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WORD LIST-2 (DEC 17, 2021)

1. forum (noun) – meeting, assembly, gathering, conference, convention.
2. climate change (noun) – a long-term change in the Earth's climate, or of a region on Earth.
3. UN Security Council (UNSC) (noun) – it is one of the six principal organs of the United Nations, charged with ensuring international peace and security.
4. unintended (adjective) – unplanned, unexpected, inadvertent, incidental/accidental.
5. consequence (noun) – outcome, ramification, repercussion.
6. resolution (noun) – motion, proposal, ruling.
7. reflection (noun) – indication, display, demonstration.
8. long-held (adjective) – deep-rooted, well-established, traditional, fixed.
9. mandate (noun) – instruction, directive, decree, order, ruling, ordinance, law, statute.
10. pilot (verb) – test, trial, examine.
11. vote down (phrasal verb) - defeat, rule against, reject, overturn.
12. veto (noun) – a right/power to reject a decision/proposal.
13. abstain (verb) - not vote, decline to vote, refuse to vote (for or against something (a resolution/proposal/motion).
14. ambit (noun) – scope, purview, bounds, extent.
15. exacerbate (verb) – intensify, increase, heighten, aggravate, make worse, worsen.
16. shortage (noun) – shortfall, deficiency, inadequacy, insufficiency.
17. migration (noun) – the movement of people within the borders of the same country or across international borders in order to find work or better living conditions.
18. livelihood (noun) – means of making a living with the basic necessities (food, water, shelter and clothing); means of support, subsistence, source of income.

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19. **climate security** (noun) - it refers to the security risks induced, directly or indirectly, by changes in climate patterns.
20. **urgency** (noun) – importance, top priority, gravity, necessity, exigency, seriousness.
21. **industrialised** (verb) – relating to a country/region that has highly developed industries on a large scale.
22. **decide on** (phrasal verb) – choose, opt for, select, go for, settle on.
23. **The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)** (noun) – The UNFCCC entered into force on 21 March 1994. Today, it has near-universal membership. The 197 countries that have ratified the Convention are called Parties to the Convention. Preventing “dangerous” human interference with the climate system is the ultimate aim of the UNFCCC.
24. **framework** (noun) – structure, system organization.
25. **make progress** (phrase) – move forward, make strides; proceed, advance, improve.
26. **lead to** (verb) – result in, cause, bring on.
27. **Kyoto Protocol/Accord** (noun) – an international treaty among industrialized nations that sets mandatory limits on greenhouse gas emissions.
28. **protocol** (noun) – procedure, convention, rules of conduct.
29. **Climate Treaty or Paris Agreement/Accord/pact** (noun) – The Paris Agreement is a legally binding international treaty on climate change. It was adopted by 196 Parties at COP 21 in Paris, on 12 December 2015 and entered into force on 4 November 2016. Its goal is to limit global warming to well below 2, preferably to 1.5 degrees Celsius, compared to pre-industrial levels.

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30. **26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26)** (noun) –
The 26th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP26) of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) is expected to take place from 01-12 November 2021, in Glasgow, UK. The COP26 summit will bring parties together to accelerate action towards the goals of the Paris Agreement and the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change.
31. **summit** (noun) – meeting, conference, conclave.
32. **put in place** (phrase) – establish, set up, create/form.
33. **combat** (verb) - fight, tackle, counter, oppose, resist, stand up to, face up to, confront, defy.
34. **collective** (adjective) – combined, united/joint, cooperative (by all people as a group).
35. **outsource** (verb) – assign (work) to others.
36. **look at** (verb) – view, regard, consider, think of, deem.
37. **prism** (noun) – a viewpoint that clarifies/distorts something.
38. **green** (adjective) – environmentally friendly, ecologically sound, energy-efficient.
39. **green economy** (noun) - a green economy is defined as low carbon, resource efficient and socially inclusive. In a green economy, growth in employment and income are driven by public and private investment into such economic activities, infrastructure and assets that allow reduced carbon emissions and pollution, enhanced energy and resource efficiency, and prevention of the loss of biodiversity and ecosystem services.
40. **point out** (phrasal verb) – identify, mention, indicate, draw attention to.
41. **with regard to** (phrase) – regarding, concerning, with respect to, in respect of, with reference to.
42. **keep one's promises** (phrase) – to fulfil a promise you have made.
43. **consensus** (noun) – an idea or opinion that is shared by all the people in a group.
44. **make sure** (phrase) – check, confirm, make certain, ensure.

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