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WORD LIST-1 (AUG 04, 2022)

1. cross the line (phrase) – do something unacceptable; to overstep a limit/rule/boundary.
2. transgression (noun) – infringement, contravention, breach, violation, overstepping.
3. intent on (adjective) - set, determined, fixed, resolved.
4. brief (noun) - instructions, directions, information, briefing (provided to a person about his/her job).
5. tactless (adjective) - insensitive, inconsiderate, thoughtless, unthinking, indelicate, undiplomatic, impolitic, heavy-handed, awkward.
6. tasteless (adjective) - crude, low, indelicate, tactless, undiplomatic, inappropriate, offensive, unacceptable.
7. bring up (phrasal verb) - raise, introduce (a subject matter for discussion/consideration).
8. tension (noun) – strained relations; strain, stress, pressure, unease.
9. inappropriately (adverb) - unsuitably, unprofessionally, improperly.
10. occupy (verb) – hold, have, be in (a position).
11. taunt (verb) – insult, make fun of, ridicule; provoke, goad.
12. trigger (verb) – cause, give rise to, lead to, bring about, generate.
13. storm (noun) – trouble, disturbance, controversy.
14. stream (noun) – series, chain, succession.
15. regionalism (noun) – excess caring for one's region and to all related to it.
16. distance oneself from (verb) – denounce, disown, reject.
17. ethnic (adjective) – relating to a population subgroup (cultural, national, traditional/folk) with a common national or cultural tradition.
18. regarding (preposition) - concerning, as regards, with regard to, with reference to.
19. character (noun) – status, position, image, reputation, credibility, prestige.
20. volatile (adjective) – unpredictable, turbulent, uncertain, inconstant.

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21. dormant (adjective) – inactive, passive, inoperative.
22. distinct (adjective) – clear-cut, definite, well defined, sharp, unmistakable.
23. vie (verb) – compete strongly with someone to get/achieve something; fight, contend, lock horns.
24. linguistic (adjective) – relating to language; lingual.
25. frame (verb) – formulate, draw up, plan, devise, create, orchestrate, engineer, coordinate.
26. face-off (noun) – clash, fight, conflict, confrontation.
27. context (noun) – circumstances, conditions, state of affairs.
28. unwise (adjective) – ill-advised, ill-considered, short-sighted, misguided, thoughtless.
29. recant (verb) - retract, take back, withdraw, disclaim.
30. apologise (verb) – say sorry, express regret, make an apology, ask forgiveness, beg pardon.
31. gaffe (noun) - mistake, error, blunder, fault.
32. serve (verb) – act as, function as.
33. judicious (adjective) – wise, sensible, prudent, thoughtful, well-advised.
34. mindful (adjective) – conscious of, aware of, alert to, careful of, wary of, sensible of.
35. border (noun) - bounds, limits, boundary.
36. conduct (noun) – way of behaving, performance, action.
37. swear in (phrasal verb) – admit into office, inaugurate, introduce (into office).
38. intrigue (noun) - schemes, plots, tricks, tactics, plans.
39. hushed (adjective) - quiet, silent, still, soundless, undisturbed.
40. last (verb) - continue, go on, carry on, keep going, proceed.
41. blatantly (adverb) – publicly, openly, blatantly, flagrantly, overtly, audaciously, unashamedly, shamelessly.
42. hostile (adjective) – adverse, bad, unfavourable, uncomfortable, unwelcoming; harsh, tough.

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43. secular (adjective) – non-religious.
44. erupt (verb) – break out, flare up, blow up, boil over, start suddenly.
45. disapprove (verb) – reject, refuse, turn down, say ‘no’ to, dismiss.
46. taunt (noun) – insult, barb; teasing, taunting, provocation, goading, ridiculing, derision, mockery.
47. legislative (adjective) – law-making, parliamentary, policy-making, administrative.
48. the Legislative Council/or Vidhan Parishad (noun) – the upper house in the states of India that have a bicameral state legislature.
49. the Legislative Assembly or Vidhan Sabha (noun) – the State Legislative Assembly or Vidhan Sabha is the lower house in the states of India that have an unicameral/bicameral state legislature.
50. excuse (noun) – reason, explanation, mitigating circumstances.
51. bury (verb) – hide, conceal, cover; try to forget.
52. breakaway (noun as modifier) – separatist, secessionist, dissenting, splinter (group/party).
53. faction (noun) – bloc, group, sector.
54. fall (noun) – collapse, failure, decline, deterioration, degeneration, destruction, overthrow.
55. thoughtless (adjective) - unthinking, unconsidered, casual, careless.
56. make sure (phrase) - ensure, confirm, make certain.
57. reward (verb) - recognize, appreciate, honour.
58. tolerate (verb) - allow, permit, authorize, sanction, agree to, accede to, approve of.

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