

WORD LIST-2 (JUN 22, 2023)

1. state (noun) – condition, situation, circumstances.
2. heatwave (noun) – (a long period of) hot weather, hotness, humidity.
3. exacerbate (verb) – intensify, heighten, increase; aggravate, worsen, make worse.
4. brutal (adjective) - harsh, ruthless, cruel, ferocious.
5. beat down (phrasal verb) - (of the sun) radiate very much heat and brightness; burn, overheat, scorch, sear.
6. reportedly (adverb) – apparently, supposedly, purportedly.
7. ascribe (verb) - attribute, assign, connect/associate with.
8. state-appointed (adjective) - appointed by the government.
9. toll (noun) – number, count, total (number of deaths).
10. timely (adjective) – prompt, well timed, at the right time, opportune, appropriate.
11. public infrastructure (noun) – infrastructure facilities, systems, and structures that are developed, owned, and operated by the government and they are all available for use by the general public.
12. infrastructure (noun) – the basic physical or organisational structure or framework that a country or organization needs in order to function properly; facilities, systems, and structures.
13. social security (noun) - the protection that a society provides to individuals and households to ensure access to health care and to guarantee income security. it is broadly a system of contribution based health, pension and unemployment protection, along with tax-financed social benefits.
14. contaminated (adjective) – polluted, adulterated; spoiled.
15. deadliness (noun) – the quality of being deadly; dangerousness, fatality, lethality.
16. well-being (noun) – healthy state/condition; comfort, prosperity, good health, welfare.
17. acclimatisation (noun) - adjustment, adaptation, habituation.
18. exertion (noun) - (physical & mental) effort, strain, struggle, toil, endeavour, hard work, labour.

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19. **comorbidity** (noun) – In medicine, co-morbidity is the presence of one or more additional conditions (diseases) co-occurring/co-existing with a primary condition (disease).
20. **humidity** (noun) – It is the amount/concentration of water vapour in the air.
21. **relative humidity (RH)** (noun) – a ratio, expressed in percent, of the amount of atmospheric moisture present relative to the amount that would be present if the air were saturated.
22. **(heat) exposure** (noun) – the fact of being subjected to extreme heat or hot (working) environments.
23. **interplay** (noun) – interaction.
24. **augur** (verb) - foresee, indicate/denote, point to, portend, forewarn of.
25. **suffer** (verb) - experience, endure, go/live through, undergo.
26. **literacy** (noun) – the ability to read and write.
27. **(be) root in** (verb) – establish firmly.
28. **shed** (verb) - remove, take off, undo, discard, send out.
29. **accumulate** (verb) - amass, collect, garner, pile up, store up.
30. **adherence** (noun) – allegiance, commitment, faithfulness, obedience.
31. **stricture** (noun) - constraint, restriction, limitation, barrier.
32. **amenity** (noun) – facility, service, utility.
33. **ventilation** (noun) – the supplying of fresh air to a room.
34. **forge** (verb) – build up, from, create, establish, set up, put together.
35. **a way forward** (phrase) – the future.
36. **vis-à-vis** (preposition) – concerning, with regard to, in relation to, as/in comparison with, in connection with (*Vis-à-vis* from Latin via. French, means literally “face-to-face”).
37. **cause** (noun) - reason.
38. **Medical Certification of Cause of Death (MCCD)** (noun) - the medical doctor's responsibility for reporting of causes of death using a country's prescribed form that follows the World Health Organization Standards.

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39. [International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems \(ICD\)](#) (noun) - ICD serves a broad range of uses globally and provides critical knowledge on the extent, causes and consequences of human disease and death worldwide via data that is reported and coded with the ICD.
40. [Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India](#) (noun) – Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India, founded in 1961 by Government of India Ministry of Home Affairs, for arranging, conducting and analysing the results of the demographic surveys of India including Census of India and Linguistic Survey of India.
41. [compile](#) (verb) - put together, collect and combine, collate.
42. [facilitate](#) (verb) – assist, help, aid, promote, ease, make possible.
43. [corresponding](#) (adjective) – similar, related, comparable.
44. [norm](#) (noun) – standard, the usual, the typical.
45. [the state](#) (noun) - the government, the regime, the administration.

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