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ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (APR 24, 2023)

1. populous (adjective) – densely populated.
2. boon (noun) – blessing, benefit, advantage, gain, asset.
3. bane (noun) – curse, misfortune, scourge, torment, distress, hardship.
4. demographic (adjective) – the statistical study/structure of populations, especially human beings.
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6. baton (noun) – responsibility.
7. pass the baton (phrase) – hand over a specific responsibility/duty.
8. reap (verb) – receive, obtain, realize; get.
9. dividend (noun) – benefit, advantage, gain.
10. demographic dividend (noun) – it is defined as a boost in economic productivity that occurs when there are growing numbers of people in the workforce relative to the number of dependents (or) it is the accelerated development that can arise when a population has a relatively large proportion of working-age people coupled with effective human capital investment. A term used to describe the period when a greater proportion of the population of a country is young and in the working age-group. It indicates increase in growth as a result of higher proportion of working age people in the total population of a country.
11. demographic disaster (noun) – A term used to describe the period when a greater proportion of the population of a country is old and in the non-working age-group. It indicates decrease in growth as a result of higher proportion of non-working age people in the total population of a country.
12. census (noun) – an official survey, particularly of a population.
13. cost (noun) – loss, suffering, drawback, disadvantage.
14. pessimistic (adjective) – distrustful, doubting, suspicious/cynical.
15. panacea (noun) – a solution or remedy for all problems or difficulties; or diseases; answer, antidote, elixir, cure-all, nostrum, magic bullet, magic formula.
16. empirical (adjective) – factual, actual, practical, pragmatic, real, verifiable, pragmatic, hands-on.

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17. mechanism (noun) – apparatus, medium, agency, instrument, channel.
18. intact (adjective) – undamaged, unspoiled, unimpaired, untouched.
19. carrying capacity (noun) – a species' average population size in a particular habitat (species means plants & animals) & (habitat means natural environment).
20. per capita (adverb & adjective) – per person, for each, individually.
21. total fertility rate (TFR) (noun) – the average number of children a woman would give birth to during her lifetime if she were to pass through her childbearing years (15-49 years) experiencing the present day age-specific fertility rates.
22. replacement level fertility (noun) – the level of fertility at which a population exactly replaces itself from one generation to the next.
23. decelerated (adjective) – reduced, diminished, lessened, decreased.
24. grossly (adverb) – flagrantly, unacceptably; extremely, excessively.
25. window of opportunity (noun) – a short period of time in which one has a chance to do/achieve something; chance, lucky chance, good time, golden opportunity, suitable time/moment, opportune occasion
26. window (noun) – opportunity, chance, opening.
27. bulge (verb) – enlarge, expand; stand out, be prominent.
28. realisation (noun) – awareness, understanding, comprehension, consciousness, apprehension, recognition, perception, discernment.
29. government spending or public spending (noun) – money spent by the government.
30. conscientious (adjective) – diligent, dedicated, attentive, laborious, hard-working, ultra-careful
31. in perspective (phrase) - if you get something in perspective or into perspective, you assess its true importance by considering it in connection with everything else.
32. two sides of the coin (phrase) - two things that are considered as two different aspects of the same thing.
33. ageing (noun) – the process of becoming old; growing old.
34. pronatalist (adjective) – promoting child-bearing; supporting a high birthrate.
35. fertility (noun) – reproductiveness, productiveness.

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36. workforce (noun) – employees, staff, personnel.
37. 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.
38. socio-economic (noun) – relating to the interaction of social (position, rank, or importance) and economic (income, pay, and wealth) aspects.
39. conducive (adjective) – good for, helpful for, useful for.
40. climate change (noun) – a long-term change in the Earth's climate, or of a region on Earth.
41. unsustainable (adjective) – unsuitable, untenable, unendurable, groundless, baseless, absurd, illogical, irrational.
42. infrastructure (noun) – the basic physical or organisational structure or framework that a country or organization needs in order to function properly. For a whole nation, it includes all the physical systems such as buildings, roads & railways networks, utilities, etc.
43. gender empowerment (noun) – the empowerment of people of any gender (either of the two sexes-male and female). More consideration and support given to a particular sex.
44. fall short (phrase) – fail to meet/reach; be deficient/inadequate/insufficient.

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