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1. [Telecom Regulatory Authority of India \(TRAI\)](#) (noun) – a statutory body set up by the Government of India under section 3 of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act, 1997. It is the regulator of the telecommunications sector in India.
2. [revisit](#) (verb) – consider something again; review something from a different point of view; reconsider, review.
3. [viability](#) (noun) – ability, practicality, feasibility (to work successfully).
4. [telco](#) (noun) – Telephone company, a provider of telecommunications services.
5. [auction](#) (noun) – the process of determining the selling/buying price of something through a competitive bidding process; bidding.
6. [airwaves](#) (noun) – spectrum.
7. [spectrum](#) (noun) – airwaves; invisible radio frequencies; it refers to a range of electromagnetic (radio) waves that are used for communication purposes (to transmit signals over specific bands). Scientists measure frequencies using hertz, meaning the number of wave cycles per second. Satellites generally transmit on a frequency between 1.5 and 51.5 gigahertz (a gigahertz, or GHz, equals one billion hertz). High-speed broadband operates at the higher end of the spectrum.
8. [trigger](#) (verb) – cause, produce, bring about, prompt.
9. [cut](#) (noun) - reduction, decrease.
10. [auction](#) (verb) - sell (at an auction).
11. [contend](#) (verb) – claim, argue, profess, affirm, state.
12. [run counter to](#) (phrase) – to have an opposite effect.
13. [spirit](#) (noun) – real meaning, true meaning, true intention, essence, substance.
14. [unveil](#) (verb) - launch, introduce, release, present, make public.
15. [acknowledge](#) (verb) – accept, recognize, realize.
16. [extent](#) (noun) - magnitude; degree, scale, level.
17. [stress](#) (noun) - anxiety, tension, nervousness, strain.

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18. ripple effect/domino effect/knock-on 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.
19. protracted (adjective) – prolonged, extended, sustained, long-drawn-out, lengthened, never-ending, endless, lingering.
20. distress (noun) – trouble, worry, anxiety, anguish, affliction, misery, despair.
21. measure (noun) – action, step, procedure.
22. tenure (noun) – term, time, period.
23. assignment (noun) - activity, task, piece of work.
24. regulator (noun) – an association/statutory body that supervises a particular business activity.
25. reserve price (noun) - the minimum price at which the seller of an item is ready to sell its item in an auction, below which he is not obliged to accept the deal.
26. thereby (adverb) – as a result of that.
27. virtually (adverb) – practically, almost, nearly.
28. negate (verb) – invalidate, nullify, cancel, deny, reject.
29. undermine (verb) – weaken, subvert, sabotage, damage.
30. participation (noun) - engagement, taking part, involvement.
31. ironically (adverb) – paradoxically, unexpectedly, strangely.
32. cite (verb) - refer to, make reference to, mention, allude to, adduce, point to.
33. The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) (noun) – The Department of Telecommunication (DoT) works under the aegis (support & guidance) of the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology. The Department of Telecom has been formulating developmental policies for the accelerated growth of the telecommunication services.
34. underscore (verb) – underline, emphasize, accentuate.
35. on offer (phrase) - available.

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36. **conscious** (adjective) - aware of, alert to, sensitive to, cognizant of, mindful of, sensible of.
37. **rationalise** (verb) – streamline, make more efficient, hone, simplify, reorganize.
38. **reasoning** (noun) - thinking, idea, opinion.
39. **consultative** (adjective) – advisory, recommendatory, consulting, counseling.
40. **notwithstanding** (adverb) – nevertheless, nonetheless, even so, in spite of that.
41. **steep in** (verb) - fill with, permeate with, pervade with, imbue with, infuse with.
42. **conservative** (adjective) – cautious, understated, unexaggerated, moderate, reasonable.
43. **discount** (verb) – disregard, pay no attention to, ignore/overlook; reduce, lower, lessen.
44. **roll-out** (phrasal verb) – official launch/introduction.
45. **discretionary** (adjective) – optional, voluntary, up to the individual, non-mandatory, non-compulsory.
46. **strike down** (phrasal verb) – abolish, annul, nullify (a law or regulation).
47. **grant** (noun) – allocation, allotment, issuance.
48. **mandate** (verb) – instruct, direct, order, require, make something mandatory.
49. **obviate** (verb) – avoid, prevent, remove (a problem/the need of something or make it unnecessary).
50. **malfeasance** (noun) – wrongdoing, misconduct, duplicity, untruthfulness (particularly by a public official).
51. **discretionary power** (noun) – it means the authority, which provides an administrative agency or official with some degree of latitude (freedom) in regard to choosing the most reasonable decision among several decisions in compliance with public and private interests.
52. **bid** (verb) – make an offer.
53. **viable** (adjective) – reasonable, practical, logical, sensible, effective.

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54. point to (phrasal verb) – indicate, suggest, signal, signify, denote, reveal.
55. 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.
56. the length and breadth of (phrase) – every part of a large place/area; all over, throughout, everywhere.
57. optimum (adjective) – optimal, best, most favourable, most advantageous, most appropriate, ideal, perfect.
58. reach (noun) - range.
59. constrain (verb) – restrict, limit, restrain.
60. relative (adjective) – comparative, respective, comparable, correlative, parallel, corresponding, reciprocal.
61. realisation (noun) – actualization, fulfilment, achievement, accomplishment, attainment, bringing to fruition, consummation, effecting.
62. in terms of (phrase) – with regard to, regarding, concerning, in respect of, with reference to.
63. net (verb) - earn, make, get, gain, obtain, acquire, accumulate, take home, bring in, pocket, realize.
64. end up (phrasal verb) – finish up, turn up, come/appear, find oneself (to a particular course of action in the end).
65. lag behind (verb) – trail, straggle, fall behind, move slowly.
66. rollout (noun) – official launch/introduction.
67. cannot afford/can ill afford (phrase) – if you cannot afford to do something, you must prevent it from happening because it would be embarrassing and cause problems (if it happens).
68. disruption (noun) – disturbance, interruption, obstruction.
69. linchpin (noun) - mainstay, backbone, central component.

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