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WORD LIST-2 (OCT 24, 2022)

1. out of favour (phrase) - to lose support, to lose acceptance, to lose approval (of someone).
2. term (noun) - period, time, spell, stint, duration.
3. setback (noun) – problem, difficulty, issue.
4. rally (verb) - reunite, reassemble, regroup.
5. establishment (noun) – an influential group of people in an organization, outfit or party.
6. oust (verb) – remove, dislodge, overthrow, expel, throw out, topple, unseat.
7. guilty (adjective) – culpable, at fault, accountable/responsible for misconduct.
8. dignitary (noun) – important/notable person, VIP, leader.
9. bench (noun) – a court of law with a number of judges.
10. come up with (phrasal verb) - propose, put forward, present, suggest, recommend.
11. bar (verb) – ban, debar, prohibit, block.
12. reminiscent (adjective) – similar to, comparable with, tending to remind; evocative of, suggestive of.
13. sweep (verb) – to win a contest/election completely.
14. surging (adjective) – rising, increasing (suddenly).
15. slap (verb) – impose, inflict, put on.
16. needless to say (phrase) – of course, as you would expect, obviously, clearly.
17. development (noun) – incident, event, occurrence, happening, phenomenon, situation.
18. add to (phrasal verb) – increase, intensify, heighten, exacerbate, aggravate, make worse, worsen, compound.
19. woes (noun) – trouble, difficulty, problem.
20. instability (noun) – uncertainty, unpredictability, precariousness.
21. legality (noun) – legitimacy, lawfulness, rightfulness, fairness, justification, validity.
22. hard to miss (phrase) – very easy to see/notice/remember something.
23. parallel (noun) – similarity, likeness, resemblance, comparison, correlation.
24. fall out with (phrasal verb) - argue, quarrel, row, fight, disagree, differ.
25. testy (adjective) – bad-tempered, irritable, disagreeable, volatile, fractious.

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26. beneficiary (noun) – recipient, inheritor, receiver.
27. ouster (noun) – removal, dismissal, unseating, ousting.
28. make up (phrasal verb) - form, compose, comprise, constitute.
29. pawn (noun) – the weakest; puppet.
30. in the hand of (phrase) – controlled by someone.
31. turn the tables (phrase) – reverse a disadvantaged situation/position to gain an advantage.
32. rein in (phrasal verb) – to control, restrain, restrict, limit someone/something.
33. conspire (verb) - hatch (a plot/plan/scheme/script); devise, plan, conceive, formulate, think up.
34. keep (someone) out of (phrasal verb) – to stop someone from getting involved in something.
35. mobilise (verb) – (of forces/people/resources) bring together for a specific cause.
36. political capital (noun) – it refers to the goodwill, trust and influence that politicians earn or build up with the public through the pursuit of policies that people like or respect.
37. independent (adjective) –unassociated, unattached, separate.
38. standing (noun) – influence, sway, weight, importance.
39. meet with (phrasal verb) – receive, experience, undergo, be subjected to, have to put up with, have to bear.
40. institutional (adjective) – unwelcoming, severe, unappealing, disagreeable.
41. resistance (noun) – opposition, defiant; refusal to accept, unwillingness to accept.
42. free fall (noun) – sudden decline of something; relating to something declining rapidly.
43. to make matters worse (phrase) – to make a difficult situation even more difficult; aggravate, compound, exacerbate.
44. resentment (noun) – bitterness, indignation, displeasure, dissatisfaction, discontentment, rancour, enmity.
45. civilian (noun) – non-military person, ordinary citizen.
46. assert (verb) – state confidently/strongly; uphold, contend, insist on.
47. morass (noun) – confusion, chaos/muddle, entanglement/mix-up.
48. under the shadow of (phrase) – in danger of something.
49. destabilise (verb) – undermine, weaken, impair, damage, subvert.

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