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WORD LIST-1 (DEC 23, 2022)

1. public sphere (adjective) - the arena where citizens come together, exchange opinions regarding public affairs, discuss, deliberate, and eventually form public opinion
2. sphere (noun) - arena, domain, realm, field, territory, area; an area/field of activity.
3. vitiating (verb) – destroy, impair, spoil, ruin.
4. dog (verb) – (of a problem) trouble, disturb, worry, beset, bother (continuously).
5. takeover (noun) – acquisition, gaining of control, change of ownership.
6. magnate (noun) – a very wealthy or powerful businessperson; tycoon, mogul, baron.
7. Inc. (abbreviation) – the abbreviation for *incorporated*. It is generally put after a company's name to signal that this is a corporation or a legal entity. A company that is incorporated means that the company officially exists under the law.
8. acquisition (noun) – buy, purchase, procurement, possession (of a company).
9. loosen (verb) – lessen, reduce, diminish, dilute, soften.
10. helmsmanship (noun) – leadership, captainship, steersmanship.
11. play out (phrasal verb) – happen, occur, take place, come about.
12. eerily (adverb) – peculiarly, oddly, in a strange and frightening way.
13. foresee (verb) – predict, envisage, anticipate, expect, forecast.
14. chaos (noun) – disorder, disarray, turmoil, disorganization, disruption.
15. reign (verb) – exist, be present, be the case, be prevalent.
16. whittle down (phrasal verb) – reduce, cut down, decrease/scale down (something in size gradually).
17. whittling down (noun) – reduction, decrease.
18. workforce (noun) – workers, employees, staff.
19. summary (adjective) - immediate, instant, swift, rapid, abrupt, hasty, sudden.
20. dismissal (noun) – removal, sacking, firing, laying off, axeing, ousting.
21. whimsical (adjective) - capricious, arbitrary, random, erratic, unreasonable, irrational, illogical, groundless, unjustifiable, discretionary, personal, subjective.

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22. **moderation** (noun) – the process of doing something within reasonable limits; temperance, fairness.
23. **redress** (noun) – reparation, restitution, compensation, indemnity, remedy.
24. **thought-out** (adjective) - examined, well-considered, planned carefully.
25. **overturn** (verb) – cancel, repeal, revoke, withdraw, overthrow.)
26. **embarrassing** (adjective) - humiliating, shameful, disgracing, discomfiting, unsettling.
27. **impersonation** (noun) – an act of pretending/acting to be a different person; impression, imitation.
28. **critical of** (adjective) – reproving, disapproving, condemning, criticizing.
29. **came up with** (phrasal verb) – propose, recommend, submit, present, put forward.
30. **result in** (verb) – cause, lead to, bring on, bring about, give rise to.
31. **backlash** (noun) – a strong negative reaction; adverse response, counteraction.
32. **step down** (phrasal verb) – resign, retire, quit, double down, give up, renounce, leave (a job/position).
33. **elicit** (verb) – obtain, bring forth/bring out, draw out, generate; induce, evoke, spark off, trigger, kindle (a reaction/answer/fact).
34. **in the affirmative** (phrase) – showing agreement (or) saying yes. (If you answer to a question in the affirmative, you say 'yes' in turn).
35. **make clear** (phrase) – explain, clarify, elucidate.
36. **out of one's depth** (phrase) – in a condition that is beyond one's capacity/ability.
37. **run** (verb) – manage, administer, direct, control, head, oversee.
38. **outsized** (adjective) – very large, massive, enormous.
39. **significance** (noun) – prominence, popularity, importance.
40. **appeal** (noun) – attraction, charm, charisma.
41. **public** (adjective) – government.
42. **officials** (noun) – authorities, officialdom, the people in charge.
43. **dispersal** (noun) – spreading, circulation, distribution.
44. **critique** (noun) – analysis, evaluation, assessment, appraisal, review.
45. **hate speech** (noun) – abusive or disrespectful speech.

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46. **bullying** (noun) – threatening, frightening, menacing, terrifying, scaring, domineering, browbeating, intimidation, pressurizing, coercion, harassment, tormenting.
47. **disinformation** (noun) – fake news, made-up story, false information, lie, falsehood.
48. **mitigate** (verb) – reduce, diminish, lessen.
49. **misgiving** (noun) – doubt, misgivings, reservation, suspicion, scepticism, mistrust, distrust.
50. **rules-based** (adjective) – based on a predetermined set of principles.
51. **work in progress** (phrase) – something that is being developed (and not yet finished/completed).
52. **take over** (phrasal verb) – assume control of, take control of, assume responsibility for, acquire.
53. **overshadow** (verb) – overtake, surpass, eclipse, outshine, outclass, exceed, outdo, outplay, outperform.
54. **arbitrary** (adjective) – capricious, personal (whim/choice), capricious, whimsical, random, erratic, unreasonable, irrational, illogical, groundless, unjustifiable, discretionary, subjective.
55. **diktat** (noun) – order, rule, regulation, decree.
56. **posture** (noun) – position, approach, attitude, standpoint, view.
57. **reputation** (noun) – standing, status, position, image.
58. **arbitrariness** (noun) – the quality of being “determined by personal chance, whim (desire), or impulse, and not by necessity, reason, or principle”.
59. **interest** (noun) – common concerns (in politics/business).
60. **innate** (adjective) – natural, inborn, intrinsic, inherent, built-in, ingrained, deep-rooted; spontaneous, instinctive.
61. **tendency** (noun) – habit, readiness, inclination, disposition.
62. **reactionary** (adjective) – right-wing, rightist, conservative, traditionalist.
63. **get in the way of** (phrase) – prevent, obstruct, stop someone/something from doing something else (proceeding/progressing/moving/advancing).
64. **well-governed** (adjective) – controlled by a good or effective management/administration.

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