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WORD LIST-2 (JAN 24, 2022)

1. **stellar** (adjective) – astonishing, astounding, stunning, staggering; sensational, breathtaking, exceptional, extraordinary, remarkable, outstanding.
2. **fallacy** (noun) - misconception, false idea/belief, mistaken belief, misbelief, false notion, misinterpretation, untruth.
3. **hasty** (adjective) – hurried, rapid/quick; reckless, ill-considered, ill-advised.
4. **assessment** (noun) – evaluation, appraisal.
5. **cost** (noun) – loss, suffering, drawback, disadvantage.
6. **in haste** (phrase) – quickly, rapidly, fast, speedily, with alacrity/urgency.
7. **move** (noun) – initiative, step, action, measure.
8. **spark** (verb) – cause, lead to, bring about, prompt, trigger.
9. **communique** (noun) – official communication, press release, bulletin.
10. **potential** (adjective) – possible, likely, probable.
11. **incentivise** (verb) – encourage, motivate, galvanize.
12. **transparency** (noun) – clarity, straightforwardness, openness, honesty, unambiguity.
13. **accountability** (noun) – responsibility, liability, answerability.
14. **facilitate** (verb) – make easy, make possible, enable, assist, help/aid.
15. **Ease of Doing Business** (noun) – it is about different parameters which define the ease of doing business in a country; (Ease of doing business index is annually published by the World Bank. Doing business ranking is based on quantitative indicators on regulation for starting a business, dealing with construction permits, getting electricity, registering property, getting credit, protecting minority investors, paying taxes, trading across borders, enforcing contracts and resolving insolvency).
16. **Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)** (noun) – a process of evaluating the likely environmental impacts of a proposed project or development, taking into account inter-related socio-economic, cultural and human-health impacts, both beneficial and adverse.
17. **cornerstone** (noun) – mainstay, linchpin, backbone, central component.

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18. **ecological** (adjective) – relating to the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment.
19. **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.
20. **prospective** (adjective) – potential, possible, probable.
21. **potential** (noun) – possibility, chance.
22. **significantly** (adverb) – notably, importantly, crucially.
23. **State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA)** (noun) - State Environment Impact Assessment authority empowered to grant Environmental Clearance to mitigate pollution and protect environment which is essential pre-requisite in the process of starting new projects, expanding or modernizing existing projects falling under Category 'B' (notified by EIA Notification 2006 under sub-rule (3) of Rule 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986). To assist SEIAA, a State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) is constituted. The Expert Appraisal Committee scrutinize the projects and forward its recommendations to the SEIAA for taking a decision on granting Environmental Clearance.
24. **make up** (phrasal verb) - comprise, form, compose, constitute, account for.
25. **the bulk of** (noun) – most, larger part, larger number.
26. **mining** (noun) – the extraction of valuable minerals (e.g. iron ore) or other geological materials (e.g. coal) from the Earth.
27. **accord** (verb) - give, grant, present.
28. **environmental clearance** (noun) - a procedure to get clearance from the government for certain projects which cause environmental pollution.
29. **spell out** (phrasal verb) – explain, make clear, elucidate, clarify.
30. **criterion** (noun) – basis, standard, norm, specification (criteria is the plural form of criterion).
31. **for instance** (phrase) – as an example.
32. **reading** (noun) – interpretation, construal, understanding, explanation, analysis.

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33. **impression** (noun) – feeling, notion, idea, thought, opinion.
34. **quest** (noun) – pursuit, search.
35. **vie** (verb) - compete, contend, contest, struggle, strive, fight (with others to do/achieve something).
36. **rather than** (phrase) – instead of.
37. **thorough** (adjective) – painstaking, methodical, careful, attentive, diligent, meticulous, scrupulous, assiduous.
38. **intention** (noun) – aim, purpose, objective.
39. **hasten** (verb) – speed up, quicken, accelerate, expedite.
40. **accelerate** (verb) – increase, escalate, expedite.
41. **pace** (noun) – speed, rate.
42. **objection** (noun) – objection, opposition, argument, disapproval, disagreement, complaint, grievance.
43. **compile** (verb) – organize, arrange, put together, collate, assemble.
44. **address** (verb) – tackle, deal with, attend to, try to sort out.
45. **in/at one go** (phrase) - in one attempt.
46. **contend** (verb) – claim, argue, assert, affirm, insist, state.
47. **hamper** (verb) – hinder, obstruct, impede.
48. **bureaucrat** (noun) – a powerful officer, public/government servant, office-bearer, civil servant, functionary, mandarin.
49. **tendency** (noun) – inclination, disposition, leaning, penchant.
50. **elide** (verb) – leave out, exclude, fail to include.
51. **concerns** (noun) – issues.
52. **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”).
53. **the way forward** (phrase) – something (a plan/action) that leads to success in the future.
54. **competent** (adjective) – capable, proficient, skilful, talented, knowledgeable, qualified, trained.
55. **favour** (noun) – favouritism, bias, partiality, prejudice, partisanship, one-sidedness.
56. **bring about** (phrasal verb) – cause, create, give rise to, produce.

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