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## ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (MAY 31, 2023)

1. sordid (adjective) – dirty, shabby, messy; cheap, disreputable, disgusting, shameful.
2. demonetisation (noun) – the act of depriving a currency unit (note/coin) of its status as money.
3. saga (noun) – story, lengthy explanation/statement, lengthy story.
4. ridicule (noun) – mockery, scorn, laughter.
5. bizarre (adjective) – strange, peculiar, curious, unconventional, unorthodox, abnormal.
6. beleaguered (adjective) – hard-pressed, troubled, suffering; under pressure, under stress.
7. centrepiece (noun) – highlight, main feature, centre of attention, focal point.
8. chest (noun) – the treasury or financial resources. (chest generally means a large strong box).
9. dawn (verb) – come to mind, occur to, strike.
10. remonetisation (noun) – the restoration of banknotes and coins that are not money to be used as a legal tender.
11. calibrate (verb) - carefully assess & adjust.
12. calibration (noun) – evaluation, assessment, appraisal.
13. ad hoc (adjective) – impromptu, unpremeditated, unprepared, unplanned, unarranged, unconsidered, spontaneous, offhand, improvised, makeshift.
14. exhaust (verb) - empty, drain, deplete, finish, spend, use up.
15. chaos (noun) – disorder, disarray, turmoil, disorganization, disruption.
16. exacerbate (verb) – intensify, heighten, increase; aggravate, worsen, make worse.
17. credible (adjective) – acceptable, trustworthy, reliable, dependable; believable, plausible, reasonable.
18. in view of (phrase) – considering, taking into consideration, keeping in mind, on account of, owing to.
19. inflation (noun) – simply meaning “cost of living”; increase of price level of goods & services and vice versa decrease of currency value.
20. logistics (noun) – the process of planning & executing a complex work.

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21. account for (phrasal verb) – constitute, comprise, represent, add up to, amount to.
22. credibility (noun) – trustworthiness, reliability, integrity.
23. hit (noun) – attack; blow.
24. unambiguously (adverb) – absolutely, directly, clearly, categorically, conclusively, unconditionally, unequivocally, explicitly, unqualifiedly, outright.
25. liability (noun) – hindrance, burden, obstacle, impediment, inconvenience, disadvantage.
26. store of value (noun phrase) – a store of value is an asset, currency, or commodity that maintains its value over a long period.
27. scarcely (adverb) – hardly, barely, only just, almost not; rarely, seldom.
28. per capita (adverb & adjective) – per person, for each; relating to each person.
29. shed (verb) – drop, lose, discard, do away with, get rid of.
30. 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 service.
31. anonymity (noun) – a condition of being unknown; a situation where the acting person's name is unknown or not given.
32. infancy (noun) – early days/stages.
33. anytime soon (phrase) – in the near future.

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