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ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (MAY 23, 2023)

1. daunting (adjective) – intimidating, challenging, disconcerting.
2. rest on the shoulders of (adjective) – to be the sole responsibility of someone/something.
3. the dust settles (phrase) – things calm down.
4. a foregone conclusion (phrase) – predictable result, predictable outcome, inevitability.
5. get down to (phrasal verb) – start/begin doing something seriously.
6. augur well/ill (verb) – bode, indicate, portend, signal (a good/bad outcome).
7. Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) (noun) – it is defined as a measure, in monetary terms, of the volume of all goods and services produced within the boundaries of the State during a given period of time, accounted without duplication.
8. compound annual growth rate (CAGR) (noun) – growth of something (economy, investment, etc.) calculated over a period of years, showing the percentage increase for each year over the previous year.
9. ask (noun) – a demand/situation that needs a particular level of effort or commitment.
10. per capita (adverb & adjective) – per person, for each, individually.
11. 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 service.
12. skewed (adjective) – uneven, one-sided, unequal, unfair, unjust, inequitable, lopsided, biased.
13. strain (verb) – overtax, overburden, exert excessively, exhaust, wear out.
14. explosive growth (noun) – a sudden, rapid growth/increase in the size or quantity of something.
15. on the lines of (phrase) – approximately similar to something.
16. back-of-the-envelope (adjective) – relating to a calculation done quickly/ roughly without much detail.
17. staggering (adjective) – astonishing, shocking, surprising.
18. deposit (verb) – leave.
19. headroom (noun) – scope, clearance, extent.
20. notoriously (adverb) – infamously, noticeably (with a bad quality).

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21. sane (adjective) – clear-headed, well balanced, stable, able to think/reason clearly.
22. actions speak louder than words (phrase) - it means that people believe what you do instead of what you say; what you do is more important than what you say.
23. capital spending/capital expenditure (CAPEX) (noun) – the money spent on the acquisition of assets like land, buildings, machinery, equipment, as well as investment in shares.
24. revenue receipt (noun) – money earned during the normal course of business.
25. liabilities (noun) – financial liability, indebtedness, financial obligation, arrears; (an obligation pay money to another party).
26. dent (noun) – reduction, depletion, deduction, hole.
27. fiscal deficit (noun) – the difference between total expenditure and total income of the government.
28. fiscal responsibility (noun) – the act of creating, optimizing and maintaining a balanced budget.
29. Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Act (2003) (noun) – Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Act enacted in 2003 by the parliament, establishes financial discipline to reduce fiscal deficit. The FRBM Act aims to introduce transparency in India's fiscal management systems. The Act's long-term objective is for India to achieve fiscal stability and to give the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) flexibility to deal with inflation in India. The FRBM Act was enacted to introduce more equitable distribution of India's debt over the years.
30. owe (verb) – be under an obligation (to), be indebted (to pay something).
31. deteriorate (verb) – (gradually) decline, fall, drop, slip, slide.
32. devolution (noun) – decentralization, delegation, distribution.
33. tax devolution (noun) – tax distribution.
34. vertical division/distribution/devolution (noun) – it means the distribution of the net earnings (proceeds) of taxes of the Union between the Union and the States.

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35. horizontal division/distribution/devolution (noun) – the allocation between the States of the respective shares of (proceeds) earnings.
36. vis-à-vis (preposition) – concerning, with regard to, in relation to, as/in comparison with, in connection with (*Vis-à-vis* from Latin via. French, means literally “face-to-face”).
37. rev up (phrasal verb) – become more active, make someone or something more active; accelerate, speed up, increase the speed (of an engine/motor/something similar) quickly.
38. emulate (verb) – imitate, follow, mirror; take as a model, take as an example.
39. Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge (TASK) (noun) – TASK is a not for profit organization created by Government of Telangana for bringing synergy among institutions of Government, Industry & Academia with an objective of offering quality human resources and services to the industry. Since its inception in 2014, TASK has taken on the mandate of skilling the youth of the state and making them more employable.
40. deploy (verb) – post, place, position.
41. to name a few (phrase) – to give only a few examples, even though there are many examples available to select.
42. greenfield (noun) – new facility; relating to the new (production) facility that has never been used for any development (whereas brownfield means existing facility).
43. Institute of Eminence (IoE) (noun) – The status of ‘Institute of Eminence’ was launched to empower higher education institutions in India and help them implement world-class teaching systems to enhance affordable access to high-quality education. The University Grants Commission set the IoE scheme in 2017.
44. University Grants Commission (UGC) (noun) – The University Grants Commission (UGC) came into existence on 28th December, 1953 and became a statutory Organization of the Government of India by an Act of Parliament in 1956, for the coordination, determination and maintenance of standards of teaching, examination and research in university education.

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45. Bangalore Agenda Task Force (BATF) (noun) – it was formed in 1999, when S M Krishna was the Chief Minister. It was a precursor to several other task forces that were formed by successive governments.
46. rollout (noun) – official launch/introduction.
47. 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).
48. engender (verb) – cause, give rise to, bring about, produce, create, (a particular feeling, atmosphere, or situation).
49. incubation (noun) – the process of incubating (a very initial development stage).
50. pari-passu (adverb) – side by side.
51. in line with (phrase) – in accordance with.
52. embattled (adjective) – (relating to something) troubled by problems or difficulties.
53. anachronistic (adjective) – antiquated, archaic, antique, ancient; outdated, out of date, outmoded, old-fashioned.

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