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WORD LIST-2 (MAR 07, 2022)

1. heartland (noun) – the most important part of a field of activity; the central part of something.
2. notes (noun) - trace, hint, suggestion, impression, intimation, flavour, element, overtone.
3. draw to a close (phrase) - to come to an end; bring to an end, finish, conclude, terminate.
4. ride on (phrasal verb) – depend on.
5. outcome (noun) - result, consequence, effect.
6. lead (adjective) – leading, top, main, most important.
7. actor (noun) - a participant in an action.
8. reposition (verb) - change, shift, move, adjust or alter (the position/image of).
9. lap (noun) – round, part, stage, phase.
10. participation (noun) - engagement, taking part, involvement.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. reach out (phrasal verb) – contact someone to obtain/offer help/assistance/cooperation.
14. acknowledge (verb) – accept, recognize, realize.
15. stray (adjective) – (of a domestic animal) homeless, abandoned.
16. short-sighted (adjective) - narrow-minded, unimaginative, lacking foresight, illiberal.
17. implement (verb) - put into effect, execute, apply, carry out.
18. defensive (adjective) – defending, safeguarding, protective, self-justifying; wary, watchful.
19. unemployment (noun) - joblessness.
20. law and order (phrase) – the passing of laws and their strict implementation by police and the courts; lawfulness, peacefulness, harmony, non-aggression, non-violence.
21. welfare (noun) – social security, government/state benefit, public assistance.

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22. Below Poverty Line (BPL) (noun) – a benchmark used by the government of India to indicate economic disadvantage and to identify individuals and households in need of government assistance and aid.
23. take note of (phrase) - pay attention, take heed, take notice of.
24. potency (noun) - efficacy, power, effectiveness.
25. sought past tense of seek (verb) – try, aim, attempt.
26. counter (verb) - tackle, confront, stand up to, put up a fight against, oppose, resist, fight, defy.
27. rations (noun) - supplies, provisions, food.
28. lentil (noun) - lentils are the dried seeds of the lentil plant, a legume. Unlike beans, which are also legumes, lentils are never eaten fresh but always dried right after ripening. Lentils come from a different plant, and their natural shape is flat, not round like peas.
29. strive (verb) – try, attempt, make every effort.
30. labelling (noun) - tag, categorization, classification, description, designation, identification.
31. base (noun) – a group of people considered as supporting an organization.
32. stand for (phrasal verb) – support, back, endorse, advocate, champion, uphold, defend, stand up for.
33. marshal (verb) – gather, arrange, organize, group.
34. unseat (verb) - remove, topple, oust, bring down.
35. outgoing (adjective) – departing, retiring, leaving.
36. burden (noun) - problem, worry, affliction, difficulty, misfortune.
37. regime (noun) – government.
38. perceive (verb) – view, regard, consider.
39. momentum (noun) – energy, strength, impetus.
40. regardless of (phrase) - in spite of, notwithstanding, despite.
41. ripple (noun) – a small wave/wavelet, a series of waves.
42. ripple effect (noun) – an event (or a process/action) that causes several other events to happen indirectly one after the other; secondary/indirect effect, consequence/implication, chain of events; knock-on effect, domino effect.

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43. influence (verb) - affect, have an effect on, prompt, induce.
44. course (noun) – development, progress, advancement, evolution, unfolding; approach, technique, plan, strategy, process, system, procedure.
45. platform (noun) – forum, medium, channel, venue.
46. spearhead (verb) - lead, head, be in the front line, lead the way for.
47. make a mark (phrase) - to become famous and successful in a particular area; be successful, distinguish oneself, get ahead, get on, make good, achieve recognition, attain distinction.
48. bet on (phrasal verb) – depend on, rely on.
49. fortunes (noun) – circumstances, state of affairs, condition (the success/failure of something).
50. warmth (noun) – friendliness, affability, kindness, sympathy, understanding, affection, fondness.
51. scenario (noun) - situation, backdrop, context.
52. moves (noun) - step, action, act, measure, tactic.
53. fundamentals (noun) - basics, essentials, basic principles.
54. stronghold (noun) – bastion, fortress, fort.
55. challenge (verb) – confront, dispute, take issue with, protest against, call into question.
56. setback (noun) – problem, difficulty, issue.
57. social justice (noun) – the equal access to wealth, opportunities, and privileges within a society.
58. upset (verb) - defeat, beat, conquer, overthrow, overcome, triumph over, get the better of, topple.
59. parade (noun) - procession, march, progression; show, display, performance, spectacle.
60. mark (verb) - indicate, identify, denote, represent.
61. sheer (adjective) – complete, absolute, total, thorough, consummate, .
62. possibility (noun) - chance, odds, probability, likelihood.
63. indistinct (adjective) - unclear, obscure, indefinite, indistinguishable, insubstantial, unfathomable.
64. consequential (adjective) – important, significant, major.
65. crucible (noun) – (severe) situation; trial, test, ordeal.

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