

- Following are the important idioms and phrasal verb from The Hindu Editorial that we learnt last week. (From 17 MAR to 22 MAR).
- Note: Read this PDF simultaneously with respective editorial to understand the better usage of the phrase. (Don't try to mug up instead try to understand the inherent meaning with the help of editorials)

Sr.no	Particulars		Meaning
The Hindu Editorial: A voluntary mandate (17/03/2025)			
1.	In place	phrase	Established, Operational, Functional, Active, Set up लागू
2.	Rattle sabre	phrase	Threaten, Intimidate, Warn, Bluster, Menace धमकी देना
3.	Tall claim	phrase	Exaggerated claim, Overstated assertion, Boastful statement, Grand promise, Overblown declaration बढ़ा-चढ़ा कर दावा
4.	Take effect	phrase	Become active, Come into force, Start, Operate, Implement लागू होना
5.	Steer clear of	phrase	Avoid, Evade, Shun, Dodge, Stay away from दूर रहना
The Indian Express Editorial: Indian universities climb QS rankings (18/03/2025)			
6.	Call out	phrasal verb	Highlight, Point out, Identify, Expose, Criticize उजागर करना
7.	Take stride	phrase	Make progress, Advance, Move forward, Improve, Develop प्रगति करना
8.	Set up	phrasal verb	Establish, Create, Form, Organize, Initiate स्थापित करना
9.	The need of the hour	phrase	Urgency, Priority, Necessity, Requirement, Demand समय की मांग
10	Take cue	phrase	Follow, Imitate, Learn, Adopt, Emulate संकेत लेना
The Hindu Editorial: A jab in time (19/03/2025)			
11	Keep tabs on	phrase	Monitor, Track, Watch, Observe, Follow नजर रखना
12	In sync with	phrase	Aligned, Coordinated, Harmonized, Matched, Synchronized तालमेल में
13	At hand	phrase	Immediate, Present, Current, Pending, Available तत्काल
14	Pay attention	phrase	Focus, Concentrate, Heed, Attend, Listen ध्यान देना
15	Get the short shrift	phrase	Neglect, Ignore, Overlook, Sideline, Disregard उपेक्षा करना
The Hindu Editorial: Changed circumstances (20/03/2025)			
16	Take place	phrase	Occur, Happen, Transpire, Materialize,

			Unfold घटित होना
17	By and large	phrase	Generally, Mostly, Overall, Mainly, Predominantly आम तौर पर
The Indian Express Editorial: Cancer care, closer home (21/03/2025)			
18	For starters	phrase	Initially, To begin with, First of all, At first, In the beginning शुरूआत में
19	Come forward	phrase	Volunteer, Step up, Offer, Present oneself, Emerge आगे आना
The Daily Pioneer Editorial: Women entrepreneurs plant the seeds of health (22/03/2025)			
20	Settle down	phrasal verb	Relax, Calm, Comfort, Stabilize, Unwind शांत होना
21	Set up	phrasal verb	Establish, Create, Build, Arrange, Organize स्थापित करना
The Tribune editorial: HP's waste woes (17/03/2025)			
22	Bridge gap	phrase	Close gap, Fill gap, Narrow gap, Connect, Link अंतर कम करना
23	Press upon	phrasal verb	Urge, Insist, Emphasize, Stress, Push जोर देना
The Tribune editorial: Empty stomachs (18/03/2025)			
24	Ring hollow	phrase	Sound insincere, Seem false, Appear empty, Lack credibility, Be unconvincing खोखला लगना
25	Follow suit	phrase	Imitate, Copy, Emulate, Mirror, Conform अनुसरण करना
The Tribune editorial: A rotten deal (19/03/2025)			
26	Sticking point	phrase	Obstacle, Hurdle, Impasse, Issue, Problem अड़चन
27	On the edge	phrase	At risk, In danger, Under pressure, Precarious, Vulnerable खतरे में
The Pioneer editorial: Gathered by love, glued by familial bonds (20/03/2025)			
28	Bog down	phrasal verb	Stuck, Overwhelm, Burden, Hinder, Slow फंस जाना
29	Wing out	phrasal verb	Fly, Travel, Depart, Venture, Set out उड़ान भरना
30	Set out	phrasal verb	Begin, Start, Embark, Depart, Commence शुरू करना
31	Steel up	phrasal verb	Brace, Prepare, Strengthen, Fortify, Gird खुद को मजबूत करना
32	Give up	phrasal verb	Abandon, Quit, Surrender, Relinquish, Renounce छोड़ देना
33	Gloss over	phrasal verb	Ignore, Overlook, Disregard, Downplay, Neglect नज़रअंदाज़ करना
34	Light up	phrasal verb	Brighten, Illuminate, Glow, Shine, Sparkle रोशन करना
35	Walk into	phrasal verb	Enter, Step into, Arrive, Come into, Access

