, eagerness, consent, disposition इच्छा

48. **Potential** (noun) - capability, capacity, possibility, promise, ability क्षमता

49. **Retreat** (verb) - withdraw, recede, backtrack, backpedal, recoil पीछे हटना

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

51. **Concession** (noun) - compromise, allowance, yielding, adjustment, grant रियायत

52. **Restore** (verb) - reinstate, reestablish, revive, recover, renew बहाल करना

53. **Suspend** (verb) - halt, pause, freeze, interrupt, postpone निलंबित करना

54. **Diminish** (verb) - reduce, lessen, decrease, weaken, curtail कम करना

55. **Compromise** (verb) - undermine, weaken, jeopardize, prejudice, imperil समझौता करना

56. **Ambitions** (noun) - aspirations, goals, objectives, desires, aims महत्वाकांक्षाएं

57. **Assert** (verb) - declare, affirm, maintain, state, proclaim जोर देकर कहना

58. **Serve** (verb) - benefit, assist, aid, promote, further सेवा करना

The Pioneer Editorial: The nail that sticks out (19 NOV 2026)

1. **Dare** (verb) - challenge, brave, defy, risk, hazard हिम्मत करना

2. **Proverb** (noun) - adage, maxim, saying, aphorism, dictum कहावत

3. **The nail that sticks out gets hammered down** (phrase) - people who stand out or challenge the norm are often punished or forced to conform जो अलग दिखता है, उसे दबा दिया जाता है

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

5. **Courage** (noun) - bravery, valor, audacity, fearlessness, mettle साहस

6. **Status quo** (noun) - the existing state of affairs, particularly regarding social or political issues यथास्थिति

7. **Established** (adjective) - entrenched, ingrained, settled, recognized, accepted स्थापित

8. **Label** (verb) - brand, tag, categorize, classify, pigeonhole नाम देना

9. **Align with** (phrasal verb) - to agree with or support a person, group, or system के साथ तालमेल बिठाना

10. **Conformity** (noun) - compliance, obedience, submission, adherence, acquiescence अनुपालन

11. **Rarely** (adverb) - seldom, infrequently, hardly, scarcely, uncommonly शायद ही कभी

12. **Isolate** (verb) - segregate, alienate, seclude, detach, sequester अलग करना

13. **Pass over** (phrasal verb) - to ignore or overlook someone, especially for a promotion अनदेखा करना

14. **Disengage** (verb) - withdraw, detach, disconnect, extricate, separate अलग होना

15. **Eventually** (adverb) - ultimately, finally, subsequently, lastly, definitively अंततः

16. **Willingness** (noun) - readiness, inclination, eagerness, enthusiasm, consent इच्छा

17. **Endless** (adjective) - infinite, perpetual, continuous, unending, incessant अनंत

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

19. **Sufficiently** (adverb) - adequately, amply, satisfactorily, abundantly, appropriately पर्याप्त रूप से

20. **Examine** (verb) - scrutinize, inspect, analyze, investigate, probe जांचना

21. **Accustomed to** (phrase) - familiar with something so that it seems normal or usual का अभ्यस्त

22. **Irony** (noun) - paradox, incongruity, sarcasm, satire, mockery विडंबना

23. **Question** (verb) - interrogate, query, challenge, dispute, doubt सवाल करना

24. **Admire** (verb) - esteem, respect, revere, venerate, appreciate प्रशंसा करना

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

26. **Position** (verb) - situate, place, locate, station, array रखना

27. **Align** (verb) - coordinate, synchronize, adjust, match, associate सीध में करना

28. **Dissent** (noun) - disagreement, opposition, objection, defiance, discord असहमति

The Pioneer Editorial: Many imperatives (20 NOV 2026)

1. **Imperative** (noun) - necessity, priority, obligation, requirement, essentiality अनिवार्यता

2. **Diplomacy** (noun) - statecraft, tact, negotiation, foreign relations, statesmanship कूटनीति

3. **Shore up** (phrasal verb) - to strengthen or support something that is weak or likely to fail मजबूत करना

4. **Summits** (noun) - conferences, conventions, conclaves, meetings, assemblies शिखर सम्मेलन

5. **Mark** (verb) - signify, denote, indicate, represent, signal चिह्नित करना

6. **Diplomatic** (adjective) - strategic, tactful, political, consular, statesmanlike कूटनीतिक

7. **Blockade** (noun) - siege, barricade, obstruction, embargo, closure नाकाबंदी

8. **Strikes** (noun) - attacks, assaults, raids, onslaughts, offensives हमले

9. **Upend** (verb) - disrupt, overturn, destabilize, topple, unsettle अस्त-व्यस्त करना

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

11. **Stability** (noun) - steadiness, constancy, equilibrium, firmness, permanence स्थिरता

12. **Predictability** (noun) - certainty, reliability, consistency, foreseeability, regularity पूर्वानुमानितता

13. **Bilateral** (adjective) - mutual, reciprocal, two-sided, dual, joint द्विपक्षीय

14. **Intensify** (verb) - escalate, heighten, amplify, strengthen, deepen तेज करना

15. **Ties** (noun) - relations, bonds, links, connections, affiliations संबंध

16. **Considerably** (adverb) - significantly, substantially, markedly, notably, greatly काफी हद तक

17. **Negotiation** (noun) - parley, dialogue, bargaining, mediation, deliberation बातचीत

18. **Quad** (noun) - a strategic security dialogue between india, the united states, australia, and japan क्वाड (चार देशों का रणनीतिक समूह)

