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WORD LIST-1 (JUN 28, 2022)

1. interim (adjective) – provisional, temporary, short-term, transitional.
2. pose (verb) – constitute, present, create, cause (a problem or danger or risk).
3. insurmountable (adjective) – unconquerable, unassailable, unbeatable, unstoppable, overwhelming, hopeless, impossible; no way to overcome/defeat.
4. seemingly (adverb) – obviously, palpably, apparently, evidently, supposedly, allegedly, professedly, purportedly, on the face of it.
5. fragmented (adjective) – divided, splintered, split, separated, disintegrated.
6. outcome (noun) – result, consequence, effect.
7. make a point of (phrase) - put emphasis on.
8. setback (noun) – problem, difficulty, issue.
9. bastion (noun) – fort, fortress, stronghold, bulwark, mainstay, support.
10. validation (noun) – acceptance, recognition, endorsement, confirmation, evidence.
11. reality check (noun) – something which helps us to see a situation with the real facts than ideas, concepts, hopes & etc.
12. if anything (phrase) - on the contrary even.
13. far from (phrase) – not, not at all; nowhere near, a long way from.
14. turn out (phrasal verb) - happen, occur, come about, transpire, emerge.
15. shambles (noun) – a complete mess, disorder/disarray, disorganization.
16. bureaucracy (noun) – civil service, administration, government, directorate, the establishment, the system, the powers that be, corridors of power.
17. be a law unto oneself (phrase) – do what you want unconventionally or act/behave independently by ignoring laws or rules.
18. band (noun) – group, gang, team, unit.
19. activist (adjective) – a person who supports a political change or cause; (or societal change/cause).
20. in a bind (phrase) – in a difficult situation.
21. charge (noun) – accusation, allegation, indictment,
22. remote-controlled (adjective) – controlled from a distance.

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23. [vociferous](#) (adjective) – vehement, vocal, forthright, vigorous, outspoken, full-throated, insistent.
24. [Khalistan](#) (noun) – Khalistan movement (a Sikh separatist movement) seeking to create a homeland for Sikhs by establishing a sovereign state, called Khālistān ('Land of the Khalsa'), in the Punjab region.
25. [ardent](#) (adjective) – passionate, avid, impassioned, fervent.
26. [spearhead](#) (verb) – lead (a movement); be in the forefront of, be in the vanguard of.
27. [separatism](#) (noun) – dissension, nonconformity, dissent/faction.
28. [emaciation](#) (noun) – weakness, fragility, delicacy, strengthlessness, faultiness.
29. [crossroads](#) (noun) – critical point, decisive point, turning point.
30. [potency](#) (noun) – efficacy, power, vigour, strength, might, influence, dominance.
31. [heartland](#) (noun) – the most important part of a field of activity; the central part of something.
32. [stronghold](#) (noun) – fortress, fort, bastion, bulwark, mainstay, support.
33. [slip out of something](#) (phrase) - to become removed from something (easily/quickly).
34. [unrealistic](#) (adjective) – impractical, unfeasible, impossible, unworkable.
35. [character](#) (noun) – attributes, features, qualities, traits; individuality, identity, stature, position, image, credibility.
36. [personnel](#) (noun) – people, workforce.
37. [unassailable](#) (adjective) – unconquerable, incontestable, well fortified, safe and sound, indisputable, undeniable, unquestionable.
38. [slide](#) (noun) – fall, decline, slump, tumble, downturn, deterioration.
39. [score](#) (verb) – get, gain, win.
40. [make the day](#) (phrase) - to make someone feel very happy.
41. [sink](#) (verb) – fall, descend, go down, disappear, vanish.
42. [solace](#) (noun) – comfort, consolation, support.
43. [underscore](#) (verb) – underline, emphasize, highlight.
44. [rise to the challenge](#) (phrase) -to show that you are capable of dealing with a difficult situation successfully, particularly by performing better than usual.

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