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## **WORD LIST-1 (NOV 08, 2022)**

1. exclusion (noun) – rejection, elimination, removal.
2. uphold (verb) – confirm, endorse/approve, vindicate/validate.
3. Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) (noun) – Economically Weaker Section (EWS) or Economically Backward Classes (EBC) in India is a subcategory of people belonging to the General Category having an annual family income less than ₹8 lakh and who do not belong to any category such as SC/ST/OBC across India, nor to MBC in Tamil Nadu.
4. sole (adjective) – only, solitary.
5. criterion (noun) – basis, standard, norm, specification (criteria is the plural form of criterion).
6. non-exclusionary (adjective) – not exclusionary (relating to exclusion of something, particularly from a group).
7. on the face of it (phrase) – apparently, seemingly, outwardly, ostensibly, at first glance, it seems (that), it appears (that), at face value, to go by appearances, by all accounts.
8. reservation (noun) – a system of affirmative action in India that provides historically disadvantaged groups representation in education, employment, and politics.
9. solely (adverb) – only.
10. destined (adjective) – fated, preordained, certain, sure, bound, assured.
11. constitutional (adjective) – relating to the Constitution; legal, lawful.
12. hurdle (noun) – obstacle, difficulty, problem, barrier, impediment, obstruction, hindrance.
13. given (preposition) – considering, taking into account, bearing in mind.
14. provision (noun) – clause, stipulation, requirement, condition.
15. in favour of (phrase) – in support of, to the advantage of, approving of.
16. demonstration (noun) – indication, expression; proof, display.
17. violate (verb) – contravene, breach, infringe, break, disobey, defy, flout.
18. structure (noun) – framework, system, composition, fabric.
19. constitution (noun) – body of law; system of rules; regulations, fundamental principles, charter.
20. The Constitution of India (noun) – India, also known as Bharat, is a Union of States. It is a Sovereign Socialist Secular Democratic Republic with a parliamentary system of government. The Republic is governed in terms of the Constitution of India which was adopted by the Constituent Assembly on 26th November, 1949 and came into force on 26th January, 1950.

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21. **dislodge** (verb) – remove, oust, get rid of, eliminate.
22. **record** (verb) - state something publicly/officially.
23. **paradigm shift** (noun) – a fundamental and important change with new ideas/thinking.
24. **conception** (noun) - idea, belief, concept, conviction, opinion, view, thought.
25. **constitute** (verb) – compose, comprise, form, represent, make up.
26. **affirmative action** (noun) – it means positive steps taken to increase the representation of (women and) minorities in areas of employment, education, and culture from which they have been historically excluded.
27. **beneficiary** (noun) – recipient, inheritor, receiver.
28. **bench** (noun) – a court of law with a number of judges.
29. **Constitution Bench** (noun) – a bench of the Supreme Court having five or more judges on it. These benches are not a routine phenomenon. Constitution Benches are exceptions, set up only if some circumstances exist).
30. **Division Bench** (noun) – A bench of two or three judges is called a division bench.
31. **favour** (verb) – advise, recommend, approve of, support.
32. **purview** (noun) - limits, ambit, bounds, range.
33. **strike down** (phrasal verb) – abolish, annul, nullify (a law or regulation).
34. **regime** (noun) – government.
35. **ground** (noun) - reason.
36. **scheme** (noun) - arrangement, system, organization, format, pattern, configuration.
37. **reparation** (noun) – amends, compensation, restitution, redress.
38. **mainstream** (adjective) – accepted, established, recognized.
39. **avenue** (noun) – direction, route, path, approach.
40. **advancement** (noun) - promotion, development, furthering/forwarding.
41. **discrimination** (noun) – prejudice, bias/bigotry, intolerance/inequity.
42. **invert** (verb) - reverse, overturn, upend, turn around, modify, alter.
43. **resort** (noun) – recourse, use, utilization.

