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## WORD LIST-2 (FEB 28, 2022)

1. quick fix (noun) - (simple) remedy, resolution, solution, panacea, antidote, silver bullet.
2. state (noun) - condition, situation, circumstances, state of affairs.
3. mushroom (verb) – increase, expand, grow, develop rapidly.
4. faculty (noun) - the teaching staff (as a whole) of a colleges/universities' departments.
5. 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.
6. bring to the fore (phrase) – to move something forward to a most important position (to make it more visible).
7. plight (noun) – difficult situation, trouble/difficulty, quandary.
8. pursue (verb) – engage in, take part in, take up (an activity); aim for, aspire to, strive for.
9. amidst (preposition) – amid, in the middle of; during.
10. turmoil (noun) – disorder, turbulence, confusion, trouble, chaos.
11. along with (phrase) – together with, accompanying.
12. aspirant (noun) – candidate, applicant, hopeful, seeker, entrant.
13. well-meaning (adjective) – well intentioned, good-natured.
14. dynamics (noun) – basic/fundamental cause or force that triggers change within a system.
15. sought-after (adjective) – popular, in demand, desired.
16. destination (noun) – port of call.
17. commitment (noun) – responsibility, obligation, duty; dedication, devotion.
18. public health (noun) – the branch of medicine handling public health; public health is also the science of protecting and improving the health of people and their communities through education, policy making and research for disease and injury prevention.
19. affordable (adjective) – economical, inexpensive, reasonably priced.
20. population (noun) – people, populace, citizenry, public.
21. predominantly (adverb) – mainly, mostly.
22. paramedic (noun) – a health care professional whose primary role is to provide advanced emergency medical care for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical system.

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23. gravitate (verb) – move towards, be attracted to.
24. well known (adjective) – familiar, widely known, popular, common.
25. empirical (adjective) – factual, actual, practical, pragmatic.
26. in short supply (phrase) – insufficient, deficient, inadequate, lacking.
27. spread (noun) – expansion, growth, advancement, development
28. deficiency (noun) – shortfall, shortage, insufficiency.
29. dramatically (adverb) – greatly, largely.
30. centrepiece (noun) – highlight, main feature, centre of attention.
31. rebuilding (noun) – reorganization, restructuring, rearrangement, revamping, makeover.
32. anaemic (adjective) – feeble, weak, poor, inadequate.
33. spend (noun) – an amount of money spend for a particular cause.
34. consistently (adverb) – always, each time, invariably.
35. trail (verb) - be behind, lag behind, fall behind.
36. barely (adverb) – hardly, scarcely, just, only just.
37. shortcoming (noun) – fault, flaw, imperfection/defect.
38. lubricate (verb) – facilitate, ease, make smooth, pave the way for.
39. phenomenon (noun) – occurrence, event, happening, fact, situation.
40. seek (verb) - search for, try to find, look for, quest, be in pursuit of.
41. merely (adverb) – only, just.
42. establishment (noun) – (private) company, concern, enterprise, venture.
43. fiasco (noun) – failure, mess, blunder; disaster.
44. dotcom boom (noun) - dotcom bubble, tech bubble, Internet bubble; it refers to the period (1990s) when investors pumped money into Internet-based startups in the hopes that these fledgling companies would soon turn a profit.
45. surfeit (noun) – excess, abundance; too much, more than enough.
46. churn out (phrasal verb) - produce in great quantities (mechanically).
47. upgrade (noun) – improvement, betterment, enhancement.
48. ease (verb) – reduce (rules & regulations).
49. incentive (noun) – motivation, encouragement, impetus, boost.
50. ecosystem (noun) – complex situation/environment.
51. facilitate (verb) – make easy, make possible, enable, assist, help/aid.
52. stem (verb) – stop, reduce, restrict, control, diminish.
53. outflow (noun) - a large amount of population moving out of a place.
54. by oneself (phrase) - alone, all alone; unaided, unassisted, without help.

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