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## WORD LIST-2 (OCT 31, 2022)

1. a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush (phrase) - it is better to be happy/satisfied with what you have instead of risking/losing them by searching for more.
2. deterioration (noun) – undermining, weakening, fading, decline, degeneration.
3. behemoth (noun) – a large and powerful organization.
4. curious (adjective) – strange/unusual, different, unconventional, surprising.
5. besides (adverb) – in addition, furthermore, moreover, further.
6. personality (noun) – celebrity, VIP, star, big/famous name.
7. command (verb) – receive, get, gain, obtain.
8. immense (adjective) – huge, massive, vast.
9. selling point (noun phrase) – very attractive feature/quality.
10. provision (noun) – requirement, term, clause.
11. put up (phrasal verb) – post, display; put forward, present.
12. dissemination (noun) – spreading, circulation, distribution.
13. mobilisation (noun) – the act of bringing forces/people/resources together for a particular cause.
14. post (verb) – announce, report, publish (something, particularly a financial result).
15. market value (noun) – the amount/price an asset or a company gets in a given marketplace.
16. to reach new heights (phrase) – to achieve great success.
17. peer (noun) – equal.
18. whopping (adjective) – huge, massive, very large, substantial.
19. shenanigans (plural noun) – silly/dishonest behaviour, deception, double-dealing, dishonesty, wickedness, horseplay, monkey business, mischief.
20. make a killing (phrase) – make a large profit, make a fortune, gain, profit, make (a lot of) money.
21. acquisition (noun) – buy, purchase, procurement, possession (of a company).
22. fire (verb) – dismiss (from a job); throw out, oust, remove, sack.
23. free speech (noun) – the right to express one's opinions publicly (without any restraint).

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24. vehicle (noun) – apparatus, mechanism, means, medium, instrument.
25. deem (verb) – consider, regard as, view as.
26. maverick (adjective) – unorthodox, uncommon, atypical, distinctive, different.
27. spacecraft (noun) – a vehicle or machine designed to fly/travel in outer space (i.e. outside the earth's atmosphere).
28. exploration (noun) – research, examination, investigation.
29. SpaceX (noun) – SpaceX is an American aerospace manufacturer and space transportation services company headquartered in Hawthorne, California. It was founded in 2002 by Elon Musk with the goal of reducing space transportation costs to enable the colonization of Mars.
30. secure (verb) – obtain, gain, get, acquire.
31. prone (adjective) – vulnerable/susceptible.
32. erratic (adjective) – unpredictable, uncertain, unstable, unsteady, turbulent, volatile.
33. outburst (noun) – a sudden eruption/release (of strong emotion).
34. silly (adjective) – foolish, stupid, unintelligent, idiotic, brainless, mindless.
35. posture (noun) – position, approach, attitude, standpoint, view.
36. crass (adjective) – very stupid, insensitive, mindless, rude, uncivilized, impolite (and not caring other people's emotions/feelings); gross, total, complete, outright, thorough, blatant.
37. frown on/upon (phrase) – disapprove of, be against, discourage, dislike, disfavour.
38. regulation (noun) – rule, law, directive, direction, guidance.
39. beg the question (phrase) – raise a point; invite question.
40. lead to (verb) – result in, cause, bring on/about, give rise to.
41. giant (noun) – a very large company.
42. rid (verb) – clear, free, cleanse, purge, purify.
43. disinformation (noun) – fake news, made-up story, false information, lie, falsehood.
44. harassment (noun) – oppression, victimization, persecution.
45. trolling (noun) – an intentional act of trying to instigate conflict, hostility, or arguments in an online social community.

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46. hate speech (noun) – abusive or disrespectful speech.
47. call for (phrasal verb) – require, need, necessitate, make necessary, demand, publicly ask for.
48. incendiary (adjective) – inflammatory, provocative, agitational, arousing, controversial.
49. flag (verb) – indicate, identify, point out.
50. propaganda (noun) – the (deliberate & systemic) spreading of information (facts, ideas, rumours or lies) to influence public opinion.
51. mentioned (adjective) – mentioned previously.
52. exacerbate (verb) – increase, raise, intensify, aggravate.
53. seek (verb) – try to obtain, aim, attempt.
54. scarier comparative adjective of scary (adjective) – alarming, appalling, daunting, fearsome.
55. proposition (noun) – concept, premise, idea, assumption.
56. intermediary (noun) – social media website, eCommerce website, blogging platform, search engine, telecom provider, Internet platform (hosting user-generated content), cloud provider, etc.
57. internet intermediary (noun) – a company that facilitates the use of the Internet.
58. temper (verb) – moderate, tone down, mitigate, decrease, lessen.
59. in favour of (phrase) – in support of.
60. moderation (noun) – the process of doing something within reasonable limits; temperance, fairness.
61. ostensibly (adverb) – in a way that something appears or is officially stated to be true/real, but it might not be; apparently, seemingly, allegedly, professedly, supposedly, purportedly.
62. wary of (adjective) – aware of, alert to, careful of, sensible of.
63. lend oneself to (phrase) – be suitable for, be appropriate for, be adaptable to, be applicable for; adapt oneself to.
64. establishment (noun) – influential group (or) firm, company, business.
65. intact (adjective) – undamaged, unspoiled, unimpaired, untouched.
66. subsume (verb) – include, encompass, incorporate.
67. interest (noun) – common concerns (in politics/business).

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