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1. litigate (verb) – dispute, challenge, take issue with, take a stand against (in a lawsuit).
2. exploitation (noun) – misuse, utilization, manipulation, cashing in on, taking advantage.
3. remedy (noun) – solution, answer, antidote/panacea.
4. at the core of (phrase) – the fundamental and most important part of something.
5. overzealous (adjective) – too zealous; excessively sincere, feeling, fervent, impassioned, passionate, enthusiastic.
6. violate (verb) – contravene, breach, infringe, break, disobey, defy, flout.
7. Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA) (noun) – It regulates the acceptance and utilisation of foreign contribution by individuals, associations and companies.
8. provision (noun) – clause, requirement, condition, stipulation.
9. gist (noun) – essence, substance, main idea, heart of the matter.
10. allegation (noun) – charge, accusation, indictment.
11. litigation (noun) – legal action, lawsuit, legal case, legal dispute.
12. stall (verb) – obstruct, impede, hinder, block, hamper, interrupt.
13. prospective (adjective) – possible, likely, future, probable.
14. coal-fired plant (noun) - a thermal power station which burns coal to generate electricity.
15. keep an eye on (phrase) – oversee, observe, supervise, look after.
16. criminalise (verb) – make something (an activity) illegal.
17. opposition (noun) – resistance, objection, criticism, disapproval.
18. pursue (verb) – engage in, take part in, be occupied in, participate in (an activity).
19. means (noun) – way, method, mode.
20. absurd (adjective) – stupid, foolish, silly; irrational, pointless, unreasonable, illogical.
21. stance (noun) – position, approach, standpoint.
22. adopt (verb) - embrace, assume, agree to, accept, approve, endorse, take on.

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23. signatory (noun) – the person who signed an official document/agreement.
24. The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) (noun) – The UNFCCC entered into force on 21 March 1994. Today, it has near-universal membership. The 197 countries that have ratified the Convention are called Parties to the Convention. Preventing “dangerous” human interference with the climate system is the ultimate aim of the UNFCCC.
25. key (adjective) - crucial, essential, important.
26. undertake (verb) - accept, guarantee, take responsibility for, devote oneself to.
27. reliance on (noun) – confidence in, dependence, belief in.
28. fossil fuel (noun) – non renewable resources (or fossil fuels such as coal, oil and natural gas are formed from the buried/deposited organic materials).
29. net zero emissions/carbon neutrality (noun) – it means annual zero net CO2 emissions; Carbon neutrality means every ton of anthropogenic (human-caused or influenced) CO2 emitted is compensated with an equivalent amount of CO2 removed (e.g. via carbon sink or carbon sequestration).
30. non-fossil fuel energy (noun) – renewable energy.
31. consistently (adverb) – repeatedly, constantly, regularly, invariably.
32. endorse (verb) - countersign, validate; support, back, approve (of).
33. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) (noun) – The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) is the leading international body for the assessment of climate change. It was established by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) in 1988 to provide the world with a clear scientific view on the current state of knowledge in climate change and its potential environmental and socio-economic impacts.
34. speak of (verb) – mention, talk about, discuss, comment on, remark on, deal with.

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35. **pre-industrial level** (noun) – In principle, ‘pre-industrial levels’ could refer to any period of time before the start of the industrial revolution. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5°C uses the reference period 1850–1900 to represent pre-industrial temperature.
36. **necessitate** (verb) – require, publicly ask, call for, demand.
37. **anthropogenic** (adjective) - human-caused or influenced.
38. **common but differentiated responsibilities (CBDR)** (noun) – The concept of Common But Differentiated Responsibilities (CBDR) was enshrined as Principle 7 of the Rio Declaration at the first Rio Earth Summit in 1992. a principle within the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) that acknowledges the differing responsibilities of individual countries in addressing climate change.
39. **Maintain** (verb) - continue, support, carry on, nurture.
40. **rely on** (phrasal verb) – depend on; resort to, have recourse to.
41. **in the interim** (phrase) - at the same time.
42. **renewable energy** (noun) – green/clean energy; energy generated from natural resources (such as water, wind & solar energy).
43. **the West** (noun) – The Western world/civilization consisting of the majority of Europe & the North America.
44. **reliant** (adjective) – dependent on.
45. **natural gas** (noun) – a fossil energy source that formed deep beneath the earth’s surface. Natural gas contains many different compounds. The largest component of natural gas is methane, a compound with one carbon atom and four hydrogen atoms (CH₄). Natural gas also contains smaller amounts of natural gas liquids (NGLs, which are also hydrocarbon gas liquids), and nonhydrocarbon gases, such as carbon dioxide and water vapor. We use natural gas as a fuel and to make materials and chemicals.
46. **fall short** (phrase) – fail to meet/reach; be deficient/inadequate/insufficient.
47. **accelerate** (verb) - increase, intensify; quicken, speed up.
48. **adoption** (noun) – acceptance, approval, endorsement, support, backing.
49. **a necessary evil** (phrase) - something unpleasant that cannot be avoided, but accepted.

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50. believe (verb) - contradict, disprove, misrepresent, falsify; fail to justify something.
51. the commissioning (noun) – the process of bringing something newly constructed into working condition.
52. acquisition (noun) – buy, purchase, procurement, possession (of a company).
53. rehabilitation (noun) – the action of bringing (someone or something) back to a normal; restoration, bringing back, reinduction; reinstatement, reinstallation, re-establishment, revival.
54. ruling (noun) – decision, verdict, resolution, pronouncement.
55. National Green Tribunal (noun) – The National Green Tribunal has been established on 18.10.2010 under the National Green Tribunal Act 2010 for effective and expeditious disposal of cases relating to environmental protection and conservation of forests and other natural resources.
56. lack of (noun) – absence, non-existence, unavailability.
57. adherence (noun) – allegiance, commitment, faithfulness, obedience.
58. norm (noun) – standard, convention, regulation.
59. prescribe (verb) – stipulate, lay down, determine, establish, formulate.
60. Environment Protection Act, 1986 (EPA) (noun) – It was enacted in 1986 with the objective of providing for the protection and improvement of the environment.
61. legislation (noun) – body of laws, acts, rules, regulations, statutes.
62. increasingly (adverb) – more and more, steadily more, continuously more, gradually more.
63. multilateral (adjective) – involving many different countries.
64. run (verb) – operate, function, work.
65. lenient (adjective) – merciful, sympathetic, forgiving/forbearing.
66. curb (noun) – constraint, restriction, limitation, control.
67. compensation (noun) – payment, repayment, settlement (for loss/damage).
68. civilised (adjective) – humane, advanced, educated, developed.
69. undermine (verb) – weaken, subvert, sabotage, damage.
70. compact (noun) – promise, understanding, pledge, agreement, settlement.
71. bode well/ill (verb) – augur, indicate, portend (a good/bad outcome).

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