

WORD LIST-2 (MAR 07, 2022)

1. **heartland** (noun) – the most important part of a field of activity; the central part of something.
2. **notes** (noun) - trace, hint, suggestion, impression, intimation, flavour, element, overtone.
3. **draw to a close** (phrase) - to come to an end; bring to an end, finish, conclude, terminate.
4. **ride on** (phrasal verb) – depend on.
5. **outcome** (noun) - result, consequence, effect.
6. **lead** (adjective) – leading, top, main, most important.
7. **actor** (noun) - a participant in an action.
8. **reposition** (verb) - change, shift, move, adjust or alter (the position/image of).
9. **lap** (noun) – round, part, stage, phase.
10. **participation** (noun) - engagement, taking part, involvement.
11. **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.
12. **campaign** (noun) – canvassing, electioneering, an act of soliciting (asking for/requesting) votes; an organized effort that seeks to influence the decision-making progress within a specific group.
13. **reach out** (phrasal verb) – contact someone to obtain/offer help/assistance/cooperation.
14. **acknowledge** (verb) – accept, recognize, realize.
15. **stray** (adjective) – (of a domestic animal) homeless, abandoned.
16. **short-sighted** (adjective) - narrow-minded, unimaginative, lacking foresight, illiberal.
17. **implement** (verb) - put into effect, execute, apply, carry out.
18. **defensive** (adjective) – defending, safeguarding, protective, self-justifying; wary, watchful.
19. **unemployment** (noun) - joblessness.
20. **law and order** (phrase) – the passing of laws and their strict implementation by police and the courts; lawfulness, peacefulness, harmony, non-aggression, non-violence.
21. **welfare** (noun) – social security, government/state benefit, public assistance.

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22. **Below Poverty Line (BPL)** (noun) – a benchmark used by the government of India to indicate economic disadvantage and to identify individuals and households in need of government assistance and aid.
23. **take note of** (phrase) - pay attention, take heed, take notice of.
24. **potency** (noun) - efficacy, power, effectiveness.
25. **sought** past tense of **seek** (verb) – try, aim, attempt.
26. **counter** (verb) - tackle, confront, stand up to, put up a fight against, oppose, resist, fight, defy.
27. **rations** (noun) - supplies, provisions, food.
28. **lentil** (noun) - lentils are the dried seeds of the lentil plant, a legume. Unlike beans, which are also legumes, lentils are never eaten fresh but always dried right after ripening. Lentils come from a different plant, and their natural shape is flat, not round like peas.
29. **strive** (verb) – try, attempt, make every effort.
30. **labelling** (noun) - tag, categorization, classification, description, designation, identification.
31. **base** (noun) – a group of people considered as supporting an organization.
32. **stand for** (phrasal verb) – support, back, endorse, advocate, champion, uphold, defend, stand up for.
33. **marshal** (verb) – gather, arrange, organize, group.
34. **unseat** (verb) - remove, topple, oust, bring down.
35. **outgoing** (adjective) – departing, retiring, leaving.
36. **burden** (noun) - problem, worry, affliction, difficulty, misfortune.
37. **regime** (noun) – government.
38. **perceive** (verb) – view, regard, consider.
39. **momentum** (noun) – energy, strength, impetus.
40. **regardless of** (phrase) - in spite of, notwithstanding, despite.
41. **ripple** (noun) – a small wave/wavelet, a series of waves.
42. **ripple effect** (noun) – an event (or a process/action) that causes several other events to happen indirectly one after the other; secondary/indirect effect, consequence/implication, chain of events; knock-on effect, domino effect.

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43. **influence** (verb) - affect, have an effect on, prompt, induce.
44. **course** (noun) – development, progress, advancement, evolution, unfolding; approach, technique, plan, strategy, process, system, procedure.
45. **platform** (noun) – forum, medium, channel, venue.
46. **spearhead** (verb) - lead, head, be in the front line, lead the way for.
47. **make a mark** (phrase) - to become famous and successful in a particular area; be successful, distinguish oneself, get ahead, get on, make good, achieve recognition, attain distinction.
48. **bet on** (phrasal verb) – depend on, rely on.
49. **fortunes** (noun) – circumstances, state of affairs, condition (the success/failure of something).
50. **warmth** (noun) – friendliness, affability, kindness, sympathy, understanding, affection, fondness.
51. **scenario** (noun) - situation, backdrop, context.
52. **moves** (noun) - step, action, act, measure, tactic.
53. **fundamentals** (noun) - basics, essentials, basic principles.
54. **stronghold** (noun) – bastion, fortress, fort.
55. **challenge** (verb) – confront, dispute, take issue with, protest against, call into question.
56. **setback** (noun) – problem, difficulty, issue.
57. **social justice** (noun) – the equal access to wealth, opportunities, and privileges within a society.
58. **upset** (verb) - defeat, beat, conquer, overthrow, overcome, triumph over, get the better of, topple.
59. **parade** (noun) - procession, march, progression; show, display, performance, spectacle.
60. **mark** (verb) - indicate, identify, denote, represent.
61. **sheer** (adjective) – complete, absolute, total, thorough, consummate, .
62. **possibility** (noun) - chance, odds, probability, likelihood.
63. **indistinct** (adjective) - unclear, obscure, indefinite, indistinguishable, insubstantial, unfathomable.
64. **consequential** (adjective) – important, significant, major.
65. **crucible** (noun) – (severe) situation; trial, test, ordeal.

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