

WORD LIST-1 (AUG 30, 2022)

1. conundrum (noun) – problem, difficulty, quandary/dilemma.
2. organisational (adjective) – relating to an organisation.
3. stir (to) (verb) - arouse, inspire, stimulate, excite, awaken (someone's strong feeling).
4. amid (preposition) – in the middle of, surrounded by; during.
5. turmoil (noun) – disorder, turbulence, confusion, trouble, chaos.
6. uncertainty (noun) – unpredictability, unreliability, riskiness/precariousness.
7. revolt (verb) - rebel, show resistance, resist/oppose authority.
8. incumbent (adjective) – (of an official) current, existing, present.
9. unwilling (adjective) – reluctant, hesitant, disinclined, unenthusiastic, apprehensive, unconfident, unsure, unassertive, restrained.
10. take on (phrasal verb) - undertake a (difficult) task; accept a responsibility; adopt, assume, shoulder.
11. mantle (noun) – role, responsibility, position, task, job.
12. endorse (verb) - recommend, confirm, authorize, uphold, advocate.
13. march (noun) – progression (organized as a protest).
14. bill (verb) - promote, advertise, announce something in a specific way.
15. vague (adjective) – indefinite, inexact, unclear, uncertain.
16. rally (noun) – meeting, gathering, demonstration, (protest) march.
17. to be fair (phrase) – used for making your criticism less forceful.
18. find oneself (phrase) – to realize and accept what you are really like and what you want to do in life; accept one's situation.
19. in a spot (phrase) – in a difficult situation.
20. ridicule (verb) – laugh at, insult, make fun of, deride, tease, taunt; treat with contempt, scorn.
21. end up (phrasal verb) – finish up, turn up, come/appear, find oneself (to a particular course of action in the end).
22. at the helm (phrase) – in charge, in command/control/authority; in the driving seat.
23. helm (noun) – in charge, in command, in authority, position.
24. dynamics (noun) – basic/fundamental cause or force that triggers change within a system.

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25. consequence (noun) – result, outcome, effect, repercussion, reverberations, ramification.
26. trigger (verb) – cause, give rise to, lead to, bring about, generate.
27. back (verb) - support, defend, favour, promote, endorse.
28. have a horse in the race (phrase) - to be personally involved in something.
29. cast a shadow on/over (phrase) - to make people feel less happy, to make situation appear less good or hopeful; disappoint, let down, discourage, demoralize, wear down.
30. all told (phrase) - in total, with everything taken into account.
31. course (noun) – route, way, direction, path.
32. facilitate (verb) – make easy, make possible, clear the way for, open the door for; enable, assist, help.
33. revamp (verb) – reorganize, refurbish, renew, overhaul, improve, upgrade.
34. strategy (noun) – plan of action (in order to achieve a more expansive set of political, economic, and security interests).
35. wait out (phrasal verb) – wait until something is over.
36. at a crossroads (phrase) – at a critical situation/stage where an important decision ought to be made.
37. pointer (noun) – indication, indicator, hint, sign, signal, suggestion.
38. ail (verb) – trouble, bother, distress, afflict, beset, worry.
39. decade (noun) – a period of ten years.
40. lack (noun) – absence, unavailability, non-existence.
41. grace (noun) – courtesy, decorum, politeness, respect, consideration, thought.
42. gratitude (noun) – thanks, appreciation, commendation, praise, credit.
43. stand out (phrasal verb) – project, show up clearly; be distinct/visible.
44. charge (noun) – accusation, allegation, blame.
45. accountability (noun) – responsibility, liability, answerability.
46. innings (noun) – (active) period.
47. run (verb) – manage, control, administer, be in charge/control of.

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48. **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.
49. **rootless** (adjective) – unsettled, distrustful, self-centred, unsteady, indecisive, vagabond.
50. **in fact** (phrase) - actually, really, truly, indeed.
51. **masquerade** (verb) – pretend, impersonate, disguise (oneself as).
52. **humiliate** (verb) – embarrass, humble, make ashamed, degrade, disgrace, discomfit.
53. **drive out** (phrasal verb) – force someone to leave; dispel, disband, expel.
54. **self-serving** (adjective) – self-centered, self-seeking, egocentric, self-interested.
55. **cabal** (noun) – group, clique, sect.
56. **arrive/come on the scene** (phrase) – arrive, appear, come (to the place).
57. **mobilise** (verb) – (of resources) bring together for a specific cause.
58. **flourish** (verb) – thrive, develop, prosper (successfully).
59. **grassroot** (noun as modifier) – the most basic/ordinary/fundamental level of an organisation.
60. **claim for oneself** (phrase) – to declare something as one's property.
61. **power broker** (noun) – an influential/powerful person.
62. **show someone their place** (phrase) – to remind someone of their position (often in a humorous way, that they should be made aware of their low status).

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