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## **ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (DEC 04, 2021)**

1. **27th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP27)** (noun) – The 26th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP26) of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) will take place in November 2022, in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt.
2. **strained** (adjective) – difficult, troubled, embarrassed, unrelaxed.
3. **climate change** (noun) – a long-term change in the Earth's climate, or of a region on Earth.
4. **adaptation** (noun) – alteration, modification, adjustment. (adjustments in ecological, social, or economic systems in response to actual or expected climatic stimuli and their effects or impacts. It refers to changes in processes, practices, and structures to moderate potential damages or to benefit from opportunities associated with climate change).
5. **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) has taken place from 01-12 November 2021, in Glasgow, UK. The COP26 summit has brought parties together to accelerate action towards the goals of the Paris Agreement and the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change.
6. **greenhouse gas** (GHGs) (noun) – heat-trapping gas; a gas (such as water vapor, carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, etc.) in the atmosphere that absorbs and emits radiation, causing the greenhouse effect and warming of Earth's temperature.
7. **put forth** (phrasal verb) - put forward, present, propose, offer.
8. **record-shattering** (adjective) – record-breaking.
9. **the vulnerable** (noun) – the weak/neglected people who are in need of special care/support.
10. **fall short of** (phrase) – fail to meet/reach; be deficient/inadequate/insufficient.
11. **ground-breaking** (adjective) – new, novel; pioneering, innovative.

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12. **fragile** (adjective) – easily broken/destroyed, weak, risky, unreliable, insecure.
13. **hang by a thread** (phrase) - uncertain, insecure, unreliable, risky.
14. **net zero emissions/carbon neutrality** (noun) – it means annual zero net CO2 emissions; Carbon neutrality means every ton of anthropogenic (human-caused or influenced) CO2 emitted is compensated with an equivalent amount of CO2 removed (e.g. via carbon sink or carbon sequestration).
15. **resilience** (noun) – the ability to bounce back quickly from difficulties; strength of character, strength, toughness.
16. **here and now** (phrase) - now, at the moment, at present, right now, at the present time, at the present moment.
17. **make good** (phrase) - be successful, do well.
18. **malnutrition** (noun) – undernourishment, undernutrition, poor diet, unhealthy diet, inadequate diet.
19. **formidable** (adjective) – taxing, difficult, demanding, strong & powerful.
20. **inextricably** (adverb) – in a method that is not possible to separate.
21. **put off the track** (phrase) - misguide/misdirect someone away from what is correct or true.
22. **chronic** (adjective) – constant, continuing, unending, persistent, long-lasting.
23. **World Food Programme (WFP)** (noun) – it is the food-assistance branch of the United Nations and the world's largest humanitarian organization focused on hunger and food security. Founded in 1961, it is headquartered in Rome. It is the leading humanitarian organization saving lives and changing lives, delivering food assistance in emergencies and working with communities to improve nutrition and build resilience.
24. **staggering** (adjective) – shocking, astonishing.
25. **in the grip of** (phrase) - affected by something adverse.
26. **subsistence** (noun) – support, livelihood, living, survival.

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27. **livestock** (noun) – farm animals (cattle, goats & etc).
28. **bear the brunt** (phrase) - to suffer or endure the worst part of something (force/burden/pressure) when a very bad or unpleasant thing happens.
29. **cushion** (verb) - soften, lessen, diminish, decrease, mitigate, reduce.
30. **blow** (noun) – misfortune, setback, disturbance, source of distress, disappointment, let-down.
31. **humanitarian** (adjective) – compassionate, humane, generous; socially concerned.
32. **famine** (noun) – deficiency, shortfall, lack, insufficiency, scarcity (of food).
33. **reiterate** (verb) – repeat, say again, restate, retell, iterate.
34. **The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)** (noun) –  
The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) is the leading international body for the assessment of climate change. It was established by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) in 1988 to provide the world with a clear scientific view on the current state of knowledge in climate change and its potential environmental and socio-economic impacts.
35. **food security** (noun) – food security is a situation that exists when all people, at all times, have physical, social and economic access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food that meets their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life.
36. **take note of** (phrase) - pay attention, take heed, take notice, take into consideration, take into account.
37. **capacity-building** (noun) – capacity-building is defined as the process of developing and strengthening the skills, instincts, abilities, processes and resources that organizations and communities need to survive, adapt, and thrive in a fast-changing world.
38. **in line with** (phrase) – in alignment with, in accordance with, conforming to.

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39. **play a part/role** (phrase) – contribute to, be instrumental in, be a factor in.
40. **Working Group** (noun) – a group of experts working together to achieve specified goals.
41. **Working Group I or WGI (of IPCC)** (noun) – WG I assesses the physical science of climate change.
42. **Working Group II or WGII (of IPCC)** (noun) – WG II assesses the vulnerability of socio-economic and natural systems to climate change, negative and positive consequences of climate change and options for adapting to it.
43. **Working Group III or WGIII (of IPCC)** (noun) – WG III focuses on climate change mitigation, assessing methods for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and removing greenhouse gases from the atmosphere.
44. **IPCC's Sixth Assessment Report (AR6)** (noun) – The Sixth Assessment Report (AR6) of the United Nations (UN) Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) is the sixth in a series of reports which assess scientific, technical, and socio-economic information concerning climate change.
45. **Adaptation Fund** (noun) – The Adaptation Fund was established to finance concrete adaptation projects and programmes in developing countries that are parties to the Kyoto Protocol and are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change. Since 2010, the Adaptation Fund has committed more than US\$ 850 million for climate change adaptation and resilience projects and programmes, including more than 123 concrete, localized projects in the most vulnerable communities of developing countries around the world with 28 million total beneficiaries.
46. **Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF)** (noun) – The Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) was established in 2001 to support the LDC work programme under the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), including the preparation and implementation of national adaptation programmes of action (NAPAs). It is operated by the Global Environment Facility (GEF).

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47. **stakeholder** (noun) – a person with an interest in something.
48. **mobilization** (noun) – the act of bringing forces/people/resources together for a particular cause.
49. **quadruple** (adjective) – increase by four (times).
50. **civil society** (noun) – civil society refers to space for collective action around shared interests, purposes, and values, generally distinct from government and commercial for-profit actors. It refers to a wide array of organizations: community groups, non-governmental organizations [NGOs], labour unions, indigenous groups, charitable organizations, faith-based organizations, professional associations, and foundations. Civil society – sometimes called the “third sector” (after government and commerce) – has the power to influence the actions of elected policy-makers and businesses.
51. **wake-up call** (noun) – something which alerts a person to a problem and makes him/her to do some remedial action.
52. **unprecedented** (adjective) – not done or experienced before.
53. **prism** (noun) – a viewpoint that clarifies/distorts something.
54. **entail** (verb) – necessitate, make necessary, demand, call for, require.
55. **green** (adjective) – environmentally friendly, ecologically sound, energy-efficient.
56. **sustainable** (adjective) – reasonable, sensible, well-founded (without disturbing the balance of nature and then without exhausting all of the natural resources).
57. **on the cusp of** (phrase) – a point where something will change from one state to another.
58. **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** (noun) – The sustainable development goals (SDGs) are a new, universal set of goals, targets, and indicators that UN member states will be expected to use to frame their agendas and political policies over the next 15 years.
59. **biodiversity** (noun) – the existence of a number and variety of species (plants & animals) in a particular geographic region/environment.

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