

WORD LIST-2 (NOV 10, 2022)

1. needling (noun) - annoying, irritating, irking, stinging, provoking.
2. ties (noun) – association, relationship, bond, connection.
3. reset (verb) – re-establish (ties).
4. memoranda/memorandum (noun) – a written message; message, communication, letter.
5. Secular Progressive Alliance (noun) – an alliance of Indian political parties formed by the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK).
6. reflection (noun) – indication, display, demonstration.
7. fractured (adjective) – broken, separated, divided, splintered.
8. irrespective of (adjective) – notwithstanding, without regard for, regardless of.
9. difference (noun) - disagreement, difference of opinion, misunderstanding, dispute.
10. development (noun) – event, turn of events, occurrence, happening, circumstance, incident, phenomenon, situation.
11. reasoning (noun) – reasons, rationale, sensible/logical thinking.
12. slam (verb) - criticize, find fault with, censure, denounce, condemn.
13. functioning (noun) – operation, performance, behaviour.
14. contradict (verb) – challenge, oppose, go against, deny.
15. in public (phrase) – publicly, openly, blatantly, flagrantly, overtly, boldly, audaciously, unashamedly, shamelessly.
16. unduly (adverb) – needlessly, unnecessarily, inappropriately, unreasonably, unjustifiably.
17. assent (noun) - approval, agreement, concurrence, acceptance.
18. Bill (noun) – A Bill is a draft statute that becomes law after it is passed by both the Houses of Parliament (or) Legislative Assembly and assented to by the President. All legislative proposals are brought before Parliament/Legislative Assembly in the forms of Bills (or) draft statute/law, proposed legislation, proposal (presented to parliament/congress/council/Legislative Assembly for discussion).
19. account (noun) - record, report, statement (provided over a period).
20. expectedly (adverb) – anticipatedly.

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21. **National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET)** (noun) – The National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET) is conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA) as a uniform entrance examination for admission to various undergraduate medical courses in approved/recognized Medical/Dental /AYUSH and other Colleges/ Deemed Universities /Institutes (AIIMS & JIPMER) in India, as per Section 14 of The National Medical Commission (NMC) Act, 2019 and relevant Graduate Medical Education Regulations (GMER) 1997, as amended from time to time.
22. **await** (verb) – wait for, expect, look for.
23. **alliance** (noun) – association, union, coalition, partnership.
24. **ultra vires** (adverb) – Latin, literally ‘beyond the powers’. Beyond one’s legal power/authority.
25. **confer** (verb) – present to, present with, grant to, give to, endow with, vest in.
26. **take exception to** (phrase) - object, disagree with, raise an objection, express objection/opposition to something.
27. **heritage** (noun modifier) – tradition, history, background, culture.
28. **assume** (verb) – accept, shoulder, undertake, take on, come to have (power or responsibility).
29. **wrath** (noun) – extreme anger, rage, fury.
30. **present/conduct oneself** (verb) – behave in a particular way.
31. **advocate** (noun) - proponent, exponent, promoter, supporter.
32. **National Education Policy (NEP)** (noun) – The National Education Policy, 2020 proposes the revision and revamping of all aspects of the education structure, including its regulation and governance, to create a new system that is aligned with the aspirational goals of 21st century education, including Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SDG4), while building upon India’s traditions and value systems.
33. **palatable** (adjective) – acceptable, satisfactory, pleasing, agreeable.
34. **legitimate** (adjective) – legal, valid, reasonable, reliable.
35. **contrarian** (adjective) – a person who is opposing, rejecting, dissenting (popular opinion).
36. **set up** (noun) – system, structure; situation, conditions, circumstances.

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37. **Constitutional authority** (noun) – a body of law which defines the role, powers, and structure of different entities within a state (country), namely, the executive, the parliament or legislature, and the judiciary.
38. **letter and spirit** (phrase) – adhering to/obeying both literal interpretation/wording and the spirit/intent/purpose of the law.
39. **notwithstanding** (phrase) - despite, in the face of, regardless of.
40. **correctness** (noun) - morality, rightness, good manners.
41. **provoke** (verb) – annoy, irritate, irk, sting, needle.
42. **confront** (verb) - oppose, challenge, tackle, resist, face up to.
43. **go/walk the extra mile** (phrase) – put a special effort to attain something.
44. **establish** (verb) - show, prove, demonstrate.
45. **stay with** (phrasal verb) – continue doing something.
46. **given** (preposition) – considering, taking into account, bearing in mind.
47. **is better placed** (phrase) - to be in a better position to do/have something.
48. **gubernatorial** (adjective) – relating to a governor.
49. **counterpart** (noun) – someone or something that has the same job or purpose as another; equivalent, equal, fellow.
50. **fair** (adjective) - just, equitable, unbiased, impartial, neutral.
51. **objective** (noun) – unbiased, impartial, neutral, equitable.
52. **critic** (noun) – fault-finder, attacker, nitpicker, censurer.
53. **refrain from** (verb) - reject, avoid, deny, abstain from.
54. **adversely** (adverb) – unfavourably, disadvantageously, badly.
55. **observation** (noun) – perception, opinion, impression, thought.
56. **wanting** (noun) – desire, wish, liking.
57. **state** (noun) – condition, situation, circumstances, state of affairs.
58. **perpetual** (adjective) – constant, continuous, permanent, ever-lasting.
59. **conflict** (noun) - fight, clash, confrontation, tussle, skirmish.
60. **institution** (noun) - tradition, convention, an established practice.
61. **rest on** (phrasal verb) - depend on or rely on.
62. **flourish** (verb) – thrive, develop, prosper (successfully).
63. **undermine** (verb) – weaken, subvert, sabotage, damage.

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