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ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (APR 27, 2022)

1. **douse** (verb) – extinguish, put out, quench, blow out (a fire).
2. **polarisation** (noun) – separation of two contrasting groups (based on different opinions/beliefs).
3. **breathe/heave a sigh of relief** (phrase) – to suddenly feel relieved (or feel happy) that something unpleasant has not happened (sigh is a long & deep audible breathing out of relief).
4. **far-right** (adjective) – relating to the extreme right-wing of a political party or group; extremely conservative, rightist.
5. **run-off** (noun) – a runoff election is a second, or follow-up election, in which the top two vote-getters run against each other. Runoff elections occur when no candidate meets a certain threshold of votes to be declared the winner.
6. **nevertheless** (adverb) – in spite of that, anyway, nonetheless, even so.
7. **given** (preposition) – considering, taking into account, bearing in mind.
8. **chuffed** (adjective) - happy, glad, satisfied, well pleased.
9. **tepid** (adjective) – unenthusiastic, uninterested, lukewarm.
10. **overt** (adjective) – (adjective) – clear, apparent, conspicuous, obvious, noticeable, observable, visible.
11. **Euroscepticism** (noun) – opposition to increasing the power of European Union.
12. **campaign** (noun) – canvassing, electioneering, an act of soliciting (asking for/requesting) votes; an organized effort that seeks to influence the decision-making progress within a specific group.
13. **fizzle out** (phrasal verb) - fail, disappear, come to nothing, fall through, flop.
14. **decimation** (noun) – the destruction of a large proportion of a group.
15. **centre-right** (adjective) – moderately right-wing (party).
16. **Republican** (noun) – a person who is following the principles of traditionalism/conservatism; rightist, right-winger.
17. **centre-left** (adjective) – moderately left-wing (party).
18. **socialist** (noun) – a person who is following the principles of socialism; leftist, left-winger.
19. **rout** (noun - crushing/overwhelming defeat).
20. **lose ground** (phrase) - lose one's advantage.
21. **pro-** (prefix) – supporting.
22. **forward-looking** (adjective) – progressive, reforming, radical, liberal.

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23. **liberal** (noun) – left winger; supporter of a political and moral philosophy based on liberty, consent of the governed and equality before the law.
24. **centrist** (noun) – a person whose political opinions are not extreme, falling between those of liberals (left wing) and conservatives (right wing).
25. **poach** (verb) – appropriate, acquire, misappropriate, take secretly/unfairly.
26. **base** (noun) – a group of people considered as supporting an organization/party.
27. **aloof** (adjective) – detached, unresponsive, reserved, uncommunicative.
28. **elitist** (adjective) – associated with an elite (most powerful and influential) group of people.
29. **yellow vest (*gilets jaunes*) movement** (noun) – it is a protest movement that began with demonstrations in France on Saturday, 17 November 2018. The fluorescent yellow hazard vest, that the protesting people wear, has become synonymous with the French protest over fuel prices, lower taxes, higher salaries, a better life and much more.
30. **empathy** (noun) – affection, fellow feeling, compassion.
31. **capitalize on** (phrasal verb) – take advantage of, make the most of, exploit, benefit from, put to advantage.
32. **left-wing** (adjective) – liberal, socialist; radical, reforming, revolutionary.
33. **populist** (adjective) – relating to the politicians who claim that they are representing the common/ordinary people.
34. **credible** (adjective) – acceptable, reliable, dependable; believable, plausible, reasonable.
35. **mainstream** (adjective) – well-established, well known, recognized, acknowledged; familiar.
36. **secularism** (noun) – the belief that religion should not have a strong influence in education or other public parts of society.
37. **propound** (verb) – submit, propose, put forward, suggest.
38. **ancestor** (noun) – forebear, forefather, predecessor.
39. **conscious of** (adjective) - aware of, alert to, careful of, wary of, sensible of.

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40. **drift** (verb) – depart, diverge, deviate, get sidetracked.
41. **hijab** (noun) – a head covering, generally a veil or a scarf, worn in public by some Muslim women.
42. **assimilate** (verb) - absorb, imbibe, take in.
43. **geopolitics** (noun) – the study of the geographical factors (a country's position on the earth, size, climate, and natural resources & etc.) in world politics and inter-state relations.
44. **North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)** (noun) – NATO was created in 1949 by the United States, Canada, and several Western European nations to provide collective security against the Soviet Union.
45. **strategy** (noun) – plan of action (in order to achieve a more expansive set of political, economic, and security interests).
46. **utopian** (adjective) – unworldly, immaterial; idealistic, unrealistic.
47. **extremism** (noun) – radicalism, fanaticism, dogmatism.
48. **nationalist** (noun/adjective) – relating to nationalism.
49. **border on** (phrase) - approach, come close to, get close to, near to.
50. **racism** (noun) – the belief that a particular race is superior or inferior to another.
51. **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.
52. **household** (noun) – family, house.
53. **sceptic** (noun) – cynic, doubter, questioner.
54. **spell** (verb) – cause, bring on, lead to, result in, bring about.
55. **referendum** (noun) – public vote; a direct vote in which people cast ballots to decide on a specific issue or policy.
56. **hypocrite** (noun) – humbug, pretender, deceiver; a person who is behaving in a way against for which he have moral beliefs.
57. **turnout** (noun) – participation, attendance. (Voter turnout refers to the number or percentage of eligible voters who cast their ballots).
58. **ballot** (noun) – the piece of paper used to record a person's vote.
59. **disenchantment** (noun) – disappointment, dissatisfaction, discontent.
60. **abstention** (noun) – refusal to vote, abstaining, non-voting.
61. **due** (adjective) – expected, anticipated, scheduled for.
62. **prospects** (noun) – chances, possibilities, expectations.

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63. co-habitation (noun) – cooperation between opposing parties/states; coexistence.
64. gridlock (noun) – deadlock, stalemate, standstill, stand-off, stoppage.
65. scenario (noun) – situation, backdrop, context.
66. short-lived (adjective) – brief, short, short-term, temporary, transitory.
67. reprieve (noun) – cancellation, suspension, postponement (of a punishment or something undesirable event); stay of execution.
68. unprecedented (adjective) – not done or experienced before.
69. pour (in) (verb) – come, arrive; flow in.
70. strike a (conciliatory) note (phrase) – have a (pacifying) point of view.
71. renewables (noun) – a natural resource (such as water, wind, or solar power).
72. strategic (adjective) – relating to achieving long-term or overall goals.
73. cybersecurity (noun) – the protection of internet-connected systems, including hardware, software, and data from cyber attacks.
74. counter-terrorism (noun) – anti-terrorism; actions taken to combat or prevent terrorism.
75. The Indo-Pacific (region) (noun) – the Indo-Pacific region refers to the confluence (convergence) of the Pacific and Indian Oceans, which interconnect in Southeast Asia (Indonesia, Vietnam, Thailand, Philippines, Malaysia, Singapore, and more).
76. prod (verb) - spur, stimulate, prompt, galvanize, motivate, encourage.
77. bilateral (adjective) – involving two groups or countries.
78. impart (verb) - give, bestow, confer, grant, lend, provide, offer, contribute.

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