19. **Host** (verb) - organize, stage, conduct, hold, convene मेजबानी करना

20. **On the side-lines of** (phrase) - occurring alongside or in addition to a main event के इतर

21. **Given** (preposition) - taking into account or considering a particular fact को देखते हुए

22. **Stakes** (noun) - risks, interests, consequences, hazards, perils दांव

23. **Outcomes** (noun) - results, consequences, repercussions, findings, conclusions परिणाम

24. **Counter** (verb) - combat, oppose, thwart, confront, resist मुकाबला करना

25. **Pale** (verb) - diminish, fade, dwindle, weaken, lessen फीका पड़ना

26. **Significance** (noun) - importance, prominence, relevance, gravity, consequence महत्व

27. **Anticipation** (noun) - expectation, foresight, eagerness, expectancy, awaiting प्रत्याशा

28. **Unprecedented** (adjective) - unparalleled, unmatched, extraordinary, novel, unheard-of अभूतपूर्

The Pioneer Editorial: Childhood needs protection, not platitudes (21 NOV 2026)

1. **Malnutrition** (noun) - undernourishment, undernutrition, starvation, malnourishment, deficiency कुपोषण

2. **Deep gaps** (noun) - serious deficiencies or major shortcomings in a system गहरी कमियाँ

3. **Sustained** (adjective) - continuous, prolonged, persistent, steady, ongoing निरंतर

4. **Indeed** (adverb) - truly, certainly, undeniably, verily, actually वास्तव में

5. **Go down** (phrasal verb) - to decline, fail, or fall into ruin पतन होना

6. **To be fair** (phrase) - used to acknowledge a reasonable point or give credit where it is due निष्पक्ष रूप से कहें तो

7. **A long way to go** (phrase) - much more work or progress is still needed before achieving a goal अभी लंबा रास्ता तय करना है

8. **Address** (verb) - tackle, resolve, handle, confront, rectify समाधान करना

9. **Exploitation** (noun) - abuse, mistreatment, misuse, oppression, victimization शोषण

10. **At home** (phrase) - within one's own country or domestically देश में

11. **Stunting** (noun) - impaired growth and development in children due to poor nutrition, resulting in low height for age बौनापन

12. **Severe** (adjective) - acute, intense, grave, extreme, harsh गंभीर

13. **Wasting** (noun) - a form of acute malnutrition characterized by dangerously low weight for height दुबलापन

14. **Immunisation** (noun) - vaccination, inoculation, prophylaxis, immunization, protection टीकाकरण

15. **Dropout** (noun) - withdrawal, attrition, abandonment, discontinuation, departure बीच में पढ़ाई छोड़ना

16. **Anaemia** (noun) - a medical condition marked by a deficiency of red blood cells or haemoglobin in the blood रक्ताल्पता

17. **Afflict** (verb) - trouble, distress, burden, torment, plague पीड़ित करना

18. **Menace** (noun) - threat, peril, hazard, danger, scourge खतरा

19. **Worldwide** (adjective) - global, universal, international, planetary, ubiquitous विश्वव्यापी

20. **Peddlers** (noun) - dealers, traffickers, pushers, sellers, vendors तस्कर

21. **Add to** (phrasal verb) - to increase or compound an existing situation or problem और बढ़ाना

22. **Exploitation** (noun) - abuse, mistreatment, misuse, oppression, victimization शोषण

23. **Gory** (adjective) - gruesome, horrific, grim, appalling, dreadful भयावह

24. **Emerge** (verb) - appear, surface, arise, materialize, unfold उभरना

25. **State** (noun) - condition, situation, plight, status, circumstance स्थिति

26. **Penetrative** (adjective) - invasive, intrusive, piercing, penetrating, deep-seated भेदी

27. **Darker** (adjective) - bleaker, grimmer, gloomier, dismal, graver अधिक निराशाजनक

28. **Deprived** (adjective) - disadvantaged, underprivileged, impoverished, destitute, needy वंचित

29. **Sanitation** (noun) - hygiene, cleanliness, salubrity, public health, cleanliness-system स्वच्छता

30. **Hazardous** (adjective) - dangerous, perilous, risky, unsafe, treacherous खतरनाक

31. **Elimination** (noun) - eradication, removal, abolition, termination, obliteration उन्मूलन

32. **Grave** (adjective) - serious, severe, critical, solemn, grievous गंभीर

33. **Perpetrators** (noun) - offenders, culprits, wrongdoers, criminals, violators अपराधी

34. **Slash** (verb) - cut, reduce, curtail, trim, axe भारी कटौती करना

35. **The way forward** (phrase) - a practical course of action to achieve progress or a solution आगे का रास्ता

36. **Crackdown** (noun) - clampdown, suppression, repression, blitz, enforcement कड़ी कार्रवाई

37. **Case to make** (idiom) - a strong argument or justification for taking a particular action मजबूत तर्क होना

38. **Literacy** (noun) - education, learning, scholarship, erudition, enlightenment साक्षरता

39. **Numeracy** (noun) - the ability to understand and work with basic numbers and mathematics संख्यात्मक ज्ञान

40. **Yardstick** (noun) - benchmark, standard, criterion, gauge, measure मानदंड

41. **Aid** (noun) - assistance, support, relief, funding, backing सहायता

42. **Humanitarian** (adjective) - compassionate, philanthropic, charitable, benevolent, altruistic मानवीय

43. **Violator** (noun) - offender, transgressor, lawbreaker, infringer, culprit उल्लंघनकर्