

## WORD LIST-2 (APR 20, 2022)

1. reckoning (noun) – calculation, estimation, computation.
2. simmer (verb) – burn, fume, rage, smoulder (typically, a suppressed strong emotion).
3. simmering (adjective) – burning, fuming, raging, smouldering.
4. AYUSH (noun) - the acronym of the medical systems that are being practiced in India such as Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy. These systems are based on definite medical philosophies and represent a way of healthy living with established concepts on prevention of diseases and promotion of health.
5. Global Ayush Investment and Innovation Summit (GAIIS) (noun) - The Global Ayush Investment and Innovation Summit offers a world of possibilities with ample innovation, investment and growth opportunities in the upcoming sector by sharing new concepts, research outcomes and exciting engagement plans with stakeholders to build a continuum of result-oriented outcomes. The event has been scheduled in multiple parts from 20-22 April 2022 at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar, Gujarat to drive rich content while advocating global understanding of Ayush education, research, innovation, entrepreneurship and sustained health across all Ayush systems.
6. summit (noun) – meeting, conference, conclave.
7. forthcoming (adjective) – imminent, impending, coming, approaching, advancing, nearing.
8. pandemic (noun) – the worldwide spread of a new disease; The illness spreads around the world and typically affects a large number of people across a wide area.
9. due to (phrase) – because of, owing to, on account of, as a result of.
10. stalling (noun) - obstructing, impeding, interfering, hindering, hampering, blocking thwarting, inhibiting, stopping.
11. account for (phrasal verb) – constitute, make up, comprise, form, compose, represent.
12. toll (noun) – the total number of deaths/casualties (from a disease).
13. response (noun) - reaction, reply.
14. extrapolation (noun) – prediction, reckoning, estimation.
15. assumption (noun) – guesswork, guessing, reckoning; speculation, supposition, presumption.

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16. ground reality (noun) – practical condition/situation.
17. reliance (noun) – dependence.
18. set to (adjective) – ready, prepared, organized, equipped
19. in the near future (phrase) – soon, shortly.
20. disclosure (noun) – revelation, declaration, announcement; report, release.
21. displeasure (noun) – dissatisfaction, disfavour, upset, disgruntlement, discontentment.
22. shine a light on (phrase) – to make something clear or easier to understand by giving more details.
23. long-standing (adjective) – persistent, continuing (for a long time); permanent, long-lasting, enduring, long-term.
24. discomfort (noun) – embarrassment, discomfiture, unease, uneasiness.
25. undermine (verb) – weaken, damage, impair, mar, spoil, ruin; reduce, diminish, impede, hinder.
26. developed (adjective) - advanced; elaborated, sophisticated.
27. 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.
28. traditionally (adverb) - well knowingly, famously, proverbially.
29. laggard (noun/adjective) – slower, delayer, snail, loiterer, lingerer (than expected).
30. largely (adverb) – mostly, mainly, generally.
31. disparity (noun) – inconsistency, imbalance, inequality.
32. as much as (phrase) - approximately.
33. for instance (phrase) – as an example.
34. ascribe (verb) - attribute, assign, connect/associate with.
35. cause (noun) – reason, grounds, basis.
36. infectious (adjective) – transmissive, contagious, communicable, transmissible, spreading.
37. pervasive (adjective) – extensive, widespread, prevalent, ubiquitous, omnipresent, present everywhere.
38. strain (verb) - overtax, overwork, overburden, make too many demands on, exert excessively, push to the limit.

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39. overwhelm (verb) – overload, beset, overburden.
40. resilient (adjective) – strong, sturdy, stout/well built, durable.
41. indefensible (adjective) – unjustified, baseless, illogical/irrational.
42. picture (noun) - impression, view, notion.
43. indictment (noun) - charge, accusation, allegation.
44. marker (noun) – notice, warning sign.
45. equip (verb) - prepare, enable, facilitate; provide, grant, present.
46. preparedness (noun) - readiness.
47. inevitable (adjective) – unavoidable, inescapable, bound to happen, sure to happen, unpreventable, certain, predestined, fated.
48. blight (noun) - affliction, scourge, bane, curse, misfortune, woe, calamity, trouble, ordeal, tribulation.
49. commission (verb) - engage, charge, employ, appoint, enlist (an organization to do something).
50. supply (verb) - provide, furnish, give.
51. favour (noun) - favouritism, bias, partiality, unfair preference, prejudice, partisanship, one-sidedness.
52. reputed (adjective) - well known, widely known; respected, highly regarded;
53. journal (noun) – publication, magazine, newspaper.
54. go a long way (phrase) - will be very successful.
55. burnish (verb) – improve, enhance, augment/make better.
56. credentials (noun) – identities, qualities; achievement, experience, knowledge.

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