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WORD LIST-2 (JUN 24, 2022)

1. paradigm shift (noun) – a fundamental and important change with new ideas/thinking.
2. leftist (adjective) – relating to left-wing political views.
3. guerrilla (noun) - extremist, militant, rebel, revolutionist.
4. decisive (adjective) – deciding, conclusive, determining, key.
5. shift (noun) – change, transformation.
6. decade (noun) – a period of ten years.
7. wave (noun) - a sudden happening of something (a phenomenon/feeling).
8. sweep (verb) – to win a contest/election completely.
9. fort (noun) - fortress, stronghold, bastion.
10. centrist (noun) – a person whose political opinions are not extreme, falling between those of liberals (left wing) and conservatives (right wing).
11. conservative (noun) – a person who is following the principles of conservatism; right-winger, rightist.
12. arm with (verb) – prepare, make ready, fortify.
13. overhaul (verb) - rebuild, renovate, remodel, recondition, modernize.
14. break into (phrasal verb) - enter forcibly & suddenly.
15. capture (verb) - occupy, conquer, seize, take over.
16. a host of (noun) – a lot, large number, great quantity.
17. script (verb) - write.
18. civil war (noun) – a war between organized groups within the same state or country.
19. the state (noun) – government, the administration, the regime, the authorities, the Establishment.
20. Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) (noun) – The Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), a Marxist-Leninist guerrilla group, was founded by Manuel Marulanda and Jacobo Arenas in 1964.
21. devastating (adjective) – destructive, ruinous, disastrous.
22. psyche (noun) – soul/spirit, mind, true being, personality individuality.
23. mainstream (adjective) – accepted, established, recognized.
24. mainstream (noun) – something (certain beliefs/ideas/activities) which are accepted or recognized by most people as normal or typical.
25. leftist (adjective) – relating to left-wing political views.

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26. popular (adjective) - public, social, societal.
27. lay down (phrasal verb) – put something down.
28. arms (noun) – weapons of war, weaponry, firearms, guns, artillery, armaments.
29. widen (verb) - increase, enlarge, broaden.
30. mobilise (verb) – (of resources) bring together for a specific cause.
31. momentum (noun) – energy, strength, impetus.
32. consensus (noun) – an idea or opinion that is shared by all the people in a group. agreement, concurrence.
33. vow (verb) - promise, pledge, assure, guarantee.
34. democratise (verb) – make something available to everyone.
35. Free Trade Agreement (FTA) (noun) – an agreement between two or more countries designed to reduce or eliminate certain barriers to trade and investment, and to facilitate stronger trade and commercial ties between participating countries.
36. free trade (noun) – a policy to eliminate barriers/limits/regulations against imports and exports.
37. inimical (adjective) – hostile, unfriendly, antagonistic, ill-disposed.
38. interest (noun) – common concerns (in politics/business).
39. social security (noun) - welfare, public assistance, government/state benefit.
40. measure (noun) – action, step, procedure.
41. reliance (noun) – dependence.
42. fossil fuel (noun) – non renewable resources (or fossil fuels such as coal, oil and natural gas are formed from the buried/deposited organic materials).
43. inflation (noun) – simply meaning “cost of living”; increase of price level of goods & services and vice versa decrease of currency value.
44. unemployment (noun) – joblessness.
45. strike a chord (phrase) – cause someone to remember something related to him/her in a certain way; arouse an emotional feeling to something (either positively or negatively).
46. inequality (noun) – Inequality is simply defined as “the state of not being equal, especially in status, rights and opportunities; imbalance, unevenness, disproportion, disparity.
47. come to an end (phrase) - finish, end, cease, terminate.

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48. cartel (noun) – a group of manufacturers/businesses fixing a high price to avoid competition and to make more money.
49. pose (verb) – constitute, present, create, cause (a problem or danger or risk).
50. the way ahead (phrase) - the road ahead, the future.
51. presidency (noun) – administration, governance, stewardship, premiership, leadership.
52. right (noun) – a (political) party supporting right-wing or conservative views.
53. outsize (adjective) – huge, enormous, massive, substantial.
54. influence (noun) – power, authority, sway, leverage, weight.
55. Congress (noun) - legislature, parliament, council.
56. bloc (noun) - group, faction, alliance, coalition, union.
57. renewable energy (noun) – clean energy, green energy; energy generated from natural resources (such as water, wind & solar energy).
58. trigger (verb) – provoke, stir up, spark off.
59. besides (preposition) – except, except for, apart from, other than, barring, excluding.
60. move (noun) – step, action, act, measure.
61. hold (verb) - have, organize, arrange, take part in.
62. talks (noun) – discussions, negotiations, deliberation.
63. idly (adverb) – aimlessly, lazily.
64. cornerstone (noun) – mainstay, backbone, foundation, chief support, buttress, pillar.
65. brace (for) (phrasal verb) – prepare oneself for something difficult/unpleasant that is imminent (about to happen).
66. emanate (verb) – originate from, derive from, arise from, stem from, come from.
67. right-wing (adjective) – rightist, conservative, reactionary, traditionalist.
68. opponent (noun) – rival, adversary, opposer, combatant.
69. stay focused on (phrase) - pay attention to, keep one's mind on, pay attention to, keep one's mind on, concentrate.
70. at hand (phrase) - imminent, close at hand, approaching, forthcoming, coming, coming soon, about to happen, just around the corner, on the horizon.
71. seek (verb) – try, attempt, strive, work, aim, aspire.
72. pulverise (verb) – defeat utterly, annihilate, crush/vanquish.

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