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WORD LIST-2 (AUG 01, 2022)

1. constraint (noun) – restriction, limitation, restraint.
2. 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.
3. headline (adjective) – pronounced, marked, striking, glaring, obvious, impressive.
4. robust (adjective) – strong, powerful.
5. broad-based (adjective) – wide-ranging, comprehensive, all-inclusive, general.
6. core sector/industries (noun) – the eight industries comprising electricity, steel, refinery products, crude oil, coal, cement, natural gas and fertilizers are classified as core sector industries.
7. account for (phrasal verb) – constitute, make up, comprise, form, compose, represent.
8. measured (adjective) – constant, sustained, steady, regular.
9. serve (verb) – act as, function as.
10. momentum (noun) – energy, strength, impetus.
11. proxy (noun) – a number that can be used to represent the value of something in a calculation.
12. fertilizer (noun) – fertilizers are organic or inorganic substances containing chemical elements that improve the growth of plants and the fertility (productiveness) of the soil.
13. gauge (verb) - forecast, predict, estimate, calculate, reckon, expect.
14. heartening (adjective) – encouraging, promising, hopeful, reassuring.
15. index (noun) – an (economic) data figure reflecting something (e.g. price/quantity) compared with a standard or base value; pointer, indicator.
16. successive (adjective) - following, ensuing, succeeding.
17. factor in (verb) – include something (as a relevant element).
18. uptick (noun) – a small increase or upward trend.
19. quarter (noun) – a period of three months considered as one fourth of a (financial) year.
20. reckon (verb) - forecast, predict, estimate, calculate, expect.
21. tad (adverb) - rather, quite, moderately, a little.
22. mar (verb) – spoil, ruin, destroy, impair.

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23. lockdown (noun) – an emergency protocol implemented by the authorities that prevents people from leaving from a place; An extended state of confinement/encirclement/isolation of a person by the authority.
24. ideal (adjective) - most favourable, optimum, perfect.
25. in any case (phrase) – moreover; whatever happens.
26. base effect (noun) – it relates to inflation in the corresponding period of the previous year, if the inflation rate was too low in the corresponding period of the previous year, even a smaller rise in the Price Index will arithmetically give a high rate of inflation now.
27. fade (verb) - decline, diminish, slump, slide.
28. context (noun) – circumstances, conditions, state of affairs.
29. pre-pandemic (noun) – before the pandemic.
30. pandemic (noun) – the worldwide spread of a new disease; The illness spreads around the world and typically affects a large number of people across a wide area.
31. fragmented (adjective) – divided, splintered, split, separated, disintegrated.
32. dissonant (adjective) - different, dissimilar, inconsistent, incompatible, contradictory.
33. rebound (noun as modifier) - revival, rallying, picking up, recovery.
34. flagging (adjective) – declining.
35. drive (verb) – prompt, push, propel, get going.
36. crude oil (noun) – the raw natural resource that is extracted from the earth and refined into products such as gasoline, jet fuel, diesel and other petroleum products.
37. tank (verb) - fail, collapse, tumble/plunge, decline (in value rapidly).
38. blip (noun) – a small/very short & temporary deviation (from normality/trend).
39. natural gas (noun) – a fossil energy source that formed deep beneath the earth's surface. Natural gas contains many different compounds. The largest component of natural gas is methane, a compound with one carbon atom and four hydrogen atoms (CH₄). Natural gas also contains smaller amounts of natural gas liquids (NGLs, which are also hydrocarbon gas liquids), and nonhydrocarbon gases, such as carbon dioxide and water vapor. We use natural gas as a fuel and to make materials and chemicals.

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40. refinery (noun) – a factory for refining something, as metal, sugar, or petroleum.
41. attractive (adjective) - appealing, agreeable, pleasing, inviting, tempting, interesting.
42. dampen (verb) – lessen, decrease, diminish, reduce, lower.
43. sustain (verb) – continue, carry on, keep up, maintain, bolster up.
44. month-on-month (adjective) – used to compare data for one month with that in previous months.
45. headwinds (noun) – (in business) situations or conditions that make growth harder/difficult. Whereas tailwinds describe a situation or condition that will move growth, revenues, or profits higher.
46. taper off/down (phrasal verb) – decrease, lessen, reduce something gradually.
47. meteorological (adjective) – relating to the branch of science that deals with phenomena (events) of the atmosphere or weather.
48. account (noun) - description, report, statement.
49. 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.
50. critical (adjective) - significant, important, serious, crucial.
51. bounce (verb) - rebound, recover, revive, rally.
52. remarkably (adverb) – noticeably, decidedly, distinctly, clearly.
53. underwhelming (adjective) – unsatisfactory, not exciting, disappointing.
54. private capital (noun) – the umbrella term for investment, typically through funds, in assets not available on public markets.
55. shy (adjective) - apprehensive, nervous, hesitant, reluctant, doubting, insecure, wary, suspicious, chary, unconfident, inhibited, constrained.
56. turmoil (noun) – disorder, turbulence, confusion, trouble, chaos.
57. inflation (noun) – simply meaning “cost of living”; increase of price level of goods & services and vice versa decrease of currency value.
58. spoilsport (noun) – a selfish act which spoils pleasure of others.
59. press the pedal (phrase) – to work harder.
60. front (noun) – a particular situation.
61. cajole (verb) - persuade, coax, prevail on, butter up, sweet talk.
62. avail (verb) - utilize, use, make use of.
63. window (noun) – opportunity, chance, opening.

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