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WORD LIST-1 (MAY 24, 2023)

1. govern (verb) - rule, manage, administer, lead, head, be in charge of.
2. the road ahead (noun) - the future (course of action).
3. ranks (noun) – the people belonging to a group.
4. tussle (noun) – fight, skirmish, scuffle, clash, quarrel, argument, contention.
5. reconcile (verb) – restore, patch up, make up, settle, conciliate (friendly relations).
6. claim (noun) – (formal) request, call or demand.
7. the Council of Ministers (noun) – the supreme executive organ in a government. The term is usually equivalent to the word “cabinet”.
8. sworn in past participle of swear in (phrasal verb) – take an oath to induct/admit into office, inaugurate, introduce (into office).
9. broadly (adverb) – in general, on the whole.
10. considerable (adjective) – substantial, large, significant.
11. picture (noun) – concept, idea, notion, view, impression,
12. coalition (noun) – association, union, partnership, alliance.
13. propel (verb) – to cause something to move forward into a particular situation: spur, prompt, catapult, motivate.
14. arduous (adjective) – difficult, taxing, onerous, laborious, back-breaking.
15. scrutinise (verb) – examine carefully, inspect; investigate, assess.
16. unforgiving (adjective) – tough, harsh, severe, strict; relentless, unsparing, implacable.
17. placate (verb) – appease, calm, pacify.
18. faction (noun) – a group of people acting together within a larger group.
19. seek (verb) – try to obtain, aim, attempt.
20. ground (noun) – reason, basis, base, cause, premise, factor, pretext, rationale.
21. identity (noun) – identification, recognition.
22. community identity (noun) – It is based on birth and belongings and never on some form of acquired qualification or accomplishment.
23. loyalty (noun) – allegiance, faithfulness, obedience, adherence.
24. twofold (adjective) – having two parts/elements.

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25. decorum (noun) – correctness, good manners, rules of conduct, formalities, decency, propriety, etiquette.
26. strive (verb) – try hard, make every effort, do one's best.
27. count (noun) – a point for discussion; a factor for consideration.
28. influence (verb) – have an effect on; affect, determine, decide.
29. outcome (noun) – result, consequence, aftermath.
30. dynamics (noun) – basic/fundamental cause or force that triggers change within a system.
31. call for (phrasal verb) – require, need, necessitate, demand, warrant.
32. accommodation (noun) – adjustment, adaptation, attunement.
33. aspirant (noun) – candidate, contender, seeker.
34. berth (noun) – position/place (in a government).
35. lock in (phrasal verb) – be involved in a competitive situation.
36. emphasise (verb) – underscore, underline, highlight, call attention to.
37. ongoing (adjective) – happening, occurring, continuing, in progress.
38. cut both ways (phrase) – (of a point/action) be good enough for both sides of an argument.
39. surge (noun) – sudden increase or rise of something.
40. strife (noun) – conflict, friction, discord, disagreement.
41. powerhouse (noun) – a person/organisation/country/state with a lot of energy, power & influence.
42. mischief (noun) – bad behaviour, misconduct, mischievousness.
43. iron fist/hand (noun) – used in reference to the exercise of power with firmness.
44. regardless of (preposition) – despite, in spite of, notwithstanding.
45. loud and clear (phrase) – very clearly; in a way that is easy to understand.
46. in principle (phrase) – generally, by and large, on the whole, all things considered; theoretically, on paper, in theory.
47. fiscally (adverb) – financially.
48. sustainable (adjective) – supportable, acceptable, trustworthy, reasonable, sensible, reliable, dependable, well-founded (without disturbing the balance of nature and then without exhausting all of the natural resources).

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