

WORD LIST-1 (MAR 15, 2022)

1. troika (noun) – a group of three (people, institutions, countries and etc.).
2. shy away from (phrasal verb) – avoid, recoil, withdraw nervously (due to fear/surprise/pain/dislike).
3. introspection (noun) – self-observation, self-analysis, self-examination.
4. preclude (verb) – prevent, prohibit, block/exclude.
5. brainstorming (noun) - a process wherein a group (of people) attempts to solve the specific problem with different, creative ideas and solutions spontaneously.
6. plight (noun) – difficult situation, trouble/difficulty, quandary.
7. hail (verb) – praise, applaud, speak highly of, sing the praises of.
8. beforehand (adverb) – in advance, ahead of time; earlier, previously.
9. illogical (adjective) - unreasonable, groundless, baseless, unjustifiable.
10. attribute (verb) – ascribe, assign, connect/associate with.
11. collapse (noun) – breakdown, failure, disintegration, foundering, miscarriage, lack of success.
12. meltdown (noun) – collapse, decline, ruination.
13. evolve (verb) – develop, progress, unfold gradually.
14. decade (noun) – a period of ten years.
15. wash one's hands of (phrase) – disown, disclaim, reject (responsibility for).
16. debacle (noun) – fiasco, failure, disaster.
17. lead up to/lead into (phrasal verb) – prepare the way for, pave the way for, open the way for, lay the groundwork for, set the scene for.
18. ground shifting under someone's feet (phrase) - making someone or someone's ideas appear less good/important, particularly by doing something beforehand or better than them.
19. imagination (noun) – interest, passion, attention, preoccupation.
20. willingness (noun) – readiness, preparedness, disposition, inclination.
21. sideline (verb) – remove (from the centre of attention).
22. cabal (noun) – group, clique, sect.
23. jester (noun) – joker, comedian, comic, funny man.

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24. get along (phrasal verb) - be friendly with, be compatible with, be in harmony, get on, feel a rapport.
25. coterie (noun) – a small group of people with shared interests and they generally don't allow others to join them; sect, gang, inner circle, faction/camp.
26. rootless (adjective) - unsettled, distrustful, self-centred, unsteady, indecisive, vagabond.
27. of one's own (phrase) – belongs or relates to oneself only.
28. campaign (noun) – canvassing, electioneering, an act of soliciting (asking for/requesting) votes; an organized effort that seeks to influence the decision-making progress within a specific group.
29. in the face of (phrase) – despite, notwithstanding, regardless of; when confronted with.
30. get one's act together (phrase) - get organized yourself to do something effectively; recover/regain control of oneself, get a grip/hold on oneself.
31. context (noun) - background, condition, situation.
32. dynastic (adjective) – relating to a dynasty (a family or line of rulers).
33. flourish (verb) – thrive, prosper, bloom, successful, be well, be strong, be vigorous.
34. burden (noun) – problem, worry, affliction, difficulty, misfortune.
35. carry (verb) - undertake, accept, assume, bear, shoulder, support, sustain.
36. miraculously (adverb) – unbelievably.
37. revive (verb) – restore, revitalize, renew, bring back.
38. move away from (phrasal verb) – change/alter one's ideas/beliefs/views and so.
39. titular (adjective) – nominal, in name only, formal.
40. titular head (noun) - nominal leader.
41. unaccountable (adjective) – unexplainable, unfathomable, incomprehensible, mysterious, strange, unparalleled.
42. power centre (noun) - political power or authority.
43. untenable (adjective) – undefendable, unjustified, unacceptable.
44. hold together (phrasal verb) – cause something to remain united.
45. ritual (noun) – ceremony, rite, custom, observance.

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46. deify (verb) – worship, revere, idolize.
47. open question (noun) – an undetermined/undecided thing.
48. no longer (phrase) – not anymore.
49. explore (verb) – look into, consider, check out (an option/possibility).
50. accountable (adjective) – responsible, liable, answerable, chargeable.
51. reflect upon (verb) – think about, consider, review.
52. competence (noun) – ability, expertise, skill, prowess, mastery, talent.
53. utility (noun) – usefulness, use, advantage, benefit, value, helpfulness, service.
54. existential (adjective) – relating to existence.
55. existential crisis (noun) – it generally occurs when a person questions whether their lives have any meaning, purpose, or value (or) a situation in which something is questioned whether it has any meaning, purpose, or value.
56. stare (verb) – look fixedly, gaze.
57. status quo (noun) – the present situation, the current state, the existing state of affairs.
58. rather than (phrase) – instead of.
59. lock away (phrasal verb) – to put something in a locked place for a long period of time.
60. look for (phrasal verb) – try to find/obtain a particular thing.
61. within (preposition) – inside, in, within the bounds of, within the confines of, enclosed by, surrounded by
62. ranks (noun) – the people belonging to a group.
63. revival (noun) – improvement, rallying, picking up; re-establishment, reintroduction, restoration.
64. uphill (adjective) – arduous, difficult, hard/tough, taxing, demanding.
65. short of (phrase) – less than.
66. brutally (adverb) – directly, straightforwardly, frankly, outspokenly, forthrightly.
67. doom (verb) – destine, fate, mean; ill-fated, hapless, unlucky.
68. at the outset (phrase) – at first, to begin with, at the beginning.

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