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WORD LIST-2 (NOV 02, 2021)

1. underline (verb) – emphasize, underscore, highlight.
2. storm (verb) - to rapidly become very successful.
3. outright (adjective) – definite, unequivocal, clear, categorical, complete, total, full.
4. take over (phrasal verb) – assume control of, take control of, gain control of, take charge of, take command of.
5. amid (preposition) – in the middle of, surrounded by; during.
6. enormous (adjective) - huge, vast, great.
7. short-lived (adjective) – brief, short, short-term, temporary, transitory.
8. tenure (noun) – term, time, period, stint (in office); incumbency.
9. succeed (verb) – replace, take the place of, take over from, come after, follow.
10. step down (phrasal verb) – resign, quit, stand down, give up one's job.
11. cite (verb) – refer to, make reference to, mention, allude to, point to.
12. mar (verb) – spoil, ruin, destroy, impair.
13. woes (noun) – trouble, difficulty, problem.
14. approval rating (noun) – a measure of people's approval of a political leader.
15. circumstance (noun) – situation, condition, context.
16. House of Representatives (noun) – The Parliament of Japan (the National Diet) is made up of two houses, or chambers. It is composed of a lower house, called the House of Representatives and an upper house, the House of Councillors.
17. brace (for) (verb) – prepare oneself for something difficult/unpleasant that is imminent (about to happen).
18. bad/poor show (phrase) - bad/poor performance.
19. rely on (phrasal verb) – depend on; resort to, have recourse to.
20. coalition (noun) – alliance, union, partnership.
21. mark (noun) – level, stage, point.
22. coast to (verb) - to progress or achieve success with very little effort or very easily; freewheel, cruise, glide, make progress (without much effort).
23. unencumbered (adjective) – not having any problem/difficulty; unaffected by, clear of.
24. consideration (noun) – factor, issue, point, concern, aspect.
25. pressing (adjective) – urgent, critical, crucial, important.

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26. **pandemic** (noun) – the worldwide spread of a new disease; The illness spreads around the world and typically affects a large number of people across a wide area.
27. **front** (noun) – a particular situation; a particular area of activity.
28. **bolster** (verb) – strengthen, support, reinforce/buttress.
29. **put forward** (phrasal verb) - propose, offer, advance, submit/present.
30. **capitalism** (noun) – an economic system based on private ownership; private enterprise, private ownership.
31. **revival** (noun) – improvement, rallying, picking up; re-establishment, reintroduction, restoration.
32. **interest** (noun) – common concerns, benefit, advantage.
33. **pledge** (verb) – vow, state, promise, swear, give one's word, give an assurance, commit oneself.
34. **come up with** (phrasal verb) – produce, put forward, present/submit.
35. **ambitious** (adjective) – formidable, challenging, demanding.
36. **stimulus** (noun) – impetus, boost, incentive, fillip.
37. **bear/keep in mind** (phrase) – take into account, consider, heed.
38. **conservative** (adjective) – right-wing, traditionalist, conventional, orthodox.
39. **bloc** (noun) – alliance, association, union.
40. **call for** (phrasal verb) – require, publicly ask/necessitate, demand.
41. **voice** (noun) – opinion, view, comment, feeling, wish, desire.
42. **popular** (adjective) – public, mass, societal.
43. **call upon** (phrasal verb) – appeal to, ask, urge.
44. **beholden** (adjective) – indebted, obligated, under an obligation, duty-bound.
45. **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.
46. **Gross domestic product (GDP)** (noun) – a measure of economic activity in a country. It is the total value of a country's annual output of goods and services.
47. **incursion** (noun) – intrusion, trespass, infiltration, obtrusion.
48. **missile** (noun) – a self-propelled/rocket-propelled weapon designed to deliver a conventional/nuclear explosive warhead with great accuracy at high speed; projectile.

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49. **shore up** (phrasal verb) - support, help, assist someone/something from ; bolster up, buttress, strengthen, fortify, reinforce, underpin something from decline.
50. **reach out** (phrasal verb) – contact someone to obtain/offer help/assistance/cooperation.
51. **Quad/Quadrilateral** (noun) – The ‘Quadrilateral’ is described as four democracies (the United States, Japan, Australia and India) with a shared objective to ensure and support a “free, open and prosperous” Indo-Pacific region.
52. **noise** (noun) – remarks, comments.
53. **get back on track** (phrase) – to return to the right direction (after a problem).
54. **ultimately** (adverb) – eventually, in the end, finally.
55. **at home** (phrase) - in one's house/country.
56. **predecessor** (noun) – previous thing but that is replaced now (mechanism in this context).
57. **end up** (phrasal verb) – find oneself (to a particular course of action in the end or eventually).
58. **emulate** (verb) – imitate, follow, mirror; take as a model, take as an example.
59. **given** (preposition) – considering, taking into account, bearing in mind.
60. **flagging** (adjective) - declining.
61. **reputation** (noun) – name, character, standing, stature, status, position.
62. **turbulent** (adjective) – stormy, unstable, unsettled, tumultuous, full of ups and downs, roller-coaster, chaotic.
63. **endorsement** (noun) – support, backing, approval.
64. **reaffirm** (verb) – assert, state, assure again strongly.
65. **unchallenged** (adjective) – incontestable, undisputed, undeniable, unquestionable, definite.
66. **regardless of** (phrase) – despite, notwithstanding, in spite of.

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