

WORD LIST-2 (MAR 21, 2022)

1. **spring** (noun) – spring season. (it also means the origin, basis, source, root of something).
2. **blues** (noun) – feelings of depression, feelings of sadness, feelings of unhappiness; misery, sorrow, gloominess.
3. **spring blues** (noun) - seasonal depression; seasonal affective disorder (SAD).
4. **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.
5. **guard** (noun) - safety guard, protect, shelter, shield.
6. **nurture** (verb) – encourage, promote, stimulate, foster, further, advance, boost, strengthen.
7. **fledgling** (adjective) – emerging, beginning, developing, growing; promising, potential.
8. **recovery** (noun) - comeback, return, rebound.
9. **embark on** (verb) - begin, start, undertake, set about.
10. **lockdown** (noun) – an emergency protocol implemented by the authorities that prevents people from leaving from a place; An extended state of confinement/encirclement/isolation of a person by the authority.
11. **bid** (noun) – attempt, effort, endeavour/try.
12. **infectious** (adjective) – transmissive, contagious, communicable, transmissible, spreading.
13. **efficacy** (noun) – effectiveness, efficiency, power.
14. **in terms of** (phrase) – with regard to, regarding/concerning, in connection with.
15. **curb** (verb) – control, contain, restrict, limit.
16. **mortality** (noun) – (in a particular time/for a cause) the rate/number of death; death, loss of life.
17. **accompanying** (adjective) – attendant, coexisting, coincident, coincidental, concomitant, concurrent.
18. **hardship** (noun) – distress, suffering, affliction, trouble.
19. **impose** (verb) – apply, enforce, exact, inflict.
20. **population** (noun) - inhabitants, residents, people, citizens, citizenry, public.

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21. at large (phrase) - as a whole, generally, in general.
22. at length (phrase) - thoroughly, fully, in detail, comprehensively, exhaustively, completely, extensively.
23. cost (noun) – loss, suffering, drawback, disadvantage.
24. underline (verb) - emphasize, give emphasis to, highlight, accentuate, underscore, call attention to.
25. Gross domestic product (GDP) (noun) – a measure of economic activity in a country. It is the total value of a country's annual output of goods and services.
26. shut (verb) - close, lock.
27. for good (phrase) - for all time, forever, permanently, for always, endlessly.
28. reluctant (adjective) – unwilling, disinclined, resisting, opposed, hesitant.
29. rebuild (verb) – reorganize, restructure, rearrange, revamp.
30. work in progress (phrase) - something that is being developed (and not yet finished/completed).
31. contact-intensive (adjective) – relating to the industries/sectors that have an average physical proximity index over 60. E.g. hospitality, travel, beauty and wellness, aviation etc. (Physical proximity index quantifies/measures the extent to which different occupations require physical proximity for work to be carried out).
32. non-contact intensive (adjective) – relating to the industries/sectors that have an average physical proximity index below 60. E.g. financial, real estate and professional services etc. (Physical proximity index quantifies/measures the extent to which different occupations require physical proximity for work to be carried out).
33. pre-pandemic (noun) – before the pandemic.
34. macro (adjective) - large-scale.
35. metrics (noun) – measures of quantitative assessment used for comparing, and tracking performance.
36. surpass (verb) – be greater than, exceed.
37. performance (noun) - capability, capacity, potential.
38. ebb (verb) – diminish, decrease, lessen, decline, fade away, wane, dwindle, disappear.

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39. [trigger](#) (verb) – cause, produce, bring about, prompt.
40. [revival](#) (noun) – improvement, rallying, picking up; re-establishment, reintroduction, restoration.
41. [conflict](#) (noun) – war, armed conflict, battle, fighting.
42. [throw up](#) (phrasal verb) – produce something; bring something to notice.
43. [crude oil](#) (noun) – the raw natural resource that is extracted from the earth and refined into products such as gasoline, jet fuel, diesel and other petroleum products.
44. [household](#) (noun) – family, house.
45. [Below Poverty Line \(BPL\)](#) (noun) – a benchmark used by the government of India to indicate economic disadvantage and to identify individuals and households in need of government assistance and aid.
46. [inflation](#) (noun) – simply meaning “cost of living”; increase of price level of goods & services and vice versa decrease of currency value.
47. [actor](#) (noun) – participants (in an action).
48. [catapult](#) (verb) – propel, launch, loft something high up (at a high speed).
49. [fertilizer](#) (noun) - Fertilizers are organic or inorganic substances containing chemical elements that improve the growth of plants and the fertility (productiveness) of the soil. The percentage content of nutrients in organic fertilizers (manure's) is relatively low. In inorganic or mineral fertilizers, the nutrients are inorganic salts, obtained by extraction and/or physical and chemical processes. The three primary plant nutrients are nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium.
50. [crop](#) (noun) – a plant that is grown in large quantities.
51. [for now](#) (phrase) - for the time being, for the moment, for the present.
52. [benevolence](#) (noun) – kindness, goodwill, compassion, consideration.
53. [hold](#) (verb) – maintain, keep, keep up.
54. [persist](#) (verb) - continue, remain, stay.
55. [fiscally](#) (adverb) – financially.
56. [sustainable](#) (adjective) - justifiable, defendable, supportable
57. [prolonged](#) (adjective) – lengthy, extended, protracted, unending.
58. [tip](#) (verb) - upset, overturn, topple over, turn over, upend.

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59. **recession** (noun) – economic decline, slowdown, downturn, depression, slump.
60. **monetary policy** (noun) – monetary policy refers to the use of monetary instruments under the control of the central bank to regulate magnitudes such as interest rates, money supply, and availability of credit with a view to achieving the ultimate objective of economic policy mentioned in the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.
61. **misstep** (noun) – mistake, blunder, false step.
62. **social risk** (noun) - potential/possible loss of status in one's social group as a result of adopting a product or service, looking foolish or untrendy.
63. **dampen** (verb) – decrease, diminish/lessen, reduce.
64. **Moody's Investors Service** (noun) - often referred to as Moody's; Moody's Investors Service is a leading provider of credit ratings, research, and risk analysis. Moody's commitment and expertise contributes to transparent and integrated financial markets.
65. **on the other hand** (phrase) – as an alternative.
66. **robust** (adjective) – strong, vigorous, powerful.
67. **room** (noun) - opportunity, chance, scope, leeway, latitude.
68. **push forward** (phrasal verb) - progress, carry on, forge ahead, thrust ahead; step up, accelerate, speed up, expedite.
69. **volatility** (noun) – unpredictability, instability, unreliability.
70. **subside** (verb) – diminish, decline, abate, get lower.
71. **slash** (verb) – reduce, lower, bring down.
72. **Inflationary/price pressures** (noun) – the demand and supply-side pressures that can cause a rise in the general price level; cost-push inflation, hot-economy, deficit finance.
73. **inflationary** (adjective) – tending to cause monetary inflation.
74. **pressure** (noun) – demand.
75. **booster shot/dose** (noun) – In medical terms, a booster dose is an extra administration of a vaccine after an earlier dose.
76. **certainty** (noun) – confidence, sureness, conviction, certitude.
77. **end-game** (noun) – the final stage of a game; conclusion, consummation, end.
78. **spur** (verb) – stimulate, encourage, prompt, galvanize.

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