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1. **dogma** (noun) – ideology, belief, principle, ethic, rule.
2. **stray** (adjective) – (of a domestic animal) homeless, abandoned, wandering.
3. **frame** (verb) – formulate, draw up, plan, devise, create.
4. **public health** (noun) – the branch of medicine handling public health; public health is also the science of protecting and improving the health of people and their communities through education, policy making and research for disease and injury prevention.
5. **rule of thumb** (phrase) – a general estimate. It is not scientific or exact. This expression comes from using body parts as units of measure.
6. **newsworthy** (adjective) - interesting, important, sensational, notable (as news).
7. **livestock** (noun) – farm animals (cattle, goats & etc.).
8. **dubious** (adjective) - funny, vague, puzzling.
9. **distinction** (noun) – name, rank; quality, importance
10. **rabies** (noun) – rabies is a fatal zoonotic viral disease (a disease that is transmitted from animals to humans), through contact (mainly bites and scratches) with infected animals, both domestic (particularly dogs) and wild. Rabies is a vaccine-preventable disease.
11. **menace** (noun) – threat/danger, risk/peril, intimidation.
12. **ecosystem** (noun) – complex situation/environment.
13. **to the point** (phrase) – to a specific level.
14. **anaesthetise** (verb) - administer an anesthetic drug to; strip of awareness; deprive of feeling.
15. **occasionally** (adverb) - sometimes, periodically, at times.
16. **stupor** (noun) – blackout, blankness, inertia/state of unconsciousness.
17. **macabre** (adjective) – gruesome, horrible or shocking.
18. **the macabre** (noun) – gruesome, horrible or shocking atmosphere/situation.

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19. **reportedly** (adverb) – allegedly, supposedly, purportedly, ostensibly, apparently.
20. **fatal** (adjective) – deadly, lethal, killing.
21. **constitute** (verb) – represent, comprise, account for.
22. **fraction** (noun) – tiny amount.
23. **acknowledgement** (noun) – acceptance, admission, recognition.
24. **judiciary** (noun) – a branch of government in which judicial power is vested; judges collectively.
25. **fester** (verb) – (of a problem) to become worse or more intense due to long time negligence.
26. **companionship** (noun) – friendship, solidarity, closeness, togetherness, rapport.
27. **dilemma** (noun) – quandary, predicament, difficulty.
28. **welfare** (noun) – well-being, comfort, happiness, protection.
29. **confront** (verb) – tackle, address, try to deal with.
30. **vagary** (noun) – peculiarity, oddity, eccentricity, unpredictability.
31. **evolution** (noun) – progress, advancement, progression, development.
32. **instinct** (noun) – (natural) urge/desire, tendency, inclination, compulsion.
33. **by no means** (phrase) – not at all, in no way, certainly not, absolutely not, definitely not.
34. **conundrum** (noun) – problem, difficulty, quandary/dilemma.
35. **draw the line** (phrase) – have/establish a limit for something.
36. **leash** (verb) – put a leash on (a dog); fasten, tie up, confine.
37. **custodian** (noun) – protector, defender, preserver, champion, guardian.
38. **oblige** (verb) – require to do something; help, assist,
39. **the state** (noun) - the government, the administration, the regime, the authorities, the Establishment.
40. **last resort** (phrase) – a final course of action when all else has failed; temporary solution, makeshift; ultimate, final, eventual.

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41. **encumber** (verb) - hamper, hinder, impede, inhibit, obstruct.
42. **euthanise** (verb) - to kill (a person or animal) painlessly instead of suffering from an incurable and painful condition. (or) to carry out euthanasia on (a person or animal).
43. **passive euthanasia** (noun) – it involves withdrawal of life support or discontinuation of life-preserving medical treatment so that a person with a terminal illness is allowed to die in the natural course.
44. **active euthanasia** (noun) – it occurs when the medical professionals, or another person, deliberately do something (applying a lethal drug or substance) which causes a patient to die when his/her health condition is beyond cure and irreversible.
45. **in the interest of** (phrase) - for the benefit of.
46. **Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (PCA) Act, 1960** (noun) - An Act to prevent the infliction of unnecessary pain or suffering on animals and for that purpose to amend the law relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals.
47. **Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules, 2001** (noun) - The Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules, 2001 provides for sterilization and vaccination of stray dogs to control the stray dog population and to prevent rabies, and reduce man- dog conflict.
48. **Animal Birth Control Rules, 2022** (noun) - It proposes new rules for animal birth control programmes with the aim to prevent overcrowding of dogs and cats, especially street dogs.
49. **put forth** (phrasal verb) – suggest, put forward, propose.
50. **sterilisation** (noun) – the surgical procedure which permanently prevents a person/animal's capability of reproduction.
51. **vaccination** (noun) – treatment with a vaccine to protect against a particular disease; immunization.
52. **mortally** (adverb) – deadly manner (to cause death); severely, seriously.
53. **acknowledge** (verb) – accept, recognize, realize.

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54. **unchecked** (adjective) - unrestrained, unrestricted, unconstrained, free, stray.
55. **restrain** (verb) - to control, rein in, restrict, limit.
56. **factor in** (phrasal verb) – include something (as a relevant element).
57. **magnitude** (noun) - degree, extent, scale, level.
58. **lack** (verb) – be in need of, need, require, want.
59. **infrastructure** (noun) – the basic physical or organisational structure or framework that a country or organization needs in order to function properly. For a whole nation, it includes all the physical systems such as buildings, roads & railways networks, utilities, etc.
60. **mechanism** (noun) – apparatus, medium, agency, instrument, channel.
61. **vulnerable** (adjective) – relating to a weak/neglected person who is in need of special care/support.
62. **on one's own** (phrase) – alone, unaided, all by oneself.
63. **pipe dream** (noun) – false hope, daydream, unrealizable/unattainable dream.
64. **cull** (verb) – kill, destroy.
65. **at the altar of** (phrase) – in the interests of.
66. **callous** (adjective) – uncaring, heartless, merciless, unfeeling, insensitive, compassionless, inhumane, thick-skinned.
67. **activism** (noun) – involvement; campaigning/supporting (to cause political or social change).

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