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WORD LIST-2 (APR 04, 2022)

1. lift (verb) - increase, raise, boost, enhance.
2. core sector/industries (noun) – the eight industries comprising electricity, steel, refinery products, crude oil, coal, cement, natural gas and fertilizers are classified as core sector industries.
3. crank up (phrasal verb) – increase, make larger, enlarge/expand, raise.
4. capital spending/capital expenditure (CAPEX) (noun) – the money spent on the acquisition of assets like land, buildings, machinery, equipment, as well as investment in shares.
5. stoke (verb) – incite, encourage (a tendency).
6. pace (noun) – speed, rate.
7. aid (verb) – help, assist, support.
8. liberally (adverb) – broadly, generally.
9. base effect (noun) – it relates to inflation in the corresponding period of the previous year, if the inflation rate was too low in the corresponding period of the previous year, even a smaller rise in the Price Index will arithmetically give a high rate of inflation now.
10. contract (verb) – decline, decrease, diminish, reduce.
11. index (noun) – an (economic) data figure reflecting something (e.g. price/quantity) compared with a standard or base value; pointer, indicator.
12. indicator (noun) – measure, sign, signal, barometer.
13. weight (noun) – value, importance, significance.
14. preceding (adjective) – previous, prior, earlier.
15. heavyweight (noun) – something that is very important/influential.
16. feed into (verb) – contribute to.
17. white goods (noun) – large electrical goods for the house such as refrigerators and washing machines, etc. (typically white in colour).
18. dip (verb) – decrease, fall/drop, slump.
19. make up (phrasal verb) - constitute, account for, comprise.
20. component (noun) - constituent, element, ingredient.
21. refinery (noun) – a factory for refining something, as metal, sugar, or petroleum.
22. facilitate (verb) – make easy, make possible, enable, assist, help/aid.
23. mobility (noun) – transportability.
24. slid past participle of slide (verb) - decline, sink, fall, drop.
25. sequentially (adverb) - in succession, successively, continuously.

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26. Omicron variant (noun) – On 26 November 2021, WHO designated the (new coronavirus) variant B.1.1.529 a variant of concern, named Omicron, on the advice of WHO's Technical Advisory Group on Virus Evolution (TAG-VE). The first known confirmed Omicron infection was from a specimen collected on November 9. In recent weeks, infections in South Africa have increased steeply, coinciding with the detection.
27. calendar year (noun) - a period of twelve months starting from January 1 and ending with December 31.
28. couple with (verb) – combine, integrate, connect, incorporate, link.
29. dampen (verb) – decrease, diminish/lessen, reduce.
30. onslaught (noun) – (destructive attack, offensive, aggression.
31. 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.
32. road (noun) - way, path, route, direction, course.
33. bumpy (adjective) – fluctuating, changeable, irregular, tumultuous, turbulent, inconsistent.
34. inflation (noun) – simply meaning “cost of living”; increase of price level of goods & services and vice versa decrease of currency value.
35. breach (verb) – fail to comply with, break, contravene, violate.
36. tolerance (noun) – deviation, fluctuation, variation.
37. consumer demand (noun) – the willingness and ability of consumers to purchase a quantity of products in a given period of time, or at a given point in time.
38. mute (verb) – lower, reduce, diminish, decrease; restrain, subdue, silence, tone down.
39. slip (verb) – decrease, drop, decline, slump, tumble, plunge, plummet.
40. ripple effect/domino effect/knock-on effect (noun) – an event (or a process/action) that causes several other events to happen indirectly one after the other; secondary/indirect effect, consequence/implication, chain of events.
41. upstream (petroleum industry) (noun) – the industry which finds and produces crude oil and natural gas.

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42. The monetary policy committee (MPC) (noun) – it is a six-member panel that is expected to bring “value and transparency” to rate-setting decisions. It will feature three members from the RBI — the Governor, a Deputy Governor and another official — and three independent members to be selected by the Government. The MPC will meet four times a year to decide on monetary policy by a majority vote.
43. have one's work cut out (phrase) - be faced with a tough task/work.
44. benchmark (noun as modifier) – standard, base/basis, ideal.
45. potentially (adverb) – likely, possibly, probably.
46. influence (verb) – affect, have an effect on, prompt, induce.
47. government spending or public spending (noun) – money spent by the government.
48. set the pace (phrase) - lead the way in doing something.
49. stuttering (adjective) – relating to something which progress/develops in an irregular way.
50. roar (forward) (verb) - move (forward).
51. unlikely (adjective) – doubtful, implausible, improbable, questionable.
52. robust (adjective) – strong, vigorous, powerful.
53. likely (adverb) – probably, in all probability, presumably, doubtlessly.
54. hold back (phrasal verb) – stop, discontinue, withhold; restrict, restrain, block.
55. offset (verb) – even up, counterbalance, equalize, neutralize; make amends for, compensate for.
56. lack (noun) - shortfall, deficiency, shortage, deficit.
57. divestment (noun) – dispossession, withdrawal, removal, taking away, stripping.
58. proceeds (noun) - profits, earnings, receipts, returns, income, revenue, gain, yield.
59. budget (verb) - allocate, allot, provide.
60. given (preposition) – considering, taking into account, bearing in mind.

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61. geopolitical (adjective) – relating to (the study of) the geographical factors (a country's position on the earth, size, climate, and natural resources &, etc.) in world politics and inter-state relations.
62. tensions (noun) - strained relations, strain, unease.
63. stock market (noun) – equity market, share market, a stock exchange. It is where traders buy and sell shares of companies on a public exchange.
64. volatile (adjective) – unpredictable, turbulent, uncertain, inconstant.
65. go ahead (phrasal verb) – to proceed, to continue to do something, to start/begin to do something.
66. public offer (noun) - the sale of equity shares or other financial instruments such as bonds to the public in order to raise capital.
67. stake (noun) - share.
68. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) (noun) – an Indian public sector oil and gas company headquartered in Mumbai, Maharashtra. The Corporation operates two large refineries of the country located in Kochi and Mumbai.
69. apace (adverb) – quickly, fast, swiftly, rapidly.
70. roadblock (noun) – barrier, hindrance, obstruction.
71. fiscal (noun) – financial (year).
72. (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.
73. crowd in (verb) – surge, push, thrust forward, nudge.
74. crowding-in (noun) - it occurs when higher government spending leads to an increase in private sector investment.
75. spur (verb) – stimulate, encourage, prompt, galvanize.
76. Achilles heel (noun) – weak spot/point, weakness, defect/fault/ flaw.

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