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ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (JUN 11, 2020)

1. unravelling (noun) – explaining, resolving, sorting out.
2. G-7 or Group of Seven (noun) – a multilateral forum made up of the world's seven largest so-called developed countries: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States. They meet annually to discuss and exchange ideas on a broad range of issues, including global economy, security and energy.
3. summit (noun) – meeting, conference.
4. stay away from (phrasal verb) – avoid, skip, evade, dodge.
5. ostensibly (adverb) – apparently, seemingly, allegedly, supposedly.
6. photo opportunity (noun) – another term for photo call, photo-op; it is an arranged event (opportunity) to take photos of politicians/celebrities posing for publicity.
7. desultory (adjective) – casual, irregular, lukewarm, unmethodical, unsystematic.
8. outdated (adjective) – out of date, old-fashioned, outmoded, obsolete.
9. rhetorically (adverb) – bombastically, oratorically, eloquently, extravagantly, persuasively, expressively.
10. rhetoric (noun) – the art of speaking or writing effectively & persuasively or impressively (but, often lacking substance); bombast, loftiness, hyperbole/extravagant language.
11. Five Eyes (FVEY) (noun) - it is the multilateral intelligence-sharing alliance. The “five” in the 5 Eyes refers to the five Anglophone (English-speaking) countries that Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the UK, and the US. These countries are parties to the multilateral UKUSA Agreement, a treaty for joint cooperation in signals intelligence.
12. seek (verb) – try to find, look for, go for, aim for; attempt.
13. clique (noun) – circle, set, group, coterie.
14. invitee (noun) – guest, visitor.
15. outreach (noun) – the level of reaching out/activity/effort; involvement.
16. quadruple (noun) – increase the price (of something) four times as greater than it was.
17. embargo (noun) – ban/bar, restriction, prohibition, stoppage (official one).

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18. spare (verb) - leave unpunished, leave unaffected; do without, manage without.
19. chill winds (noun) - problems, troubles, difficulties.
20. reverberate (verb) – have adverse effects, have serious consequences, have severe outcomes.
21. non-enumerated (adjective) - not-listed (a member).
22. expulsion (noun) - removal, dismissal, exclusion.
23. annexation (noun) – seizure, occupation, takeover, appropriation (of territory).
24. circumstance (noun) – situation, conditions, state of affairs.
25. 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.
26. purchasing power parity (PPP) (noun) - it is an economic theory that allows the comparison of the purchasing power of various world currencies to one another. The "PPP exchange rate" is the rate at which the currency of one country would have to be converted into that of another country to buy the same amount of goods and services in each country.
27. purchasing power (noun) – the ability to buy something (goods/services).
28. market exchange rates (MER) (noun) - the rate prevailing in the foreign exchange market (using either the rate at the end of the period or an average over the period).
29. way (adverb) - at or to a considerable distance, far.
30. sustain (verb) – support, encourage, bolster, give strength to.
31. multilateral (adjective) – involving many different countries (in which all WTO member countries are party to the agreement).
32. address (verb) – tackle, deal with, attend to, try to sort out.
33. head off (phrasal verb) - forestall; prevent, avert, block something (an action/event by anticipating it early).
34. downturn (noun) – decline, setback, blow/upset (in economic activity).
35. span (noun) - period, time, duration.

