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## WORD LIST-1 (OCT 03, 2022)

1. on the right track (phrase) – doing something rightly that will bring in success.
2. play favourites (phrase) – show favouritism towards someone.
3. turn/put the spotlight on (phrase) – to focus on someone or something; bring attention to someone or something.
4. delegate (noun) – representative, member.
5. hold (verb) – occupy, have.
6. reins (noun) – controlling power. (In general, rein is the long leather strap(s) attached to a horse's head (usually on either sides), by which the rider controls a horse).
7. get/set the ball rolling (phrase) – make a start, initiate an activity.
8. make clear (phrase) – explain, clarify, elucidate.
9. relatively (adverb) – comparatively, to a certain extent, somewhat.
10. open (adjective) - non-restrictive, public, general, accessible to everyone.
11. reserved (adjective) - kept particularly for a specific person; prearranged.
12. claim (verb) - lay claim to; assert ownership of; request, demand (formally).
13. set out (phrasal verb) – start, begin one's journey; start out, set off, embark.
14. tip (noun) – end, point.
15. 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).
16. touch (verb) - reach.
17. so far (phrase) – until now, up to the present, up to this point.
18. transition (noun) - change, transformation, evolution.
19. chaos (noun) – disorder, disarray, turmoil, disorganization, disruption.
20. ground (noun) - reason, cause, basis, motive, pretext, purpose.
21. candidacy (noun) – the state/condition/fact of being a candidate, particularly in an election; candidate-ship.
22. episode (noun) – a group of events; incident, event, affair, occurrence.
23. show someone in a bad light (phrase) – to make someone appear to be a bad one.

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24. in a bad light (phrase) – in a method that makes someone or something to look bad; so as to give bad impression.
25. veteran (noun) – (long-serving) expert, seasoned, mature, established/experienced (person in an area of activity).
26. authority (noun) - a person who is provided with political or administrative power and control.
27. task (verb) - give a task to.
28. running (noun) – management, administration.
29. perception (noun) – understanding, discernment, recognition/realization; interpretation.
30. tilt the scales/balance (phrase) – to change the balance of a situation, so that one side is gaining advantage.
31. in favour of (phrase) – in support of, to the advantage of, approving of.
32. dispel (verb) – banish, eliminate, dismiss, make disappear.
33. moral authority (noun) – The quality or characteristic of being respected for having good character or knowledge, especially as a source of guidance or an exemplar of proper conduct.
34. stem from (verb) – originate from, come from, be rooted in, emanate from, flow from, proceed from, result from, be consequent on.
35. neutrality (noun) – fairness, justness, equity, rationality, impartiality, integrity.
36. tussle (noun) – fight, clash, quarrel, argument, contention.
37. exercise (verb) - use, utilize, employ.
38. at times (phrase) - sometimes, occasionally, periodically.
39. arbiter (noun) – mediator, conciliator, intervenor, go-between, negotiator, peacemaker
40. self preservation (adjective) - the individual's actions or behaviors to keep himself/herself safe or alive in a dangerous situation.
41. popular (adjective) - well liked, admired, favoured, well received, desired.
42. reinforce (verb) - strengthen, support, make stronger, bolster, buttress.
43. make public (phrase) - declare/announce publicly.

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