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WORD LIST-2 (APR 19, 2023)

1. **unpreparedness** (noun) – disregard, neglect, laxity, inattention, heedlessness/carelessness.
2. **heatwave** (noun) – (a long period of) hot weather, hotness, humidity.
3. **state** (noun) – condition, situation, circumstances, state of affairs.
4. **ongoing** (adjective) – current, existing, happening, continuing, continuous, constant, unending.
5. **morbidity** (noun) – the condition of suffering from a disease.
6. **mortality** (noun) - victim, fatality, loss, death.
7. **lie** (verb) - be, be positioned, be placed.
8. **at the feet of** (phrase) - in devotion/honour of somebody or something.
9. **meteorological** (adjective) – relating to the branch of science that deals with phenomena (events) of the atmosphere or weather.
10. **caprice** (noun) – whim, fancy, urge, impulse, notion; sudden change of mood, changeableness, volatility, inconstancy, unpredictability.
11. **lie at the door** (phrase) - to be one's responsibility.
12. **foreseeable** (adjective) – predictable, expected, anticipated.
13. **inevitability** (noun) – the fact of being certain to happen; certainty, necessity, foregone conclusion, predictable result.
14. **activist** (noun) – a person who supports a political change or cause; (or societal change/cause).
15. **considerable** (adjective) - substantial, tremendous, significant.
16. **heat stress** (noun) – heat stress occurs when our body is unable to cool itself enough to maintain a healthy temperature (due temperatures over 90 degrees, sun exposure, or high humidity).
17. **unfortunate** (adjective) - regrettable, undesirable, untoward, sad/sorry.
18. **fortune** (noun) – fate, destiny, karma.
19. **personnel** (noun) – staff, employees, workforce.
20. **scramble** (verb) – struggle, hurry/hasten, rush (to do something to achieve a goal/result).

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21. in distress (phrase) - in a very difficult situation.
22. avail (verb) – use, utilize, make use of, take advantage of.
23. speak (verb) - indicate, denote, express, signify.
24. resourcefulness (noun) - ability/capability in finding ways to solve problems.
25. absence (phrase) – lack, non-existence, unavailability.
26. account for (phrasal verb) – constitute, make up, comprise, form, compose, represent.
27. second-order (adjective) – relating to the idea that every action has a consequence, and each consequence has a subsequent consequence.
28. lack (verb) – be in need of, need, require, want.
29. India Meteorological Department (IMD) (noun) – an agency under the Ministry of Earth Sciences of the Government of India which is responsible for meteorological observations, weather forecasting and seismology. It has the responsibility for forecasting, naming and distributing warnings for tropical cyclones in the Northern Indian Ocean region, including the Malacca Straits, the Bay of Bengal, the Arabian Sea and the Persian Gulf.
30. miss the point (phrase) - fail to understand the main/major part of something.
31. onset (noun) – start, beginning, arrival.
32. the spotlight (noun) – the public attention, the focus of public/media; the public eye.
33. elusive (adjective) – difficult to find, difficult to achieve; intangible.
34. cause (noun) – reason, grounds, basis.
35. injustice (noun) – lack of justice, unfairness, misdeed, unjust/unfair act.
36. persistence (noun) – continuance, continuity, dependability, changelessness.
37. at the mercy of (phrase) – under the control of, under the heel of, in the power of, controlled-dominated by.

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38. imbalance (noun) – disparity, variation, disproportion, unevenness, lopsidedness.
39. equip with (verb) - provide, furnish, give.
40. climate-literacy (noun) - an understanding of human impacts on climate and the impacts of climate on human systems.
41. literacy (noun) – knowledge in a specified area; the ability to read and write.
42. humidity (noun) - It is the amount/concentration of water vapour in the air.
43. relative humidity (RH) (noun) - a ratio, expressed in percent, of the amount of atmospheric moisture present relative to the amount that would be present if the air were saturated.
44. dehydration (noun) – the loss of too much water in the body.
45. ventilated (adjective) – allowing air to enter and circulate freely.
46. 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.
47. in fact (phrase) – actually, really, in reality.
48. coincidence (noun) – accident, destiny, fate, fortune, chance.
49. means (noun) – way, method, mode.

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