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## **WORD LIST-2 (FEB 28, 2022)**

1. **quick fix** (noun) - (simple) remedy, resolution, solution, panacea, antidote, silver bullet.
2. **state** (noun) - condition, situation, circumstances, state of affairs.
3. **mushroom** (verb) – increase, expand, grow, develop rapidly.
4. **faculty** (noun) - the teaching staff (as a whole) of a colleges/universities' departments.
5. **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.
6. **bring to the fore** (phrase) – to move something forward to a most important position (to make it more visible).
7. **plight** (noun) – difficult situation, trouble/difficulty, quandary.
8. **pursue** (verb) – engage in, take part in, take up (an activity); aim for, aspire to, strive for.
9. **amidst** (preposition) – amid, in the middle of; during.
10. **turmoil** (noun) – disorder, turbulence, confusion, trouble, chaos.
11. **along with** (phrase) – together with, accompanying.
12. **aspirant** (noun) – candidate, applicant, hopeful, seeker, entrant.
13. **well-meaning** (adjective) – well intentioned, good-natured.
14. **dynamics** (noun) – basic/fundamental cause or force that triggers change within a system.
15. **sought-after** (adjective) – popular, in demand, desired.
16. **destination** (noun) – port of call.
17. **commitment** (noun) – responsibility, obligation, duty; dedication, devotion.
18. **public health** (noun) – the branch of medicine handling public health; public health is also the science of protecting and improving the health of people and their communities through education, policy making and research for disease and injury prevention.
19. **affordable** (adjective) – economical, inexpensive, reasonably priced.
20. **population** (noun) – people, populace, citizenry, public.
21. **predominantly** (adverb) – mainly, mostly.
22. **paramedic** (noun) – a health care professional whose primary role is to provide advanced emergency medical care for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical system.

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23. gravitate (verb) – move towards, be attracted to.
24. well known (adjective) – familiar, widely known, popular, common.
25. empirical (adjective) – factual, actual, practical, pragmatic.
26. in short supply (phrase) – insufficient, deficient, inadequate, lacking.
27. spread (noun) – expansion, growth, advancement, development
28. deficiency (noun) – shortfall, shortage, insufficiency.
29. dramatically (adverb) – greatly, largely.
30. centrepiece (noun) – highlight, main feature, centre of attention.
31. rebuilding (noun) – reorganization, restructuring, rearrangement, revamping, makeover.
32. anaemic (adjective) – feeble, weak, poor, inadequate.
33. spend (noun) – an amount of money spent for a particular cause.
34. consistently (adverb) – always, each time, invariably.
35. trail (verb) - be behind, lag behind, fall behind.
36. barely (adverb) – hardly, scarcely, just, only just.
37. shortcoming (noun) – fault, flaw, imperfection/defect.
38. lubricate (verb) – facilitate, ease, make smooth, pave the way for.
39. phenomenon (noun) – occurrence, event, happening, fact, situation.
40. seek (verb) - search for, try to find, look for, quest, be in pursuit of.
41. merely (adverb) – only, just.
42. establishment (noun) – (private) company, concern, enterprise, venture.
43. fiasco (noun) – failure, mess, blunder; disaster.
44. dotcom boom (noun) - dotcom bubble, tech bubble, Internet bubble; it refers to the period (1990s) when investors pumped money into Internet-based startups in the hopes that these fledgling companies would soon turn a profit.
45. surfeit (noun) – excess, abundance; too much, more than enough.
46. churn out (phrasal verb) - produce in great quantities (mechanically).
47. upgrade (noun) – improvement, betterment, enhancement.
48. ease (verb) – reduce (rules & regulations).
49. incentive (noun) – motivation, encouragement, impetus, boost.
50. ecosystem (noun) – complex situation/environment.
51. facilitate (verb) – make easy, make possible, enable, assist, help/aid.
52. stem (verb) – stop, reduce, restrict, control, diminish.
53. outflow (noun) - a large amount of population moving out of a place.
54. by oneself (phrase) - alone, all alone; unaided, unassisted, without help.

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