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WORD LIST-2 (MAY 09, 2023)

1. foretold past and past participle of foretell (verb) – predict, foresee, anticipate, expect.
2. lapse (noun) – failure, mistake, blunder, oversight.
3. maritime (adjective) – of or related to the sea.
4. capsize (verb) - cause (a boat) to overturn, turn upside down, bottom up, upset, flip over (in the water).
5. inland (adjective) – non-coastal, inshore, internal.
6. cruise (noun) – voyage, journey, travel.
7. flourish (verb) – thrive, develop, prosper (successfully).
8. unregulated (adjective) – unrestricted, unchecked, uncontrolled.
9. refrain (noun) – something that is repeated.
10. estuary (noun) – a partially enclosed, coastal water body where freshwater from rivers and streams mixes with salt water from the ocean; river mouth, inlet, waterway.
11. post-dusk (adjective) – post-sunset
12. if at all (phrase) – it indicates that something is unlikely to happen, or rarely happens, and that it will occur in a negative or restricted way if it does happen.
13. rescue (noun as modifier) – saving
14. sustain (verb) – suffer, endure, undergo, experience.
15. trap (verb) – get stuck, get caught.
16. vessel (noun) – ship, yacht, boat.
17. prescient (adjective) – predictive, visionary, far-sighted.
18. sound (verb) – appear, look, seem.
19. eerie (adjective) – strange, abnormal, unnatural, weird, bizarre.
20. in hindsight (phrase) – considering the past with consideration of the present/current knowledge.
21. imminent (adjective) – close at hand, approaching, forthcoming, coming, coming soon, about to happen.
22. casualty (noun) – victim, fatality, mortality, loss, death.
23. cautionary (adjective) – frightening, intimidating, alarming, warning.
24. flag (verb) – indicate, point out, identify; draw attention to something.
25. crew (noun) – unit, team, employees, workers, staff, a group of people (working on a ship/aircraft).
26. sparse (adjective) – inadequate, scanty, paltry, insufficient, meagre, deficient, negligible, insubstantial, small.
27. life vest (noun) – life jacket; protective clothing.

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28. lack (noun) – unavailability, non-existence, absence.
29. on board (phrase) – on a boat, train, or aircraft.
30. briefing (noun) – instructions, directions or guidelines.
31. erratic (adjective) – inconsistent, irregular, random.
32. enforcement (noun) – imposition, implementation, execution, carrying out.
33. expeditious (adjective) – speedy, quick, rapid, swift.
34. drag on (phrase) – continue, persist, linger, carry on.
35. charge sheet (noun) – an official document on which a police officer enters details of the charge against a person.
36. trial (noun) – court case, lawsuit, hearing, inquiry, litigation, judicial/legal proceedings, legal action.
37. insider (noun) – a member of any group of people of limited number and generally restricted access; member, staff member, employee.
38. ballpark (noun as modifier) – approximate, general/basic, unspecific.
39. be vested with (verb) – give or provide (someone) the legal right to power.
40. short of (phrase) – less than.
41. keep tabs on (phrase) – watch/observe the activities of; or keep an eye on development of something.
42. errant (adjective) – troublesome, erring, unmanageable, bad.
43. dodge (verb) – avoid, circumvent, escape, sidestep.
44. hold (verb) – possess, have.
45. potential (noun) – prospects, possibilities, potentiality.
46. line (verb) – border, bound, position.
47. reap (verb) – receive, obtain, realize; get.
48. expeditiously (adverb) – instantly, promptly, immediately, quickly; swiftly.
49. wherewithal (noun) – money, finances, resources, funds; means, ability, capability (required to accomplish a task or purpose).
50. take to task (phrase) – reprimand, reprove, rebuke, admonish, censure, castigate, criticize, pull up; punish, penalize, take disciplinary action against.

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