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## **WORD LIST-2 (APR 21, 2023)**

1. stray (adjective) – (of a domestic animal) homeless, abandoned, wandering.
2. Animal Birth Control Rules 2023 (noun) – The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying has notified the Animal Birth Control Rules, 2023, defining the guidelines for the management and elimination of stray troubles.
3. purpose-built (adjective) – built for a particular purpose.
4. adoption (noun) – a process of acquiring a dog.
5. canine (adjective) – relating to dogs.
6. rabies (noun) - rabies is a fatal zoonotic viral disease (a disease that is transmitted from animals to humans), through contact (mainly bites and scratches) with infected animals, both domestic (particularly dogs) and wild. Rabies is a vaccine-preventable disease.
7. National Rabies Control Programme (NRCP) (noun) - he National Rabies Control Programme (NRCP) was launched for prevention and control of Rabies.
8. fatally (adverb) – deadly, lethally.
9. narrative (noun) – a representation of a particular situation; portrayal, account, description, statement.
10. menace (noun) – nuisance, threat/danger, risk/peril, intimidation.
11. bone of contention (phrase) – a main subject/topic of an argument or disagreement; point at issue, matter in question.
12. Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules, 2001 (noun) – The Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules, 2001 provides for sterilization and vaccination of stray dogs to control the stray dog population and to prevent rabies, and reduce man- dog conflict.
13. Animal Birth Control Rules, 2022 (noun) – It proposes new rules for animal birth control programmes with the aim to prevent overcrowding of dogs and cats, especially street dogs.
14. purportedly (adverb) – allegedly, supposedly, reportedly, ostensibly, apparently.
15. stimuli (noun) – impetus, encouragement, inspiration, incentive, fillip.
16. hold (verb) – (of a court) rule, decide (a verdict).
17. nuisance (noun) – problem, trouble, menace, annoyance.
18. vaccinate (verb) – inoculate, administer, introduce (with a vaccine to provide immunity against a disease).

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19. **neuter** (verb) – castrate emasculate, cut sterilize; make ineffective.
20. **fraction** (noun) – selection/amount.
21. **at once** (phrase) – at the same time, simultaneously.
22. **piecemeal** (adjective) – disorganized, unplanned, unsystematic, unmethodical, step by step.
23. **fashion** (noun) – manner, way, method.
24. **supplant** (verb) – replace, displace, supersede, take the place of, take over from.
25. **vaccination** (noun) – treatment with a vaccine to protect against a particular disease; immunization.
26. **pack** (noun) - herd, group (of animals).
27. **harass** (verb) – annoy, bother, afflict, torment, trouble.
28. **passer-by** (noun) – a person who is passing by someone/something; onlooker, bystander, spectator.
29. **further** (verb) – encourage, promote, push.
30. **susceptibility** (noun) – weakness, defencelessness, unprotectedness, vulnerability.
31. **contrivance** (noun) – scheme, tactic, plan, stratagem.
32. **solid waste** (noun) – the unwanted or useless solid materials generated from human activities in residential, industrial or commercial areas.
33. **authorities** (noun) – officials, officialdom, the people in charge, the government, the bureaucracy.
34. **hold responsible for** (phrase) – think that someone is responsible for something; blame for.
35. **violation** (noun) – breach, contravention, infringement, breaking, non-observance.
36. **in a pickle** (phrase) – in a difficult situation, in a trouble.
37. **requisite** (adjective) – required, mandated, imperative, necessary, obligatory, binding, compulsory.
38. **infrastructure** (noun) – the basic physical or organisational structure or framework that a country or organization needs in order to function properly. For a whole nation, it includes all the physical systems such as buildings, roads & railways networks, utilities, etc.
39. **dress up** (phrasal verb) – present, represent, portray, depict (something in a better way).

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