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WORD LIST-2 (MAY 24, 2023)

1. unclean (adjective) – morally wrong; dirty, fouled, impure.
2. clean chit (noun) – In India, the expression is used to mean ‘cleared of any wrongdoing’. Native speakers of English prefer to use ‘clean sheet’, instead.
3. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) (noun) – It was established on April 12, 1992 in accordance with the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992. It is the regulator of the securities and commodity market in India owned by the Government of India.
4. Hindenburg Research LLC (noun) – it is an investment research firm with a focus on activist short-selling founded by Nathan Anderson in 2017 and based in New York City.
5. allegation (noun) – accusation, charge, indictment.
6. panel (noun) – committee, council, advisory group.
7. functioning (noun) - operation, performance, activity.
8. malfeasance (noun) - deception, duplicity, lying, falseness, falsehood, untruthfulness wrongdoing, misconduct (particularly by a public official).
9. manipulation (noun) – falsification, misinformation, misreporting, misstatement, misrepresentation.
10. violation (noun) – breach, contravention, infringement, breaking, non-observance.
11. public shareholding (noun) – “public shareholding” means equity shares of the company held by public. According to the rule, companies are required to have a public shareholding of at least 25% within three years of being listed.
12. sought past and past participle of seek (verb) – ask for, request, demand.
13. cite (verb) – mention, refer to, point to, draw attention to, allude to.
14. unravel (verb) – resolve, sort out, explain, clarify, elucidate, reveal.
15. deem (verb) – consider, regard as, see, view.
16. suspicious (noun) – dubious, questionable, doubtful.

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17. watchdog (noun) – a person or organization that monitors/inspects/supervises others' activities/conducts. inspector/supervisor, observer, ombudsman.
18. reprieve (noun) – break, delay, gap (in this context).
19. reprieve (noun) – cancellation, suspension, postponement (of a punishment or something undesirable event); stay of execution.
20. findings (noun) – conclusion arrived at (as a result of an inquiry).
21. securities (noun) – investments, shares, holdings, equities, bonds; securities (shares) of a company formally admitted to the trading platform of the (Stock) Exchange.
22. securities market (noun) – stock market, equity market, share market (a stock is a security, but every security is not a stock).
23. regulatory (adjective) – governmental, executive, supervisory, managerial, governing; administrative, official.
24. framework (noun) – structure, system, organization.
25. regulatory framework (noun) – legal mechanisms that exist on national and international levels.
26. in the wake of (phrase) – as a result of some event, especially an unpleasant one; in the aftermath of, as a consequence of, on account of, because of, owing to.
27. dizzying (adjective) – confused, muddled, bewildered; off-balance, shaky, unsteady.
28. volatility (noun) – unpredictability, instability, unreliability.
29. stock (noun) – a type of security that gives stockholders a share of ownership in a company.
30. expedient (noun) – tactical/strategic; advantageous, beneficial.
31. terms of reference (noun) – scope of reference, field of reference; scope, limits, sweep, purview.
32. alleged (adjective) – supposed, claimed, professed, purported, reported, ostensible.
33. in relation to (phrase) – in connection with.
34. far from (phrase) – not, not at all; nowhere near, a long way from.

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35. emphatic (adjective) – certain, clear, decided, firm, determined, assertive, insistent, outright, one hundred per cent, categorical, unequivocal, unambiguous.
36. for instance (phrase) – as an example; for example.
37. throw up (phrasal verb) – produce & bring to notice.
38. result in (verb) – cause, lead to, give rise to, produce, bring about, generate.
39. attract (verb) - draw.
40. attention (noun) – notice, heed, observation, regard, attentiveness, scrutiny.
41. portfolio (noun) – a range of investments (like shares, holdings, securities, equities, bonds).
42. foreign portfolio investor (noun) – Investors investing in financial assets, such as shares, government bonds, corporate bonds, convertible securities, infrastructure securities etc in a foreign country.
43. hold (verb) - have, own, possess.
44. juxtapose (verb) – place side by side; compare, place against another.
45. potential (adjective) – possible, likely, prospective, probable.
46. norm (noun) – standard, convention, regulation.
47. underway (adjective) – happening, ongoing, afoot, going on, in operation, in progress.
48. prima facie (adjective) – “It is a Latin expression meaning ‘at first sight/look/view’, at first appearance, based on first impression. It may be used as an adjective meaning ‘sufficient to establish a fact or raise a presumption unless disproved or rebutted’. It is used for a belief that is accepted as correct until proven otherwise; It literally means ‘at first face’.
49. stress (verb) - to emphasize the importance/value of something; highlight, underline, underscore, accentuate.
50. time-bound (adjective) – related to a certain moment in time; time frame, time limit.

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51. flag (verb) - indicate, point out, identify; draw attention to something.
52. inference (noun) – meaning, understanding, reading, interpretation; explanation, elucidation, clarification.
53. word (verb) - express, state, utter.
54. hint (verb) - imply, signal, suggest, indicate.
55. constraint (noun) – restriction, limitation, restraint.
56. circumstances (noun) – context, conditions, state of affairs.
57. indeed (adverb) – in fact, actually, undeniably.
58. coherent (adjective) – logical, reasonable, rational, well organized, systematic, clear.
59. enforcement (noun) – imposition, implementation, execution, carrying out.
60. draw a blank (phrase) – be unsuccessful, fail to get a result; to be unable to find something, to not be able to remember something.
61. revive (verb) – restore, revitalize, renew, bring back.
62. sizeable (adjective) – significant, substantial, considerable, large.
63. stake (noun) – a share or a financial involvement in a business.
64. regulator (noun) – a person/ body that regulates a specific business activity.
65. tweak (verb) – adjust, change, alter, modify.
66. obfuscation (noun) – making of something obscure or unclear to understand; evasiveness, confusion.
67. self-inflicted (adjective) – cause suffering to oneself (on his/her own).
68. chicken and egg (adjective) – relating to a cause-and-effect relationship between two things where we don't know which happened first.
69. capricious (adjective) – arbitrary, erratic, inconstant, changeable, volatile, irregular, random.
70. legislation (noun) – body of laws, acts, rules, regulations, statutes.
71. trigger (verb) – cause, lead to, result in, produce, bring about.
72. regulation (noun) – directive, order, mandate, command, requirement, guideline.

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