

WORD LIST-2 (JUL 29, 2022)

1. **bailout** (noun) – an act of providing financial help/support by the outside investors to a bank/institution/organisation which faces serious financial difficulty.
2. **lifeline** (noun) – a thing that helps someone a “means of escape” from a difficult situation.
3. **Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL)** (noun) – it is a telecommunications public sector undertaking fully owned by the Government of India headquartered in New Delhi, Delhi, India. It was incorporated by the Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications, Government of India on 1 October 2000.
4. **the state** (noun) - the government, the administration, the regime, the authorities, the Establishment.
5. **a shot in the arm** (phrase) – (figuratively) boost, fillip, stimulus, impetus, encouragement; (literally) an injection of drugs.
6. **revive** (verb) – recover, regain, restore, improve.
7. **peer** (noun) - equal.
8. **Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL)** (noun) – it was set up on 1st April of the year 1986 by the Government of India to upgrade the quality of telecom services, expand the telecom network, introduce new services, and to raise revenue for telecom development needs of India’s key metros, Delhi (the political capital) and Mumbai (the business capital of India).
9. **belatedly** (adverb) – later than expected; behind time; slowly, tardily.
10. **telco** (noun) – Telephone company, a provider of telecommunications services.
11. **strategic** (adjective) – relating to achieving long-term or overall goals.
12. **compromise** (verb) – undermine, weaken, damage.
13. **bridge** (verb) - join, link, connect.
14. **digital divide** (noun) - the growing gap between the people who do not have access to computers or the internet and the people who have access.
15. **evolution** (noun) – progress, advancement, progression, development.
16. **inclusive** (adjective) – broad-based, common, all-embracing, comprehensive.
17. **highlight** (verb) – emphasize, draw attention on, underline, underscore.
18. **capital** (noun) - money, finance, funds, resources.

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19. address (verb) – tackle, deal with, attend to, try to sort out.
20. spectrum (noun) – airwaves; invisible radio frequencies; it refers to a range of electromagnetic (radio) waves that are used for communication purposes (to transmit signals over specific bands). Scientists measure frequencies using hertz, meaning the number of wave cycles per second. Satellites generally transmit on a frequency between 1.5 and 51.5 gigahertz (a gigahertz, or GHz, equals one billion hertz). High-speed broadband operates at the higher end of the spectrum.
21. confront (verb) - tackle, stand up to, put up a fight against, oppose, resist.
22. erstwhile (adjective) – old, previous, former, then.
23. monopoly (noun) – exclusive/complete control of something by a person/organization.
24. accelerated (adjective) – increased, escalated.
25. erosion (noun) – undermining, weakening, deterioration, disintegration.
26. revival (noun) – improvement, rallying, picking up; re-establishment, reintroduction, restoration.
27. hold (verb) – possess, have, own.
28. commanding (adjective) – powerful, prominent, advantageous, favourable.
29. open up (phrasal verb) – make something present, make something available, make something accessible.
30. telephony (noun) – the operation/use of telephones.
31. front (noun) – a particular situation.
32. slid (verb) - sink, fall, drop, descend.
33. consolation (noun) – comfort, solace.
34. shrank past of shrink (verb) – lessen, reduce, decrease.
35. reflect (verb) - indicate, show, prove, establish, substantiate.
36. ubiquitousness (noun) - prevalence, commonness, widespread presence.
37. hinterland (noun) – remote areas of a country away from the coastal areas/the banks of major rivers.
38. far-flung (adjective) – distant, far away, remote.
39. outpost (noun) – a remote area of a country.
40. relatively (adverb) – to a certain degree, to a certain extent, partly, partially, in some measure, comparatively, moderately, a little, somewhat.

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41. loyalty (noun) – allegiance, faithfulness, obedience, adherence.
42. command (verb) - receive, be given, get, gain, obtain, secure.
43. countryside (noun) – a rural district, a rural area.
44. intervening (adjective) – taking place between events.
45. workforce (noun) – workers, employees.
46. navigate (verb) – guide, direct, handle, steer.
47. shoals (noun) – a hidden danger/difficulty.
48. evolve (verb) – develop, progress, unfold gradually.
49. Public Sector Enterprise/Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) (noun) – Companies owned by the Union Government of India or one of the many state or territorial governments or both together in parts. The company stock is majority-owned by the government in a PSU.
50. whittle down (verb) – reduce, cut down, lessen, decrease.
51. roll (noun) - list, register, directory, record.
52. halve (verb) – reduce by half (50%).
53. narrow (verb) - diminish, decrease, reduce, shrink.
54. appreciably (adverb) – considerably, substantially, significantly.
55. fiscal (adjective) – financial.
56. acknowledge (verb) – accept, recognize, realize.
57. indigenous (adjective) – native, original, aboriginal, ancient, primeval.
58. earmark (verb) – set aside, set apart, reserve, designate (for a particular purpose).
59. welcome (adjective) - agreeable, encouraging, gratifying, heartening, promising, refreshing, favourable, much needed.
60. de-stress (verb) - ease off.
61. balance sheet (noun) - the financial statement of a company which includes assets, liabilities, equity capital, total debt, etc. at a point in time; account book.
62. resolve (noun) - determination, willpower, firmness, resolution, courage.
63. marshal (verb) – gather, arrange, organize, group.
64. given (preposition) – considering, taking into account, bearing in mind.
65. state-owned (adjective) – government-owned, state-run.

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