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WORD LIST-2 (FEB 24, 2022)

1. **endorsement** (noun) – support, backing, approval, seal of approval, mandate.
2. **front** (noun) – political group.
3. **civic** (adjective) – relating to a city or town; municipal; relating to local bodies (corporations, municipalities and town panchayats).
4. **vote of confidence** (noun) – a vote demonstrating that a majority (of people) continues to support the policy of an incumbent government.
5. **record** (noun) – (best) performance, conduct, (highest) achievement.
6. **governance** (noun) – administration.
7. **resounding** (adjective) – emphatic, enormous, huge, massive, very great, tremendous.
8. **mandate** (noun) – approval, acceptance, endorsement, authority (given by a constituency to someone acting as its representative).
9. **splinter** (verb) – split, break, disintegrate, separate.
10. **string** (noun) – series, succession, chain, sequence.
11. **meticulously** (adverb) – very thoroughly, carefully, diligently, painstakingly.
12. **decimation** (noun) – the destruction of a large proportion of a group.
13. **avenge** (verb) – take revenge for, take vengeance for, retaliate for.
14. **humiliation** (noun) – embarrassment, loss of pride, loss of face, shame.
15. **attention** (noun) – care, attentiveness, concentration, heedfulness.
16. **pitch** (noun) – the high level, intensity, point of something.
17. **backyard** (noun) – territory/area.
18. **impress on/upon** (phrasal verb) – to make someone understand the importance or value of something; emphasize to, stress to.
19. **deliver** (verb) - fulfil, live up to, carry out, implement, make good.
20. **on the ground** (phrase) – in a situation/place where things are happening really/practically.
21. **cognisant** (adjective) – aware, well informed about, familiar with.
22. **misstep** (noun) – mistake, blunder, false step.
23. **last mile** (noun) – the last stage in the process.
24. **tarnish** (verb) – spoil, ruin, damage, defame.
25. **image** (noun) – public perception, public conception, public impression, persona, good name, reputation.

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26. wish away (phrasal verb) - to desire or hope that a problematic issue or situation will disappear without (you) doing anything about it.
27. rout (noun) - decisive defeat, crushing defeat, overwhelming defeat.
28. scale (noun) - extent, size, ratio, magnitude, strength, or quality of something.
29. debacle (noun) – fiasco, failure, disaster.
30. machinery (noun) – organization, system, structure, administration, apparatus.
31. propound (verb) – submit, propose, put forward, suggest.
32. no longer (phrase) – not anymore.
33. confine (verb) – limit, restrict.
34. operational base (noun) – (main/active support by a group of people).
35. fortified (adjective) – strengthened, reinforced, bolstered.
36. ride on (phrasal verb) - depend on.
37. coterie (noun) - a small group of people with shared interests and they generally don't allow others to join them; sect, gang, inner circle, faction/camp.
38. base on (phrasal verb) – use as a basis; found, construct, form, establish.
39. reach out (phrasal verb) – contact someone to obtain/offer help/assistance/cooperation.
40. ground (noun as modifier) – a particular area (where things are practically happening).
41. functionary (noun) – official, representative, agent, especially in a government or political party; office-holder, office-bearer.
42. undertake (verb) – begin, start; engage in, become involved in, embark on, launch into, attempt, try.
43. course correction (noun) – modifying, improving, rectifying (the plan of action).
44. patch up (phrasal verb) - restore, reconcile, make up, settle, conciliate (friendly relations).
45. confidante (noun) – close associate, close friend, companion.
46. breakaway (noun as modifier) – separatist, secessionist, dissenting, splinter (group/party).

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47. **fight shy of** (phrase) - be reluctant to, be unwilling to, be disinclined to, not be in the mood to, be indisposed to, be hesitant to, be afraid to.
48. **perception** (noun) – understanding, discernment, recognition/realization; interpretation.
49. **pushover** (noun) – weak-ling, unworthy/feeble opponent.
50. **heartland** (noun) – the most important part of a field of activity; the central part of something.
51. **qualm** (noun) – misgiving, doubt, reservation, second thought, worry, concern
52. **have no qualms** (phrase) - have no hesitation/doubt/worry about something.
53. **poach** (verb) - appropriate, acquire, misappropriate, take unfairly.
54. **steering committee** (noun) – a group of high-level advisors who have been appointed to provide an organization or project with direction; advisory body.
55. **irrespective of** (adjective) – notwithstanding, without regard for, regardless of.
56. **indeed** (adverb) – in fact, actually, undeniably.
57. **score** (verb) - get, gain, achieve, attain, make.
58. **bipolar** (adjective) – having two extremities.
59. **polity** (noun) – a politically organized society.
60. **given** (preposition) – considering, taking into consideration, taking into account, in view of, bearing in mind.
61. **fade** (verb) - wane, disappear, vanish.
62. **stunning** (adjective) – remarkable, extraordinary, outstanding.
63. **stay the course** (idiom) – work hard till the end to accomplish the task.
64. **course** (noun) – direction, way, path, process, plan of action.
65. **livelihood** (noun) – means of making a living with the basic necessities (food, water, shelter and clothing); means of support, subsistence, source of income.
66. **petty** (adjective) – small/trivial, unimportant, insignificant.

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