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WORD LIST-2 (NOV 07, 2022)

1. deficit (noun) – deficiency, shortage, slippage.
2. an attempt on someone's life (phrase) - an act of trying to kill someone.
3. prudent (adjective) – wise, sensible, advisable, far-sighted.
4. way forward (phrase) – solution, answer, remedy, way out; something (a plan/action) that leads to success in the future.
5. habitual (adjective) – regular, routine, repeated, frequent, continuous.
6. turbulence (noun) – instability, troubles, disturbance, confusion.
7. decidedly (adverb) - noticeably, distinctly, remarkably, clearly.
8. turn (noun) – change of course, divergence.
9. take a turn (phrase) - to change in something, particularly quickly or suddenly.
10. assassination (noun) – murder, killing (of an important person).
11. oust (verb) – remove, dislodge, overthrow.
12. open fire (phrase) - start/begin to shoot.
13. plot (verb) - plan, scheme, script, conceive, concoct, hatch.
14. invoke (verb) – cite, refer to, adduce, use, put into effect, turn to, resort to.
15. mandate (noun) – approval, acceptance, endorsement, authority (given by a constituency to someone acting as its representative).
16. thwart (verb) – obstruct, hamper, hinder, impede.
17. the establishment (noun) - the powers that be, the authorities, the regime, officialdom; an influential group.
18. bring in (phrasal verb) – involve, include; take in, present, bring about.
19. allegation (noun) – charge, accusation, claim, indictment.
20. pose (verb) – constitute, present, create, cause (a problem or danger or risk).
21. step down (phrasal verb) - stand down, resign, leave, quit.
22. vote of confidence (phrase) – a vote of confidence, or a trust vote, is sought by the government in power on the floor of the House (legislative assembly or parliament) in order to prove the majority.

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23. [appeal](#) (noun) - plea, entreaty, request, call.
24. [come out on the streets/take to the streets](#) (phrase) – (of a crowd) to come together in the streets to display communal harmony in either celebration or opposition.
25. [vocal](#) (adjective) – vociferous, outspoken, forthright; relating to someone who expresses his/her views frankly.
26. [Dirty Harrys](#) (noun) - (figuratively) a law enforcement officer who is reckless, ignores practices & policies, or who practices vigilantism, or has a questionable use of force.
27. [imprison](#) (verb) - incarcerate, arrest, prison, take into custody.
28. [torture](#) (verb) - abuse, oppress, mistreat, ill-treat, torment, harass.
29. [mock](#) (verb) - scorn, ridicule, denigrate, distain, make fun of.
30. [tenure](#) (noun) – term of office, period in office, period of office, time in office.
31. [repercussion](#) (noun) - result, outcome, effect, consequence.
32. [indict](#) (verb) - charge with, accuse of, prosecute for.
33. [contempt of court \(or\) contempt](#) (noun) – it refers to the offence of showing disrespect to the dignity or authority of a court (& its officers).
34. [impugn](#) (verb) – challenge, question, dispute.
35. [judiciary](#) (noun) – a branch of government in which judicial power is vested; judges collectively.
36. [drop](#) (verb) – to stop adding someone (in a group/list).
37. [sue](#) (verb) - take legal action against.
38. [officials](#) (noun) - administrator, office-holder, office-bearer, functionary, mandarin.
39. [hold](#) (verb) – rule, decide (a verdict).
40. [guilty](#) (adjective) – at fault, culpable, accountable/responsible for misconduct.
41. [hold](#) (verb) – possess, have, own.
42. [defame](#) (verb) - spoil, ruin, damage.

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43. armed forces (noun) – army, navy, air force (collectively); troops, forces, services, soldiers, soldiery.
44. beleaguered (adjective) – hard-pressed, troubled, suffering; under pressure, under stress.
45. beleaguer (verb) - hard-pressed, troubled, suffering.
46. devastating (adjective) - destructive, ruinous, disastrous, catastrophic.
47. emanate from (verb) - originate from, come from, be rooted in, proceed from, result from.
48. burgeoning (adjective) – increasing rapidly; growing, rising, advancing, ballooning.
49. much-needed (adjective) – needed to a large extent/degree/level.
50. convincing (adjective) – powerful, potent, strong, forceful, compelling, irresistible, telling, conclusive, incontrovertible.
51. shore up (phrasal verb) – support, help, assist someone/something from ; bolster up, buttress, strengthen, fortify, reinforce, underpin something from decline.
52. credibility (noun) – trustworthiness, reliability, integrity.
53. setback (noun) – problem, difficulty, issue.
54. aftermath (noun) – consequences, after-effects, repercussions; end result, outcome.
55. in the aftermath of (phrase) - as a consequence of, on account of, because of, owing to.
56. law and order (noun) - lawful behaviour, order, lawfulness, discipline, peacefulness.
57. impasse (noun) – deadlock, stalemate, checkmate, stand-off.

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