

## WORD LIST-1 (JUN 18, 2022)

1. play with fire (verb) - take (mindless) risks; run a risk.
2. Agnipath (noun) - the Agnipath scheme is for recruitment of soldiers in the three branches of the armed forces, on a short-term basis. Under the scheme, youth between 17.5 to 21 years of age will be enrolled on an ‘All-India All-Class’ basis as soldiers for four years. These recruits, who will be known as ‘Agniveers’, will form a distinct rank bearing a distinct insignia (badge/ emblem) in the respective forces. They will not be eligible for any pensionary benefit under the scheme.
3. put something on hold (phrase) - postpone, put off, put back, hold off, defer, delay, shelve, suspend.
4. given (preposition) – considering, taking into account, bearing in mind.
5. push (verb) - pressure, put pressure on, pressurize, force, impel, coerce.
6. cost-cutting (adjective) – relating to actions taken to reduce costs.
7. measure (noun) – action, act, course of action, deed, procedure, step.
8. wing (noun) – branch.
9. armed forces (noun) – army, navy, air force (collectively); troops, forces, services, soldiers, soldiery.
10. enumerate (verb) – list, itemize, mention, count (things one by one).
11. move (noun) – step, action, act, measure, deed.
12. character (noun) – attributes, features, qualities, traits; reputation, name, stature, position, status, image, credibility, prestige, eminence.
13. on cue (phrase) - at the right moment.
14. jump in (phrasal verb) - get involved in a situation very quickly.
15. transformative (adjective) – forward-thinking, progressive, liberal, dynamic.
16. shied away from past and past participle of shy away from (phrasal verb) – avoid, recoil, withdraw nervously (due to fear/surprise/pain).
17. reservation (noun) – objection, doubt, misgivings, scepticism, unease.
18. frustrate (verb) – annoy, anger, vex, irritate, irk; discourage, dishearten, dispirit, depress, dissatisfy.
19. modest (adjective) – small, moderate, simple, poor, meagre, sparse.

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20. stall (verb) – obstruct, impede, interfere with, hinder, hamper, block, interrupt.
21. accessible (adjective) – approachable, reachable, available, on hand, nearby, handy, convenient, ready.
22. escape route (noun) – a preplanned means of escape from a dangerous situation.
23. recruit (noun) – new soldier; new member, new entrant, newcomer.
24. tenure (noun) – term of office, period in office, period of office, time in office.
25. cadre (noun) – small group, body, team, corps.
26. purse (noun) – a sum of money; award, reward.
27. civil (adjective) – non-military, civilian.
28. aid (verb) – help, assist, abet, give assistance to, lend a hand to, be of service to.
29. nation-building (noun) – nation-building is defined as a process which leads to the formation of countries in which the citizens feel a sufficient amount of commonality of interests, goals and preferences so that they do not wish to separate from each other.
30. intake (noun) – batch, lot, selection.
31. claim (verb) – assert, declare, state, affirm, avow (without any proof/evidence).
32. personnel (noun) – labour force, force, staff, employees, workforce.
33. environment (noun) – situation, milieu, background, backdrop, scenario.
34. inculcate (verb) – imbue, inject, instill, inspire (a feeling/quality).
35. ethos (noun) – attitudes, beliefs, principles.
36. prospects (noun) – chances, possibilities, opportunities (for success); future.
37. to begin with (phrase) – to start with, at first.
38. critic (noun) – commentator, observer, pundit, expert.
39. fellow traveller (noun) – a person who is not a member of a particular political party, but he/she supports it. supporter, advocate, backer, well-wisher.
40. potential (adjective) – possible, likely, probable.

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41. **operational** (adjective) – relating to active operations of the armed forces.
42. **preparedness** (noun) – forethought, anticipation, planning, provision, circumspection, watchfulness, attentiveness, vigilance, prudence, precaution, readiness.
43. **in a rush** (phrase) – in a rushed manner, in a hurry, hastily.
44. **lack** (verb) – be without, be in need of, require, be short of.
45. **camaraderie** (noun) – fellowship, closeness, solidarity, togetherness, mutual support.
46. **turn into** (phrasal verb) - become a particular type of person.
47. **aspirant** (noun) – candidate, applicant, hopeful, seeker, entrant.
48. **job security** (noun) – a job with a high level of security is such that a person with the job would have a small chance of losing it.
49. **honour** (noun) – high respect; privilege, prestige, fame, merit, importance,
50. **rhetorically** (adverb) – bombastically, oratorically, eloquently, extravagantly, persuasively, expressively.
51. **the fact that** (phrase) – used to refer to a particular situation under consideration/discussion.
52. **arms** (noun) – weapons of war, weaponry, firearms, guns, artillery, armaments.
53. **play a role** (phrase) – contribute to, be instrumental in, be a factor in.
54. **concern** (noun) – anxiety, worry, disquiet.
55. **dismiss** (verb) – reject, deny, spurn, set aside, abandon, drop, disregard, brush off, shrug off.
56. **credible** (adjective) – acceptable, trustworthy, reliable, dependable; believable, plausible, reasonable.
57. **charge** (noun) – accusation, allegation.
58. **nothing more than** (phrase) – used to emphasize how low in value something is.
59. **revisit** (verb) – reconsider, redefine, reevaluate, reexamine, reexplore, rethink, review.
60. **consultation** (noun) – discussion, discourse, debate, deliberation.

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