

WORD LIST-2 (APR 25, 2022)

1. **address** (verb) – tackle, deal with, attend to, try to sort out.
2. **discontent** (noun) – disappointment, dissatisfaction, disgruntlement, resentment, grievances, unhappiness, displeasure.
3. **reverse** (verb) – change, alter.
4. **address** (verb) – talk to, speak to, give a talk to, give an address to, make a speech to, give a discourse to, give an oration to.
5. **lay out** (phrasal verb) – outline, detail, work out, draw up, formulate.
6. **rosy** (adjective) – promising, optimistic, hopeful, favourable, cheerful/happy
7. **picture** (noun) – concept, idea, view, vision, notion.
8. **hail** (verb) – praise, applaud, commend, speak highly of.
9. **boom** (noun) – upsurge, upswing, growth; improvement, progress, development.
10. **harbinger** (noun) – sign, indicator, indication, signal, augury, presage; precursor.
11. **conflict-ridden** (adjective) – dominated/divided by conflict.
12. **fare** (verb) - get on, proceed, progress, make out.
13. **decade** (noun) – a period of ten years.
14. **indicator** (noun) - measure, gauge, barometer, index, mark, sign, signal.
15. **per capita** (adverb & adjective) – per person, for each; relating to each person.
16. **Gross domestic product (GDP)** (noun) – a measure of economic activity in a country. It is the total value of a country's annual output of goods and service.
17. **in particular** (phrase) – particularly, specifically, especially.
18. **shore up** (phrasal verb) – support, help, assist someone/something from ; bolster up, buttress, strengthen, fortify, reinforce, underpin something from decline.
19. **lockdown** (noun) – an emergency protocol implemented by the authorities that prevents people from leaving from a place; An extended state of confinement/encirclement/isolation of a person by the authority.

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20. go through (phrasal verb) - undergo, experience, face, suffer, be subjected to, live through, endure, tolerate, withstand, put up with, cope with, weather.
21. exacerbate (verb) – aggravate, make worse, worsen, inflame, compound; increase, intensify, heighten.
22. pandemic (noun) – the worldwide spread of a new disease; The illness spreads around the world and typically affects a large number of people across a wide area.
23. Valley (noun) – a low area between hills or mountains typically with a river running through it. Valley is a metonym of Jammu & Kashmir in this context (Metonym is used as an alternative for something else with which it is closely related/associated).
24. substantial (adjective) – considerable, sizeable, large, significant.
25. footfall (noun) – the number of people entering an area in a given time.
26. revival (noun) – improvement, rallying, picking up; re-establishment, reintroduction, restoration.
27. magnetic (adjective) – alluring, attractive, fascinating, captivating.
28. balm (noun) – relief, comfort, ease, consolation, cheer, solace.
29. force (noun) - group, outfit, party.
30. cut across (phrasal verb) – transcend, go beyond, rise above.
31. mainstream (adjective) – well-established, well known, recognized, acknowledged; familiar
32. separatist (noun/adjective) – dissident, nonconformist, sectarian.
33. section (noun) – a particular group within a larger body of people.
34. call for (phrasal verb) – require, need, necessitate, make necessary, demand, publicly ask for.
35. unhindered (adjective) – unopposed, unconfined, unconstrained, unimpeded.
36. unequivocal (adjective) - absolute, explicit, definite, certain.
37. impose (verb) - apply, enforce, exact, inflict.
38. erstwhile (adjective) – old, previous, former, then.
39. certainly (adverb) – surely, definitely, unquestionably.

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40. **District Development Councils (DDC)** (noun) – The District Development Councils (DDCs) are set to become a new unit of governance in Jammu and Kashmir. A legislation to this effect was brought in by the Ministry of Home Affairs on October 16 through an amendment to the Jammu and Kashmir Panchayati Raj Act, 1989. This structure will include a DDC and a District Planning Committee (DPC). The DDCs will have elected representatives from each district. The term of the DDC will be five years, and the electoral process will allow for reservations for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and women. The Additional District Development Commissioner (or the Additional DC) of the district shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the District Development Council.
41. **The People's Alliance for Gupkar Declaration (PAGD)** (noun) - an alliance of seven parties in Jammu and Kashmir that is seeking the restoration of the erstwhile state's special status.
42. **Gupkar Declaration** (noun) – it is a resolution issued after an all-party meeting on August 4, 2019 at the Gupkar residence of NC president Farooq Abdullah. They vowed to fight collectively for the restoration of Jammu and Kashmir's special status as guaranteed by the constitution under Article 370.
43. **steadfastly** (adverb) – firmly, resolutely, single-mindedly.
44. **status quo** (noun) – the present situation, the current state, the existing state of affairs.
45. **vociferously** (adverb) – vigorously, outspokenly, vehemently, forcefully, forthrightly.
46. **decisively** (adverb) – emphatically, resoundingly, conclusively, markedly.
47. **delimitation** (noun) – an act of fixing boundary or limits.
48. **exercise** (noun) – activity, task/work, assignment.
49. **seek** (verb) – try, aim, attempt.
50. **repurpose** (verb) – use something for a different purpose from the one for which it was originally created.
51. **arbitrarily** (adverb) – randomly/casually, irrationally, erratically, inconsistently, unreasonably, illogically.

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52. **notwithstanding** (preposition) – in spite of, despite, regardless of.
53. **uptick** (noun) – a small increase or upward trend.
54. **prolonged** (adjective) – lengthy, extended, protracted, unending, unrelenting.
55. **turmoil** (noun) – disorder, turbulence, confusion, trouble, chaos.
56. **resultant** (adjective) - ensuing, consequent.
57. **preponderant** (adjective) – dominant, predominant, more powerful, superior.
58. **spurt** (noun) – sudden increase, rise, surge.
59. **fidayeen** (plural noun) – militants who volunteer to die.
60. **militant** (noun) – fanatic, extremist, radical, sectarian/partisan.
61. **address** (noun) – speech, lecture, talk, discourse.
62. **National Panchayati Raj Day (NPRD)** (noun) - National Panchayati Raj Day is the national celebration that commemorates the Panchayati Raj Systems in India. It is celebrated every year on the 24th of April.
63. **beyond doubt** (phrase) – without uncertainty; without question; without apprehension; without second thought.
64. **outreach** (noun) – the level of reaching out/activity/effort; involvement.
65. **gesture** (noun) – sign, signal, indication; action, deed, move.
66. **hostility** (noun) – opposition, antagonism, antipathy, ill feeling, bad feeling, resentment, aversion; hatred, rancour, wrath, anger, venom.
67. **statehood** (noun) – the condition of being an independent state.

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