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1. **representative** (adjective) - typical of a class/group; characteristic, illustrative, indicative, exemplary.
2. **rise up** (phrasal verb) - go up, come up, ascend, emerge; stand high, reach high.
3. **bureaucracy** (noun) - civil service, administration, government, directorate, the establishment, the system, the powers that be, corridors of power.
4. **equity** (noun) - fairness, justness, justice, impartiality, even-handedness, lack of bigotry, lack of discrimination, lack of prejudice, egalitarianism.
5. **secure** (verb) - obtain, gain, get.
6. **Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)** (noun) – The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) is India's premier central recruiting agency. The agency's charter is granted by Articles 315 to 323 of Part XIV of the constitution, titled as *Services Under the Union and the States*. Under Article 320 of the Constitution of India, the Union Public Service Commission is required to be consulted on all matters relating to recruitment to civil services and posts.
7. **crack** (verb) - solve, find an answer to, resolve, clear up.
8. **try** (noun) – attempt, effort, endeavour.
9. **challenging** (adjective) - difficult, tough, demanding, testing, taxing.
10. **journey** (noun) – passage.
11. **ponder over** (verb) - think about, give thought to, consider, review, reflect on, contemplate, deliberate about, weigh up.
12. **All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE)** (noun) – The Ministry of Education (MoE) has been conducting an annual web-based AISHE since 2010-11 in which it provides key performance indicators on the current status of higher education in the country. The survey intended to cover all the Institutions in the country engaged in imparting Higher Education. Data is being collected on several parameters such as teachers, student enrolment, programmes, examination results, education finance, infrastructure, etc.

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13. **Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER)** (noun) – Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER) or Gross Enrollment Index (GEI) is a statistical measure used in the education sector, and formerly by the UN in its Education Index, to determine the number of students enrolled in school at several different grade levels (like elementary, middle school and high school), and use it to show the ratio of the number of students who live in that country to those who qualify for the particular grade level.
14. **gross** (adjective) – total/complete.
15. **enrolment** (noun) – the act of enrolling/joining at an institution (school or college).
16. **backdrop** (noun) – situation, scenario, context.
17. **comprise** (verb) - constitute, make up, account for, form.
18. **skewed** (adjective) – asymmetrical, unevenly balanced, unequal.
19. **bring about** (phrasal verb) - cause, create, produce, give rise to.
20. **drive** (verb) - power, propel, move, push, impel, urge, press, get going.
21. **drop out** (phrasal verb) - discontinue, end, stop, terminate; give up, finish with.
22. **lack** (noun) – absence, unavailability, non-existence.
23. **hail** (verb) - come from, be from, be a native of, live in, originate in, have one's roots in.
24. **persistence** (noun) – tenacity, determination, resolve, resolution, resoluteness, staying power, purposefulness, firmness of purpose, patience, endurance, dedication, commitment, steadfastness, tirelessness, stamina.
25. **hard-fought** (adjective) – achieved with strong effort.
26. **this far** (phrase) – up to this point, hitherto.
27. **await** (verb) - wait for.
28. **steel frame** (noun) – civil servants; The first Home Minister of Independent India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel addressed the probationers of Administrative Services Officers in 1947 at Metcalf House, Delhi, he referred to civil servants as the ‘steel frame of India’.
29. **set-up** (noun) – system, structure, organization, framework.
30. **trailblazer** (noun) – pioneer, innovator, groundbreaker, pathfinder, spearhead, trendsetter, avant-gardist.
31. **landmark** (noun as modifier) – historic.
32. **look over** (phrasal verb) - examine, check, take stock of, view.
33. **ambassador** (noun) – envoy, diplomat, consul, emissary.

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34. **tirelessly** (adverb) - with great effort; with great energy; relentlessly, steadily.
35. **champion** (verb) - support, back, urge, promote, advocate, endorse, recommend, espouse.
36. **Right to Education (RTE) Act** (noun) – the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act or Right to Education Act (RTE) is an Act, of the Parliament of India enacted on 4 August 2009 under Article 21-A in the Constitution of India, which provides free and compulsory education of all children in the age group of six to fourteen years as a Fundamental Right.
37. **Part III Rights/Fundamental Rights** (noun) – The Fundamental Rights, embodied in Part III of the Constitution, guarantee civil rights to all Indians and prevent the State from encroaching an individual's liberty while simultaneously placing upon it an obligation to protect the citizens' rights from encroachment by society. Seven fundamental rights were originally provided by the Constitution – the right to equality, right to freedom, right against exploitation, right to freedom of religion, cultural and educational rights, right to property and right to constitutional remedies. However, the right to property was removed from Part III of the Constitution by the 44th Amendment in 1978.
38. **vantage point** (noun) – it means a position from which you can see things well; point of view, viewpoint, standpoint, opinion, position, way of thinking, outlook, perspective, angle.
39. **literacy** (noun) – the ability to read and write.
40. **gender disparity** (noun) – gender inequality; unfair treatment/perceptions of individuals due to their gender.
41. **in need of** (phrase) - needing/requiring something.
42. **policy intervention** (noun) – it involves any course of action, programme or activity taken or mandated by national or international authorities and non-state actors. (non-state actor is an individual or organization that has significant political influence).
43. **overlook** (verb) – neglect, ignore, disregard, turn a blind eye.
44. **the key** (noun) – the crucial, essential or important thing.
45. **representation** (noun) – participation, involvement, taking part; characterization.
46. **rung** (noun) – level, rank, position, standing, status, grade, stage, standard, echelon.

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