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Part - A

The Hindu Editorial: Three to tango (23 NOV 2026)

1. **Three to tango** (idiom) - a situation or activity requiring the involvement and cooperation of three parties तीन पक्षों की भागीदारी या सहयोग की आवश्यकता

2. **Trilateral** (adjective) - tripartite, three-way, three-sided, three-party, triangular त्रिपक्षीय

3. **Draw up** (phrasal verb) - to prepare or draft a formal plan, document, or agreement तैयार करना

4. **Roadmap** (noun) - blueprint, masterplan, framework, strategy, guideline रूपरेखा

5. **Reflect** (verb) - mirror, indicate, demonstrate, manifest, exhibit प्रतिबिंबित करना

6. **Unpredictable** (adjective) - volatile, erratic, uncertain, capricious, precarious अनिश्चित

7. **Summit** (noun) - conference, conclave, parley, assembly, meeting शिखर सम्मेलन

8. **Push for** (phrasal verb) - to strongly advocate, press, or campaign for something to happen जोर देना

9. **Nuclear warheads** (noun) - the explosive front parts of missiles or bombs containing nuclear material परमाणु हथियार

10. **Treaty** (noun) - pact, accord, covenant, agreement, compact संधि

11. **Reinforce** (verb) - strengthen, bolster, fortify, buttress, consolidate मजबूत करना

12. **Peer** (adjective) - equal, equivalent, coequal, comparable, matching बराबर का

13. **Competitor** (noun) - rival, adversary, contender, opponent, antagonist प्रतिस्पर्धी

14. **Seek** (to) (verb) - to try or attempt to achieve a particular goal प्रयास करना

15. **Deepen** (verb) - intensify, strengthen, enhance, consolidate, augment गहरा करना

16. **Strategic** (adjective) - tactical, calculated, deliberate, pivotal, planned रणनीतिक

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

18. **Isolate** (verb) - ostracize, alienate, marginalize, seclude, detach अलग-थलग करना

19. **Invasion** (noun) - incursion, aggression, onslaught, assault, intrusion हमला

20. **State** (verb) - declare, assert, proclaim, affirm, articulate कहना

21. **Steps in the right direction** (idiom) - actions or measures that move toward a positive or desired outcome सही दिशा में उठाए गए कदम

22. **Victors** (noun) - winners, conquerors, champions, vanquishers, masters विजेता

23. **Terms** (noun) - conditions, stipulations, provisions, parameters, clauses नियम

24. **Breakthrough** (noun) - advancement, milestone, progress, leap, development बड़ी सफलता

25. **Agenda** (noun) - schedule, itinerary, docket, programme, roster कार्यसूची

26. **Non-proliferation** (noun) - the prevention of an increase or spread of something, especially nuclear weapons अप्रसार

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

28. **Sustain** (verb) - maintain, uphold, preserve, perpetuate, prolong बनाए रखना

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

30. **Predictability** (noun) - certainty, reliability, consistency, dependability, regularity निश्चितता

31. **Given** (preposition) - considering, assuming, granting, acknowledging, accepting को देखते हुए

32. **Wage** (verb) - conduct, prosecute, pursue, execute, carry on छेड़ना

33. **Outline** (verb) - delineate, sketch, summarize, draft, frame रूपरेखा प्रस्तुत करना

34. **Amount to** (phrasal verb) - to be equivalent to or come to be the same as something के बराबर होना

35. **Diplomatic** (adjective) - tactful, politic, strategic, discreet, statesmanlike कूटनीतिक

36. **Photo-op** (noun) - a planned event arranged mainly to give public figures a chance to be photographed for publicity प्रचार के लिए तस्वीर खिंचवाने का अवसर

The Hindu Editorial: Core accountability (24 NOV 2026)

1. **Accountability** (noun) - responsibility, answerability, liability, culpability, obligation जवाबदेही

2. **A low base effect** (noun) - a statistical phenomenon where a small initial value makes subsequent growth appear disproportionately high निम्न आधार प्रभाव

3. **Statistical** (adjective) - numerical, quantitative, analytical, data-based, mathematical सांख्यिकीय

4. **Distortions** (noun) - misrepresentations, falsifications, perversions, inaccuracies, skews विकृतियाँ

5. **Assessments** (noun) - evaluations, appraisals, estimations, judgments, analyses आकलन

6. **Strength** (noun) - robustness, vigor, potency, soundness, might मजबूती

7. **Resilience** (noun) - adaptability, toughness, durability, hardiness, buoyancy लचीलापन

