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WORD LIST-1 (JUN 24, 2022)

1. be riding a tiger (phrase) – used to refer to a difficult action which has already begun, is something tough to stop safely & abruptly in midway.
2. rebellion (noun) – defiance, disobedience, resistance, dissent, nonconformity, revolt, uprising.
3. in the making (phrase) - developing, coming, up and coming.
4. for a while (phrase) - for a (short) period of time.
5. quick fix (noun) – (simple) remedy, resolution, solution, panacea, antidote, silver bullet.
6. legislator (noun) – a member of a legislature (parliament/legislative assembly); lawmaker, representative.
7. slip (out of) (verb) – take off, remove, pull off, shrug off, discard, shed, divest oneself of.
8. tripartite (adjective) – involving three parties.
9. alliance (noun) – association, coalition, partnership, union.
10. unravel (verb) – fall apart, fail, collapse, go wrong.
11. pledge (verb) – promise, vow, assure, guarantee.
12. in turn (phrase) - in succession, successively, sequentially.
13. willingness (noun) – readiness, preparedness, disposition, inclination, wish, desire.
14. step aside (phrasal verb) – leave, quit, withdraw, resign.
15. in favour of (phrase) – in support of, to the advantage of, approving of.
16. put one's house in order (phrase) - improve one's own behaviour before criticizing others.
17. rebel (noun) – nonconformist, dissenter, dissident, agitator.
18. couch (verb) – express, formulate, communicate, set forth, put across.
19. ideological (adjective) – relating to a system of ideas (ideology).
20. drift (verb) – depart, diverge, deviate, get sidetracked.
21. moorings (noun) – stabilizing influence/power.
22. align (verb) - join up with, form an alliance with, combine with.
23. reiterate (verb) – repeat, say again, restate.
24. steadfast (adjective) – firm, determined, resolute, single-minded; loyal, faithful, committed, devoted, dedicated, staunch.
25. appeal (noun) – a serious/urgent request.
26. soothe (verb) - relieve, alleviate, mitigate, tone down, appease.
27. frayed (adjective) – strained, stressed, fraught, overtaxed.
28. nerve (noun) – anxiety, tension, nervousness, worry.

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29. frayed nerves (phrase) – the condition/situation of) feeling worried/tensed.
30. flock (verb) – go in large numbers.
31. tent (noun) - camp, faction, group, bloc.
32. machinations (noun) – schemes, plots, tricks, tactics, plans, intrigues.
33. swearing-in (noun) – an official ceremony in which a person is taking the oath and admitted into a new official job.
34. short-lived (adjective) – brief, short, short-term, temporary, transitory.
35. come to the party (phrase) - to take part; become involved.
36. opportune (adjective) – auspicious, propitious, favourable, advantageous, golden, good, right, lucky, fortunate, benign.
37. move (noun) – step, action, act, measure, tactic.
38. abet (verb) - help, assist, give assistance to, lend a hand to, be of service to.
39. revolt (noun) - uprising, insurgency, rebellion, seizure of power, regime change, act of resistance, act of defiance.
40. sever (verb) - break off, cut off, discontinue, suspend, terminate, stop, cease, conclude, bring to an end.
41. ties (noun) – association, relationship, bond, connection.
42. long-term (adjective) – long-lasting, long-lived, deep-rooted.
43. overlook (verb) – neglect, ignore, disregard, turn a blind eye.
44. bonding (noun) – linkage, relationship, association, connection.
45. reclaim (verb) – recover, get back, retrieve.
46. eroding (adjective) - destroying, weakening, deteriorating (gradually).
47. primacy (noun) – greater importance, supremacy, dominance, leadership, priority, preference, first place.
48. mismatch (noun) – discrepancy, inconsistency, contradiction.
49. ally (noun) – supporter, defender, protector.
50. resentment (noun) – bitterness, indignation, displeasure, dissatisfaction, disgruntlement, discontentment, discontent, resentfulness, hard feelings.
51. snowball (verb) – rise, increase, escalate (rapidly).
52. challenge (verb) – question, disagree with, object to, take exception to, confront, dispute, take issue with, protest against.
53. authority (noun) – power, command, control, dominance.
54. blind trust (noun) – (immoderate/excessive/unchecked) confidence, faith, certitude.

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55. loyalty (noun) – allegiance, faithfulness, fidelity, obedience, adherence, devotion, bond.
56. warrior (noun) – champion, defender, supporter, confederate; guardsman, fighter.
57. turn out (phrasal verb) - transpire, prove to be the case, emerge, happen, occur, come about.
58. misplaced (adjective) – misguided, misconceived, ill-advised, ill-considered, ill-judged.
59. to be fair (phrase) – used for making your criticism less forceful.
60. lack (noun) – absence, deficiency, unavailability, non-existence.
61. reshape (verb) – change, alter, transform, remodel.
62. palatable (adjective) – pleasant, acceptable, satisfactory, agreeable.
63. sensibility (noun) – feelings, emotions, finer feelings.
64. rustic (adjective) – rural, countryside; agricultural, agrarian, naive.
65. the rustic (noun) - people in the rural areas.
66. restive (adjective) – restless, agitated; disobedient, defiant, uncontrollable, unmanageable.
67. base (noun) – a group of people considered as supporting an organization/party.
68. on the boil (phrase) – it refers to a situation which is very strong or active or intense.
69. accessible (adjective) – approachable, easy-going, friendly, welcoming.
70. hold sway (phrase) – hold power, have the greatest influence, have the upper hand.
71. neighbouring (adjective) – adjacent, bordering, abutting, surrounding; nearby.
72. sideline (verb) – remove (from the centre of attention).
73. the scheme of things (phrase) – in the way things normally/generally happen or arranged to happen (when compared with/related to other things) in a particular situation; a general view of the situation as a whole.
74. at a crossroads (phrase) – at a situation when an important decision ought to be made.
75. head (verb) - move towards, go towards, go in the direction of, set out for.
76. dead end (noun) - a situation with no progress; a situation with no future; full stop; impasse, deadlock, stalemate, standstill.

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