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WORD LIST-1 (JUL 04, 2022)

1. wake-up call (noun) – something which alerts a person to a problem and makes him/her to do some remedial action.
2. landslide (noun) – a landslide is defined as the movement of a mass of rock, debris, or earth down a slope. Landslides are a type of “mass wasting,” which denotes any down-slope movement of soil and rock under the direct influence of gravity; landslip, rockfall, mudslide, earthfall/slip.
3. go down (phrasal verb) - be remembered, be recorded.
4. toll (noun) – number, count, total (number of deaths).
5. trap (verb) – confine, get stuck, get caught.
6. debris (noun) – broken pieces, rubble, wreckage (typically of a building).
7. rescue (noun) – saving (from danger or difficulty).
8. on (adverb) - continuing, functioning, working.
9. compound (verb) - aggravate, worsen, make worse, exacerbate, intensify, heighten, increase.
10. well up (phrasal verb) - (of a liquid/water) flow, run, rush, gush, flood, surge, rise.
11. inundate (verb) - flood, deluge, overflow, overrun, swamp, submerge, engulf, immerse.
12. breach (verb) - break, break through, burst, burst through.
13. sought past tense of seek (verb) – try, aim, attempt.
14. inclement (adjective) – bad, severe, extreme, harsh, adverse; rainy, snowy, windy, stormy.
15. hamper (verb) - slow down, hinder, obstruct, impede, inhibit.
16. consequence (noun) – result, upshot, outcome, effect, repercussion, reverberations, ramification.
17. snowball (verb) – rise, increase, escalate (rapidly).
18. landslide-prone (adjective) – susceptible to landslide, vulnerable to landslide; at the risk of landslide.
19. give someone pause (phrase) – make more serious (before doing something); make someone stop and think, give someone pause for thought.
20. ghat (noun) – a mountain pass; (mountain pass is a route/passage through mountains).

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21. terrain (noun) – land, ground, territory.
22. decade (noun) – a period of ten years.
23. relatively (adverb) – comparatively, moderately, somewhat, to a certain degree/level.
24. casualty (noun) – victim, sufferer, loss; fatality, mortality.
25. accompany (verb) – occur with, co-occur with, coincide with, coexist with, go with, appear with.
26. the fact that (phrase) – used to refer to a particular situation under consideration.
27. acknowledge (verb) – accept, recognize, realize.
28. anthropogenically (adverb) – in a way that is human-caused or human-influenced.
29. induce (verb) – cause, bring about, give rise to, produce, prompt, develop.
30. matter of concern (phrase) – something which causes worry.
31. slopes (noun) – a part of the side of a hill, hillside or hillock.
32. quarrying (noun) – the process of removing rock, sand, gravel or other minerals from the ground in order to use them to produce materials for construction or other uses.
33. fragile (adjective) – easily broken/destroyed, weak, risky, unreliable, insecure.
34. lithography (noun) – a method of printing in which a piece of stone/metal is specially treated so that ink sticks to some parts of it.
35. geological (adjective) – relating to the study of the solid Earth, the materials of which it is made, the structure of those materials, and the processes acting upon them.
36. post-facto (adjective) – after a certain event.
37. corroborate (verb) – confirm, endorse, ratify, authenticate, validate, certify, justify; support, back, uphold, substantiate, vouch for.
38. abut (verb) – adjoin, be adjacent to, border, be next to, touch.
39. fall under (phrasal verb) - to be classified as; come under.
40. susceptible (adjective) – vulnerable, defenceless, sensitive.
41. national landslide susceptibility mapping (NLSM) (noun) – This programme is launched by the geological survey of India (GSI) to prepare seamless (continuous) landslide susceptibility maps of the hilly regions of the country.

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42. susceptibility (noun) – vulnerability, sensitivity, defencelessness.
43. uncertain (adjective) – changeable, variable, varying, irregular, unpredictable, unreliable, unstable, erratic, fluctuating.
44. add to (phrasal verb) - increase, intensify, heighten, exacerbate, aggravate, inflame, worsen, make worse, compound.
45. Geological Survey of India (GSI) (noun) – the principal function of Geological Survey of India (GSI) (Established in 1851) relate to creation and updation of national geoscientific data and mineral resource assessment, air-borne and marine surveys and conducting multifarious geo-technical, geo-environmental and natural hazards studies, glaciology, seismotectonics, etc. and to nurture studies on fundamental research.
46. deploy (verb) – use, utilize, employ, make use of.
47. keen (on) (adjective) – enthusiastic about, interested in, attracted to, fascinated by.
48. accelerate (verb) – speed up, hurry up, go faster, gain momentum, increase speed.
49. uplift (verb) – improve, inspire, elevate, raise; boost, encourage.
50. point to (phrasal verb) – indicate, suggest, signal, signify, denote, reveal.
51. ecological (adjective) – relating to the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment.
52. deforestation (noun) – it is when humans remove or clear large areas of forest lands and related ecosystems for non-forest use.

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