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## **WORD LIST-2 (AUG 02, 2022)**

1. **barrier** (noun) – blockade, hurdle, obstacle, stumbling block, impediment, hindrance.
2. **medium** (noun) - means of communication, means of expression, mode of expression; method, way, channel.
3. **call** (noun) – appeal, request, demand.
4. **well-intentioned** (adjective) – well-meaning; kind-hearted, caring.
5. **stand** (noun) - stance, point of view, viewpoint, opinion, standpoint, position, perspective, approach.
6. **in sync** (phrase) – in agreement; work well together.
7. **National Education Policy (NEP)** (noun) – The National Education Policy, 2020 proposes the revision and revamping of all aspects of the education structure, including its regulation and governance, to create a new system that is aligned with the aspirational goals of 21st century education, including Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SDG4), while building upon India's traditions and value systems.
8. **promotion** (noun) – encouragement, advocacy, recommendation, support, backing, endorsement.
9. **besides** (preposition) – apart from, other than, barring, excluding.
10. **bilingually** (adverb) - in a way of conducting an activity in two languages.
11. **rationale** (noun) - motive, reason, motivation, ground.
12. **left out** past participle of **leave out** (phrasal verb) – exclude, omit, eliminate, drop, count out, disregard, ignore, reject, neglect.
13. **pursuit** (noun) – quest, search, aspiration, striving.
14. **substantive** (adjective) – important, significant, considerable.
15. **measure** (noun) – action, step, procedure.
16. **The Lower House (or) Lok Sabha** (noun) – The Lok Sabha or the House of the People is the lower house of the bicameral Parliament of India. (bicameral legislature/parliament means a legislature/parliament having two chambers/houses).

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17. The Upper House (or) Rajya Sabha (noun) – The Rajya Sabha or the Council of States is the upper house of the bicameral Parliament of India.
18. All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) (noun) – It was set up in November 1945 as a national-level apex advisory body to conduct a survey on the facilities available for technical education and to promote development in the country in a coordinated and integrated manner.
19. artificial intelligence (AI) (noun) – an area of computer science that deals with giving machines the ability to seem like they have human intelligence (Courtesy: VOA Learning English).
20. Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds (SWAYAM) (noun) – a Sanskrit acronym that stands for “Study Webs of Active-Learning for Young Aspiring Minds” is an Indian MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) platform.
21. open (adjective) – public, general, unrestricted, non-exclusive, accessible to everyone, non-restrictive.
22. open online courses (noun) - courses delivered online and accessible to all for free.
23. import (noun) - meaning, essence, purport, message, thrust, substance.
24. as far as — is concerned (phrase) – with regard to a particular person or situation.
25. reality (noun) - fact, actuality, truth.
26. gloss over (phrasal verb) - cover up, hide, conceal, disguise, camouflage.
27. yield (verb) - produce, give, provide, return, bring in, realize, generate, furnish.
28. for instance (phrase) – as an example.
29. bid (noun) – attempt, effort, endeavour, try.
30. impart (verb) – communicate, pass on, convey, transmit (information/knowledge to someone).

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31. **tool** (noun) - gimmick; instrument, apparatus, mechanism.
32. **field** (noun) - area of activity, discipline, department, domain, branch, subject.
33. **impress upon** (phrasal verb - emphasize to, stress to, bring home to, establish in someone's mind, fix deeply in someone's mind, instil in, inculcate in, ingrain in, leave in no doubt.
34. **judiciary** (noun) – a branch of government in which judicial power is vested; judges collectively.
35. **proceeding** (noun) – legal action, legal proceedings, lawsuit, case.
36. **haste** (noun) – hurry, speed, rush, quickness.
37. **threadbare** (adjective) – (of an idea, plan, debate etc.) used very frequently that it is no longer effective.
38. **interference** (noun) – intervention, involvement, meddling.
39. **aversion** (noun) - opposition, conflict, resentment, enmity, antipathy.
40. **ground** (noun) - reason, basis, pretext, purpose.
41. **out of place** (phrase) - inappropriate, unsuitable, unseemly, improper, untoward, inapposite, wrong.
42. **highlight** (verb) – emphasize, draw attention on, underline, underscore.
43. **stated** (adjective) - identified, specified, decided, certain.
44. **dispassionately** (adverb) – composedly, rationally/sensibly, neutrally/impartially.

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