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## ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (NOV 16, 2022)

1. [call to action](#) (noun) – stimulus, encouragement, exhortation/urging (to deal with a problem).
2. [catastrophe](#) (noun) – disaster, devastation, calamity, crisis, tragedy.
3. [climate change](#) (noun) – a long-term change in the Earth's climate, or of a region on Earth (Courtesy: NASA).
4. [run out](#) (phrasal verb - have none left, have no more of, be out of, use up).
5. [fossil fuel](#) (noun) – non renewable resources (or fossil fuels such as coal, oil and natural gas are formed from the buried/deposited organic materials).
6. [clean energy/renewable energy](#) (noun) – green energy; energy generated from natural resources (such as water, wind & solar energy).
7. [haggling](#) (noun) – bargaining, negotiation.
8. [haggle](#) (verb) – barter, bargain, negotiate.
9. [all this while](#) (phase) – during this time; all along.
10. [hurtle](#) (verb) – speed, rush, race, zoom, run.
11. [a point of no return](#) (phrase) – a crucial point/stage in a course of action beyond which reversal is not possible.
12. [chaos](#) (noun) – disorder, disarray, turmoil, disorganization, disruption.
13. [26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties \(COP26\)](#) (noun) – The 26th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP26) of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) taken place from 01-12 November 2021, in Glasgow, UK. The COP26 summit brought parties together to accelerate action towards the goals of the Paris Agreement and the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change.
14. [heatwave](#) (noun) – (a long period of) hot weather, hotness, humidity.
15. [reliance](#) (noun) – dependence.
16. [gold rush](#) (noun) – a situation in which a lot of people try to take advantage of a chance because they have heard that they might make a lot of money.
17. [humanity](#) (noun) – humankind, the human race, people.
18. [bear the brunt](#) (phrase) – to suffer/get the worst (bad) part of some action.
19. [wrought](#) (verb) – (old) past and past participle of [work](#) (verb) – cause, effect.

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20. **livelihood** (noun) – means of making a living with the basic necessities (food, water, shelter and clothing); means of support, subsistence, source of income.
21. **greenhouse gas** (GHGs) (noun) – heat-trapping gas; a gas (such as water vapor, carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, etc.) in the atmosphere that absorbs and emits radiation, causing the greenhouse effect and warming of Earth's temperature. (Courtesy: VOA Learning English).
22. **recession** (noun) – economic decline, slowdown, downturn, depression, slump.
23. **windfall** (noun) – bonanza, jackpot, unexpected fortune/gain; a lot of money that you win or get unexpectedly.
24. **the vulnerable** (noun) – a weak/neglected person who is in need of special care/support.
25. **generous** (adjective) – kind, open-handed, philanthropic, charitable, big-hearted, warm-hearted, good-natured.
26. **write off** (phrasal verb) – cancel (a bad debt); disregard, dismiss, ignore (someone/something as insignificant).
27. **stump up** (phrasal verb) – pay, pay up, give, donate, contribute, fork out, shell out.
28. **moonshot** (noun) – It's used to signify a big, ambitious, expensive project which is hard to do and-by most measures-not all that sensible; a crazy idea; it is literally an act of launching a spacecraft to the moon.
29. **appetite** (noun) – hunger, strong desire, liking.
30. **rearguard** (noun) – an effort to do something effective after the main effort has failed.
31. **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).
32. **lubricate** (verb) – facilitate, ease, make smooth, pave the way for.
33. **government bond** (noun) – sovereign bond; a bond issued by a national government, generally with a promise to pay periodic interest payments called coupon payments and to repay the face value on the maturity date. The aim of a government bond is to support government spending.
34. **ecological** (adjective) – relating to the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment.
35. **radical** (adjective) – revolutionary, progressive, forward-looking, reforming, liberal.

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36. **apathy** (noun) – inaction, inactivity, passivity, negligence, disregard.
37. **complacency** (noun) – carelessness, laziness, laxity; self-satisfaction, smugness, self-regard.
38. **The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)** (noun) – The UNFCCC entered into force on 21 March 1994. Today, it has near-universal membership. The 197 countries that have ratified the Convention are called Parties to the Convention. Preventing “dangerous” human interference with the climate system is the ultimate aim of the UNFCCC.
39. **diplomacy** (noun) – international politics, foreign affairs, foreign policy; negotiations, discussions, talks, dialogue (related to international politics).
40. **climate diplomacy** (noun) – negotiations, discussions, talks, dialogue, conversations (related to climate change regime).
41. **27th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP27)** (noun) – The 27th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP27) of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) is being held from 6 November until 18 November 2022 in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt. The participants include representatives of the 195 member-countries of the UN-COP, business persons, scientists, and members of indigenous and local communities and activists.
42. **stave off** (phrasal verb) – avert, prevent, avoid, rule out.

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