

WORD LIST-2 (FEB 27, 2023)

1. menstrual (adjective) – relating to the menstruation/menses/period.
2. constraint (noun) – restriction, limitation, restraint.
3. on the road (phrase) - along the way, in use, in effect, be in force.
4. gender equality/parity/equity (noun) – It is the view that everyone should receive equal treatment and not be discriminated against based on their gender (sex).
5. roadblock (noun) – barrier, hindrance, obstruction.
6. get to (verb) - come, reach, arrive, attain, actualize.
7. thanks to (phrase) – as a result of, owing to, due to, because of.
8. reproductive health (noun) – a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity, in all matters relating to the reproductive system and to its functions and processes.
9. hard-fought (adjective) – achieved with strong effort.
10. persuade (verb) – influence, convince, induce, prompt (someone to do something through reasoning/analysis/thinking/justification/rationalization).
11. well-being (noun) – healthy state/condition.
12. maternity (noun) – motherhood.
13. Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act 2017 (noun) – The Maternity (Amendment) Bill 2017, an amendment to the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961, was passed in Rajya Sabha on 11 August 2016, in Lok Sabha on 9 March 2017, and received assent from President of India on 27 March 2017. The MB Amendment Act regulates paid maternity leave entitlement and other related benefits for women employed in factories, mines, and shops or commercial establishments employing 10 or more employees.
14. from time to time (phrase) – sometimes, occasionally, now and then.
15. for instance (phrase) – as an example.
16. context (noun) – circumstances, conditions, situation, background.
17. directive (noun) – instruction, order, notice, direction, guidance.
18. frame (verb) – formulate, draw up, plan, devise, create, orchestrate, engineer, coordinate.

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19. point out (phrasal verb) – identify, draw attention to, indicate, specify, mention.
20. dimension (noun) – aspect, feature, side, element.
21. bench (noun) – a court of law with a number of judges.
22. Division Bench (noun) – a bench of two or three judges is called a division bench.
23. Constitution Bench (noun) – a bench of the Supreme Court having five or more judges on it. These benches are not a routine phenomenon. Constitution Benches are exceptions, set up only if some circumstances exist.
24. disincentive (noun) – deterrent, discouragement, counterincentive.
25. apprehension (noun) – doubt, misgiving, disquiet, concern.
26. entrench (verb) – establish something firmly; anchor, settle, embed.
27. stigma (noun) – shame, disgrace, dishonour, discredit; Stigma occurs when society labels someone as disgraced or less desirable. Stigma involves three elements; a lack of knowledge (ignorance), negative attitudes (prejudice) and people behaving in ways that disadvantage the stigmatised person (discrimination).
28. result in (phrasal verb) – cause, bring on, bring about.
29. further (verb) - promote, encourage, accelerate.
30. discrimination (noun) – prejudice, bias/bigotry, intolerance/inequity.
31. feminist (noun) – a person who supports feminism.
32. decry (verb) – criticize, denounce, condemn.
33. move (noun) – step, action, act, measure, tactic.
34. reinforce (verb) - strengthen, support, make stronger, buttress.
35. stereotype (noun) – an oversimplified and/or unfair belief or idea that groups of people have particular characteristics or that all people in a group are the same.
36. in need of (phrase) - lack, need, require, want.
37. address (verb) – tackle, deal with, attend to, try to sort out.
38. lack of (noun) – absence, unavailability, non-existence, deficiency, shortage.

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39. sanitation (noun) – it generally refers to the provision of facilities and services for the safe disposal of human urine and faeces
(Courtesy: WHO)
40. informal sector (noun) – informal economy, grey economy is the part of an economy that is neither taxed, nor monitored by any form of government.
41. drop (verb) – decrease, lessen, make less, reduce.
42. World Bank (noun) – The World Bank is an international development organization owned by 187 countries. Its role is to reduce poverty by lending money to the governments of its poorer members to improve their economies and to improve the standard of living of their people. The World Bank was established in 1944 to help rebuild Europe and Japan after World War II. Its official name was the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD).
43. workforce (noun) – workers, employees.
44. imperative (adjective) – vitally important, vital, essential, crucial, key.
45. drop out (phrasal verb) - stop, abandon, discontinue, terminate.
46. strive (for) (verb) – try, aim, attempt, aspire, work towards.
47. leave behind (phrasal verb) – forget, mislay; abandon.
48. paternity (noun) – fatherhood; the state of being a father.
49. equity (noun) - rationality, impartiality, neutrality.
50. do away with (phrasal verb) – abolish, quash, get rid of, discard, remove, eliminate, discontinue, cancel.

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