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## WORD LIST-2 (FEB 23, 2022)

1. class (noun) - group, category, grade, division.
2. patronage (noun) – favouritism, nepotism, partisanship, partiality, preferential treatment.
3. give up (phrasal verb) – abandon, forgo, renounce, relinquish, discontinue.
4. stir up (phrasal verb) – give rise to, cause, produce, generate.
5. stir up a hornet's nest (phrase) – cause difficult situation; make trouble.
6. a hornets' nest (phrase) – difficulty, issue, trouble, worry, complication, difficult situation.
7. welfare (noun) – social security, government/state benefit, public/government assistance.
8. whip (noun) – a member of a political party who is in charge of providing that written notice is called as “Whip”. (it also means that “a written notice provided by the party (Whip) to their members in in Parliament/Legislative Assembly to vote to support the act/policy”).
9. exchequer (noun) – treasury, coffers; funds/resources/finances.
10. set (adjective) - ready, prepared, organized.
11. swell (verb) – increase, expand, rise.
12. call for (phrasal verb) – require, publicly ask/necessitate, demand.
13. unconstitutional (adjective) – illegitimate, unlawful, wrongful, forbidden, illicit, outlawed, prohibited; undemocratic, autocratic, dictatorial, totalitarian.
14. constitutional morality (noun) – the principle of constitutional morality basically means to bow down to the norms of the Constitution and not to act in a manner which would become violative of the rule of law or reflectible of action in an arbitrary manner.
15. constitutional (adjective) – relating to the constitution of a country; legal, lawful, legitimate.
16. morality (noun) – ethics, rights and wrongs, correctness/propriety.
17. activist (noun) – a person who supports a political or societal change/cause.
18. draw (verb) - obtain (money).

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19. dearness allowance (DA) (noun) – DA is an allowance that every government employee gets and it is calculated as a proportion of the basic salary. This DA is paid to compensate the rise in inflation (cost of living).
20. sanction (verb) - approve, accept, authorize, permit, support.
21. executive order (noun) – an indisputable/unquestionable order issued by the government (or by the president)
22. retrospective (adjective) - backdated, retroactive, backward-looking.
23. cohort (noun) – group of people (within a particular category/classification).
24. in general (phrase) - generally, normally, mainly, mostly.
25. tighter comparative adjective of tight (adjective) - strict, rigorous, stringent, tough, rigid, firm.
26. flagrant (adjective) - blatant, glaring, shameless.
27. exception (noun) - special case, deviation, divergence, deflection.
28. heed (verb) - pay attention to, notice, care.
29. safety net (noun) – something which gives protection against misfortune or difficulty.
30. fortunate (adjective) - lucky, favoured, blessed.
31. cavalry (noun) - cadre, small group; body, team (of people); warriors, soldiers.
32. cruel (adjective) - terrible, dreadful, awful, harsh, ruthless.
33. swelling (adjective) - increasing, rising, greater in number.
34. ranks (noun) - group or class (of a people).
35. underemployed (adjective) - relating to a person who is highly skilled but working in low-paying or low-skill job.
36. point out (phrasal verb) – identify, show, call attention to, draw attention to, indicate, specify, mention.
37. in order to do something (phrase) - with the purpose of doing something; with the intention of doing something.
38. cover (verb) – include, contain, subsume.
39. controversy (noun) - disagreement, argument, debate.
40. bring to the fore (phrase) - to move forward something into a most important position; to make something more noticeable; draw/call attention to; highlight, accentuate, underscore.

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41. mode (noun) - means, method, system, way.
42. nepotism (noun) – favouritism, patronage, partisanship, partiality, preferential treatment.
43. arbitrary (adjective) – discretionary, personal, unmotivated, unreasonable, unsupported, irrational, illogical, groundless, unjustified; authoritarian, draconian, anti-democratic.
44. resource-starved (adjective) – relating to something deprived of resources.
45. comfort zone (noun) - safe situation, secure position.
46. merely (adverb) – only, just.
47. challenge (verb) – question, disagree with, object to, dispute.
48. campaign (noun) – an organized effort which seeks to influence the decision making progress within a specific group.
49. take note of (phrase) – pay attention, take heed, heed, follow.
50. resentment (noun) – bitterness, indignation, irritation, displeasure, dissatisfaction, discontentment.
51. preferential (adjective) - partial, discriminatory, partisan, biased.
52. protégé (noun) - pupil, student, trainee.
53. consensus (noun) – an idea or opinion that is shared by all the people in a group. agreement, concurrence.
54. rather than (phrase) – instead of.
55. design (verb) – plan, work out, create, think up, come up with, devise, form, formulate.
56. defend (verb) – justify, vindicate, support, uphold, back.
57. indefensible (adjective) – unjustified, baseless, illogical/irrational.

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