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WORD LIST-1 (APR 19, 2023)

1. mission (noun) – an important assignment/task; operation, job; an important goal, aim, ambition.
2. put one's house in order (phrase) – to find a solution for one's own problems before going and trying to solve others' problems.
3. beat back (phrasal verb) - confront, stand up against, resist, force back, push back, repel, rebuff drive away, drive off, fend off.
4. ruling (adjective) – reigning, currently in charge/power.
5. rebellion (noun) – dissent, resistance, defiance, disobedience.
6. revive (verb) - bring back, reintroduce, relaunch, resurrect, reinstitute.
7. campaign (noun) – an act of soliciting (asking for/requesting) votes; an organized effort that seeks to influence the decision-making progress within a specific group; movement, operation, strategy, drive.
8. be in no mood for something/to do something (phrase) - to not want/wish to do something; not feeling like doing something.
9. yield (verb) - surrender, capitulate, submit, back down, quit, give in/give way; agree to.
10. largely (adverb) – mostly, mainly, basically, to a great extent, on the whole.
11. turn out (phrasal verb) – appear, emerge, be present; transpire, happen, occur, come about.
12. settle (for) (verb) - accept, agree, compromise on something (with less satisfaction).
13. rebel (verb) - dissent, oppose, resist.
14. end up (phrasal verb) – finish up, turn up, come/appear, find oneself (to a particular course of action in the end).
15. tighten (verb) – make stricter, make more rigorous, make more stringent, stiffen, toughen.
16. grip (noun) – control, stranglehold, domination (over something).
17. in the process (verb) - doing something when something else occurs.
18. emerge (verb) - appear, arise, come up, become visible.
19. consensus candidate (noun) – a consensus candidate at the political party level is one whose position was decided by the whole party.

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20. consensus (noun) – an idea or opinion that is shared by all the people in a group, agreement, concurrence.
21. rekindle (verb) – stir up something again; revive, renew, arouse, evoke again (feelings or thoughts about something).
22. succeed (verb) - replace, take the place of, take over from, displace.
23. revolt (verb) – protest, resist, oppose.
24. move (noun) – step, action, act, measure, tactic.
25. install (verb) - appoint, admit to office, induct.
26. in the end (phrase) - finally.
27. stay on (phrasal verb) – continue, persist, carry on.
28. try one's luck (phrase) - try to achieve something, often when it is very difficult or there is little chance of success.
29. ratchet up (phrasal verb) – to increase something by a series of small amounts.
30. seasoned (adjective) – long-serving, veteran, mature, established, experienced (person in an area of activity).
31. astute (adjective) – shrewd, sharp, clever, smart, intelligent.
32. have an ear to the ground (phrase) – to be aware of what is happening around you, particularly current events & trends.
33. narrative (noun) – a representation of a particular situation; portrayal, account, description, statement.
34. welfare (noun) – social security, government/state benefit, public assistance.
35. social justice (noun) – the equal access to wealth, opportunities, and privileges within a society.
36. seemingly (adverb) - apparently, on the face of it, evidently, supposedly, probably, in all likelihood.
37. irreplaceable (adjective) – unique, indispensable, incomparable, unparalleled, priceless, invaluable.
38. enhance (verb) – improve, strengthen, raise.
39. compassionate (adjective) - considerate, sympathetic, kind-hearted, understanding, caring, concerned.

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40. 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.
41. measure (noun) – action, step, procedure.
42. mitigate (verb) – reduce, diminish, lessen.
43. yield (verb) - give, generate, fetch, provide, bring in.
44. eleventh-hour (adjective) – last-minute, last-ditch, final, the last moment; almost too late.
45. at the eleventh hour (phrase) – at the last possible moment/minute.
46. prospects (noun) – chances, possibilities, expectations, outlook, future.
47. hustings (noun) – election platform/campaign.
48. on the eve of (phrase) – before a time or (important) event; early.
49. consecutive (adjective) – successive, back-to-back, in a row.
50. on one's side (phrase) – assisting someone in his/her thinking, idea, opinion, position, etc.
51. persuade (verb) – influence, convince, induce, prompt (someone to do something through reasoning/analysis/thinking/justification/rationalization).
52. reorient (verb) – change the focus on.
53. sagacity (noun) – wisdom, insight, understanding, intelligence, sharpness, thoughtfulness.
54. high command (noun) – commander-in-chief, head, leader, boss.
55. advance (verb) - proceed, move forward.
56. (high) stakes (noun) – (high-risk) competition, contest, battle, challenge.
57. prompt (verb) - stimulate, encourage, galvanize.
58. overplay one's hand (phrase) - someone's over confidence in his/her ability or position will spoil his/her chance of success.

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