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WORD LIST-1 (NOV 08, 2021)

1. **optics** (noun) – the way in which something (political action/situation) is recognized by the general public.
2. **excise duty** (noun) – the taxes levied on the manufacture of goods within the country, (as opposed to custom duty that is levied on goods coming from outside the country).
3. **levy** (noun) – imposition, charging, collection (of a tax, fee, fine).
4. **offset** (verb) – even up, counterbalance, equalize, neutralize; make amends for, compensate for.
5. **surge** (noun) – sudden increase or rise of something.
6. **relent** (verb) - change one's mind, give way, give in; agree to something, concede/admit something
7. **act on/upon** (phrasal verb) – comply with, act in accordance with, follow, go along with.
8. **on the eve of** (phrase) – a period or day before an important event.
9. **urging** (noun) - encouragement, spur/push, pressure; advice, recommendation, suggestion.
10. **value-added tax (VAT)** (noun) – a consumption tax that is levied on a product repeatedly at every point of sale at which value has been added.
11. **levy** (verb) – impose, charge (a tax, fee, fine).
12. **thereby** (adverb) – as a result of that.
13. **pump price** (noun) – the retail selling price of petrol/diesel (to the public).
14. **assert** (verb) - state, avow, insist, announce, declare (confidently).
15. **impart** (verb) – give, provide.
16. **fillip** (noun) – stimulus, boost, incentive.
17. **reviving** (adjective) - restoring, revitalizing, renewing, strengthening.
18. **revive** (verb) – restore, revitalise, renew, strengthen.
19. **as well as** (phrase) – and also, and in addition.
20. **easing** (adjective) – lessening, reduction, moderation, decrease.
21. **ease** (verb) – lessen, reduce, moderate, decrease.
22. **Inflationary/price/cost 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.

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23. **inflationary** (adjective) – tending to cause monetary inflation.
24. **pressure** (noun) – demand.
25. **overlook** (verb) – neglect, ignore, disregard, turn a blind eye.
26. **suffer** (verb) – undergo, experience, be subjected to, receive.
27. **reverse** (noun) – setback, upset, failure, misfortune, blow, disappointment, adversity, hardship, affliction.
28. **legislative** (adjective) – relating to a legislature (state government).
29. **keen** (adjective) – eager, enthusiastic, determined, desirous.
30. **make out** (phrasal verb) - allege, claim, assert, declare, maintain, affirm, pretend, imply.
31. **political capital** (noun) - the advantage over a political opponent that you can get from a particular situation; public/popular support.
32. **belated** (adjective) – late, behind time, not on time/delayed.
33. **seek** (verb) – try, aim, attempt.
34. **call out** (phrasal verb) – criticize someone for something (bad/incorrect) publicly and ask them to justify/explain it.
35. **commensurate** (adjective) - appropriate to, corresponding to, in accordance with, in proportion with; equivalent, equal, matching, comparable, proportionate.
36. **clutch** (noun) – group, collection, set, quantity.
37. **prized** (adjective) – treasured, precious, valued.
38. **due** (adjective) – expected, anticipated, scheduled for.
39. **narrative** (noun) – a representation of a particular situation; portrayal/account.
40. **given** (preposition) – considering, taking into account, bearing in mind.
41. **heightened** (adjective) – intensified, increased, deepened.
42. **inflation** (noun) – simply meaning “cost of living”; increase of price level of goods & services and vice versa decrease of currency value.
43. **as far as – is concerned** (phrase) – with regard to a particular person or situation.
44. **bound to** (adjective) – certain, sure, very likely, guaranteed.

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45. salutary (adjective) – practical, valuable, helpful/useful, beneficial.
46. freight (carriage) (noun) – goods, cargo, load, consignment; transportation, transport, carrying, delivery.
47. softening (noun) – decrease, reduction, lessening, moderation.
48. ought to (modal verb) – must, should.
49. cushion (noun) – protection, buffer, shield, defence.
50. cope with (verb) – deal with, grapple with, handle/manage.
51. tenuous (adjective) – slight, insubstantial, negligible, weak/shaky; doubtful, dubious, questionable, vague, unspecific, indefinite.
52. bump (noun) - an increase.
53. durability (noun) – permanence, longevity, ability to last, strength.
54. stimulus (noun) – impetus, boost, incentive, fillip.
55. hinge on (verb) – depend on, be based, be dependent.
56. boil (noun) - a condition of great activity.
57. project (verb) – forecast, predict, estimate, calculate.
58. 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.
59. basket (noun) – a group of something (taxes, investments, commodities, etc.).
60. hemisphere (noun) - a circle drawn around the Earth divides it into two equal halves called hemispheres.
61. push up (phrasal verb) – increase, raise.
62. onus (noun) – responsibility, duty; burden, liability, obligation.
63. run (verb) – manage, organize, control.
64. take one's cue from (phrase) - follow the advice of someone, be highly influenced by someone; follow, imitate, copy, mimic.
65. bring down (phrasal verb) – overthrow, depose, oust, unseat, overturn, topple.
66. outlet (noun) – store, retail store (petrol station/bunk).
67. hold back (phrasal verb) – stop, discontinue, withhold; restrict, restrain, block.

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