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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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