			अंदर जाना
36	Highs and lows	phrase	Ups and downs, Peaks and valleys, Successes and failures, Good and bad times उतार-चढ़ाव
The Pioneer editorial: illicit kidney trafficking (21/03/2025)			
37	Shine a light on	phrase	reveal, expose, disclose, highlight, uncover प्रकाश डालना
38	Up to the mark	phrase	satisfactory, adequate, acceptable, sufficient, competent मानक पर
39	Off the hook	phrase	released, exempted, freed, absolved, excused छूटना
The Hindu editorial: Coming of age: On the IPL, its 18th edition (22/03/2025)			
40	Coming of age	phrase	Maturing, growing up, blossoming, evolving, ripening परिपक्व होना
41	Set the tone for	phrase	Establish the mood, define the pace, shape the atmosphere, lay the groundwork, influence the direction माहौल बनाना
The Pioneer Editorial: Four-Day Workweek (17/03/2025)			
42	Take something by storm	phrase	Captivate, Amaze, Overwhelm, Impress, Sweep off तूफान ले आना
43	Lay the groundwork	phrase	Prepare, Establish, Set up, Initiate, Found आधार तैयार करना
44	Pave the way for	phrase	Facilitate, Enable, Prepare, Smooth, Open doors रास्ता बनाना
The Economic Times Editorial: Gold rush, safe from getting trampled (18/03/2025)			
45	Hold on to	phrase	Retain, Keep, Cling, Maintain, Preserve पकड़े रहना
46	Run out of breath	phrase	Exhaust, Tire, Deplete, Lose momentum, Falter थक जाना
The Indian express Editorial: Incentivising electronic manufacturing (19/03/2025)			
47	In a bid to	phrase	In an attempt to, In an effort to, Aiming to, Trying to, Seeking to के प्रयास में
48	Carry out	phrasal verb	Execute, Implement, Perform, Conduct, Accomplish पूरा करना
49	Seize the moment	phrase	Act now, Take advantage, Grab the opportunity, Make the most of, Capitalize मौके का फायदा उठाना
The Hindu Editorial: High base effect (20/03/2025)			
50	Hold back on	phrase	Delay, Restrain, Withhold, Hesitate, Refrain रोकना
51	Take effect	phrase	Become active, Come into force, Start, Operate, Implement लागू होना
52	Account for	phrasal verb	Represent, Comprise, Constitute, total, form बनाना

The Hindu Editorial: Safe from space (21/03/2025)

53	Splash down	phrasal verb	(of a spacecraft) land on water. पानी में उतरना
The Indian Express Editorial: US Fed's delicate dance, RBI's task ahead (22/03/2025)			
54	Strike a note of	phrase	Express, Convey, Indicate, Suggest, Imply ज़ोर देना
55	Deal with	phrasal verb	Address, Manage, Handle, Tackle, Confront सुलझाना
56	Point towards	phrase	Indicate, Suggest, Hint, Signal, Direct इशारा करना
57	Pick up	phrasal verb	Increase, Rise, Accelerate, Improve, Recover बढ़ना
58	Play out	phrasal verb	Unfold, Develop, Evolve, Progress, Happen घटित होना
59	Work out	phrasal verb	Resolve, Solve, Develop, Plan, Calculate हल करना
60	Better off	phrasal verb	Advantageous, Improved, Fortunate, Preferable, Beneficial बेहतर स्थिति में
61	Factor in	phrasal verb	Include, Incorporate, Consider, Account for, Take into account शामिल करना