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ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (NOV 09, 2021)

1. break down (phrasal verb) - analyse, categorize, classify, sort out.
2. hype (noun) - publicity.
3. metaverse (noun) - The 'metaverse' is a set of virtual spaces where you can create and explore with other people who aren't in the same physical space as you. (A place that is beyond the world/universe as we know it, one that exists in the virtual realm but feels just as real).
4. commodification (noun) – an act of turning something into commodity.
5. in the hands of (phrase) – under the control of; in the possession of.
6. detrimental (adjective) – harmful, damaging, inimical, dangerous, destructive, ruinous.
7. decentralisation (noun) – the process of distributing or dispersing functions, powers, people or things away from a central location or authority.
8. Inc. (abbreviation) – incorporated.
9. encompass (verb) – include, incorporate, comprise, take in.
10. virtual (adjective) – performing a task with the use of computer, especially over a network.
11. advancement (noun) – progress; development, improvement.
12. augmented reality (AR) (noun) - It overlays digital content and information onto the physical world - as if they're actually there with you, in your own space. Augmented reality (AR) adds digital elements to a live view often by using the camera on a smartphone. Examples of augmented reality experiences include Snapchat lenses.
13. virtual reality (VR) (noun) – the use of computer technology to create a simulated/artificial environment. An artificial environment that is created with software and presented to the user in such a way that the user suspends belief and accepts it as a real environment. Virtual Reality creates an artificial environment to inhabit (live in/occupy).
14. artificial intelligence (AI) (noun) – an area of computer science that deals with giving machines the ability to seem like they have human intelligence.
15. blockchain (noun) – a technology by which a global network of computers jointly manage the database that records Bitcoin (a type of digital currency) transactions.
16. token (noun) – a token is any digital asset created on the blockchain. A coin is a cryptocurrency that runs on its blockchain.

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17. speculative (adjective) – risky, unsafe, uncertain, unpredictable.
18. fiction (noun) – untruth, falsehood, fib, fabrication, deception, made-up story, falsification.
19. architecture (noun) – structure, formation, composition, organization.
20. supposedly (adverb) – apparently, seemingly, ostensibly.
21. free from (verb) – unaffected by, clear of, without, devoid of.
22. centralisation (noun) – the process of having functions, powers, people or things only in a central location or authority.
23. largely (adverb) – to a large/great extent.
24. Big Tech (noun) – also known as the Tech Giants; the largest and most dominant companies in the information technology industry of the United States, namely Amazon, Apple, Google & Facebook.
25. proponent (noun) – advocate, supporter, upholder/promoter.
26. advocate (verb) – recommend, prescribe, advise, support, uphold, subscribe to, champion.
27. decentralised (adjective) – relating to the transfer of the power/control of a department/government from a single place to other locations.
28. interaction (noun) - communication.
29. hypothetical (adjective) – theoretical, speculative, conjectured, imagined.
30. open (adjective) – accessible, unrestricted.
31. inclusive (adjective) – all-inclusive, including all the parties/groups involved in something.
32. empowerment (noun) – authorization, accreditation; capacity-building, inclusiveness; authority, power.
33. exploration (noun) – research, examination, investigation.
34. likely (adverb) – probably, in all probability, presumably, doubtlessly.
35. go by (phrasal verb) - follow, obey, abide by, comply with.
36. surveil (verb) – (closely) monitor, observe, watch.
37. lately (adverb) – recently, of late.
38. reflect (verb) – indicate, show, display, demonstrate, reveal.
39. household (noun) – family, house.
40. household name (noun) – big name, famous name, celebrity, famous person, very important person.
41. pop up (phrasal verb) - appear unexpectedly, occur suddenly, come into sight, come into view, materialize.

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42. lead to (verb) – result in, cause, bring on.
43. oligopoly (noun) – something is dominated by a small number of large/powerful people.
44. monopoly (noun) – exclusive/complete control of something by a person/organization.
45. revolutionary (adjective) – new, novel, creative, innovative, ingenious.
46. cause for concern/worry (phrase) – reason to worry.
47. regulator (noun) – an association that supervises a particular business activity.
48. look into (phrasal verb) - investigate, explore, inquire about, find out about, ask questions about.
49. on offer (phrase) - available.
50. interoperability (noun) – the ability of different (two or more) systems, devices, applications or products to connect and communicate & exchange data in a coordinated way without effort from the end-user.
51. seamlessly (adverb) – effortlessly.
52. creator economy (noun) - the creator economy refers to the numerous businesses built by independent creators, from vloggers to influencers to writers, to monetize themselves, their skills, or their creations. It also encompasses the companies serving these creators, from content creation tools to analytics platforms.
53. thanks to (phrase) – as a result of, owing to, due to, because of.
54. non-fungible tokens (NFTs) (noun) - NFTs are "one-of-a-kind" assets in the digital world that can be bought and sold like any other piece of property, but which have no tangible form of their own. An NFT is a digital asset that represents real-world objects like art, music and videos. They are bought and sold online, frequently with cryptocurrency, and they are generally encoded with the same underlying software as many cryptos. (In economics, a fungible asset is something with units that can be readily interchanged - like money).
55. memorabilia (noun) – objects valued for their connection with historical events.
56. scarcity (noun) – shortage, paucity, insufficiency.