8. **Aspect** (noun) - facet, feature, dimension, element, angle पहलू

9. **Reflect** (verb) - indicate, mirror, demonstrate, exhibit, manifest दर्शाना

10. **Infrastructure** (noun) - framework, foundation, groundwork, facilities, underpinning बुनियादी ढाँचा

11. **Starker** (adjective) - sharper, clearer, more pronounced, plainer, more conspicuous अधिक स्पष्ट

12. **Look at** (phrasal verb) - to examine, consider, or analyze something closely जांचना

13. **Blistering** (adjective) - intense, scorching, rapid, fierce, phenomenal अत्यधिक तीव्र

14. **Propel** (verb) - drive, push, thrust, spur, impel आगे बढ़ाना

15. **Contract** (verb) - shrink, decline, dwindle, diminish, recede सिकुड़ना

16. **Drive** (verb) - fuel, stimulate, boost, motivate, trigger प्रेरित करना या बढ़ावा देना

17. **On the back of** (phrase) - as a result of or supported by a previous event or factor के परिणामस्वरूप

18. **Contraction** (noun) - shrinkage, decline, downturn, reduction, slump संकुचन या गिरावट

19. **Anomaly** (noun) - irregularity, aberration, deviation, quirk, oddity विसंगति

20. **Seem** (verb) - appear, look, sound, suggest, convey प्रतीत होना

21. **Reflection** (noun) - indication, manifestation, sign, expression, display प्रतिबिंब

22. **Accelerate** (verb) - expedite, hasten, quicken, surge, escalate गति बढ़ाना

23. **Government spending** (noun) - money spent by the public sector on goods, services, and infrastructure सरकारी खर्च

24. **Ease** (verb) - alleviate, lessen, subside, abate, diminish कम होना

25. **Intensify** (verb) - escalate, heighten, aggravate, amplify, deepen तीव्र होना

26. **Eat into** (phrasal verb) - to gradually reduce or consume a part of something such as profits or savings धीरे-धीरे कम करना

27. **Profit margins** (noun) - the percentage of revenue that remains as profit after deducting all business costs लाभ मार्जिन

28. **Highlight** (verb) - emphasize, underscore, accentuate, spotlight, underline उजागर करना

29. **Shrink** (verb) - contract, dwindle, diminish, decline, recede सिकुड़ना

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

31. **Straight** (adjective) - consecutive, continuous, uninterrupted, successive, unbroken लगातार

32. **Resultant** (adjective) - consequent, ensuing, subsequent, resulting, attendant परिणामी

33. **Candidly** (adverb) - frankly, honestly, openly, bluntly, straightforwardly स्पष्ट रूप से

34. **Undertakings** (noun) - enterprises, ventures, corporations, establishments, entities उपक्रम

The Hindu Editorial: Fatal disagreement (25 NOV 2026)

1. **Fatal** (adjective) - deadly, lethal, catastrophic, ruinous, devastating घातक

2. **Disagreement** (noun) - dispute, discord, contention, dissent, conflict असहमति

3. **Bear the cost of** (phrase) - to pay for or accept the financial burden of something किसी चीज़ का खर्च उठाना

4. **Whimper** (noun) - anticlimax, fizzle, failure, disappointment, letdown फीका अंत

5. **Convene** (verb) - assemble, gather, summon, congregate, muster एकत्रित होना

6. **Overshoot** (noun) - excess, overrun, surplus, overextension, overreach तय सीमा से अधिक समय लगना

7. **Overarching** (adjective) - comprehensive, all-encompassing, pervasive, sweeping, broad व्यापक

8. **A stepping stone** (phrase) - an action or event that helps one make progress toward a goal प्रगति की सीढ़ी

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

10. **Synthesis** (noun) - combination, amalgamation, fusion, integration, blend संश्लेषण

11. **Deliberations** (noun) - discussions, consultations, debates, negotiations, considerations विचार-विमर्श

12. **Helm** (verb) - lead, steer, direct, spearhead, preside नेतृत्व करना

13. **Push for** (phrasal verb) - to strongly demand or advocate for something किसी चीज़ के लिए ज़ोर देना

14. **Proceedings** (noun) - events, transactions, actions, activities, sessions कार्यवाही

15. **Headline** (noun) - highlight, centerpiece, main point, focal point, key takeaway मुख्य बिंदु

