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## WORD LIST-2 (NOV 12, 2021)

1. woes (noun) – trouble, difficulty, problem.
2. spell (noun) – a period of rain; rainy period/time.
3. expose (verb) – uncover, reveal, lay bare, disclose, manifest, show, display.
4. vulnerability (noun) – weakness, defencelessness, unprotectedness, susceptibility.
5. coastal (adjective) – seaside.
6. metropolis (noun) – a big city/a large & busy city.
7. terrain (noun) – land, ground, territory.
8. preparedness (noun) – readiness.
9. caught/take by surprise (phrase) - surprise, shock, stun.
10. storm water (noun) – inundated/flood water produced after a heavy rainfall.
11. waterway (noun) – a route for travel by water; water passage/channel, canal.
12. tangible (adjective) – real, actual, concrete, substantial, appreciable, discernible.
13. inundation (noun) – flooding, deluge.
14. nightmare (noun) – very unpleasant or frightening experience; ordeal, horror, torment.
15. haunt (verb) – torment, oppress, disturb, trouble, worry, burden, beset.
16. backdrop (noun) – situation, scenario, context.
17. the authority (noun) – the government, the administration, the establishment.
18. surplus (noun) – the amount of an asset or resource that exceeds the portion that's actively utilized.
19. reservoir (noun) – a source of water supply; pool, lake, pond.
20. outskirts (noun) - outlying part of a city; suburbs.

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21. get back to (phrasal verb) - come back to.
22. normality (noun) – a normal state of affairs, regularity.
23. depression (noun) – a synoptic (short) scale tropical disturbance which forms in the monsoon circulation regime. It refers to low pressure system; It is an important rain producing system of monsoon period.
24. be at the receiving end (phrase) – be subjected to something (criticism/attack).
25. backward (adjective) – underdeveloped, undeveloped, unsophisticated.
26. delta (noun) – a river delta is a wetland area created when a river empties into another body of water, such as another river, lake or ocean, or on rare occasions into a land basin. If a river carries a great deal of silt, gravel, clay and sediment as it travels, and this settles out at its mouth, that area of land is called a delta.
27. batter (verb) – damage, spoil, impair/ruin; smash, hit/strike repeatedly.
28. crux (noun) – essence, most important point, central point.
29. shrink (verb) - reduce, decrease, lessen.
30. sewer (noun) - drainage that carrying off waste matter (sewage).
31. ageing (adjective) – old.
32. encroachment (noun) – intrusion into, trespass on, invasion of.
33. obstruction (noun) - obstacle, barrier, hurdle, hindrance.
34. hamper (verb) – hinder, obstruct, impede.
35. mess (noun) - plight, predicament, difficulty, trouble, quandary, problem, confusion.
36. bless (verb) – favour, present, provide, grace, endow.
37. canal (noun) - inland waterway, channel, watercourse, waterway.

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38. spare (verb) - not harm, leave uninjured, leave unhurt.
39. look for (phrasal verb) – try to find/obtain a particular thing.
40. durable (adjective) – long-lasting, long-term, strong, substantial.
41. long-standing (adjective) – persistent, continuing (for a long time).
42. span (noun) - period, space, duration.
43. swift (adjective) – rapid, quick, prompt.
44. relief (noun) – (financial) help, aid, assistance, succour.
45. flood-hit (adjective) – affect, damage badly by the flood.
46. first-hand (adjective) – personally or directly experienced or involved in something (to get information or experience directly).
47. account (noun) – report, narrative, information or experience.
48. determination (noun) – resolution, resolve, firmness of purpose.
49. waterlogging (noun) – a form of natural flooding when underground water rises to surface level as the result of over-irrigation.  
Waterlogging can displace the spoil, affect the natural processes in the soil, and result in a build-up of toxic substances in the soil, which can impede plant growth in the immediate area.
50. wane (verb) – decrease, decline, diminish/dwindle gradually.
51. well-placed (adjective) - well-positioned or well-deployed.
52. put to use (phrase) - utilize/use something (to suit a specific purpose/need).
53. quagmire (noun) – unfortunate situation, muddle, mix-up.
54. dump (noun) – rubbish dump; a place where waste material is thrown/left.

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