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57. avenue (noun) – direction, route, path (to make progress toward something).
58. capitalist (noun) – a person with the idea of personal profit and success.
59. scarce (adjective) – insufficient, deficient, inadequate.
60. by design (phrase) - deliberately, intentionally, on purpose.
61. artificially (adverb) – falsely.
62. revolutionise (verb) – make far-reaching changes in, restructure, reorganize, reform.
63. as long as (phrase) – provided that.
64. customisation (noun) – the action (by a user) of modifying something to suit a particular individual or task.
65. avatar (noun) – type.
66. whistle-blower (noun) – one who reveals others' illegal activities in public or to the government/authority.
67. revelation (noun) – disclosure, communication, announcement, report; a surprising fact, declaration, utterance.
68. unveil (verb) – present, disclose, make public.
69. show off (phrasal verb) - display, demonstrate, exhibit.
70. behind the scenes (phrase) – secretly, privately, surreptitiously.
71. perpetuate (verb) - cause to continue something indefinitely, particularly a bad situation, an attitude/idea/belief, etc; keep going, keep in existence, extend/prolong.
72. narcissism (noun) - excessive self-love, self-admiration, self-regard, self-obsession, self-centredness, egoism, egocentrism, vanity.
73. insecurity (noun) – vulnerability, defencelessness, lack of protection, perilousness, danger.
74. indeed (adverb) – in fact, actually, undeniably.
75. acknowledge (verb) – accept, recognize, realize.
76. rampant (adjective) – widespread, present everywhere/pervasive, unrestrained/out of control.
77. biometric (adjective) – relating to the metrics with human (physical & behavioural) characteristics used for identification and access control.
78. identity (noun) – individuality, character, originality.
79. come up with (phrasal verb) – produce, introduce, put forward, present.

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80. cybercrime (noun) – criminal activity that involves a computer, networked device or a network.
81. unregulated (adjective) – unrestricted, unchecked, uncontrollable.
82. immersive (adjective) - making someone feel completely involved & engaged.
83. propaganda (noun) – the (deliberate & systemic) spreading of information (facts, ideas, rumours or lies) to influence public opinion.
84. incentive (noun) – motivation, encouragement, impetus, boost.
85. time and time again (phrase) - frequently, often, repeatedly, again and again.
86. step in (phrasal verb) – intervene, become involved, get involved.
87. permissive (adjective) – liberal, broad-minded, open-minded.
88. entrench (verb) – ingrain, establish, embed, settle.
89. tussle (noun) – fight, clash, quarrel, argument, contention.
90. jurisdiction (noun) – authority, control, power, dominion; territory, region, area.
91. nation state (noun) – a state (country) in which a great majority shares the same culture and is conscious of it. The nation-state is an ideal in which cultural boundaries match up with political boundaries. An independent state consists of people from one particular national group.
92. decentralized autonomous organisations (DAOs) (noun) - A decentralized autonomous organization (DAO) is an organization that runs on a blockchain protocol fully and autonomously in accordance with rules encoded via smart contracts. By circumventing (avoiding) the need for human intervention or centralized coordination, DAOs are often referred to as "trustless" systems.
93. Gross domestic product (GDP) (noun) – a measure of economic activity in a country. It is the total value of a country's annual output of goods and services.
94. of one's own (phrase) – belongs or relates to oneself only.
95. necessitate (verb) – make necessary, require, need, demand, call for.
96. cloud computing (noun) - the delivery of computing services—including servers, storage, databases, networking, software, analytics, and intelligence-over the Internet ("the cloud") to offer faster innovation, flexible resources, and economies of scale.

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97. big data analytics (noun) – the process of examining large and varied data sets — i.e., big data — to uncover hidden patterns, unknown correlations, market trends, customer preferences and other useful information that can help organizations make more-informed business decisions.
98. much more (phrase) – a lot more.
99. consequently (adverb) – as a result, therefore, for this reason, because of that.
100. in terms of (phrase) – with regard to, regarding/concerning, in connection with.
101. run (verb) – manage, organize, control.
102. gigantic (adjective) – huge, wide, extensive.
103. comprehend (verb) – understand, realize, fathom.
104. take into account (phrase) – consider, take into consideration, have regard to, reckon with.
105. exploitation (noun) – taking advantage, making use, misuse, ill treatment, unfair treatment, sucking dry, squeezing.
106. infrastructure (noun) – the basic physical or organisational structure for something (to function properly).
107. 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.
108. stark (adjective) – clear, distinct, evident, obvious, striking.
109. beholden (adjective) – indebted, obligated, under an obligation, duty-bound.
110. at large (phrase) – as a whole, generally.
111. aplenty (adjective) - in large quantities, in large numbers.

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