16. **Seek** (verb) - pursue, strive for, aim for, quest, solicit प्रयास करना

17. **Electrification** (noun) - the process of powering systems or sectors by electricity विद्युतीकरण

18. **Emissions** (noun) - the release of gases, especially carbon dioxide, into the atmosphere उत्सर्जन

19. **Ultimately** (adverb) - eventually, finally, conclusively, in the end, fundamentally अंततः

20. **Pass muster** (idiom) - to meet the required standard or be accepted as satisfactory कसौटी पर खरा उतरना

21. **Object** (verb) - oppose, protest, dissent, demur, challenge आपत्ति जताना

22. **Explicit** (adjective) - clear, unambiguous, categorical, unequivocal, overt स्पष्ट

23. **Phase-out** (noun) - the gradual discontinuation or withdrawal of something चरणबद्ध तरीके से समाप्त करना

24. **Arduously** (adverb) - strenuously, laboriously, tiresomely, gruelingly, painstakingly कठिन परिश्रम से

25. **Protracted** (adjective) - prolonged, extended, drawn-out, lengthy, lingering लंबा खिंचा हुआ

26. **Stall** (verb) - halt, impede, obstruct, hinder, delay रोकना

27. **Coalitions** (noun) - alliances, blocs, federations, leagues, partnerships गठबंधन

28. **Reportedly** (adverb) - allegedly, supposedly, ostensibly, purportedly, ostensibly कथित तौर पर

29. **Insistent** (on) (adjective) - firmly demanding or refusing to give up on something किसी बात पर अड़े रहना

30. **Perplexing** (adjective) - baffling, puzzling, bewildering, confounding, enigmatic उलझन में डालने वाला

31. **Delegations** (noun) - representatives, envoys, missions, deputations, contingents प्रतिनिधिमंडल

32. **Prong** (noun) - aspect, facet, element, component, pillar पहलू

33. **Intermittent** (adjective) - sporadic, irregular, erratic, periodic, fitful रुक-रुक कर होने वाला

34. **Manage** (to) (verb) - to succeed in doing something difficult किसी कठिन काम में सफल होना

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

36. **Fossil emitters** (noun) - countries or entities that release greenhouse gases by burning fossil fuels जीवाश्म ईंधन उत्सर्जक

37. **Indigent** (adjective) - impoverished, destitute, needy, penurious, impecunious निर्धन

38. **Stand to reason** (phrase) - to be logical, sensible, or obvious तर्कसंगत होना

39. **Commit to** (phrase) - dedicate or pledge to a particular cause or action प्रतिबद्ध होना

40. **Recognition** (noun) - acknowledgment, acceptance, admission, realization, validation स्वीकारोक्ति

41. **Make good** (idiom) - to fulfill a promise or carry out an obligation वादा पूरा करना

42. **Shoulder the cost of** (phrase) - to take on the financial responsibility for something खर्च का बोझ उठाना

43. **Envelop** (verb) - surround, engulf, enclose, encompass, shroud घेर लेना

44. **Undeniably** (adverb) - indisputably, unquestionably, irrefutably, incontrovertibly, manifestly निर्विवाद रूप से

45. **Vulnerable** (to) (adjective) - exposed to the possibility of being harmed or negatively affected के प्रति संवेदनशील

46. **Prudent** (adjective) - wise, judicious, sagacious, sensible, circumspect विवेकपूर्ण

47. **Sweep under the rug** (idiom) - to hide or ignore an unpleasant problem instead of dealing with it समस्या को नज़रअंदाज़ करना

48. **Scuttle** (verb) - sabotage, thwart, wreck, undermine, derail विफल करना

49. **Inimical** (adjective) - hostile, antagonistic, adverse, detrimental, opposed प्रतिकूल

50. **Eschew** (verb) - shun, abstain from, avoid, renounce, forsake त्यागना

51. **Framework** (noun) - structure, blueprint, foundation, system, edifice ढांचा

52. **Craft** (verb) - formulate, devise, fashion, design, construct तैयार करना

53. **Envisage** (verb) - foresee, anticipate, envision, contemplate, predict परिकल्पना करना

54. **Portend** (verb) - foreshadow, herald, augur, presage, forebode पूर्व संकेत देना

55. **Vociferous** (adjective) - vehement, outspoken, clamorous, strident, vocal मुखर

56. **Antagonists** (noun) - opponents, adversaries, rivals, detractors, foes विरोधी

