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LEARNING ENGLISH & IMPROVING VOCABULARY

WORD LIST-2 (APR 23, 2022)

1. narrative (noun) – a representation of a particular situation; portrayal, account, description, statement.
2. faction (noun) - bloc, section, group.
3. campaign (noun) – an organized effort which seeks to influence the decision making progress within a specific group; movement, drive, push.
4. critic (noun) – criticizer, censurer, castigator, attacker, fault-finder.
5. administration (noun) – government, regime, authority, leadership.
6. grow into (phrasal verb) - Become something due to gradual increase.
7. polarising (adjective) – dividing, separating, parting (into two opposing groups).
8. deep (adjective) – deep-rooted, fervent, profound, serious.
9. fringe (adjective) - unconventional, unorthodox, unofficial; radical, extreme (by a group with marginal or extremist views).
10. currency (noun) – acceptance, popularity, traction, publicity.
11. take over (phrasal verb) – assume control of, take control of, take charge of, take command of.
12. serve (verb) – spend, complete, go through.
13. head (verb) - move towards, go towards, set out for.
14. puppet (noun) - pawn, tool, hostage, mouthpiece.
15. thereby (adverb) – as a result of that.
16. compromise (verb) - damage, harm, spoil, diminish, reduce, weaken, lessen, decrease.
17. sovereignty (noun) – autonomy, independence, self-government, freedom.
18. allegation (noun) – charge, accusation, indictment.
19. rally (noun) - meeting, gathering, march, parade.
20. largely (adverb) – mostly, mainly, generally.
21. ultimatum (noun) – (final) warning, demand, notice, conditions/terms.
22. withdraw (verb) – pull out, retreat, pull back, disengage.
23. atoll (noun) – an atoll is a ring of coral (a hard stone-like substance) that originally grew completely around the shoreline of an island, and which continued to grow upward on top of itself as the island subsided or eroded away.
24. trigger (verb) – cause, produce, bring about, prompt.
25. tension (noun) - strained relations, strain, unease; ill feeling, friction, antagonism, antipathy, hostility, enmity

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26. remarkably (adverb) - noticeably, decidedly, distinctly, clearly.
27. commit (verb) - allocate, assign, allot, give, give over.
28. socio-economic (noun) – relating to the interaction of social (position, rank, or importance) and economic (income, pay, and wealth) aspects.
29. play a role (phrase) – contribute to, be instrumental in, be a factor in.
30. neighbour (noun) – a country that is next to another country; (bordering) country.
31. rise (noun) - advancement, growth.
32. strategic (adjective) – relating to achieving long-term or overall goals.
33. import-dependent (adjective) - relating to a country that cannot produce enough goods and services to sustain its citizens and must depend on importing the majority of its forms of sustenance.
34. vie (verb) - compete, contend, contest, struggle, strive, fight (with others to do/achieve something).
35. influence (noun) – power, authority, sway, leverage, weight, standing.
36. shore up (phrasal verb) – support, help, assist someone/something from ; bolster up, buttress, strengthen, fortify, reinforce, underpin something from decline.
37. nationalism (noun) – it refers to a system (with narrow set of ideas) created by a group of people who believe their nation is superior to all others. It is also a perception of national superiority and an orientation toward national dominance- called as chauvinism (excessive nationalism).
38. sentiment (noun) – point of view, way of thinking, feeling, attitude, thought, opinion, belief.
39. counter (verb) - hit back at, answer, respond to, contradict, negate.
40. nationalist (noun/adjective) – relating to nationalism.
41. food security (noun) – it is defined as the availability and the access of food to all people.
42. wrangling (noun) – long dispute, argument, quarrel.
43. find oneself (verb) – discover himself/herself/itself to be in a particular situation.
44. anti-incumbency (noun) – a situation which is against elected officials currently in power; discontent against ruling government/ party in power.
45. difference (noun) - disagreement, difference of opinion, misunderstanding, dispute, argument, debate, quarrel.

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