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ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (JUN 20, 2023)

1. waltz (noun) – (figuratively) a quick and confident walk that annoys others. (literally) waltz meaning “to revolve” is highly popular ballroom dance involving two dancers who face each other and perform six steps.
2. Republican (noun) – (in the US) a member or supporter of the Republican Party (also referred to as the GOP); conservative, right winger.
3. Democrat (noun) – (in the US) a member or supporter of the Democratic Party (also referred to as the DEM); liberal.
4. ally (noun) – a country/state with an alliance with another one in which they promise to support each other militarily and to defend each other.
5. interest (noun) – common concerns (in politics/business).
6. 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.
7. account for (phrasal verb) – constitute, make up, comprise, form, compose, represent.
8. desperately (adverb) – urgently, pressingly, intensely, eagerly; seriously, severely.
9. capital (noun) - a valuable resource of a particular kind; money, funds, assets.
10. G-8 or Group of Eight (noun) – a multilateral forum made up of the world’s eight largest so-called developed countries: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, the United Kingdom and the United States. The leaders of the Group of Eight world powers have suspended Russia’s participation in the club amid tensions over Ukraine and Russia’s incursion into Crimea (in 2014).
11. per capita (adverb & adjective) – per person, for each; relating to each person.
12. every nook and corner (phrase) - every part of a place; everywhere.
13. 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.

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14. **(Keynesian) multiplier effect** (noun) – the proportional amount of increase in final income (particularly of the government) that results from an injection of spending; it occurs when an initial injection (investment/spending) into the economy causes a bigger final increase in national income. This theory was first proposed by the British economist John Maynard Keynes (1883–1946), who is regarded as the founder of modern macroeconomics.
15. **reverberate** (verb) - resound, echo, reecho, repeat, resonate, vibrate.
16. **gestation** (period) (noun) – development, formation (period).
17. **fiscal prudence** (noun) – cautiousness, carefulness, judgement on fiscal decisions like borrowing, and spending, and managing the fiscal targets.
18. **fiscal expansion** (noun) - Fiscal expansion is generally defined as an increase in economic spending owing to actions taken by the government. This expansion of spending in the economy may be intended, or may be a side effect of a government policy. Government spending is limited by its budget and available funds. Factors such as tax levels and national budgets can affect how much fiscal expansion can occur.
19. **pull off** (phrasal verb) - succeed in doing something difficult; achieve, accomplish, fulfil, bring off, bring about, carry out, carry off, execute, perform.
20. **carbon tax** (noun) – a tax levied on the carbon contents used by the burning fossil fuels (gasoline, natural gas, coal and oil) so as to reduce the amount of greenhouse gas (carbon dioxide) released into atmosphere.
21. **coal cess** (noun) – the coal cess is levied on the dispatch of coal and lignite by coal producers and discourages coal consumption by increasing its cost.
22. **cess** (noun) – a form of tax charged/levied over and above the base tax liability of a taxpayer. A cess is usually imposed additionally when the state or the central government looks to raise funds for specific purposes.
23. **subsidy** (noun) – also called as subvention; a financial contribution granted to help an industry or business, mostly given by a government, in order to keep the price of service/goods at a low level.
24. **extrapolate** (verb) – forecast, predict, reckon, calculate, estimate. (extrapolation is an estimation of a value based on extending a known sequence of values or facts beyond the area that is certainly known).
25. **scarcely** (adverb) – hardly, barely, only just, almost not; rarely, seldom.

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26. Pro-Active Governance and Timely Implementation (PRAGATI)

(noun) - It is also a robust system for bringing e-transparency and e-accountability with real-time presence and exchange among the key stakeholders. This programme has proved effective in addressing and resolving issues by bringing down the inter-departmental communication gap and thus minimizing the time taken for implementation of projects and schemes, involving Centre and State governments.

27. stakeholder (noun) – a person with an interest in something.

28. bottleneck (noun) – a condition which appears as not solvable and so delays the process; setback, problem, issue, snag, difficulty.

