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WORD LIST-2 (NOV 11, 2021)

1. cater to (phrasal verb) – to provide what is needed/required by.
2. operational (adjective) – working, functioning, up and running.
3. fitness (noun) – suitability, capability, competency, ability.
4. betrayal (noun) – disloyalty, bad faith, faithlessness, falseness; deception, double-dealing.
5. safe haven (noun) – refuge, shelter, asylum, place of safety/security.
6. turn into (phrasal verb) - be transformed/changed into.
7. killing field (noun) - a place where a lot of people have died.
8. vulnerable (adjective) – endangered, unsafe, unprotected, unguarded, ill-protected; easily affected by, prone to, at risk of.
9. negligence (noun) – carelessness, dereliction of duty, neglect, laxity, irresponsibility, inattention.
10. apathy (noun) – disregard, lack of interest, unconcern.
11. infant (noun) – baby, newborn, young child.
12. break out (phrasal verb) - flare up, begin/start suddenly, erupt, burst out.
13. lead to (verb) – result in, cause, bring on.
14. anxiety (noun) – concern, worry, disquiet.
15. deadly (adjective) – fatal, lethal, life-threatening.
16. make out (phrasal verb) – see, discern, distinguish, perceive, notice, observe, recognize.
17. artificial (adjective) - fake, false, exaggerated.
18. forensic (adjective) – relating to the application of scientific knowledge & methods to legal problems and legal proceedings.
19. lay (verb) - assign, attribute, ascribe.
20. 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.
21. accommodate (verb) - give a bed to, take in; help, assist, aid.
22. as many as (phrase) – considerable, substantial, large (number of).
23. scarcely (adverb) – hardly, barely.
24. infrastructure (noun) – the basic physical or organizational structure for something (to function properly).

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25. marshal (verb) – organize, arrange, deploy.
26. at short notice (phrase) - with little time for (something to be done).
27. herculean (adjective) – arduous, laborious, strenuous, difficult, formidable, hard, tough.
28. ventilator (noun) – a respirator, a device (used for a patient to breathe).
29. certainly (adverb) – surely, definitely, unquestionably.
30. norm (noun) – standard, convention, rule, rules of conduct.
31. infrastructure (noun) – the basic physical or organizational structure for something (to function properly).
32. overdrive (noun) – a condition of excessive activity.
33. result in (phrasal verb) – cause, bring on, bring about.
34. aid (verb) - help, assist.
35. flammable (adjective) - burnable, combustible, incendiary/fire-producing.
36. substance (noun) - material.
37. personal protective equipment (PPE) (noun) – safety gear; protective clothing, helmets, masks, goggles, gloves or other garments or equipment designed to protect the wearer's body from injury/disease.
38. spark (noun) – a small/little fire.
39. pull one's weight (phrase) – to do one's fair share of the (larger) work/task (which is divided among a number of people).
40. audit (noun) – inspection, examination, assessment, investigation.
41. mandate (verb) – instruct, direct, order, require, make something mandatory.
42. incentivise (verb) – encourage, motivate, galvanize.
43. in order to (phrase) – with the purpose/aim of.
44. draw up (phrasal verb) – prepare a plan of action in detail.
45. after all (phrase) – most importantly, above all, beyond everything.
46. heal (verb) – alleviate, assuage, relieve, ease, lessen, mitigate.
47. non-negotiable (adjective) – absolute, inviolable, undebatable, unchallengeable.

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