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WORD LIST-1 (DEC 16, 2021)

1. **mixed signals** (noun) – contradicting signals/indications.
2. **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.
3. **protectionism** (noun) – the use of tariff and non-tariff restrictions on imports to protect domestic producers from foreign competition.
4. **imperative** (noun) – necessary condition, precondition, essential requirement.
5. **diversification** (noun) – the process of diversifying/varying something.
6. **reliable** (adjective) - acceptable, trustworthy, dependable.
7. **supply chain** (noun) – a dynamic network when a company purchases or uses goods or services from others. It involves people, information, processes, and resources involved in the production, handling, and distribution of materials and finished products or providing a service to the customer.
8. **globalisation** (noun) – the process of making the trade of goods and services equivalent in all nations.
9. **take note** (phrase) - pay attention, observe, watch, follow.
10. **chiding** (adjective) - criticizing, complaining, admonishing, rebuking, reprimanding, reproaching, reproving.
11. **guru** (noun) – expert, master, pundit.
12. **advocate** (verb) - recommend, advise, support, uphold, subscribe to, champion.
13. **free/open market** (noun) – a type of economic system that is controlled by the market forces of supply and demand, as opposed to government controls that involve price-cutting monopolies. It is different from a regulated market or command economy. In the latter, a central government agency decides the supply and demand, which means the market does not operate freely. In a free/open market, a majority of companies and properties are owned by individuals or entities in the private sector instead of the state.
14. **acknowledge** (verb) – accept, recognize, realize.
15. **geopolitical** (adjective) – relating to (the study of) the geographical factors (a country's position on the earth, size, climate, and natural resources &, etc.) in world politics and inter-state relations.
16. **motivation** (noun) - motive, reason, rationale, ground.
17. **cite** (verb) – refer to, adduce, make reference to, invoke.

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18. **vulnerability** (noun) – weakness, defencelessness, unprotectedness, susceptibility.
19. **expose** (verb) – reveal, uncover, lay bare.
20. **onset** (noun) – start, beginning, arrival.
21. **make clear** (phrase) – explain, clarify, elucidate.
22. **pharma** (noun as modifier) - a pharmaceutical company.
23. **run up** (phrasal verb) - accumulate, accrue, amass, collect, gather.
24. **trade deficit** (noun) – a trade deficit (a deficit in the balance of trade) occurs when the value of a country's imports exceeds that of its exports. It is also called a trade gap.
25. **deficit** (noun) – shortfall, deficiency, shortage, lack.
26. **tap** (verb) – make use of, put to use, use, utilize, deploy.
27. **receding** (adjective) - diminishing, lessening, decreasing, dwindling, fading/waning.
28. **sentiment** (noun) – thought, view, opinion, feeling (a general one).
29. **sensible** (noun) – practical, realistic, responsible, reasonable, rational, logical, circumspect, pragmatic.
30. **ploy** (noun) - plan, scheme, tactic, move, course of action.
31. **resonance** (noun) – reverberation, continuing effect, repercussion, ramification.
32. **envoy** (noun) – diplomat, consul, ambassador.
33. **weaponise** (verb) – use as a weapon.
34. **credibility** (noun) – trustworthiness, reliability, dependability.
35. **free trade** (noun) – a policy to eliminate barriers/limits/regulations against imports and exports.
36. **pact** (noun) – agreement, treaty, deal, compact.
37. **free trade agreement (FTA)** (noun) – an agreement between two or more countries designed to reduce or eliminate certain barriers to trade and investment, and to facilitate stronger trade and commercial ties between participating countries.
38. **trustworthy** (adjective) - reliable, dependable, honest, truthful.
39. **global value chains (GVC)** (noun) – International production, trade and investments are increasingly organised within so-called global value chains (GVCs) where the different stages of the production process are located across different countries. (also known as the global supply chain).
40. **admirable** (adjective) - commendable, praiseworthy, laudable, exceptional, notable.

