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## WORD LIST-1 (MAY 31, 2022)

1. shiver (noun) – Hindi word meaning 'camp'.
2. seizure (noun) – capture, occupation, takeover, overrunning, annexation, invasion, appropriation.
3. Chintan Shivir (noun) – The Congress' three-day 'Chintan Shivir', a brainstorming session began in Udaipur, Rajasthan, from May 13 to 15. The conclave would focus on the time-bound restructuring of the Congress, finding ways to combat the politics of polarisation and getting battle-ready for upcoming electoral challenges.
4. brainstorming (noun) – a process wherein a group (of people) attempts to solve the specific problem with different, creative ideas and solutions spontaneously.
5. cynical (adjective) – sceptical, doubtful, distrustful, suspicious, disbelieving, doubting.
6. abandon (noun) – give up, renounce, relinquish, forgo, discard, drop, discontinue, do away with.
7. boisterous (adjective) – active, vibrant, energetic, noisy, overexcited, high-spirited, disorderly, unrestrained, undisciplined, uproarious.
8. aplomb (noun) – self-confidence, self-assurance, calmness, composure, poise, self-possession (particularly in a difficult situation).
9. self-righteousness (noun) – self-satisfaction, smugness, superiority, complacency, hypocrisy.
10. move (noun) – step, act, measure.
11. stir (verb) – spur, drive, prompt, propel, prod, motivate, encourage.
12. infuse (verb) – instil, inject, impart, inculcate, introduce, implant, add
13. blood (noun) – spirit, temperament, disposition, nature, character.
14. breathe a new life into (phrase) - reinvigorate, revitalize, re-energize, fortify, strengthen, give new strength to, restore, revive, rejuvenate, resuscitate, refresh, reawaken, rekindle.
15. far from (phrase) – not, not at all; nowhere near, a long way from.
16. adhere (verb) – abide by, stick to, comply with, stand by, act in accordance with, pay attention to, pay regard to, go along with, conform to.
17. agenda (noun) - plan, programme.

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18. trample (verb) – disregard, show no consideration for, treat disrespectfully, treat with contempt, take for granted, encroach on, infringe.
19. letter and spirit (phrase) - (to obey) both literal interpretation/wording and the intent/purpose of the law/principle.
20. The Upper House (noun) – The Rajya Sabha or the Council of States is the upper house of the bicameral Parliament of India.
21. The Lower House (noun) – The Lok Sabha or the House of the People is the lower house of the bicameral Parliament of India. (bicameral legislature/parliament means a legislature/parliament having two chambers/houses).
22. settle the score (phrase) - take revenge, take one's revenge, hit back at someone, get back at someone, retaliate, get one's own back, pay someone back.
23. rather than (phrase) – instead of.
24. fidelity (noun) - faithfulness, loyalty, allegiance, attachment, closeness; devotion, adherence; dependability, reliability.
25. legislature (noun) – law-making body or governing body; parliament, congress, assembly.
26. candidature (noun) – candidacy; the state/condition/fact of being a candidate; candidate-ship.
27. as it happens (phrase) - as expected, to be sure, in fact, as a matter of fact, truly, actually, really, in reality, as it happened, certainly, surely, undeniably.
28. hold (verb) – conduct, have, organize, convene, call, assemble.
29. congregation (noun) – gathering, assembly, a mass/group (of people).
30. backdrop (noun) – situation, scenario, context.
31. blood, sweat, and tears (phrase) – effort, strain, struggle, toil, hard work, labour.
32. bounty (noun) – favour, reward; generosity, largesse.
33. a select few (phrase) – only a small number of lucky people.
34. trigger (verb) – cause, give rise to, lead to, be the cause of, bring about, generate, prompt.

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35. resentment (noun) – bitterness, indignation, displeasure, dissatisfaction, disgruntlement, discontentment, discontent, resentfulness, hard feelings.
36. objective (noun) – aim, intention, purpose, target, goal.
37. defensible (adjective) – justifiable, defensible, supportable, plausible, well founded, sound, sensible, reasonable, rational, logical, acceptable.
38. criterion (noun) – basis, standard, norm. (criteria is the plural form of criterion).
39. disregard (noun) – inaction, inattention, heedlessness, carelessness, neglect, lack of attention, negligence, indifference.
40. in fact (phrase) - actually, really, in reality.
41. humiliation (noun) – embarrassment, loss of pride, loss of face, shame.
42. bring someone/something to their/its knees (phrase) - to overpower someone/something and make their/its condition extremely weak; overwhelm, defeat, destroy, crush/thrash.
43. hold (someone) responsible (phrase) - blame someone for something.
44. string (noun) – series, succession, chain, sequence.
45. account (verb ) – consider, regard as, reckon, view as, see as, take for, judge, adjudge, count, deem, rate, gauge, interpret as.
46. base (noun) – a group of people considered as supporting an organization/party.
47. pin one's hopes on (phrase) - rely on, depend on, have confidence in, believe in, put one's faith in.
48. revival (noun) – comeback, re-establishment, restoration, reappearance; improvement, rallying, picking up, betterment.
49. temper (verb ) – moderate, tone down, mitigate, alleviate, assuage, lessen, reduce.
50. cold shower (noun) – a surprisingly chilly reaction/response; a discouraging experience/ circumstances, etc.
51. sobriety (noun) – the state of being sober; seriousness, severity, self-control, self-restraint.

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