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44. **marker** (noun) – indicator, indication, sign, signal, pointer.
45. **unsustainable** (adjective) – groundless, baseless, absurd, illogical, irrational.
46. **point of view** (phrase) - opinion, view point, perspective, stance.
47. **equality** (noun) – equal rights, equal opportunities, non-discrimination.
48. **concur** (verb) – agree, be in agreement, go along, be of the same opinion.
49. **enjoy** (verb) – have the benefit of, have the advantage, be favoured with.
50. **feature** (noun) - characteristic, attribute, quality, factor, issue, point, element, detail, aspect.
51. **considerable** (adjective) – substantial, appreciable, significant, much.
52. **legitimacy** (noun) – reasonableness, justification, validity.
53. **lightly** (adverb) – easily, readily; indifferently, without consideration
54. **acknowledge** (verb) – accept, recognize, realize.
55. **whole-heartedly** (adverb) - unconditionally, fully, enthusiastically, emphatically.
56. **endorse** (verb) - support, ratify, approve, uphold, justify.
57. **contend** (verb) – state, assert, claim, affirm, pronounce, insist, aver.
58. **object** (noun) - purpose, objective, goal, aim, target.
59. **emancipate** (verb) – free from restriction/restraint; liberate from domination/control; give rights to; set free, release, unfetter, unshackle.
60. **undermine** (verb) – weaken, subvert, sabotage, damage.
61. **flawed** (adjective) – defective, faulty, distorted, inaccurate.
62. **vertical reservation** (noun) - The reservation of SC/ST/OBCs is called vertical reservation.
63. **horizontal reservation** (noun) – the reservation of the differently-abled, Minorities & etc. is called horizontal reservation.
64. **consciously** (adverb) – deliberately, intentionally, knowingly, purposefully.
65. **segment** (noun) - section, class, division.
66. **merit** (noun) – good point, strong point, significance, justification; value, worthiness.

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67. alleviation (noun) – mitigation, moderation, reduction, decrease, eradication.
68. measure (noun) – action, step, procedure.
69. collective (adjective) – common, shared, joint, combined.
70. remedy (noun) – solution, answer, antidote/panacea.
71. compensatory discrimination (noun) – a term coined for the policy or programs that give preference to a group or groups of people with a stated goal of countering and compensating the past or ongoing atrocities, excesses, injustice, or discrimination of any sort against them.
72. historically (adverb) – normally, generally, typically.
73. deprived (adjective) - underprivileged, depressed, needy, destitute, poor, poverty-stricken.
74. confer (verb) – present to, present with, grant to, give to, endow with, vest in.
75. liable to (adjective) - bound by, constrained by, answerable to, accountable to, under the control of.
76. result in (verb) – lead to, cause, bring on.
77. make sense (phrase) – be accepted, be convincing, hold up, prove true.
78. ceiling (noun) - limit, upper limit, limitation.
79. unsustainable (adjective) – groundless, baseless, absurd, illogical, irrational.
80. compartment (noun) – section, part, category/class/group.
81. carve out (phrasal verb) – create, establish, take out (something with effort).
82. open competition (noun) - a competition that is open to all applicants regardless of their caste, status, and etc.
83. in principle (phrase) - in theory.
84. dissenting (adjective) – opposite, contradicting, disagreeing, conflicting.
85. modulate (verb) – regulate, adjust, balance.
86. emancipation (noun) – liberation, freedom, freeing, release.
87. throw open (phrasal verb) - make something available; make something accessible.

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88. **corner** (verb) – gain control of, gain dominance of, take over, control, dominate.
89. **address** (verb) – tackle, deal with, attend to, try to sort out.
90. **creamy layer** (noun) – income ceiling for Other Backward Classes (OBC) reservation under which children of persons having a gross annual income of Rs 8 lakh or above for a period of three consecutive years would fall under the creamy layer category and would not be entitled to the benefit of reservation available to Other Backward Classes (OBC).
91. **well-off** (adjective) – wealthy, rich, affluent.
92. **the well-off** (noun) – the wealthy, rich or affluent people.
93. **barring** (preposition) – except, except for, apart from, other than, besides, excluding.
94. **besides** (adverb) – in addition, furthermore, moreover, further.
95. **silo** (noun) – a department/team which is working in isolation. It operates/functions alone and it does not wish to share information with others
96. **violation** (noun) – breach, contravention, infringement, breaking, non-observance.
97. **avail** (verb) – use, utilize, employ, make use of, take advantage of.
98. **open up** (phrasal verb) – make something available or make something accessible.
99. **perhaps** (adverb) – maybe, possibly.
100. **slab** (noun) – category.
101. **crowd out** (phrasal verb) - exclude, oust, overthrow, remove someone from a place by taking their space.
102. **merit list** (noun) - the list of candidates arranged in order of merit prepared according to the provisions of a particular Act/provision.
103. **residual** (adjective) – remaining, leftover.

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