57. **Shore up** (phrasal verb) - to support, strengthen, or bolster something that is weak or at risk मजबूत करना

58. **At risk of** (phrase) - in danger of experiencing something negative के खतरे में

59. **Sideshow** (noun) - distraction, diversion, minor event, irrelevance, footnote गौण विषय

60. **Mortal** (adjective) - fatal, deadly, lethal, terminal, devastating प्राणघातक

61. **Blow** (noun) - setback, shock, misfortune, calamity, jolt आघात

62. **Multilateralism** (noun) - cooperation among multiple countries on shared global issues बहुपक्षवाद

The Hindu Editorial: Beyond AI talent (26 NOV 2026)

1. **Vintage** (noun) - era, period, generation, epoch, age दौर

2. **Artificial intelligence** (noun) - the simulation of human intelligence processes by computer systems कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता

3. **Fixate** (verb) - focus, concentrate, obsess, dwell, centre ध्यान केंद्रित करना

4. **Benchmark** (noun) - standard, criterion, yardstick, gauge, measure मानदंड

5. **Rest with** (phrasal verb) - to be the responsibility, power, or decision of someone किसी के पास होना

6. **Striking** (adjective) - remarkable, noticeable, conspicuous, dramatic, prominent उल्लेखनीय

7. **Firm** (noun) - company, enterprise, corporation, business, establishment कंपनी

8. **Subsidiaries** (noun) - branches, affiliates, divisions, offshoots, auxiliaries सहायक कंपनियां

9. **Play into someone's hands** (phrase) - to act in a way that unintentionally gives an advantage to an opponent किसी को अनजाने में लाभ पहुंचाना

10. **Stranded** (adjective) - stuck, marooned, trapped, abandoned, stalled फंसा हुआ

11. **Steer towards** (verb) - to guide, direct, or influence someone or something in a particular direction की ओर मोड़ना

12. **Statecraft** (noun) - diplomacy, governance, statesmanship, policy, administration शासन कला

13. **Ration** (verb) - restrict, limit, allocate, apportion, control सीमित मात्रा में बांटना

14. **Sceptics** (noun) - doubters, cynics, critics, agnostics, disbelievers संदेहवादी लोग

15. **Predict** (verb) - forecast, foresee, anticipate, project, prophesy भविष्यवाणी करना

16. **Pool** (verb) - combine, merge, consolidate, amalgamate, aggregate एकत्रित करना

17. **Tape** (out) (verb) - to complete the final design phase of a semiconductor chip before manufacturing चिप के डिज़ाइन को अंतिम रूप देना

18. **Fabricate** (verb) - manufacture, produce, construct, build, assemble निर्माण करना

19. **Nodes** (noun) - specific generations of semiconductor manufacturing processes measured by transistor size सेमीकंडक्टर निर्माण की तकनीक का स्तर

20. **Coalition** (noun) - alliance, union, partnership, bloc, confederation गठबंधन

21. **Coordinate with** (phrasal verb) - to work together effectively and harmoniously with another person or group के साथ तालमेल बिठाना

22. **Allies** (noun) - partners, associates, confederates, supporters, collaborators सहयोगी देश

23. **Secure** (verb) - obtain, acquire, procure, safeguard, ensure सुरक्षित करना

24. **Humming** (adjective) - active, operating, running, functioning, buzzing सक्रिय रूप से चल रहा

25. **Urgency** (noun) - priority, immediacy, necessity, exigency, imperative तात्कालिकता

26. **Stockpile** (verb) - accumulate, hoard, amass, store, reserve भंडारण करना

27. **Crude** (noun) - unrefined petroleum extracted directly from the earth कच्चा तेल

28. **Vouch for** (phrasal verb) - to confirm, guarantee, or attest to the reliability or truth of something की गारंटी देना

29. **Resist** (verb) - oppose, withstand, defy, refuse, evade विरोध करना

30. **Camps** (noun) - factions, blocs, sides, groups, coalitions गुट

31. **Leverage** (noun) - influence, clout, advantage, sway, authority प्रभाव

32. **Geopolitical** (adjective) - relating to politics and international relations as influenced by geographical factors भू-राजनीतिक

33. **Jurisdiction** (noun) - authority, territory, domain, sovereignty, governance अधिकार क्षेत्र

34. **Constraint** (noun) - limitation, restriction, hindrance, impediment, bottleneck बाधा

35. **Ambition** (noun) - aspiration, drive, determination, zeal, objective महत्वाकांक्षा