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41. **endorsement** (noun) – support, backing, approval.
42. **tact** (noun) - understanding, thoughtfulness, consideration, diplomacy.
43. **go on** (to) (phrasal verb) – continue, carry on, proceed.
44. **ridiculous** (adjective) – absurd, pointless, unreasonable, irrational, illogical.
45. **defensive** (adjective) – defending, safeguarding, protecting, protective.
46. **perhaps** (adverb) – maybe, possibly.
47. **address** (verb) – talk to, speak to, give a discourse to.
48. **reiterated** (adjective) – repeated, said again, restated.
49. **discontent** (noun) – dissatisfaction, disaffection, disgruntlement, grievances, unhappiness, displeasure.
50. **reluctance** (noun) – unwillingness, disinclination, hesitation.
51. **shock** (noun) – disturbance causing volatility/uncertainty in an economy.
52. **semiconductor** (noun) – a substance that has specific electrical properties that enable it to serve as a foundation for computers and other electronic devices. Semiconductors are materials (silicon or germanium) which have a conductivity between conductors (generally metals like copper) and nonconductors or insulators (such as most ceramics/plastics).
53. **broad-brush** (adjective) - lacking in detail, incomplete, general, nonspecific, vague, inadequate, sketchy, superficial, perfunctory.
54. **troublesome** (adjective) - disruptive, uncooperative, unmanageable, troublemaking, difficult.
55. **take pains to do something** (phrase) - to try very hard to do something.
56. **potential** (adjective) - possible, likely, prospective, probable.
57. **Atmanirbhar Bharat** (noun) – self-reliant India.
58. **campaign** (noun) – an organized effort which seeks to influence the decision making progress within a specific group; abhiyan.
59. **protectionist** (adjective) – relating to the use of tariff and non-tariff restrictions on imports to protect domestic producers from foreign competition.
60. **mixed** (adjective) – varied, different, differing, diverse.
61. **signalling** (noun) – indication, sign, pointer.
62. **unnerve** (verb) - demoralize, discourage, dishearten, deject, frighten, distress, upset.
63. **negotiate** (verb) - discuss terms, hold talks, discuss a settlement, talk, try to reach a compromise.

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64. **counterpart** (noun) – someone or something that has the same job or purpose as another; equivalent, equal, fellow.
65. **stakeholder** (noun) – a person with an interest in something.
66. **revived** (adjective) – reintroduced, re-established, restored, relaunched.
67. **dialogue** (noun) – discussion, conversation, talk, exchange of views, discourse.
68. **there is no denying that** (phrase) – used to say something is clearly true.
69. **fair** (adjective) – just, equitable, fair-minded, open-minded, honest.
70. **world/international/global order** (noun) – the arrangement of power and authority that provides the system for the conduct of diplomacy and world politics in relation to the entire world.
71. **World Trade Organization (WTO)** (noun) – an intergovernmental organization that is concerned with the regulation of international trade between nations.
72. **scale up** (phrasal verb) – step up, boost, escalate; increase, expand.
73. **resilience** (noun) – the ability to bounce back quickly from difficulties; strength of character, strength, toughness.
74. **seek** (verb) - try, aim, attempt (to obtain).
75. **market access** (noun) - In international trade, market access is a company's ability to enter a foreign market by selling its goods and services in another country.
76. **per se** (adverb) – in itself, of itself, by itself, as such, intrinsically.
77. **pooh-pooh** (verb) – dismiss, reject, brush aside, play down.
78. **interdependent** (adjective) – dependent on each other; supportive.
79. **slam/shut the door on** (phrase) - to refuse to consider/accept something (an idea, plan, solution, etc.); deny, reject, decline, spurn, dismiss (an idea/plan/solution).
80. **bound to** (adjective) – certain, sure, very likely, guaranteed.
81. **fall behind** (phrasal verb) - fail to keep up with others; lag, fall back.
82. **well-served** (adjective) – well connected; abundantly provided with something; well operated.
83. **grab** (verb) – obtain, get, gain (something) quickly.
84. **throw up** (phrasal verb) - produce something.
85. **hold back** (phrasal verb) – stop, discontinue, withhold; restrict, restrain, block.
86. **lamentation** (noun) – complaint, grieving, crying, moaning, mourning, sorrowing.

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