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WORD LIST-2 (MAR 08, 2023)

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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