

## WORD LIST-2 (JUN 16, 2023)

1. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) (noun) – UNESCO is the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. It seeks to build peace through international cooperation in Education, the Sciences and Culture. UNESCO's programmes contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals defined in Agenda 2030, adopted by the UN General Assembly in 2015.
2. frivolous (adjective) – relating to something which is having no serious, sensible, useful purpose or value and it will also be a waste of time; valueless, insignificant, silly.
3. ground (noun) – reason, cause, basis, rationale.
4. administration (noun) – government, regime.
5. withdraw (verb) – leave, pull out of, move out of, quit.
6. cease (verb) – stop, terminate, discontinue, suspend.
7. ostensibly (adverb) – in a way that something appears or is officially stated to be true/real, but it might not be; apparently, seemingly, allegedly, professedly, supposedly, purportedly.
8. officials (noun) – authorities, officialdom, the people in charge, the bureaucracy.
9. influence (noun) – power, authority, leverage, sway, weightage, domination, control.
10. artificial intelligence (AI) (noun) – an area of computer science that deals with giving machines the ability to seem like they have human intelligence.
11. ensuing (adjective) – resulting, resultant, consequent.
12. for a change (phrase) – as something different from what usually happens.
13. proffer (verb) – put forward, come up with, submit, propose, offer, float, posit, present.
14. rather than (phrase) – instead of.
15. multilateral (adjective) – involving many different countries.
16. treaty (noun) – agreement, pact, deal, compact, convention, protocol.

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17. 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.
18. withdrawal (noun) – departure, pull-out, exit, disengagement.
19. World Health Organization (WHO) (noun) – Founded in 1948, WHO is the United Nations agency that connects nations, partners and people to promote health, keep the world safe and serve the vulnerable – so everyone, everywhere can attain the highest level of health.
20. move (verb) – propose, suggest, recommend, put forward.
21. Paris Agreement/Accord (noun) – The Paris Agreement builds upon the Convention (agreement) and for the first time brings all nations into a common cause to undertake ambitious efforts to combat climate change and adapt to its effects, with enhanced support to assist developing countries to do so. The Paris Agreement central aim is to strengthen the global response to the threat of climate change by keeping a global temperature rise this century well below 2 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels and to pursue efforts to limit the temperature increase even further to 1.5 degrees Celsius.
22. shortchange (verb) – cheat, swindle, defraud, deceive, trick.
23. inadequate (adjective) – poor, bad, ineffective, hopeless, insufficient.
24. gravity (noun) – importance, top priority, necessity, exigency, seriousness.
25. bring (back) into the fold (phrase) – to bring someone (back) into a group of people who share common beliefs.
26. propel (verb) – prompt, drive, spur, impel, force.
27. have little/nothing to do with (phrase) – to have little/no connection with.
28. in the first place (phrase) – at the beginning.
29. bias (noun) – prejudice, bigotry, one-sidedness, partiality, partisanship, sectarianism, discrimination, unfairness, injustice.
30. then and now (phrase) – from time to time, occasionally, sometimes.

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31. staunchest (superlative adjective of staunch (adjective) – firm, steadfast, resolute.
32. ally (noun) – a country/state with an alliance with another one in which they promise to support each other militarily and to defend each other.
33. recognise (verb) – accept, acknowledge, admit, endorse, support, uphold, approve something (existence, validity, or legality) formally.
34. infer (verb) – deduce, conclude, reason, presume, assume, understand.
35. growing (adjective) - increasing.
36. paranoia (noun) – unreasonable suspicion, disbelief, mistrust, misgiving (of other people).
37. recall (verb) – remember, recollect, call to mind; bring to mind, evoke, allude to.
38. among other things (phrase) – used to indicate that there are several more things like the one mentioned, but that you do not intend to mention them all.
39. advancing (adjective) - progressing, approaching, proceeding.
40. interest (noun) – common concerns (in politics/business).
41. development (noun) – progress, evolution, growth, expansion, enlargement.
42. patent (noun)- copyright, license, legal protection.
43. enforcement (noun) – application, imposition, implementation.
44. edge (noun) – advantage, dominance, supremacy, authority, sway, control.
45. repertoire (noun) – a range/collection of things; list, stock, reserve, reservoir, pool; a range of techniques/activities that an organisation uses regularly; a range of someone's skills or ability.
46. surveillance state (noun) – a country where the government engages in pervasive surveillance of large numbers of its citizens and visitors. it collects information on everyone, without regard to innocence or guilt, and pretends it is not surveillance.
47. feed into (verb) – to have a control on the progress of something; contribute to.

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48. trove (noun) – a collection of valuable things.
49. machine learning (noun) – a branch of artificial intelligence (AI) and computer science which focuses on the use of data and algorithms to imitate the way that humans learn, gradually improving its accuracy.
50. far more (noun) - much more.
51. formidable (adjective) – mighty, strong, powerful.
52. sustained (adjective) – continuous, continued, constant, uninterrupted.
53. indefinitely (adverb) – forever, permanently, perpetually, constantly, for all time.
54. outstanding (adjective) – unpaid, unsettled, payable, overdue, in arrears, in the red.
55. dues (noun) – a obligatory payment, financial obligation, arrears.
56. it is high time (noun) – used for saying that something should be done/happen instantly.
57. point out (phrasal verb) – indicate, mention, show, draw attention to.
58. accommodate (verb) – adjust, adapt, attune, accustom.
59. tussle (noun) – fight, clash, quarrel, argument, contention.
60. hyper-connected (adjective) – relating to the intense & widespread use of internet & telecommunications networks.

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