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36. open market (noun) - In principle, a fully open market is a completely free market in which all economic actors can trade without any external constraint; An economic system of buying and selling that is not under the control of the government, and where people can buy and sell freely.
37. stimulus (noun) – impetus, boost, incentive, fillip.
38. glory (noun) – fame, honour, eminence, reputation/recognition.
39. contemporary (adjective) – modern, present-day.
40. 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.
41. climate change (noun) – a long-term change in the Earth's climate, or of a region on Earth.
42. Daesh/ISIS (noun) - According to Arabic translator Alice Guthrie, "D.A.E.SH is a transliteration of the Arabic acronym formed of the same words that make up I.S.I.S in English: 'Islamic State in Iraq and Syria', or '*al-dowla al-islamiyya fii-il-i'raaq wa-ash-shaam*'." It is a term that most Arab states and many European governments use to refer to the Islamic State or ISIS.
43. phase out (phrasal verb) – eliminate, remove, discontinue, get rid of (something in gradual stages).
44. fossil fuel (noun) – non renewable resources (or fossil fuels such as coal, oil and natural gas are formed from the buried/deposited organic materials).
45. subsidy (noun) – also called as subvention; a financial contribution granted to help an industry or business, mostly given by a government, in order to keep the price of service/goods at a low level.
46. turmoil (noun) – disorder, confusion, trouble, chaos.
47. point of time (phrase) - a particular moment.
48. Ottoman Empire (noun) – The Ottoman Empire (1301-1922) was the one of the largest and longest lasting Empires in history. It was an empire inspired and sustained by Islam, and Islamic institutions. It was an Islamic kingdom centered in Turkey.
49. persuade (verb) – convince, influence, press someone into, make certain.

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50. renege (verb) - fail to honour, go back on, default on, break one's word/promise (a commitment/contract).
51. liberal (adjective) – progressive, forward-thinking, radical, reformist.
52. death trap (noun) - a dangerous place/situation/structure which causes death.
53. flee (verb) – run away, run off, take flight, escape.
54. persecution (noun) - oppression, victimization, discrimination.
55. stall (verb) – check, stop, halt, restrict.
56. inevitably (adverb) – unavoidably, certainly, definitely.
57. distress (noun) – difficulty, trouble, suffering.
58. dexterity (noun) – capability, ability, efficiency.
59. resilience (noun) – strength, toughness; the capacity to recover quickly from difficulties.
60. flux (noun) – continuous change, instability, unsteadiness, unpredictability.
61. revival (noun) – re-establishment, comeback, reintroduction, reappearance.
62. multilateralism (noun) – a method of coordinating relations between groups of three or more states (countries).
63. attenuate (verb) – weaken, decrease, reduce, lessen.
64. bid (noun) – attempt, effort, endeavour/try (to achieve or obtain something).
65. ad hoc (adjective) – relating to something needed/necessary to be done after an unpleasant/bad thing happened; emergency, makeshift, improvised, impromptu, unprepared.
66. one-off (noun) – rare thing/person; unique thing/person, one of a kind.
67. vitally (adverb) – essentially, necessarily.
68. retreat (noun) – withdrawal, pulling back, back down.
69. public health (noun) – the branch of medicine handling public health; public health is also the science of protecting and improving the health of people and their communities through education, policy making and research for disease and injury prevention.
70. sustainable (adjective) – reasonable, sensible, well founded (without disturbing the balance of nature and then without exhausting all of natural resources).

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71. inequality (noun) – Inequality is simply defined as “the state of not being equal, especially in status, rights and opportunities; imbalance, unevenness, disproportion, disparity.
72. cross-cut (verb) - crisscross, traverse, intersect. (cross-cutting issues are also called as intersecting issues).
73. counter-terrorism (noun) - anti-terrorism; actions taken to combat or prevent terrorism.
74. proliferation (noun) – escalation, rapid increase, spread of something (particularly of nuclear weapons by the countries).
75. counter-proliferation (noun) - actions taken to prevent rapid increase/spread of something (particularly of nuclear weapons by the countries).
76. microorganism (noun) – microorganism/microbe is an organism that is so small & microscopic (invisible to the naked eye). (bacteria, fungi, viruses & etc).
77. Biological Weapons Convention (BWC) (noun) - the first multilateral disarmament treaty banning the development, production and stockpiling of an entire category of bacteriological (biological) and toxin weapons of mass destruction, was opened for signature on 10 April 1972. The BWC entered into force on 26 March 1975.
78. recombinant technology (noun) - it is the laboratory method of genetic recombination (such as molecular cloning) that is used to recombine and produce organisms or genetic materials artificially.
79. modus vivendi/modi vivendi (noun) – agreement, deal, understanding, settlement (between two conflicting parties); Modus vivendi is a Latin phrase that literally means “mode of living” or “way of life”.
80. interest (noun) – benefit, advantage.
81. peninsula (noun) – an area of land almost surrounded by water (on three sides) and one side attached to the mainland.

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