

# **EDITORIAL WORDS**

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## **WORD LIST-2 (JAN 20, 2022)**

1. **tangle** (noun) – mess, mix-up, confusion, mishmash.
2. **disruption** (noun) – disturbance, interruption, obstruction.
3. **roll-out** (noun) – official launch/introduction.
4. **pose** (verb) – constitute, present, create, cause (a challenge or problem or danger or risk).
5. **bid** (noun) – offer, tender, proposal (of a price at an auction).
6. **C band (mid-band)** (noun) – The C band is a designation by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) for a portion of the electromagnetic spectrum in the microwave range of frequencies ranging from 4.0 to 8.0 gigahertz (GHz); However, the U.S. Federal Communications Commission (FCC) designated 3.7-4.2 GHz as C band. The C-Band (3.4 - 4.2 GHz) is a cornerstone/basis for many satellite services; This C-band (or mid-band) is the best RF spectrum for 5G deployment as well. The protection of the existing satellite systems operating in the C-band is crucial while allocating C-band frequencies to the upcoming 5G deployment, and to accomplish this, suitable spectrum sharing mechanisms need to be investigated.
7. **(radio) spectrum** (noun) – it refers to a range of radio-waves that are used for communication purposes.
8. **spectrum** (noun) – airwaves; invisible radio frequencies; it refers to a range of electromagnetic (radio) waves that are used for communication purposes (to transmit signals over specific bands). Scientists measure frequencies using hertz, meaning the number of wave cycles per second. Satellites generally transmit on a frequency between 1.5 and 51.5 gigahertz (a gigahertz, or GHz, equals one billion hertz). High-speed broadband operates at the higher end of the spectrum.
9. **roll out** (phrasal verb) – launch, introduce, organize, inaugurate (something officially).
10. **much-awaited** (adjective) – eagerly anticipated, expected, long-awaited.
11. **hit** (verb) – be affected by.
12. **snag** (noun) - obstacle, difficulty, complication, issue, problem.
13. **hit a snag** (phrase) - encounter an issue/obstacle (or) be affected by a problem/difficulty.
14. **put into operation** (phrase) - start to use something; activate, operate.

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15. **compromise** (noun) - agreement, understanding, settlement, terms.
16. **on the eve of** (phrase) – a period or day before an important event.
17. **telco** (noun) – Telephone company, a provider of telecommunications services.
18. **notwithstanding** (conjunction) – although, in spite of the fact that, despite the fact that, even though.
19. **possibility** (noun) – chance, practicability, probability.
20. **Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)** (noun) - The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), formerly the Federal Aviation Agency, was established by the Federal Aviation Act of 1958. The agency became a component of the Department of Transportation in 1967 pursuant to the Department of Transportation Act. The mission of the FAA is to regulate civil aviation and U.S. commercial space transportation, maintain and operate air traffic control and navigation systems for both civil and military aircrafts, and develop and administer programs relating to aviation safety and the National Airspace System.
21. **radar/radio altimeter (RA)** (noun) - A radio altimeter is an airborne electronic device capable of measuring the height of the aircraft above terrain immediately below the aircraft. The altimeters provide information on an aircraft's altitude (height) and are a crucial part of flight operations for pilots, particularly while seeking to make low-visibility landings in inclement (extreme) weather.
22. **altitude** (noun) - height, elevation, distance above the ground/sea.
23. **seek** (verb) – try, aim, attempt.
24. **inclement** (adjective) - bad, severe, extreme, harsh, adverse; rainy, snowy, windy, stormy.
25. **at the heart of** (phrase) – at the most important part of.
26. **impasse** (noun) – deadlock, stalemate, checkmate, stand-off.
27. **lie** (verb) - be present.
28. **the fact that** (phrase) - used to refer to a particular condition under discussion.
29. **robust** (adjective) – strong, powerful.
30. **retrofit** (verb) – to add something (new features) to the one already done/constructed/manufactured.
31. **face (with)** (verb) – deal with, tackle, handle.

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32. **relatively** (adverb) – comparatively, in comparison, by comparison, proportionately.
33. **belated** (adjective) – late, behind time, not on time/delayed.
34. **point to** (verb) – indicate, suggest, denote.
35. **peculiar** (adjective) – specific, distinct; strange, unusual, bizarre.
36. **cite** (verb) – refer to, make reference to, mention, allude to, point to.
37. **lack of** (noun) – absence, non-existence, rareness.
38. **jurisdiction** (noun) – territory, region, province, district, area.
39. **deployment** (noun) – the bringing of resources into effective action.
40. **specifics** (noun) – details, particulars.
41. **assert** (verb) - argue, state, claim something confidently & strongly.
42. **difference** (noun) – variation.
43. **for one** (phrase) - used to emphasize one's opinion.
44. **aviation** (noun) – air transport.
45. **regulator** (noun) - an organization/body that monitors/inspects/supervises a particular industry or business activity.
46. **contend** (verb) - insist, state, claim, argue.
47. **buffer zone** (noun) – neutral area.
48. **interruption** (noun) - interference, intervention, intrusion, obtrusion, disturbance.
49. **have one's work/task cut out** (phrase) – be faced with a tough task/work.
50. **hammer out** (phrasal verb) - produce, bring about, forge, develop (a plan/agreement) after a lot of work.
51. **so as to do something** (phrase) - in order to do something.
52. **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.
53. **pandemic-hit** (adjective) - affected badly by the pandemic.

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