

WORD LIST-1 (MAR 10, 2023)

1. scramble (verb) – struggle, hurry/hasten, rush (to do something to achieve a goal/result).
2. pie (noun) – a whole of something that can be divided into shares.
3. hold (verb) – conduct, organize.
4. interest (noun as modifier) – a group or organization having a common concern (in politics/business).
5. predicate on/upon (phrasal verb) – base, be dependent, establish, found, premise.
6. the fact that (phrase) – used to refer to a specific situation under consideration/discussion.
7. fortune (noun) - financial/material position, financial/material situation, prospects, future, condition.
8. deeply (adverb) – seriously, intensely, strongly.
9. say (noun) – voice, authority, sway, influence.
10. understanding (noun) - agreement, deal, settlement.
11. coalition (noun) – alliance, union, partnership.
12. extend (verb) - offer, give, present.
13. far from (phrase) – not, not at all; nowhere near, a long way from.
14. low (noun) - a low position or state.
15. in terms of (phrase) – with regard to, regarding, concerning, in respect of, with reference to.
16. lack (noun) – absence, unavailability, non-existence; shortfall, deficiency, shortage, deficit.
17. legislative (adjective) – law-making, parliamentary, policy-making, administrative.
18. accountability (noun) – responsibility, liability, answerability.
19. purported (adjective) – claimed, professed, plausible, supposed, apparent.
20. scandalous (adjective) – discreditable, disreputable, dishonourable, improper.
21. pertain (verb) – concern, relate to, be connected with, be relevant to.
22. settlement (noun) - agreement, understanding, middle ground, deal.
23. separatist (adjective) – dissident, nonconformist, sectarian.
24. in practice (phrase) – in reality, actually, in real life, realistically, practically, effectively.
25. scramble (noun) – struggle, hurry, rush.

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26. **in the saddle** (phrase) – in a position of control; in a position of responsibility; in a dominant/influential position.
27. **berth** (noun) – position/place.
28. **defection** (noun) – an act of changing allegiances/loyalties/sides; desertion, absconding, decamping.
29. **downward** (adjective) – descending, falling, sinking, sliding, slipping, going down.
30. **spiral** (noun) – the process of deterioration, decline, decrease.
31. **patriarchal** (adjective) – relating to cultures or societies that are controlled/headed by men.
32. **governance** (noun) – the act of governing something; administration.
33. **deficiency** (noun) - shortage, insufficiency, inadequacy; absence, unavailability, lack, non-existence.
34. **attribute** (verb) – ascribe, connect with, associate with; hold responsible for.
35. **extremism** (noun) – radicalism, fanaticism, dogmatism.
36. **extortion** (noun) – blackmail, demanding money (with threats), extraction.
37. **assumption** (noun) – belief, thought, proposition.
38. **stake** (noun) – share, interest, involvement, concern (in a situation/system).
39. **stalemate** (noun) – deadlock, impasse, standstill/stand-off.
40. **statehood** (noun) – the condition of being an independent state.
41. **fault line** (noun) – a divisive issue; a difference of opinion.
42. **elusive** (adjective) – difficult to find, difficult to achieve; intangible.
43. **effectively** (adverb) – successfully, constructively, powerfully.
44. **betray** (verb) – be unfaithful to, be disloyal to, cheat, break one's promise to.

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