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WORD LIST-2 (JUN 17, 2022)

1. **race** (noun) - competition, contest, quest, contention.
2. **relevance** (noun) – significance, importance.
3. **the Fed** (noun) – short for Federal Reserve (US).
4. **Federal Reserve (US)** (noun) – the central banking system of the United States (The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is India's central banking institution).
5. **accelerate** (verb) – increase, rise, escalate.
6. **foreign portfolio investments (FPIs)** (noun) – investments in financial assets, such as shares, government bonds, corporate bonds, convertible securities, infrastructure securities etc in a foreign country.
7. **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.
8. **portfolio** (noun) – a range of products or services.
9. steepest superlative adjective of **steep** (adjective) – sudden, sharp, rapid.
10. **rein in** (phrasal verb) – to control, restrain, restrict, limit someone/something.
11. **runaway** (adjective/noun as modifier) – out of control, uncontrolled, unchecked.
12. **inflation** (noun) – simply meaning “cost of living”; increase of price level of goods & services and vice versa decrease of currency value.
13. **barely** (adverb) – only, just, just, hardly.
14. **(central bank) policy rate (CBPR)** (noun) – the rate that is used by central bank to implement or signal its monetary policy stance. It is most commonly set by the central banks (The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is India's central bank). The policy interest rate is an interest rate that the monetary authority (i.e. the central bank) sets in order to influence the evolution of the main monetary variables in the economy (e.g. consumer prices, exchange rate or credit expansion, among others). The policy interest rate determines the levels of the rest of the interest rates in the economy, since it is the price at which private agents-mostly private banks-obtain money from the central bank.
15. **percentage point** (noun) – the difference between two percentages is termed as percentage point; a unit of (measure equal to) one percent, used to refer to changes in interest rates.

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16. underscore (verb) – emphasize, draw attention on, highlight, underline.
17. likelihood (noun) - possibility, chance, probability.
18. basis point (BPS) (noun) – a unit of measure used in finance to describe the percentage change in the value or rate of a financial instrument. One basis point is equivalent to 0.01% (1/100th of a percent). Used for measuring change in interest rate/yield.
19. stress (verb) – emphasize, draw attention to, focus attention on, underline, underscore, highlight.
20. essential (adjective) – crucial, necessary, key/vital, important, indispensable.
21. instead (adverb) - ideally.
22. bring down (phrasal verb) – decrease, reduce, lower, lessen.
23. overarching (adjective) – comprehensive, all-inclusive, complete, all-embracing.
24. assert (verb) – argue, state, avow, insist, announce, declare (confidently).
25. recognise (verb) – realize, be aware of, be conscious of, perceive, discern, understand.
26. hardship (noun) - misfortune, distress, suffering, affliction, trouble, pain
27. resolve (noun) - determination, resolution, firmness of purpose, resoluteness, single-mindedness, will power, decision.
28. price stability (noun) – no (drastic) change in the price of goods and services in an economy over a period of time. It implies avoiding both prolonged inflation and deflation.
29. singular (adjective) – single, lone, only, solitary; unique.
30. acknowledge (verb) – accept, admit, recognize, realize.
31. upside (noun) - an upward increase/movement of prices.
32. Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) (noun) - the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) is responsible for open market operations. The Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) consists of twelve members. The FOMC holds eight regularly scheduled meetings per year. At these meetings, the Committee reviews economic and financial conditions, determines the appropriate stance of monetary policy, and assesses the risks to its long-run goals of price stability and sustainable economic growth.
33. anchor (verb) – secure, fasten, attach, connect firmly.

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34. **expectation** (noun) – reckoning, calculation, prediction, forecast, projection.
35. **consumer price index** (CPI) (noun) – a monthly measurement of prices for most household goods and services.
36. **quicken** (verb) – accelerate, step up, increase, surge, rise.
37. **decade** (noun) – a period of ten years.
38. **spur** (verb) – motivate, inspire, stimulate, encourage, galvanize.
39. **Inflationary/price pressures** (noun) – the demand and supply-side pressures that can cause a rise in the general price level; cost-push inflation, hot-economy, deficit finance.
40. **even as** (phrase) - at the same time that.
41. **invasion** (noun) – occupation, conquering, capture, seizure, annexation, annexing, takeover.
42. **lockdown** (noun) – an emergency protocol implemented by the authorities that prevents people from leaving from a place; An extended state of confinement/encirclement/isolation of a person by the authority.
43. **central bank** (noun) – the banking regulator of a country's banking system. (e.g. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is the central bank of India).
44. **determined** (adjective) - intent on, bent on, insistent on, fixed on, resolved on, firm about, committed to, hell-bent on.
45. **compelling** (adjective) - revealing, significant, striking, strong.
46. **emphasise** (verb) – call/draw attention to, put stress on, underscore, highlight.
47. **unrelentingly** (adverb) - resolutely, determinedly, unstoppably, doggedly.
48. **tame** (verb) – curb, control, moderate, mitigate, reduce, lessen.
49. **price gain** (noun) – a general increase in the price of something.
50. **monetary** (adjective) – financial, fiscal, economic.
51. **tighten** (verb) – increase, scale up, escalate.
52. **liquidity** (noun) – the availability of liquid assets; liquidity means liquid assets; cash; (liquid asset is an asset which can be easily sold/converted into cash without losing its value); a measure of activity (i.e. the ability to buy or sell easily) in a market.

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53. squeeze (verb) – have a damaging effect on.
54. recession (noun) – economic decline, slowdown, downturn, depression, slump.
55. scenario (noun) – situation, backdrop, context.
56. mirror (verb) – reflect, repeat, match, reproduce, imitate.
57. forecast (noun) – prediction, indication, projection.
58. poll (verb) - record the opinion of.
59. foresee (noun) - predict, forecast, expect.
60. shrink (verb) – lessen, reduce, decrease.
61. temper (verb) – moderate, tone down, mitigate, decrease, lessen.
62. posit (verb) – put forward, advance, submit, set forth, propose.
63. Gross domestic product (GDP) (noun) – a measure of economic activity in a country. It is the total value of a country's annual output of goods and service.
64. rebound (verb) – recover, rally, bounce back, pick up, make a recovery, make a comeback (in value of something after decline).
65. underline (verb) - emphasize, draw attention on, highlight.
66. hesitate (verb) – be reluctant, be unwilling, be disinclined to do something; delay/pause in doing something.
67. restrictive (adjective) – special, select; restricting, constraining, confining, prohibitive.
68. flag (verb) – indicate, identify, point out.
69. median (adjective) – mean, average.
70. result in (phrasal verb) – cause, bring on, bring about.
71. acceleration (noun) – increase, rise, surge, escalation.
72. exodus (noun) – mass departure, evacuation, leaving/exit.
73. trust deficit (noun) – lack of trust (on authorities-from societal point of view). Situations with low levels of trust are not supportive and often counterproductive. People feel vulnerable and look at each other with suspicion. As a result, they are less open, since they fear that they will not be fairly treated by the other side.
74. 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.

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