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ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (DEC 03, 2021)

1. touch (noun) – trace, influence, effect.
2. green revolution (noun) – it was the result of a sequence of scientific breakthroughs and development activities (1960s-1970s) that successfully increased food production. It marked a transition from traditional agriculture in India and the introduction of high-yielding varieties of seeds and the associated agricultural techniques. It mainly increased the food crops production in the state of Punjab, Haryana and parts of western Uttar Pradesh.
3. white revolution (noun) – ‘Operation flood’ a program started by National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) in 1970 made India the largest producer of the milk in the world. This program with its whopping success was called as ‘The White Revolution’. The main architect of this successful project was Dr. Verghese Kurien, also called the father of White Revolution.
4. socio-economic (adjective) – relating to the interaction of social (position, rank, or importance) and economic (income, pay, and wealth) aspects.
5. enterprise (noun) – project, undertaking, activity, pursuit.
6. immense (adjective) – tremendous, massive, enormous, huge.
7. potential (noun) – possibility, potentiality, prospect.
8. aid (verb) – help, assist, support, give assistance to, lend a hand to.
9. mark (verb) – observe, recognize, acknowledge, remember.
10. beneficiary (noun) – recipient, receiver.
11. withdraw (verb) – remove, draw out, pull out.
12. undo (verb) – cancel, reverse, revoke, nullify, invalidate.
13. languish (verb) – suffer, experience hardship; be abandoned, be neglected, be forgotten.
14. stock market (noun) – equity market, share market, a stock exchange. It is where traders buy and sell shares of companies on a public exchange.
15. soar (verb) – increase, rise quickly.
16. enable (verb) – allow, permit, facilitate.

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17. marginalise (verb) – treat as insignificant, treat as unimportant, neglect.
18. go back (phrasal verb) – return to.
19. back to the drawing board (phrase) – used to point out that a new idea/plan has to be formed as the old one is not working well.
20. insight (noun) – understanding, appreciation, revelation (of a thing).
21. shortage (noun) – shortfall, deficiency, inadequacy, insufficiency.
22. largely (adverb) – to a large/great extent.
23. technocratic (adjective) – relating to a person who is with both political power as well as technical knowledge.
24. drive (verb) – prompt, urge, push.
25. whereas (conjunction) – in contrast with the fact that.
26. equity (noun) – fairness, justness, neutrality, impartiality, egalitarianism.
27. movement (noun) – campaign, drive, push.
28. recount (verb) – narrate, describe, tell.
29. enrol (verb) – recruit, engage, accept, admit.
30. visionary (adjective) – inspired, imaginative, creative, inventive, insightful.
31. for someone's sake (phrase) – for the benefit of; for the welfare of; for the good of; to someone's advantage; to someone's interests.
32. well-established (adjective) – time-tested.
33. fledgling (noun as modifier) – emerging, beginning, developing.
34. compatriot (noun) – fellow citizen, fellow national.
35. indigenously (adverb) – in an indigenous (originating from native/local) manner, something is produced in a particular region/country.
36. influence (verb) – persuade, convince, coax.
37. account (noun) – description, narration, narrative, statement, explanation.
38. emphasise (verb) – call attention to, put stress on, underscore, highlight.

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39. empower (verb) – enable, authorize, give the power to.
40. governance (noun) – administration.
41. foreground (noun) – the most important position.
42. background (noun) – a less important position.
43. means (noun) – ways, methods.
44. breakthrough (noun) – very important/significant development or progress.
45. set up (phrasal verb) – form, create, institute, establish.
46. irrigation (noun) – the process of (artificially) supplying water to farmland to grow crops & plants.
47. monocropping (noun) – the agricultural practice of growing a single crop year after year on the same land.
48. crop (noun) - a plant that is grown in large quantities.
49. design (verb) – create, plan, formulate, think up.
50. diversity (noun) – the state/condition of having many different types of something; variety, range.
51. weed out (phrasal verb) – eliminate, remove, get rid of.
52. weed (noun) – a wild & unwanted plant growing with cultivated plants.
53. productivity (noun) – efficiency, output, yield.
54. moreover (adverb) – besides, furthermore, in addition.
55. reverse (verb) - change, alter.
56. degradation (noun) – deterioration, degeneration, decay, wasting away.
57. pursuit (noun) – quest, search for something.
58. Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA) (noun) - Founded in 1979, IRMA is focused on creating management professionals who can bring about sustainable, ecologically-friendly and equitable growth by applying their management acumen at the grassroots level and influencing the public policy narrative at the national and global levels. Dr. Verghese Kurien, known as the ‘Father of the White Revolution in India’, founded IRMA at Anand, Gujarat with the support of the Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation (SDC), the Government of India, Government of Gujarat, the erstwhile Indian Dairy Corporation and the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB).

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59. breed (noun) – type, kind, class, genre.
60. well-being (noun) – a healthy state/condition.
61. on the ground (phrase) – in a situation/place where things are happening really/practically.
62. distil (verb) – extract, draw out, take out (most important aspects of).
63. sustainability (noun) – the integration of environmental health, social equity and economic vitality in order to create thriving, healthy, diverse and resilient communities for this generation and generations to come.
64. hardwire (verb) – make something as standard, basic/fundamental, essential, constitutional.
65. metric (noun) – a standard of measurement.
66. fabric (noun) – the basic/fundamental structure.
67. nourish (verb) - nurture, foster, maintain, sustain.
68. sustainable (adjective) – acceptable, trustworthy, reliable, dependable.
69. bring about (phrasal verb) – cause, create, result in, produce.
70. evolution (noun) – progress, advancement, progression, development.
71. ailment (noun) – illness, disease, disorder.
72. impose (verb) – force, thrust, inflict, urge (an unwelcome decision).
73. spectacular (adjective) – impressive, remarkable, outstanding; striking, noticeable.
74. wipe out (phrasal verb) – eliminate, abolish, remove (completely).
75. peasant (noun) – agricultural worker, small farmer.
76. sweep off (phrasal verb) - sweep away, destroy, remove something completely.
77. top-down (approach) (noun) - the top-down approach relies on higher authority figures to determine larger goals that will filter down to the tasks of lower level employees.

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