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WORD LIST-2 (MAR 29, 2023)

1. retreat (noun) – withdrawal, pulling back, back down, U-turn, exit.
2. overhaul (noun) – reorganization, restructuring, rearrangement.
3. Bill (noun) – A Bill is a draft statute that becomes law after it is passed. All legislative proposals are brought before Parliament in the forms of Bills (or) draft statute/law, proposed legislation, proposal (presented to parliament/congress/council for discussion).
4. deliver (on) (phrasal verb) – fulfil, achieve, implement, live up to (a promise or pledge).
5. alienate (verb) – separate, set apart, isolate, distance.
6. current (adjective) – present, ongoing.
7. single-minded (adjective) – uncompromising, stubborn, hell-bent, determined, resolute, steadfast, inflexible.
8. Knesset (proper noun) – the unicameral parliament/legislature of Israel. The 120 members of the Knesset (MKs) are popularly elected every four years.
9. trigger (verb) – provoke, instigate, induce, foment, incite.
10. unprecedented (adjective) – not done or experienced before.
11. coalition (noun) – alliance, association, union, partnership.
12. vow (verb) – promise, swear, pledge, commit, affirm.
13. press ahead/on (verb) – continue, proceed (in one's activity/effort).
14. rebellion (noun) – uprising, revolt, insurgency.
15. break out (phrasal verb) – start/begin suddenly, flare up, erupt, burst out.
16. fire (verb) – dismiss (from a job); throw out, oust, remove, sack.
17. call for (phrasal verb) – ask for, appeal, request, demand.
18. out of one's hands (phrase) - if something is out of one's hands, it is no longer in his/her control.
19. amid (preposition) – in the middle of, surrounded by; during.
20. paralyse (verb) – cripple, disable, stop, bring to a (grinding) halt, put out of action, immobilize/inactivate.
21. civil war (noun) – a war between organized groups within the same state or country.

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22. surrender (verb) – give up, relinquish, renounce, forgo
23. anarchist (noun) – terrorist, insurgent, subversive.
24. extremist (noun) – activist, fundamentalist, hardliner, diehard, fanatic, radical.
25. National Guard (noun) – the primary military force of some countries.
26. ups and downs (phrase) – If you have ups and downs, you experience a mixture of good things and bad things; uncertainties, inconstancy, instability, unpredictability, chanciness, variability, changeability, fluctuation, changes.
27. arguably (adverb) - possibly, conceivably, potentially, maybe.
28. oversee (verb) – be in charge of, be responsible for, be in control of, preside over, guide, govern.
29. polity (noun) – a politically organized society.
30. right-wing (adjective) – rightist, conservative, reactionary, traditionalist.
31. Judaism (noun) – the religion of the Jewish people (based on monotheism-the belief that there is only one God).
32. Zionism (noun) – the national movement for the return of the Jewish people to their homeland and the resumption of Jewish sovereignty in the Land of Israel. Zionist is a supporter of Zionism.
33. far-right (adjective) – relating to the extreme right-wing of a political party or group; extremely conservative, rightist.
34. checks and balances (plural noun) – a system in which all departments of a government organization have right to amend/limit the powers of the other departments in order to avoid dominance of one department.
35. identity (noun) – identification, recognition; individuality, originality.
36. identity (noun) – a social category, a set of persons marked by a label and distinguished by rules deciding membership and (alleged) characteristic features or attributes; individuality, character, originality.
37. override (verb) – reject, cancel, reverse, revoke, overrule, nullify.

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38. ruling (noun) – judgement, pronouncement, decision, verdict.
39. push (noun) - a vigorous effort to do something.
40. ally (noun) - partner, supporter, confederate; defender.
41. narrative (noun) – a representation of a particular situation; portrayal, account, description, statement.
42. occupation (noun) – annexation, capture, seizure, annexing, takeover.
43. move (noun) – action, step, measure.
44. consolidate (verb) – strengthen, reinforce, fortify.
45. widespread (adjective) – general, common, prevalent, blanket.
46. resistance (noun) – opposition, defiant; refusal to accept, unwillingness to accept.
47. establishment (noun) – an influential group within a particular field of activity.
48. consensus (noun) – an idea or opinion that is shared by all the people in a group, agreement, concurrence.
49. polarising (adjective) – dividing, separating, parting (into two opposing groups).
50. diplomat (noun) – ambassador, envoy, consul, emissary.
51. judiciary (noun) – a branch of government in which judicial power is vested.
52. pressing (adjective) – urgent, critical, crucial, important.

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