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WORD LIST-2 (OCT 21, 2022)

1. foretold past and past participle of foretell (verb) – predict, foresee, anticipate, expect.
2. take charge (phrase) – be responsible, manage, lead.
3. at the helm (phrase) – in charge, in command/control/authority; in the driving seat.
4. helm (noun) – in charge, in command, in authority, position.
5. desperately (adverb) – urgently, pressingly, intensely, eagerly; seriously, severely.
6. disruptive (adjective) – new, novel, fresh, innovative, unconventional.
7. embody (verb) – include, consolidate, encompass, assimilate, integrate.
8. stability (noun) – steadiness, firmness, solidity, secureness, strength.
9. at the cost of (phrase) – by sacrificing/losing/giving up something.
10. cost (noun) – loss, damage, undesirable consequences, adverse effects, disadvantage.
11. dynamism (noun) – potency, efficacy, powerfulness, vigour, spirit.
12. ageing (adjective) – aged, old, elderly.
13. shoulder (noun) – someone's shoulders considered as bearing responsibility.
14. wobbling (adjective) - shaky, unsteady, unbalanced, insecure, teetering, rocky.
15. find one's feet (phrase) – become successful in a specific (area of activity); adapt, become accustomed, adjust, get used.
16. shake off (phrasal verb) – deal with, handle/tackle; get rid of, free oneself from, get over, recover from.
17. tag (noun) – name, label, designation, identification.
18. representative (noun) – agent, mouthpiece, frontman, spokesperson, deputy, substitute.
19. establishment (noun) – an influential group of people in an organization, outfit or party.
20. Chintan Shivir or Udaipur declaration (noun) – The Congress' three-day 'Chintan Shivir', a brainstorming session occurred in Udaipur, Rajasthan, from May 13 to 15, 2022. The conclave would focus on the time-bound restructuring of the Congress, finding ways to combat the politics of polarisation and getting battle-ready for upcoming electoral challenges.

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21. vow (verb) – promise, undertake, commit, assure, agree, guarantee.
22. curtail (verb) – reduce, diminish, decrease, cut, lower, lessen.
23. prevalent (adjective) – widespread, common, general, ordinary.
24. handful (adjective) – few, a small number.
25. corner (verb) – gain control of, gain dominance of, take over, control, dominate.
26. open up (phrasal verb) – make available; make accessible.
27. diverse (adjective) – relating to existence/presence of different people (from a variety of backgrounds and perspectives ranging from race to age to gender to hometown to educational experience) within group.
28. optics (noun) – the way in which something (political action/situation) is recognized by the general public.
29. balanced (adjective) – unemotional, neutral, fair-minded, dispassionate.
30. gender (noun) – gender is used to describe the characteristics of women and men that are socially constructed, while sex refers to those that are biologically determined.
31. background (noun) – situation, backdrop, scenario.
32. totalising (adjective) – treating something as having one character/principle.
33. reach out (phrasal verb) – contact someone to obtain/offer help/assistance/cooperation.
34. potential (adjective) - possible, likely, probable.
35. articulate (verb) – express, convey, communicate, voice.
36. ideological (adjective) – relating to a system of ideas (ideology).
37. last word (noun) - If someone has the last/final word in a discussion/argument, he/she is the one who has authority and makes the final decision.
38. install (verb) – induct, instate, appoint, admit to office.
39. go awry (phrase) – not happen as planned.
40. take pride in (phrase) – to be proud of, to take satisfaction in.
41. official (noun) - functionary.
42. tilt the scales/balance (phrase) – to change the balance of a situation, so that one side is gaining advantage.

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43. unmistakable (adjective) – definite, obvious, evident, well defined.
44. legitimacy (noun) – permissibility, justification, validity.
45. dignify (verb) – honour, exalt, elevate, glorify.
46. erudite (adjective) – well educated, well informed, knowledgeable, scholarly, intellectual/learned.
47. candidacy (noun) – the state/condition/fact of being a candidate, particularly in an election; candidate-ship.
48. eloquent (adjective) – persuasive, expressive, articulate, strong, forceful, powerful.
49. reiterate (verb) – repeat, say again, restate.
50. loyalty (noun) – allegiance, faithfulness, obedience, adherence.
51. garner (verb) – gather, collect, accumulate.
52. vitality (noun) – energy, strength, power, vigour.
53. sorely (adverb) – severely, desperately, badly, critically.
54. competent (adjective) – capable, skillful, talented; qualified, empowered.
55. root (noun) – base, basis, foundation, source.
56. appeal (noun) – attraction, charm, charisma.
57. aspiration (noun) – aim, ambition, objective, goal, target.
58. mettle (noun) – spirit, fortitude, strength of character, determination, resolve, temperament.
59. vanquished (adjective) – defeated, routed, quelled.
60. dissent (noun) – disagreement, disapproval, opposition.

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