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## **WORD LIST-2 (APR 05, 2023)**

1. resolution (noun) – intention, plan, decision.
2. meteorological (adjective) – relating to the branch of science that deals with phenomena (events) of the atmosphere or weather.
3. India Meteorological Department (IMD) (noun) – an agency under the Ministry of Earth Sciences of the Government of India which is responsible for meteorological observations, weather forecasting and seismology. It has the responsibility for forecasting, naming and distributing warnings for tropical cyclones in the Northern Indian Ocean region, including the Malacca Straits, the Bay of Bengal, the Arabian Sea and the Persian Gulf.
4. heatwave (noun) – (a long period of) hot weather, hotness, humidity.
5. forecast (noun) - prediction, estimation, calculation, reckoning, expectation.
6. searingly (adverb) - extremely, severely (hot).
7. proclaim (verb) – indicate clearly, reveal, assert, affirm, announce.
8. experience (verb) – go through, undergo, encounter, tolerate.
9. barring (preposition) – except, apart from, other than, excluding, omitting, leaving out.
10. peninsular (adjective) – describing a part of land surrounded by water on its three sides, but connected to the mainland.
11. well over (phrase) – much more than.
12. characterise (verb) – identify, depict, describe.
13. outlook (noun) - view, viewpoint, interpretation, standpoint, perspective; prospects, expectations.
14. probable (adjective) – likely, expected, anticipated, predictable, potential.
15. certainty (noun) – sure thing, inevitability, predictable result, foregone conclusion.

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16. El Niño (noun) – an unusual/abnormal warming of the waters across the central and eastern equatorial Pacific that lies closer to the Americas). La Niña means abnormal cooling.
17. equatorial (adjective) – near the equator; tropical; relating to the region of the Earth near to the equator and between the Tropic of Cancer in the northern hemisphere and the Tropic of Capricorn in the southern hemisphere.
18. drought (noun) – dry spell/period, lack of rain, shortage of water.
19. converse (noun) – opposite, reverse, inverse, contrary, antithesis.
20. persist (verb) – continue, carry on, go on, keep going.
21. World Meteorological Organization (WMO) (noun) – WMO is a specialized agency of the United Nations (UN) with 193 Member States and Territories. It is the UN system's authoritative voice on the state and behaviour of the Earth's atmosphere, its interaction with the land and oceans, the weather and climate it produces and the resulting distribution of water resources.
22. hinge on (verb) – depend on, be based, be dependent.
23. lead time (noun) – preparedness, readiness.
24. National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) (noun) – The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), headed by the Prime Minister of India, is the apex body for Disaster Management in India. Setting up of NDMA and the creation of an enabling environment for institutional mechanisms at the State and District levels is mandated by the Disaster Management Act, 2005.
25. measure (noun) – action, act, step, move.
26. contingency (noun) – a possible event or circumstance, happening, occurrence of a possible incident but not guaranteed/certain to happen/occur.

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27. [The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change \(IPCC\)](#) (noun) –  
The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) is the leading international body for the assessment of climate change. It was established by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) in 1988 to provide the world with a clear scientific view on the current state of knowledge in climate change and its potential environmental and socio-economic impacts.
28. [poise](#) (verb) – get into position, be prepared to do something.
29. [on paper](#) (phrase) – in theory, theoretically, supposedly.
30. [Centre for Policy Research \(CPR\)](#) (noun) – Founded in 1973, the CPR is a “non-profit, non-partisan, independent institution dedicated to conducting research that contributes to high quality scholarship, better policies, and a more robust public discourse about the issues that impact life in India”. This Delhi-based think tank works with government departments, autonomous institutions, charitable organisations and universities in India and across the globe.
31. [context](#) (noun) – conditions, circumstances, situation, background.
32. [for instance](#) (phrase) - for example.
33. [lack](#) (verb) – be without, be in need of, require.
34. [legal](#) (adjective) – official, proper, valid.
35. [backing](#) (noun) – support, endorsement, approval, assistance, sanction, mandate.
36. [as well as](#) (phrase) – and also, and in addition.
37. [play a role](#) (phrase) – contribute to, be instrumental in, be a factor in.

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