36. **Abound** (verb) - flourish, thrive, proliferate, overflow, teem प्रचुर मात्रा में होना

37. **Terms** (noun) - conditions, stipulations, provisions, rules, parameters शर्तें

38. **Seasoned** (adjective) - experienced, veteran, skilled, practised, adept अनुभवी

39. **Lone** (adjective) - single, solitary, sole, isolated, individual अकेला

40. **Spare** (noun) - reserve, backup, extra, substitute, contingency अतिरिक्त वस्तु

41. **Tuck** (verb) - store, stash, place, conceal, nestle संभाल कर रखना

42. **Beneath** (preposition) - under, underneath, below, lower, subjacent के नीचे

43. **Ought to** (modal verb) - used to indicate duty, moral obligation, or strong advisability करना चाहिए

44. **Borrow** (verb) - adopt, take, embrace, appropriate, utilize अपनाना

The Indian Express Editorial: Despite gains, India's anaemia challenge persists (27 NOV 2026)

1. **Anaemia** (noun) - a medical condition in which the body lacks enough healthy red blood cells or haemoglobin to carry adequate oxygen खून की कमी

2. **Persist** (verb) - continue, endure, persevere, linger, prevail बना रहना

3. **Findings** (noun) - conclusions, results, outcomes, discoveries, observations निष्कर्ष

4. **Significant** (adjective) - notable, substantial, momentous, consequential, considerable महत्वपूर्ण

5. **Estimates** (noun) - projections, assessments, approximations, calculations, evaluations अनुमान

6. **Clinical** (adjective) - medical, diagnostic, therapeutic, pathological, empirical चिकित्सीय

7. **In comparison to** (phrase) - when measured or judged against something else की तुलना में

8. **Non-lactating** (adjective) - not producing or secreting breast milk to feed an infant स्तनपान न कराने वाली

9. **Adolescent** (adjective) - teenage, juvenile, youthful किशोर

10. **Lactating mothers** (noun) - mothers who are producing breast milk to nourish their infants स्तनपान कराने वाली माताएँ

11. **Productivity** (noun) - efficiency, output, yield, effectiveness, performance उत्पादकता

12. **Obesity** (noun) - corpulence, adiposity, stoutness, portliness, rotundity मोटापा

13. **Malnutrition** (noun) - undernourishment, undernutrition, malnourishment, starvation, deprivation कुपोषण

14. **Undermine** (verb) - weaken, erode, impair, sabotage, subvert कमजोर करना

15. **Deficiency** (noun) - shortage, scarcity, dearth, insufficiency, deficit कमी

16. **Drive** (verb) - cause, fuel, trigger, propel, generate प्रेरित करना

17. **Vulnerable** (adjective) - susceptible, exposed, defenseless, fragile, prone संवेदनशील

18. **Essential** (adjective) - vital, indispensable, crucial, paramount, fundamental आवश्यक

19. **Alongside** (preposition) - together with or in addition to something else के साथ-साथ

20. **Inflammation** (noun) - a localized bodily reaction causing redness, swelling, heat, and pain in response to injury or infection सूजन

21. **Thalassaemia** (noun) - an inherited blood disorder characterized by abnormally low levels of haemoglobin and red blood cells थैलेसीमिया (आनुवंशिक रक्त विकार)

22. **Sickle cell disease** (noun) - an inherited red blood cell disorder in which cells become crescent-shaped and obstruct

blood flow सिकल सेल रोग (आनुवंशिक रक्त विकार)

23. **Chronic disorders** (noun) - long-lasting medical conditions that persist over time and require ongoing management दीर्घकालिक रोग

24. **Dietary** (adjective) - relating to the food and drink regularly consumed by a person आहार संबंधी

25. **Diversity** (noun) - variety, multiplicity, assortment, heterogeneity, range विविधता

26. **Affluent** (adjective) - wealthy, prosperous, opulent, well-off, moneyed समृद्ध

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

28. **Lean** (verb) - incline, tend, gravitate, veer, tilt झुकना

29. **A one-size-fits-all approach** (noun) - a uniform method designed to fit all situations without considering individual differences सभी के लिए एक जैसा दृष्टिकोण

30. **Strengthen** (verb) - reinforce, bolster, fortify, consolidate, augment मजबूत करना

31. **Diversification** (noun) - variation, broadening, expansion, variegation, proliferation विविधीकरण

