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WORD LIST-2 (JUN 21, 2022)

1. crack (noun) – gap, break, fracture, fissure; flaw; a vulnerable point.
2. (be) at the centre of (phrase) – be (the) main cause/subject of something.
3. base (noun) – a group of people considered as supporting an organization/party.
4. far-right (adjective) – relating to the extreme right-wing of a political party or group; extremely conservative, rightist.
5. hold (verb) – conduct, have, organize.
6. coalition (noun) – alliance, union, partnership.
7. bloc (noun) – coalition, alliance, group.
8. resurgence (noun) – recovery, return, revival, rebound, resurrection, renaissance, reappearance, re-emergence.
9. Renaissance (France) (noun) – La République En Marche! (translated as "The Republic on the Move" or "Republic Forward"), sometimes called simply En Marche ! as its original name, is a liberal political party in France. On 5 May 2022, the party changed its name to Renaissance ahead of the 2022 legislative election.
10. ally (noun) – partner, supporter.
11. short of (phrase) – less than.
12. absolute (noun) - decisive, conclusive, definite; full, total, unconditional, categorical.
13. absolute majority (noun) – a condition in which a party is winning more than half of the seats/members in an
14. historic (adjective) - outstanding, extraordinary, significant, notable.
15. largely (adverb) – mostly, mainly, to a large/great extent.
16. endorse (verb) – approve, sanction, justify, vindicate.
17. secure (verb) - receive, obtain, get, acquire, bring in.
18. run-off (noun) – A runoff election is a second, or follow-up election, in which the top two vote-getters run against each other. Runoff elections occur when no candidate meets a certain threshold of votes to be declared the winner.
19. shrank past of shrink (verb) – lessen, reduce, decrease.
20. substantially (adverb) – considerably, significantly, greatly.
21. indicator (noun) – sign, signal, measure.
22. slow-burning (adjective) - simmering, boiling, fuming, smouldering (emotions) slowly.
23. resentment (noun) – bitterness, indignation, irritation, displeasure, dissatisfaction, discontentment.

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24. **read the tea leaves** (phrase) – predict what will happen in the future from small signs.
25. **forge** (verb) – form, create, establish, set up.
26. **socialist** (noun) – a person who is following the principles of socialism; leftist, left-winger.
27. **green** (noun) – a political party that aims to foster an ecologically sustainable society rooted in environmentalism, nonviolence, social justice and grassroots democracy.
28. **spectrum** (noun) – wide range, gamut, ambit.
29. **double down** (phrasal verb) - to be more firm & resolute on something (decided) even if that might be a risky choice.
30. **anti-immigrant** (adjective) – voicing opposition to immigrants (non-natives, foreigners, migrants).
31. **populism** (noun) – policies that supposedly represent the opinions of ordinary people (Courtesy: VOA Learning English).
32. **(be) face with** (verb) – be confronted by, encounter, come across.
33. **flank** (noun) – side.
34. **hold the fort** (phrase) - take responsibility, especially in another's absence; also, maintain a secure position.
35. **centrist** (noun) – a person whose political opinions are not extreme, falling between those of liberals (left wing) and conservatives (right wing).
36. **polity** (noun) – a politically organized society.
37. **centre-right** (adjective) – moderately right-wing (party).
38. **conservative** (noun) – a person who is following the principles of conservatism; right-winger, rightist.
39. **centre-left** (adjective) – moderately left-wing (party).
40. **undergo** (verb) – go through, experience, be subjected to.
41. **consensus** (noun) – an idea or opinion that is shared by all the people in a group, agreement, concurrence.
42. **liberal** (adjective) – progressive, forward-thinking, broad-minded, reformist.
43. **populist** (noun) – the politicians who claim that they are representing the common/ordinary people.
44. **guardian** (noun) - protector, defender, preserver, champion, custodian.
45. **status quo** (noun) – the present situation, the current state, the existing state of affairs.

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46. [pro-market](#) (adjective) - supporting the free market, of capitalism.
47. [liberalism](#) (noun) – a political philosophy founded on ideas of liberty and equality.
48. [back-to-back](#) (adverb) – consecutive, successive, continuous; succeeding, following, in succession, one after the other.
49. [hit](#) (verb) - affect badly.
50. [stitch](#) (verb) – secure, arrange, organize an agreement (for advantage).
51. [drive](#) (verb) – push, press, prompt, impel, propel.
52. [legislative](#) (adjective) – law-making, parliamentary, governmental, policy-making, administrative.
53. [to make matters worse](#) (phrase) – to make a difficult situation even more difficult; aggravate, compound, exacerbate.
54. [relentless](#) (adjective) – constant, continuous, non-stop, unceasing.
55. [cost-of-living](#) (noun) – inflation; increase of price level of goods & services and vice versa decrease of currency value.
56. [for now](#) (phrase – for the time being.
57. [cap](#) (noun) - limit, upper limit, ceiling.
58. [inflation](#) (noun) – simply meaning “cost of living”; increase of price level of goods & services and vice versa decrease of currency value.
59. [mushrooming](#) (adjective) – growing, expanding, or developing (rapidly).
60. [in the wake of](#) (phrase) – as a result of some event, especially an unpleasant one; in the aftermath of, as a consequence of, on account of, because of, owing to.
61. [invasion](#) (noun) – occupation, conquering, capture, seizure, annexation, annexing, takeover.
62. [dependent on](#) (adjective) - conditional on, contingent on, based on.
63. [guarded](#) (adjective) - cautious, careful, circumspect, wary, controlled.
64. [conflict](#) (noun) – war, armed conflict, battle, fighting.
65. [repeatedly](#) (adverb) – frequently, many times, again and again, often.
66. [call for](#) (phrasal verb) – require, publicly ask/necessitate, demand.
67. [talks](#) (noun) – discussions, negotiations, deliberation.
68. [tackle](#) (verb) - handle, assume, manage, deal with.
69. [Inflationary/price pressures](#) (noun) – the demand and supply-side pressures that can cause a rise in the general price level; cost-push inflation, hot-economy, deficit finance.
70. [eat into](#) (phrasal verb) - damage, destroy something gradually.

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