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1. **burning bright** (phrase) - In 1794, English poet William Blake wrote the famous lines, 'Tyger Tyger, burning bright, In the forests of the night; What immortal hand or eye, Could frame thy fearful symmetry?' In this poem, Blake wonders about the nature of the tiger, and captures its essence as equal parts awe-inspiring and fearsome.
2. **quadrennial** (adjective) – recurring every four years.
3. **census** (noun) – an official survey, particularly of a population.
4. **balance** (verb) – compare, weigh up, evaluate, consider, assess.
5. **conservation** (noun) – preservation, protection, safeguarding, sustentation, careful management (of the natural resources).
6. **dweller** (noun) – native community, local people, (permanent) resident.
7. **Project Tiger** (noun) - Project Tiger was launched on April 1, 1973 by the Government of India during Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's tenure, in a bid to promote conservation of the tiger.
8. **consistently** (adverb) – repeatedly, constantly, regularly, invariably.
9. **devote** (verb) – allocate, assign, allot, commit, give, dedicate.
10. **attention** (noun) - observation, attentiveness, care, heed, regard, support.
11. **vulnerable** (adjective) – defenceless, fragile, unprotected, ill-protected, unguarded; in jeopardy, at risk, endangered; risky, unreliable, insecure.
12. **degradation** (noun) – deterioration, degeneration, decline.
13. **extinct** (adjective) - vanished, destroyed, lost, defunct, no longer existing, wiped out.
14. **extinction** (noun) – destruction, elimination, eradication, removal (a complete one).
15. **populate** (verb) – form or occupy the population of (a place).
16. **rely on** (phrasal verb) – depend on; resort to, have recourse to.
17. **fenced** (adjective) – enclosed, surrounded, protected (with a fence).

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18. reserve (noun) - national park, animal sanctuary, conservation area/park.
19. participation (noun) – involvement, contribution, taking part, association.
20. forest-dwelling (adjective) – residing, living in a forest.
21. trait (noun) - attributes, features, qualities, character.
22. ordain (verb) – predetermine, destine, prescribe, decide, fate.
23. in perpetuity (phrase) – forever, for always, for all time.
24. deforestation (noun) – it is when humans remove or clear large areas of forest lands and related ecosystems for non-forest use.
25. habitat (noun) – natural environment, natural territory, natural surroundings.
26. Western Ghats (noun) – The mountain range that runs along the west coast of peninsular India from Tamil Nadu through Kerala, Karnataka and Goa to Maharashtra is known as the Western Ghats. Spread across six states, Western Ghats is a treasure trove of biodiversity and source of major rivers, including Godavari, Krishna and Cauvery.
27. biodiverse (adjective) – relating to a region having a high level of biodiversity (the number and variety of species (plants & animals) in a particular geographic region).
28. host (verb) - have.
29. populous (adjective) – densely populated.
30. on the decline (phrase) - declining, decreasing (gradually).
31. for instance (phrase) – as an example.
32. encroachment (noun) – intrusion, infiltration, incursion, trespass, invasion.
33. conflict (noun) - clash, incompatibility, difference, opposition.
34. unregulated (adjective) – unrestricted, unchecked, uncontrolled.
35. grazing (ground) (noun) – grassland (suitable for farm animals like cattle or sheep feed on grass).

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36. harvesting (noun) - collecting, gathering, garnering.
37. non-timber forest products (NTFPs) (noun) - Non-timber forest products (NTFPs) are any product or service other than timber that is produced in forests. They include fruits and nuts, vegetables, fish and game, medicinal plants, resins, essences and a range of barks and fibres such as bamboo, rattans, and a host of other palms and grasses.
38. 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.
39. ought to (modal verb) – must, should.
40. sustain (verb) – support, maintain, preserve, conserve, keep.
41. fledgling (adjective) – emerging, beginning, developing, growing, rising, burgeoning; promising, potential, up-and-coming.
42. delicate (adjective) - tactful, sensitive, subtle.
43. fertile (adjective) – productive, high-yielding; resourceful, constructive.
44. fertile ground (noun) – a condition which generates/produces a lot of something (opportunities, results etc.).
45. intact (adjective) – undamaged, unspoiled, unimpaired, untouched.
46. at the expense of (phrase) – sacrifice, cost, loss.
47. livelihood (noun) – means of making a living with the basic necessities (food, water, shelter and clothing); means of support, subsistence, source of income.
48. dignified (adjective) – proper, formal, solemn, distinguished.
49. majestic (adjective) – great, awesome, sublime, glorious, dignified, distinguished.
50. creature (noun) - living thing, being, animal, plant.
51. incentive (noun) – stimulus, boost, encouragement, impetus.
52. in place (phrase) – in order, established, arranged.
53. stakeholder (noun) – a person with an interest in something.

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