

WORD LIST-2 (FEB 25, 2023)

1. stroke (noun) – a single action with sudden effect; an action that completely changes things.
2. ruling (noun) – decision, judgement, finding, verdict, resolution.
3. in favour of (phrase) – in support of, to the advantage of, approving of.
4. strengthen someone's hand (phrase) – encourage someone to act more effectively.
5. isolation (noun) – separation, seclusion, retirement, loneliness, aloneness.
6. blow over (phrasal verb) – abate, subside, settle down, lessen, diminish, fade away, dwindle recede.
7. paltry (adjective) – small, meagre, inadequate, insufficient.
8. following (noun) - supporters, backers, adherents, patrons; a body of support, backing.
9. bench (noun) – a court of law with a number of judges.
10. illegality (noun) – an illegal act/practice.
11. the convening (noun) - the gathering/assembling; congregation, conclave.
12. resolution (noun) – proposal, decision, declaration; solution, conclusion, settlement.
13. reinstate (verb) – bring back, restore, return to power/position.
14. estranged (adjective) – alienated, separated.
15. grounds (noun) - reason, cause, basis.
16. Division Bench (noun) – a bench of two or three judges is called a division bench.
17. Constitution Bench (noun) – a bench of the Supreme Court having five or more judges on it. These benches are not a routine phenomenon. Constitution Benches are exceptions, set up only if some circumstances exist.
18. interfere with (verb) – get involved in, intervene in; influence, affect.
19. effectively (adverb) – practically, virtually, in effect, all but, more or less, almost.
20. exercise (verb) – use, utilize, employ.

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21. **affairs** (noun) - matters, activities, dealings.
22. **diktat** (noun) – order, regulation, decree.
23. **of course** (phrase) – certainly, definitely, absolutely; obviously, clearly.
24. **civil suit** (noun) - civil case; it involves a non-criminal, legal dispute between two or more parties on particular facts and issues. The two parties are plaintiff and defendant.
25. **outmanoeuvre** (verb) – be cleverer than, outwit, outsmart, outplay; bypass, circumvent, get around.
26. **overwhelming** (adjective) – very large, huge; formidable, enormous, very strong.
27. **increasingly** (adverb) – more and more, steadily more, continuously more, gradually more.
28. **oblivion** (noun) – non-existence, extinction; insignificance, unimportance.
29. **persist** (verb) – continue, carry on, go on, keep going.
30. **wrest** (verb) – grab or take (by force/effort).
31. **mantle** (noun) – role, responsibility, position, task, job.
32. **shore up** (phrasal verb) – support, help, assist someone/something from; bolster up, buttress, strengthen, fortify, reinforce, underpin something from decline.
33. **base** (noun) – a group of people considered as supporting an organization/party.
34. **tactic** (noun) - trick, ploy, plan, method, move.
35. **in someone's good/bad books** (phrase) - If you are in someone's good/bad books, they are pleased/not pleased with you (or) If you are in someone's good/bad books, you are approved of/not approved of by them (or) If you are in someone's good/bad books, you are liked/not liked by them.
36. **bolster** (verb) – strengthen, support, make stronger, reinforce, buttress.
37. **eat humble pie** (phrase) – to admit your fault in a humiliating way and/or make a humble apology; back down, admit defeat, surrender, capitulate, yield, give in, cave in, submit.

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38. faction (noun) – group, side, camp.
39. result in (phrasal verb) – cause, lead to, bring on, bring about.
40. back (verb) – support, endorse, approve, advocate, champion.
41. nominee (noun) – candidate.
42. no less (phrase) - essentially, importantly, mainly.
43. keen (adjective) – desirous, eager, enthusiastic, interested, determined.
44. keep someone on your side (phrase) - If you are keeping someone on your side, you are wishing/expecting their support/aid.
45. grip (noun) – control, stranglehold, domination (over something).
46. apparatus (noun) – system, arrangement, regime, mechanism.
47. stand someone in good stead (phrase) - be very helpful to someone in the future; be beneficial, be advantageous, be useful.
48. arena (noun) - domain, realm, field, area.
49. in the face of (phrase) – despite, notwithstanding, regardless of; when confronted with.
50. alliance (noun) – association, union, partnership.
51. formidable (adjective) – difficult, challenging, demanding.

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