29. debottleneck (noun) – removal of the bottleneck.

30. dilly-dally (verb) – waste time, delay, linger.

31. GatiShakti (noun) - Gati, the Hindi word for speed, aims to boost economic growth (Shakti) through infrastructure building. The holistic infrastructure development programme known as 'Gatishakti', plans to improve the productivity of industries and employment opportunities. It is considered to be the government's integrated approach to developing modern railways, roadways, waterways and airways.

32. geospatial (adjective) – relating to a piece of information tied/connected to a particular location.

33. reap (verb) – receive, obtain, realize; harvest.

34. exploration (noun) – survey, research, examination, investigation (of an area for natural resources).

35. unspoken (adjective) – unstated, unexpressed, unmentioned.

36. Public Financial Management System (PFMS) (noun) - is a web-based online software application developed and implemented by the Controller General of Accounts (CGA), Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India. PFMS started during 2009 with the objective of tracking funds released under all Plan schemes of Government of India, and real time reporting of expenditure at all levels of Programme implementation. Subsequently, the scope was enlarged to cover direct payment to beneficiaries under all Schemes.

37. plug (verb) – stop, seal off, close off, block, fill, fill up, pack.

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38. **Parivahan** (noun) - a one-stop system for transport across 1,400 transport offices, enabling leakage proof revenue collection of ₹4,000 billion through the registration of about 350 million vehicles and 150 million licences.
39. **one-stop** (adjective) – relating to a single place/business which is providing a range of products/services.
40. **remittance** (noun) – payment, allowance, (money) settlement.
41. **tad** (adverb) – rather, quite, moderately, a little.
42. **shoulder to shoulder** (phrase) - united, together, jointly, concertedly, side by side.
43. **outreach** (noun) – the level of reaching out/activity/effort; involvement.
44. **astute** (adjective) – shrewd, sharp, clever, smart, intelligent.
45. **articulation** (noun) - expression, utterance, voice, pronunciation.
46. **closed door** (adjective) - hold secretly or privately.
47. **give up** (phrasal verb) – stop, discontinue, abandon, renounce, forgo.
48. **non-alignment** (noun) – a term used for an international organization who do not want to officially align themselves with, or against, any major power bloc (group of countries).
49. **hang-up** (noun) - preoccupation, fixation, obsession, mental block, emotional problem.
50. **merits** (noun) – an essential inherent quality (rights and wrongs only) while evaluating a case (not by external aspects).
51. **equity fund** (noun) - a kind of Mutual Funds that invest in the stock markets.
52. **private equity fund** (noun) - A private equity fund, also called private equity, is a collective investment scheme that comprises investors investing directly in private companies. A pool of capital used to invest in private companies.
53. **hypocritical** (adjective) – deceptive, dishonest, two-faced, untruthful, self-righteous, pretended, hollow, false, fake.
54. **digitalisation** (noun) – digitalisation is the use of digital technologies to change a business model and provide new revenue and value-producing opportunities. It is the process of moving to a digital business.
55. **India Stack** (noun) – a unified software platform that provides digital public goods, application interfaces and facilitates digital inclusion.

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56. stalled (adjective) – obstructed, impeded, hindered, hampered, blocked, interrupted.
57. supply chain (noun) – a dynamic network when a company purchases or uses goods or services from others. It involves people, information, processes, and resources involved in the production, handling, and distribution of materials and finished products or providing a service to the customer.
58. to name a few (phrase) – to provide just few examples, even though there are more.
59. 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.
60. the fact that (phrase) – used to refer to a specific situation under consideration/discussion.
61. recognition (noun) – (diplomatic) recognition in international law is a unilateral political act whereby a state acknowledges an act or status of another state or government in control of a state (may be also a recognized state).
62. bestow (verb) – grant, confer, present/give.
63. here and now (phrase) - the present time, present moment, at present, now, this moment in time, currently.
64. immigration (noun) – the act of leaving one's countries and moving to another country of which they are not natives, nor citizens, to settle or reside there, especially as permanent residents or naturalized citizens.

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