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WORD LIST-2 (JAN 03, 2022)

1. patchwork (noun) – something that is made of different parts/elements; assortment, alphabetic soup, mixed bag.
2. rollback (noun) – withdrawal, removal; annulment, cancellation, invalidation.
3. harbinger (noun) – sign, indicator, indication, signal.
4. challenge (noun) – problem, trouble, obstacle.
5. regime (noun) – system.
6. eve (noun) – day before, evening before, night before.
7. kick in (phrasal verb) – come into operation, come into effect.
8. off (adjective) - cancelled, postponed, called off, abandoned, shelved.
9. quarter (noun) – a period of three months (considered as one-fourth of a (financial) year).
10. GST Council (noun) – a federal body (established under article 279A of the Constitution) that aims to bring together states and the Centre on a common platform for the nationwide rollout of the indirect tax reform.
11. anomaly (noun) - something different, abnormal, unusual; oddity, peculiarity, deviation, aberration, exception.
12. inverted duty structure (non) - it refers to a situation where the rate of tax on inputs purchased is more than the rate of tax on output or final products. An inverted duty structure arises when the taxes on output or final product is lower than the taxes on inputs, creating an inverse accumulation of input tax credit which in most cases has to be refunded. Inverted duty structure has implied a stream of revenue outflow for the government prompting the government to relook the duty structure.
13. manmade fibre (MMF) (noun) – Man-made fibres (MMF) are mainly of two types viz., synthetic and cellulosic. Synthetic fibres are produced from crude oil and cellulosic fibres are from wood pulp. The main varieties of synthetic staple fibres are polyester, acrylic and polypropylene. Cellulosic fibre is viscose fibre, modal, etc. Textiles made out of these synthetic and cellulosic fibres are called man-made fibre textiles. However, besides pure man-made fibre textiles, presently the man-made fibre and natural fibre mainly cotton blends are more popular.

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14. yarn (noun) – thread, cotton/wool, fibre.
15. ostensibly (adverb) – in a way that something appears or is officially stated to be true/real, but it might not be; apparently, seemingly, allegedly, professedly, supposedly, purportedly.
16. headache (noun) – trouble, problem, issue.
17. sought past tense of seek (verb) – try, aim, attempt.
18. alleviate (verb) – reduce, control, mitigate/moderate.
19. along with (phrase) – together with, accompanying.
20. on hold (phrase) – postpone, put off, put back, hold off, defer, delay.
21. 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.
22. adverse (adjective) – dangerous, harmful, detrimental, unhealthy; unfavourable, disadvantageous, bad.
23. household (noun) – family, house.
24. rethink (noun) – reconsideration, review, re-examination, reassessment, re-evaluation.
25. hold off (phrasal verb) - postpone, put off, put back, shelve, defer, delay.
26. arrive at (verb) – reach a decision/conclusion; attain, accomplish.
27. parley (noun) – negotiation, talk/dialogue, discussion.
28. explore (verb) - look into, look over, inquire into, consider, check out, investigate.
29. among other things (phrase) – used to indicate that there are several more things like the one mentioned, but that you do not intend to mention them all.
30. likely (adjective) – probable, possible.
31. prompt (verb) – cause, give rise to, bring about, result in, lead to, impel, urge.
32. review (noun) - reconsideration, rethink, re-examination, reassessment, re-evaluation.
33. credit (noun) - loan, advance.
34. historically (adjective) – traditionally, normally, generally, regularly, typically, ordinarily, commonly.
35. lathe (noun) - machine.

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36. idle (verb) - do nothing, be inactive; tick over, run slowly in neutral.
37. trigger (verb) – cause, produce, bring about, prompt.
38. unrest (noun) – disruption, agitation, turmoil, disorder, chaos.
39. debilitating (adjective) – weakening, disabling, exhausting, undermining, impairing, paralyzing, immobilizing.
40. missive (noun) - official communication, press release, bulletin, message, advisory, statement, report, notification, announcement.
41. move the needle (noun) - to cause a visible change in something.
42. resign oneself to (verb/phrase) – accept, come to accept, reconcile oneself to, come to terms with, learn to live with, get used to.
43. perhaps (adverb) – maybe, possibly.
44. fortuitous (adjective) – fortunate/timely, advantageous, unexpected/unpredictable.
45. task (verb) – assign a work to.
46. rationalise (verb) – streamline, make more efficient, hone, simplify, reorganize.
47. slab (noun) – category.
48. assign (verb) – give, designate.
49. unlikely (adjective) – doubtful, implausible, improbable, questionable.
50. take place (phrase) – happen, occur, transpire.
51. pencil in (phrasal verb) - arrange, organize, forecast, note down something temporarily/tentatively.
52. about-turn (noun) - reversal, retraction, backtracking, U-turn, volte-face, turnaround.
53. course correction (noun) – modifying, improving, rectifying (the plan of action).
54. navigate (verb) – handle, manage.
55. deftly (adverb) – cleverly, proficiently, skillfully.
56. revive (verb) – restore, revitalize, renew, bring back.

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