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WORD LIST-2 (OCT 28, 2022)

1. **go green** (phrase) – live in way that protects environment.
2. **conservation** (noun) – preservation, protection, careful management (of the natural resources).
3. **climate change** (noun) – a long-term change in the Earth's climate, or of a region on Earth (Courtesy: NASA).
4. **avante-garde** (adjective) – innovative, forward-looking, progressive, groundbreaking, pioneering, trendsetting.
5. **sustainable** (adjective) – reasonable, sensible, well-founded (without disturbing the balance of nature and then without exhausting all of the natural resources).
6. **development** (noun) – progress, process, advancement, progression, passage.
7. **sustainable development** (noun) – it is a development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.
8. **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** (noun) – The sustainable development goals (SDGs) are a new, universal set of goals, targets, and indicators that UN member states will be expected to use to frame their agendas and political policies over the next 15 years.
9. **intention** (noun) – aim, purpose, objective.
10. **verbal commitment** (noun) – oral commitment, responsibility, obligation, duty.
11. **strike out** (phrasal verb) – start doing something innovative/new.
12. **conscious** (adjective) – aware of, alert to, sensitive to, cognizant of, mindful of, sensible of.
13. **via** (preposition) - by way of; through.
14. **Ramsar Site** (noun) - a wetland site designated to be of international importance. These wetlands are protected under strict guidelines of the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands.
15. **Ramsar Convention on Wetlands** (noun) - also known as the Convention on Wetlands, is an intergovernmental treaty for the conservation and wise use of wetlands. The convention, signed in 1971 by UNESCO in the Iranian city of Ramsar, is one of the oldest inter-governmental accords for preserving the ecological character of wetlands. Over 170 countries are now party to the Ramsar Convention. There are over 2,400 Ramsar Sites around the world covering over 2.5 million square kilometres.

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16. **ecological** (adjective) – relating to the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment.
17. **well-planned** (adjective) - well-calculated, well-considered, well-thought-out.
18. **cater to** (phrasal verb) – present someone with what is needed; try to satisfy/fulfil a need of.
19. **reserve** (noun) – national park, animal sanctuary, preserve, conservation park.
20. **dugong** (noun) – a marine mammal; also called 'Sea Cow'; a large sea animal that is found mainly in the Indian and Pacific oceans.
21. **conservation park** (noun) - reserve, national park, wildlife/animal sanctuary, preserve.
22. **sanctuary** (noun) – safety, protection, shelter.
23. **slender** (adjective) – small, slight, scant/little, deficient, negligible, insubstantial.
24. **loris** (noun) - a slim-bodied primate of southern India and Sri Lanka. (A primate is a monkey, ape, human, or other similar mammal).
25. **incremental** (adjective) – gradual, step-by-step, phased.
26. **political will** (noun) – political desire/intention.
27. **will** (noun) – desire, wish, preference, intention, inclination, disposition.
28. **lend oneself to** (phrase) – be suitable for, be appropriate for, be adaptable to, be applicable for.
29. **bolder** (adjective) – courageous, brave, audacious, decisive, positive, confident.
30. **conceptualise** (verb) – envisage, envision, contemplate, think about.
31. **conviction** (noun) – idea, belief, concept, conception, notion, opinion, view, thought.
32. **driver** (noun) – driving force/factor.
33. **governing council on Climate Change** (noun) – The council will provide a policy directive to the Tamil Nadu Climate Change Mission, advise on climate adaptation and mitigation activities. Eminent personalities, including Montek Singh Ahluwalia (Economist) and Nandan M Nilekani (Co-founder and Chairman of Infosys Board), will be part of a high-profile governing council set up by the Tamil Nadu government on climate change. Chief minister MK Stalin will head the council.
34. **for instance** (phrase) - for example.
35. **aid** (verb) - assist, help, support, back.

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36. **implementation** (noun) – imposition, enforcement, execution.
37. **policy directives** (noun) – policy directives are statements of and instructions for implementing important, high-level internal direction and positions that guide government/organization decisions and actions.
38. **mitigation** (noun) – alleviation, reduction; lessening.
39. **strategy** (noun) – plan of action (in order to achieve a more expansive set of political, economic, and security interests).
40. **corpus** (noun) – (in finance) total amount of money; collection.
41. **Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV)** (noun) – also called a special purpose entity (SPE) or special purpose corporation (SPC); The word vehicle can be interchanged with market entity. The name SPV is given to an entity which is formed for a single, well-defined and narrow purpose. An SPV can be formed for any lawful purpose. SPVs are mostly formed to raise funds from the market. The biggest advantage is that it helps in separating the risk and freeing up the capital.
42. **vehicle** (noun) – apparatus, mechanism, means, medium, instrument.
43. **Tamil Nadu Green Climate Company (TNGCC)** (noun) – Launched under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013, the TNGCC is a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) aiming to focus on climate change adaptation and mitigation activities. The SPV has been accorded permission to implement three key missions: Tamil Nadu Climate Change Mission, Green Tamil Nadu Mission and Tamil Nadu Wetlands Mission.
44. **pursue** (verb) – engage in, take part in, be occupied in, participate in (an activity).
45. **concrete** (adjective) – real, actual, solid, substantial, well defined.
46. **indeed** (adverb) – in fact, actually, undeniably.
47. **daunting** (adjective) – challenging, taxing, difficult.
48. **evangelism** (noun) – (religious) teaching, instruction, message.
49. **drive** (verb) – urge, move, press, prompt, impel.
50. **bring to the table** (phrase) – contribute/offer something (of high value) to a discussion.
51. **beset** (verb) – trouble, bother, worry, anguish, embarrass (persistently).
52. **transition** (noun) – change, transformation.
53. **mobility** (noun) – transportability.
54. **fashion** (verb) – build, make, create, construct, form, shape, forge.
55. **time-bound** (adjective) – related to a certain moment or era in time.

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