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1. corridor (noun) – a strip/swathe of land linking two areas (particularly by a road).
2. collision (noun) – crash, accident, clash.
3. fence (noun) - barrier, railing, enclosure.
4. man-animal/Human-wildlife conflict (HWC) (noun) - it refers to the negative interactions between human and wild animals, with undesirable consequences both for people and their resources, on the one hand, and wildlife and their habitats (natural environments) on the other.
5. cow (noun) - a female elephant. (A female elephant is called a cow. A male elephant is called a bull. A baby elephant is called a calf).
6. highlight (verb) – underline, underscore, emphasize.
7. stretch (noun) – area, tract, length, distance.
8. Project Elephant (noun) - Project Elephant (PE) was launched by the Government of India in the year 1992 with the objectives of (1) protecting elephants, their habitat & corridors (2) addressing issues of man-animal conflict and (3) welfare of captive elephant.
9. lead to (verb) – result in, cause, bring on.
10. due to (phrase) – because of, owing to, on account of, as a result of.
11. electrocution (noun) – the injury/killing caused by electric shock.
12. account for (phrasal verb) - be responsible for, comprise, constitute.
13. poach (verb) - hunt illegally, catch illegally, kill illegally, trap illegally.
14. stakeholder (noun) – a person with an interest in something.
15. activist (noun) – a person who supports a political or societal change/cause.
16. with regard to (phrase) – regarding, concerning, with respect to, in respect of, with reference to.
17. casualty (noun) – victim, fatality, dead and injured, loss.
18. Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India (noun) – The Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India is an authority instituted vide Article 148 of the Constitution of India. The prime responsibility of this authority is to audit the receipts and expenditures of the state governments and the union government in India including those of the entities and corporations financed by the government.
19. compliance (noun) – conformity, observance, observation, accordance, adherence.
20. audit (noun) – assessment, evaluation, appraisal, inspection, examination, scrutiny.

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21. citronella (noun) – citronella grass plant; Lemongrass and citronella grass are closely related and can look and smell very similar. However, citronella grass has reddish colored pseudo-stems, while lemongrass is all green. They are known to be an excellent mosquito repellent. They work at repelling other insects & some animals too.
22. deter (verb) - prevent, stop, avert, impede.
23. Barbed wire (noun) - it is a type of steel fencing wire constructed with sharp edges or points arranged at intervals along the strands.
24. play a part/role (phrase) – contribute to, be instrumental in, be a factor in.
25. biodiversity (noun) – the existence of a number and variety of species (plants & animals) in a particular geographic region/environment.
26. conservation (noun) – preservation, protection, careful management (of the natural resources).
27. expedite (verb) – speed up, accelerate, step up, quicken.
28. elevated (adjective) - raised, uplifted, lifted up, high up, aloft.
29. Eco-ducts or eco-bridges (noun) - Eco-ducts or eco-bridges aim to enhance wildlife connectivity that can be disrupted because of highways or logging. These include canopy bridges (usually for monkeys, squirrels and other arboreal species); concrete underpasses or overpass tunnels or viaducts (usually for larger animals); and amphibian tunnels or culverts. Usually these bridges are overlaid with planting from the area to give it a contiguous look with the landscape.
30. underpass (noun) – subway, tunnel.
31. overpass (noun) – over bridge; flyover.
32. jurisdiction (noun) – territory, region, area.
33. periodic (adjective) – regular, recurrent, repeated, cyclical.
34. sensitisation (noun) – a quality to be reactive/responsive to something.
35. standardisation (noun) – the process of making something as a standard.
36. Animal detection system (noun) -As part of the animal detection system, transmitter collars (bands) put around the neck of an animals, used to restrain, control, or identify them. Depending on the species of animal, the collars can be customized with sensors to recognize different movement activity, temperature and even mortality.
37. lasting (adjective) – long-lasting, long-term, permanent.

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