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WORD LIST-1 (JUN 23, 2022)

1. high office (noun) - an important position.
2. counter (verb) – oppose, resist, tackle, confront, stand up to.
3. narrative (noun) – a representation of a particular situation; portrayal, portrait.
4. steal a march on (phrase) - prevent, block, thwart, obstruct, hinder.
5. name (verb) - choose, select, pick, nominate.
6. ally (noun) – supporter, defender, protector.
7. poise (verb) – get into position, be prepared to do something.
8. occupy (verb) - hold a position.
9. republic (noun) – a group of people involved in a particular activity with certain equality; “The Republic” is a form of government in which a state (country) is ruled by elected representatives of the people (citizen body).
10. significance (noun) - importance; meaning, signification, message, essence, relevance.
11. elevation (noun) – promotion, rise.
12. pronounced (adjective) - noticeable, marked, strong, conspicuous, striking, distinct, prominent, notable, recognizable.
13. succeed (verb) – take over from, come after, follow (a position from).
14. remarkable (adjective) - outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary.
15. testimony (noun) – evidence, proof, attestation/witness.
16. deepen (verb) – strengthen, reinforce, augment, encourage, boost.
17. notwithstanding (phrase) – despite, in the line of, regardless of.
18. disturbing (adjective) – worrying, discomfiting, unsettling, troubling, annoying.
19. mobilisation (noun) – the act of bringing forces/people/resources together for a particular cause.
20. subaltern (adjective) – relating to the lower status/ranking (people) in a social or political hierarchy.
21. majoritarian (adjective) – relating to a philosophy that states that a majority (sometimes categorized by religion, language, social class, or some other identifying factor) of the population is entitled to a certain degree of primacy (priority) in society, and has the right to make decisions that affect the society.

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22. hold (verb) – occupy a position.
23. aboriginal (adjective) - native, original, ancient, primeval.
24. nomination (noun) – appointment, selection, choice, recommendation, naming, proposal.
25. signify (verb) - point to, indicate, imply.
26. sustained (adjective) – continuous, constant, relentless, persistent.
27. signature (noun) - a distinctive quality/trait by which someone can be recognized.
28. unmistakable (adjective) – definite, obvious, evident, well defined.
29. in line with (phrase) – in alignment with; in accordance with.
30. relentless (adjective) – constant, continuous, non-stop, unceasing.
31. base (noun) – a group of people considered as supporting an organization/party.
32. wide and far (phrase) - everywhere, here, worldwide, and everywhere, far and near.
33. tilt (verb) – change.
34. in one's favour (phrase) – to the advantage/benefit of someone; advantageous, beneficial, helpful, suitable.
35. in favour of (phrase) – in support of, to the advantage of.
36. messaging (noun) – the process of campaigning/promoting your ideas directly/indirectly.
37. hardly (adverb) – barely, almost not.
38. serve a purpose (phrase) - have a specific use.
39. track record (noun) – history, background, (previous) performance, accomplishments, achievements.
40. turn into (phrasal verb) – be transformed/changed into.
41. critic (noun) – criticizer, censurer, castigator, fault-finder.
42. if anything (phrase) – on the contrary even.
43. claim (noun) – assertion, affirmation, avowal.
44. candidacy (noun) – the state/condition/fact of being a candidate, particularly in an election; candidate-ship.
45. ideological (adjective) – relating to a system of ideas (ideology).
46. counter (noun) - an answer to something; a factor used to give someone an advantage.

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47. lack (noun) – absence, deficiency, unavailability, non-existence.
48. radical (adjective) – revolutionary, progressive, forward-looking, reforming, liberal.
49. come across (phrase) – seem, appear, look, give the impression of being; be perceived, get through, be understood, be comprehended, be taken in.
50. starkly (adverb) – clearly, distinctly, strikingly.
51. adrift (adjective) – lost, off track, disoriented/confused.
52. ensconced (adjective) - settled, lodged, positioned, entrenched, sheltered (in a safe place).
53. cocoon (noun) - place of safety; place of shelter; protection, shield, cover.
54. optics (noun) – the way in which something (political action/situation) is recognized by the general public.
55. point out (phrasal verb) – identify, draw attention to, indicate, specify, mention.
56. field (verb) - nominate, recommend or propose a candidate to stand in an election.
57. consensus (noun) – an idea or opinion that is shared by all the people in a group, agreement, concurrence.
58. excuse (verb) - deliberately ignore, not take into consideration, disregard, take no notice of, let go.
59. self-defeating (adjective) – futile, pointless, useless.
60. turn out (phrasal verb) - transpire, prove to be the case, emerge, happen, occur, come about.
61. inclusive (adjective) – all-inclusive, comprehensive, in toto; including all the groups involved in something.
62. such as (phrase) - for example, of a kind, like that.
63. give up (phrasal verb) – stop, discontinue, abandon, renounce.
64. pursuit (noun) – quest, search, aspiration; activity.
65. exclusivist (adjective) – relating to the doctrine/belief that only one particular belief or system is true.

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