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## **WORD LIST-1 (FEB 08, 2022)**

1. gamble (noun) – risk, risky action, venture, chance (taken with the hope of victory).
2. projection (noun) – the presentation of someone in a specific method.
3. force on (phrasal verb) - to cause (someone/something that is not desired) to be welcomed/taken by (someone else).
4. elevation (noun) – promotion, rise.
5. accidental (adjective) – chance, fluky, unplanned, unexpected, unintended.
6. outcome (noun) - result, consequence,, conclusion.
7. rivalry (noun) – competition, opposition, conflict, discord, friction, enmity.
8. reticent (adjective) – reserved, introverted, restrained, uncommunicative/close-lipped.
9. project (verb) - present, promote.
10. plea (noun) - claim, explanation, defence, justification.
11. collective (adjective) – combined, united/joint, cooperative (by all people as a group).
12. unprecedented (adjective) – not done or experienced before.
13. necessitate (verb) - make necessary, require, need.
14. volatile (adjective) – unpredictable, turbulent, uncertain, inconstant.
15. dynamic (noun) – basic/fundamental cause/factor or force that triggers change within a system.
16. social dynamics (noun) – the basic/fundamental factors that have an effect on social change/transformation.
17. entrench (verb) – establish something firmly; anchor, settle, embed.
18. entrenched (adjective) – fixed, set firm, firm, established, well established.
19. alignment (noun) – alliance, partnership, coalition, affiliation.
20. unravel (verb) – fall apart, come apart, fail, collapse, go wrong; undo, untie.
21. knit (verb) - unite, join, combine, merge (together).
22. viable (adjective) – reasonable, practical, logical, sensible, effective.

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23. axis (noun) – a central part.
24. dominance (noun) – domination, superiority, authority, influence.
25. shy away from (phrasal verb) – avoid, recoil, withdraw nervously (due to fear/surprise/pain/dislike).
26. pronounced (adjective) – noticeable, marked, strong, conspicuous, striking, distinct, prominent, notable.
27. social justice (noun) – the equal access to wealth, opportunities, and privileges within a society.
28. in that sense (phrase) - from that point of view.
29. audacious (adjective) - bold, adventurous, fearless, confident.
30. move (noun) – step, action, act, measure.
31. ripple effect (noun) – an event (or a process/action) that causes several other events to happen indirectly one after the other; secondary/indirect effect, consequence/implication, chain of events.
32. strategy (noun) – plan of action (in order to achieve a more expansive set of political, economic, and security interests).
33. drive (verb) – cause something to happen; prompt.
34. accommodative (adjective) – accommodating, friendly, cooperative, agreeable, amenable.
35. evidently (adverb) – obviously, palpably, seemingly, apparently.
36. resistance (noun) – opposition, refusal, disinclination, reluctance, confrontation, defiance.
37. homogeneous (adjective) – uniform, identical/unvarying, similar.
38. cluster (verb) – congregate, gather, collect, group, come together, assemble (a group of people/things considered as a unit).
39. sects (noun) - (religious) group.
40. belong to (verb) – be a member of, be affiliated to, be associated with, be connected to, be linked to.
41. minuscule (adjective) – very small, insignificant, negligible.
42. galvanise (verb) – to cause someone to take action by exciting or shocking them; stimulate, encourage, inspire, stir, arouse, prompt, shock/stun.

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43. aspiration (noun) - desire, hope, urge, wish.
44. overlook (verb) – neglect, ignore, disregard, turn a blind eye.
45. open question (noun) - an undetermined/undecided thing.
46. deserve (verb) – be entitled to, have a right to, earn, merit, warrant, justify, be worthy of.
47. track record (noun) – previous performance, previous accomplishments, previous achievements.
48. ingredient (noun) – constituent, part, component, element.
49. prominence (noun) – standing, position, repute, importance, influence.
50. in all likelihood (phrase) – very likely, most likely, very probably.
51. set off (phrasal verb) - give rise to, cause, lead to, bring about, prompt.
52. considerable (adjective) – sizeable, substantial, appreciable, significant; much, a lot of.
53. segments (noun) - part, portion, section, constituent.
54. inflame (verb) – provoke, intensify, incite; incense, anger, infuriate, exasperate.
55. resentment (noun) – bitterness, indignation, irritation, displeasure, dissatisfaction, discontentment.
56. corner (verb) - gain control of, gain dominance of, take over, control, dominate.
57. accuse of (verb) – charge with, indict for, prosecute for.
58. play (verb) – do, take part in, participate in, engage in, be involved in.
59. decade (noun) – a period of ten years.
60. concerns (noun) – anxiety, worry, disquiet, apprehension.
61. perhaps (adverb) – maybe, possibly.

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