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WORD LIST-1 (JAN 12, 2022)

1. a straw in the wind (phrase) - a slight indication/sign of what might happen in the future.
2. defection (noun) – desertion, absconding, decamping.
3. spurt (noun) – sudden increase, rise, surge.
4. stereotypical (adjective) – common, ordinary; overused, standardized, clichéd.
5. popular culture (noun) – a culture that depends on the tastes of ordinary people instead of an educated & higher society people.
6. unflattering (adjective) – unattractive, unbecoming, ugly, ugly-looking, incorrect.
7. unfair (adjective) – unjust, inequitable, prejudiced, biased, unequal, uneven.
8. vocation (noun) - a trade or business or profession; post, position, occupation, profession.
9. scrutiny (noun) – examination, inspection, investigation.
10. legislator (noun) – a member of a legislature (parliament/legislative assembly); lawmaker, representative.
11. accountability (noun) – responsibility, liability, answerability.
12. empower (verb) – authorize, allow, entitle.
13. tendency (noun) – inclination, disposition, leaning, penchant.
14. switch (verb) - change.
15. on the eve of (phrase) – a period or day before an important event.
16. spare (verb) - leave unhurt, free.
17. hardly (adverb) – barely, almost not.
18. ideology (noun) – a system of belief, set of principles.
19. affiliation (noun) - relationship, partnership, association, coalition, union, alliance.
20. anomaly (noun) – something different, abnormal, unusual; oddity, peculiarity, deviation, aberration, exception.
21. ample (adjective) – enough, sufficient, adequate, plenty of.
22. disgruntled (adjective) – aggrieved, dissatisfied, unhappy/disappointed.
23. partyman (noun) - a member of a political party.
24. bandwagon (noun) – a popular activity/event that is currently become fashion.
25. hitch (verb) – fasten, connect, attach, tie; lift, raise.
26. hitch one's wagon to (a star) (verb) - to try to get advantage/benefit from something or someone else's success or strength by closely associating with it or them.

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27. bring in (phrasal verb) – introduce, cause, bring about, create.
28. calculation (noun) – forecast, projection, prediction, expectation; assessment, judgement.
29. whiff (noun) – trace, hint, note.
30. electorate (noun) – all the people who entitled to vote in an election.
31. occurrence (noun) - event, incident, happening.
32. pronounced (adjective) – noticeable, marked, strong, conspicuous, striking, distinct, prominent, notable.
33. identity (noun) – a social category, a set of persons marked by a label and distinguished by rules deciding membership and (alleged) characteristic features or attributes; individuality, character, originality.
34. no longer (phrase) – not anymore.
35. ideological (adjective) – relating to a system of ideas (ideology).
36. divide (noun) - division, separation, difference, polarity, divergence.
37. for instance (phrase) – as an example.
38. dime a dozen (phrase) - be very common; of very little value; tedious, dull, monotonous.
39. opportunist (noun) – a person who is selfish, self-centred, self-seeking, egocentric.
40. consideration (noun) – factor, issue, point, concern, matter.
41. legislative (adjective) – relating to a legislature; law-making, policymaking.
42. fortunes (noun) – luck, fate, destiny, predestination, karma.
43. party-hopping (noun) – an act of moving often from one place (party) to another place (party).
44. of late (phrase) - recently, lately, in the past few days.
45. come as a surprise (phrase) – to make someone feel surprised.
46. contestation (noun) – contention, disagreement, disputation, argument.
47. fractious (adjective) - argumentative, quarrelsome, contentious, controversial, difficult (to control), disagreeable.
48. polity (noun) – a politically organized society.
49. fray (noun) – contest, competition.
50. exacerbate (verb) – intensify, increase, heighten, aggravate, make worse, worsen.
51. widen (verb) – increase, enlarge, expand.
52. more so (phrase) – to a greater degree; to a greater extent.

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53. hopper (noun) – a person who pass/go quickly from one place to another; defector, betrayer, turncoat, traitor (a person who changes sides).
54. Other Backward Class (OBC) (noun) – In the Indian Constitution, OBCs are described as socially and educationally backward classes (SEBC), and the Government of India is enjoined to ensure their social and educational development.
55. diligently (adverb) - conscientiously, particularly, meticulously, painstakingly, attentively, carefully.
56. woo (verb) - tempt, coax, persuade, pursue, chase.
57. get an edge over (phrase) - to have a slight advantage over.
58. Mandal party (noun) - a party which supports the (socially and educationally) backward castes.
59. consolation (noun) - comfort, solace.
60. in the fact that (phrase) - Used to refer to a particular situation under discussion.
61. identity politics (plural noun) – it is also called as identitarian politics, refers to political positions based on the interests and perspectives of social groups with which people identify. Identity politics is when people of a particular race, ethnicity, gender, or religion form alliances and organize politically to defend their group's interests.
62. salient (adjective) – important, main, major, primary, notable.
63. secure (verb) – obtain ,get, acquire, find something with difficulty.
64. close call (noun) - narrow escape.
65. put up a fight (phrase) - retaliate, counterattack, strike back, hit back, reply, respond, react, reciprocate, give tit for tat.
66. spirited (adjective) – energetic, active, vigorous, dynamic, enthusiastic, passionate, fiery.
67. at the very least (phrase) - to put it mildly, without any exaggeration.
68. aura (noun) – atmosphere, quality, aspect, character, feeling/mood, spirit.
69. invincibility (noun) – unconquerability; unbeatable & powerful quality.
70. markedly (adverb) – noticeably, strikingly, distinctly.
71. erosion (noun) – destruction, undermining, weakening, sapping, deterioration, disintegration.
72. unmistakable (adjective) – definite, obvious, evident, well defined.

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