32. **Expose** (verb) - reveal, uncover, unmask, unveil, divulge उजागर करना

33. **Deep** (adjective) - profound, entrenched, ingrained, severe, acute गहरा

34. **Inequalities** (noun) - disparities, imbalances, inequities, discrepancies, variations असमानताएँ

35. **Alarming** (adjective) - startling, disturbing, distressing, ominous, worrisome चिंताजनक

36. **Prevalence** (noun) - incidence, pervasiveness, predominance, ubiquity, frequency व्यापकता

37. **Considerable** (adjective) - substantial, significant, sizable, appreciable, extensive पर्याप्त

38. **Maternal** (adjective) - relating to a mother, especially during pregnancy or childbirth मातृ

39. **Catalyst** (noun) - stimulus, impetus, spur, trigger, spark प्रेरक तत्व

40. **Existing** (adjective) - prevailing, current, extant, ongoing, present मौजूदा

41. **Address** (verb) - tackle, resolve, confront, handle, redress समाधान करना

42. **Persistent** (adjective) - enduring, unrelenting, lingering, tenacious, perennial निरंतर

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1. Tactics (noun) - strategies, ploys, stratagems, manoeuvres, schemes रणनीतियाँ

2. **Tariffs** (noun) - duties, levies, taxes, tolls, imposts शुल्क

3. **Erode** (verb) - weaken, undermine, diminish, impair, corrode कमजोर करना

4. **Stand** (noun) - stance, position, posture, viewpoint, attitude रुख

5. **Push for** (phrasal verb) - to demand or press persistently for something to happen ज़ोर देना

6. **Propose** (verb) - suggest, recommend, moot, advance, submit प्रस्तावित करना

7. **Levy** (verb) - impose, charge, exact, assess, collect लगाना

8. **Apparent** (adjective) - ostensible, seeming, outward, perceived, purported प्रत्यक्ष

9. **Detriment** (noun) - harm, damage, injury, disadvantage, prejudice नुकसान

10. **Frothiness** (noun) - superficiality, frivolity, shallowness, volatility, triviality सतहीपन

11. **Substance** (noun) - essence, core, crux, gist, reality मूल तत्व

12. **Existing** (adjective) - prevailing, current, extant, present, ongoing मौजूदा

13. **Unveil** (verb) - reveal, disclose, announce, present, introduce अनावरण करना

14. **Reciprocal tariffs** (noun) - matching trade duties imposed by a country in response to similar tariffs levied by another पारस्परिक शुल्क

15. **Indeed** (adverb) - truly, verily, undeniably, certainly, genuinely वास्तव में

16. **Impose** (verb) - enforce, inflict, levy, exact, dictate थोपना

17. **Marginally** (adverb) - slightly, minimally, faintly, barely, negligibly मामूली रूप से

18. **Allegation** (noun) - accusation, charge, claim, assertion, imputation आरोप

19. **Hold water** (idiom) - to appear valid, sound, or logical when examined closely तर्कसंगत होना

20. **Fanfare** (noun) - pomp, spectacle, flourish, publicity, ostentation धूमधाम

21. **Assessment** (noun) - evaluation, appraisal, estimate, analysis, judgement मूल्यांकन

22. **Decade** (noun) - a period of ten consecutive years दशक

23. **Unlikely** (adjective) - improbable, doubtful, implausible, dubious, remote असंभावित

24. **Renewable energy** (noun) - energy obtained from natural sources that replenish themselves continuously अक्षय ऊर्जा

25. **Expertise** (noun) - proficiency, mastery, competence, skill, acumen विशेषज्ञता

26. **Distinct** (adjective) - separate, different, discrete, dissimilar, disparate भिन्न

27. **Strategic** (adjective) - tactical, calculated, deliberate, planned, intentional रणनीतिक

28. **Substantially** (adverb) - significantly, considerably, markedly, greatly, materially काफी हद तक

29. **Attractiveness** (noun) - appeal, allure, desirability, charm, pull आकर्षण

30. **Swell** (verb) - surge, expand, escalate, mushroom, soar बढ़ना

31. **Hang over** (phrasal verb) - to remain as a looming threat or unresolved concern affecting a situation मंडराना

32. **So far** (phrase) - up to the present moment or until now अब तक

33. **Hold off** (phrasal verb) - to delay or postpone doing something until a later time टालना

34. **Convinced** (adjective) - persuaded, assured, certain, confident, satisfied आश्वस्