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## WORD LIST-1 (NOV 22, 2021)

1. sift (verb) – search through, look through, analyse, assess, review, examine, inspect, scrutinize.
2. pile (noun) - a large amount of something.
3. inequity (noun) – unfairness, unjustice, one-sidedness, partisanship, bias, prejudice, discrimination.
4. swachh (noun/adjective) - Hindi word; clean.
5. in the aggregate (phrase) – in total; as a whole.
6. turn out (phrasal verb) – transpire, emerge, happen, develop (in a specific way).
7. sequence (noun) – order, pattern.
8. Swachh Survekshan (noun) - Swachh Survekshan is an annual survey of cleanliness, hygiene and sanitation in cities and towns across India. It was launched as part of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, which aimed to make India clean and free of open defecation by 2nd October 2019. The first survey was undertaken in 2016 and covered 73 cities; by 2020 the survey had grown to cover 4242 cities and was said to be the largest cleanliness survey in the world.
9. survey (verb) - assess, scrutinize, examine, inspect.
10. solicit (verb) - ask for, request, apply for, seek, call for.
11. metrics (noun) – measures of quantitative assessment used for comparing, and tracking performance.
12. 'Open Defecation Free' (ODF) (noun) – a term used to describe communities that have shifted to using toilets instead of open defecation. Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) defined ODF as: ODF is the termination of faecal oral transmission, defined by: 1. No visible faeces found in the environment/village; and 2. every household as well as public/community institutions using safe technology option for disposal of faeces.
13. defecation (noun) – excretion, discharging faeces/stools/bodily waste.
14. community toilet (noun) – It is normally located in or near the community area and used by almost community members.
15. faecal sludge/septage (noun) - the semi-liquid mixture that contains both solid and liquid waste that accumulates in onsite sanitation systems (OSS) e.g. septic tanks.
16. segregate (noun) - separate, divide, set apart.
17. base on (phrasal verb) – use as a basis; found, construct, form, establish.

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18. **diversity** (noun) – existence/presence of different people (from a variety of backgrounds and perspectives ranging from race to age to gender to hometown to educational experience) within group; variety, variance, difference.
19. **agglomeration** (noun) – assemblage, cluster; accumulation.
20. **deflect** (verb) – deviate, distract, turn aside, aver, sidetrack.
21. **giant** (noun) – a very large country.
22. **appeasement** (noun) – conciliation, pacification, reconciliation; satisfaction, fulfilment.
23. **along with** (phrase) – together with, accompanying.
24. **novel** (adjective) – new, different.
25. **Prerak Daaur Samman** (noun) - it is a new category of awards titled 'Prerak Dauur Samman' as part of Swachh Survekshan 2021. The Prerak Dauur Samman has a total of five additional sub- categories - Divya (Platinum), Anupam (Gold), Ujjwal (Silver), Udit (Bronze), Aarohi (Aspiring) - with top three cities being recognized in each.
26. **categorise** (verb) – classify, label, list.
27. **waste management** (noun) – waste management is the activities and actions required to manage waste from its inception to its disposal. This includes the collection, transport, treatment and disposal of waste, together with monitoring and regulation of the waste management process.
28. **unsurprisingly** (adverb) – as expected.
29. **publicity** (noun) - public attention, public interest, public notice.
30. **recognition** (noun) - realization, awareness, understanding, knowledge.
31. **climb** (verb) - rise, move up, go up.
32. **totem pole** (noun) - hierarchy; ranking system; pecking order.
33. **for instance** (phrase) – as an example.
34. **take stock** (phrase) - review, assess, weigh up, appraise, evaluate, look carefully at.
35. **significantly** (adverb) – notably, importantly, crucially.
36. **sanitation** (noun) – it generally refers to the provision of facilities and services for the safe disposal of human urine and faeces.
37. **pull away** (phrasal verb) - move away from.
38. **avail** (verb) – use, utilize, take advantage of (an opportunity/resources).
39. **metric** (noun) – a standard of measurement.
40. **blunt** (verb) – weaken, reduce, soften.
41. **induce** (verb) – produce, bring about, cause.
42. **qualitative** (adjective) – relating to the quality of something.

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