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## WORD LIST-1 (MAY 06, 2022)

1. mind/watch the gap (phrase) – warning/instruction given (particularly to alert commuter to be aware of the space between the metro train and the platform).
2. widen (verb) – increase, swell, enlarge.
3. widening (adjective) - increasing, swelling, amplifying, enlarging.
4. trade deficit (noun) – a trade deficit (a deficit in the balance of trade) occurs when the value of a country's imports exceeds that of its exports. It is also called a trade gap.
5. put pressure on (phrase) - affect something; push for something.
6. retard (verb) - delay, slow down, postpone, detain, decelerate.
7. growth-retarding (adjective) - relating to something that slows down (or delays or decelerates) growth.
8. inflation (noun) – simply meaning “cost of living”; increase of price level of goods & services and vice versa decrease of currency value.
9. merchandise (noun) – goods, commodities, produce, product.
10. cheer (noun) – cheerfulness, optimism, confidence, buoyancy, hopefulness.
11. at first glance (phrase) - on the face of it, outwardly, apparently.
12. outward (adjective) - going out from a place.
13. expansion (noun) - increase, growth, development.
14. outpace (verb) – surpass, exceed, be more than.
15. broaden (verb) – widen, increase, enlarge.
16. extent (noun) - degree, scale, level, magnitude, scope.
17. receipts (noun) – proceeds, profits, earnings, returns, income, revenue, gain, yield, turn over.
18. worryingly (adverb) - unsettlingly, disturbingly, disconcertingly.
19. breach (verb) – break, contravene, violate.
20. rolling (adjective) - not having a fixed date; rising and falling.
21. predominantly (adverb) – mainly, mostly.
22. crude oil (noun) – the raw natural resource that is extracted from the earth and refined into products such as gasoline, jet fuel, diesel and other petroleum products.
23. surge (verb) – rise or increase suddenly.

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24. in the wake of (phrase) - as a result of some event, especially an unpleasant one; in the aftermath of, as a consequence of, on account of, because of, owing to.
25. swell (verb) – increase, rise, enlarge, widen, broaden.
26. onset (noun) – start, beginning, arrival.
27. heatwave (noun) – (a long period of) hot weather, hotness, humidity.
28. bolster (verb) – increase, augment, add to; fortify, strengthen, support, reinforce, buttress.
29. (power) demand (noun) – it refers to the maximum amount of electrical power that is being consumed at a given time, as opposed to energy which is the amount of power used over a period of time.
30. set the pace (phrase) - lead the way in doing something.
31. notwithstanding (preposition) – in spite of, despite, regardless of.
32. Coal India (noun) - Coal India Limited (CIL) the state-owned coal mining corporate came into being in November 1975. Coal India Limited is an Indian government-owned coal mining and refining corporation. It is under the ownership of Ministry of Coal, Government of India headquartered in Kolkata, West Bengal, India.
33. timeline (noun) - schedule, deadline.
34. be a far cry from (phrase) - to be entirely different from something.
35. year-on-year (adjective) – year over year (for comparison).
36. decline (noun) - fall, drop, slump, tumble.
37. portent (noun) – sign/indication, forecast, prediction.
38. overseas (adjective) – relating to a foreign country.
39. set to (phrasal verb) – start doing something vigorously.
40. have a bearing on (phrase) - have a relevance, relation or connection to something; have an influence, impact or effect on something.
41. current account deficit (CAD) (noun) – the amount by which money relating to trade, investment etc going out of a country is more than the amount coming in.
42. disconcertingly (adverb) – unsettlingly, disturbingly, worryingly.
43. foreign direct investment (FDI) (noun) – Investment from one country into another (normally by companies rather than governments) that involves establishing operations or acquiring tangible assets, including stakes in other businesses.

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44. bridge (verb) - connect, join; overcome, reconcile.
45. moderation (noun) – reduction, diminishing, lessening, decrease, contraction.
46. downward (adjective) – descending, falling, sinking, sliding, slipping, going down.
47. considerably (adverb) – significantly, substantially, markedly, noticeably.
48. conflict (noun) – warfare, war, armed conflict, combat, battle.
49. in turn (phrase) - successively, sequentially.
50. potentially (adverb) – likely, possibly, probably.
51. thus (adverb) – like that, in that way, in that manner; therefore, accordingly, hence, as a result, because of that.
52. trigger (verb) – cause, produce, bring about, prompt.
53. vicious cycle/circle (noun) – a recurring series of events in which bad actions bring about bad results and so on' (whereas virtuous cycle/circle means 'a recurring series of events in which good actions bring about good results and so on'.
54. sought past tense of seek (verb) – try, aim, attempt.
55. steady (verb) - stabilize, balance, fix (at a level).
56. wild (adjective) – uncontrolled, unrestrained, out of control, unconstrained.
57. swing (noun) – fluctuation, change, shift, switch, variation, oscillation.
58. dip (verb) – decrease, fall/drop, slump.
59. foreign exchange reserves (noun) – Foreign exchange reserves are the amounts of assets /money in foreign currencies that a country has in its central bank (in India, it is Reserve bank of India).
60. central bank (noun) – the banking regulator of a county's banking system. (e.g. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is the central bank of India).
61. draw on (phrasal verb) – make use of, put to use, use, utilize, deploy.
62. ease (verb) – decrease, lessen, reduce, lower.
63. have one's hands full (phrase) - to be very busy; to be completely occupied; engaged in, involved in, working at, hard at work.

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64. battle (noun) – struggle.
65. imported inflation (noun) - when the general price level rises in a country because of the rise in prices of imported commodities, inflation is termed as "imported inflation".
66. elevated (adjective) – increased, raised.
67. stress (noun) – strain, pressure, tension; trouble, difficulty.
68. incentive (noun) – payment or concession; inducement, motivation, stimulus.
69. strain (verb) – overburden, exert excessively.
70. avert (verb) – prevent, stop, avoid.
71. estimate (noun) – rough calculation, approximation, evaluation, estimation, judgement.
72. pandemic (noun) – the worldwide spread of a new disease; The illness spreads around the world and typically affects a large number of people across a wide area.
73. optimal (adjective) – most favourable, optimum, ideal, perfect.
74. wagon (noun) – carriage, wagon, compartment.
75. cannot afford/can ill afford (phrase) – if you cannot afford to do something, you must prevent it from happening because it would be embarrassing and cause problems (if it happens).
76. drop/lower/let down one's guard (phrase) - to relax; to become less careful; to stop being vigilant; to be less alert.
77. balance of trade (BOT) or trade balance (noun) - the balance of trade (BOT), also known as the trade balance, refers to the difference between the monetary value of a country's imports and exports over a given time period. A positive trade balance indicates a trade surplus while a negative trade balance indicates a trade deficit.
78. trade imbalance (noun) - trade deficit.
79. imbalance (noun) – disparity, variation, variance, disproportion, unevenness, lopsidedness.

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