

WORD LIST-2 (NOV 14, 2022)

1. disincentivise (verb) – discourage, prevent, stop.
2. make public (phrase) - publish, circulate, communicate, disclose, broadcast
3. snapshot (noun) – summary, a brief look.
4. groundwater (noun) - it is the water found underground in the cracks and spaces in soil, sand and rock. It is stored in and moves slowly through geologic formations of soil, sand and rocks called aquifers.
5. on the surface (phrase) – apparently, evidently, ostensibly, presumably, seemingly, supposedly.
6. groundwater recharge (noun) - groundwater stored.
7. extract (verb) - remove, take out, withdraw, release.
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9. water management (noun) - it includes various activities like proper planning, efficient distribution, and optimal use of water resources so that it can meet current and future needs.
10. compilation (noun) - the collection of data from a variety of sources to arrange it in a report.
11. dynamic (noun) - (of a process or system) characterized by constant change.
12. marginal (adjective) – slight, small, minimal, insignificant, negligible.
13. turn out (phrasal verb) – result, transpire, emerge, appear, be revealed, come to known.
14. critically (adverb) - seriously, severely, extremely, badly.
15. replenishable (adjective) - renewable, sustainable.
16. indiscriminate (adjective) – thoughtless, unthinking, unconsidered, careless, aimless, foolish, mindless, ill considered.
17. depress (verb) – reduce, lower, diminish.
18. water table (noun) - the water table is an underground boundary between the soil surface and the area where groundwater saturates spaces between sediments and cracks in rock. Water pressure and atmospheric pressure are equal at this boundary.
19. endangered (adjective) - vulnerable, unprotected, ill-protected, unguarded; in jeopardy, at risk.
20. arid (adjective) – (of a climate or a region) dry, dried up, waterless.

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21. inherent (adjective) – natural, basic, intrinsic.
22. characteristic (noun) - attribute, quality, factor, point, aspect.
23. crystalline (adjective) - very clear.
24. aquifer (noun) – an underground layer of water-bearing rock.
25. a foregone conclusion (phrase) – predictable result, predictable outcome, inevitability.
26. regulate (verb) - control, oversee, govern, manage.
27. perfunctory (adjective) – relating to something (an action) done without much attention/concern/interest/effort; casual, token, routine, automatic, cursory, inattentive.
28. National Water Policy (noun) - National Water Policy is formulated by the Ministry of Water Resources of the Government of India to govern the planning and development of water resources and their optimum utilization. The first National Water Policy was adopted in September, 1987. It was reviewed and updated in 2002 and later in 2012. The new National Water Policy (NWP), the fourth one in the series, was being drafted in 2020.
29. water-guzzling (adjective) - (of plants) using water in large amounts.
30. ought to (modal verb) – must, should.
31. equitably (adverb) – fairly, impartially.
32. contentious (adjective) – controversial, argumentative, quarrelsome.
33. consensus (noun) – an idea or opinion that is shared by all the people in a group, agreement, concurrence.
34. spectrum (noun) – wide range, gamut, ambit.
35. political spectrum (noun) – it refers to the range of political positions or opinions that exist from the progressive left wing to the conservative right wing.

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