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## WORD LIST-1 (OCT 12, 2022)

1. be all things to all people (phrase) - If you try to be all things to all people, you make an effort to do things that will make happy everyone.
2. footprint (noun) – impression, effect, impact; the area taken control by someone/something.
3. cradle (noun) - place of origin.
4. seek (verb) – try to obtain, aim, attempt.
5. capitalise on (verb) – take advantage of, make the most of, cash in on, exploit, benefit from.
6. eye (verb) – look at (with interest), see, observe, view, keep watch on, keep an eye on.
7. down to the wire (phrase) - relating to a situation whose result is unpredictable till the very last moment.
8. due (adjective) – expected, anticipated, scheduled for.
9. supremo (noun) – very important person, leading light (with great authority).
10. in the hope of (phrase) - with the interest/desire of; with the expectation of.
11. anti-incumbency (noun) – a situation which is against elected officials currently in power; discontent against ruling government/ party in power.
12. sauce (noun) - something that is more interesting and exciting.
13. dish out (phrasal verb) – dispense or provide casually.
14. generously (adverb) – largely, amply, abundantly.
15. palatable (adjective) – acceptable, satisfactory, pleasing, agreeable.
16. all this while (phrase) - during this time.
17. catalogue (noun) – a series of things; a total list of items.
18. pilgrimage (noun) – religious journey, holy expedition, excursion.
19. label (verb) - term, call, name, identify, classify.
20. wear one's (heart) on one's sleeve (phrase) – make one's feelings/activities apparent.
21. credentials (noun) – identities, qualities; achievement, experience, knowledge.

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22. find oneself (phrase) – to realize and accept what you are really like and what you want to do in life; accept one's situation.
23. on the back foot (phrase) – in a defensive position, off balance, at a disadvantage.
24. pledge (verb) – promise, undertake, vow, commit, assure, agree, guarantee.
25. disown (verb) - abandon, denounce, deny, reject.
26. marching order (noun) – an order to leave a place, a job, etc.
27. expulsion (noun) - removal, elimination, rejection, ejection.
28. the Council of Ministers (noun) – the supreme executive organ in a government. The term is usually equivalent to the word “cabinet”.
29. in contrast with (phrase) - as against, as an alternative to, as opposed to.
30. backing (noun) - protection, guidance, support.
31. therein (adverb) – in that respect.
32. lie (verb) – be present, exist.
33. fashion (verb) - build, make, create, construct, form, shape, forge.
34. governance (noun) – the act of governing something; administration.
35. transparency (noun) – clarity, straightforwardness, openness, honesty, unambiguity.
36. accountability (noun) – responsibility, liability, answerability.
37. devoid of (adjective) – without, lacking, deprived of.
38. structure (noun) - system, scheme, plan, framework.
39. all-embracing (adjective) - complete, comprehensive, thorough, all-inclusive.
40. welfarism (noun) – the principles/policies of a welfare state.
41. entice (verb) - attract, win, capture, obtain, lure, invite.
42. ideology (noun) – a system of belief, set of principles.
43. unravel (verb) – fall apart, fail, collapse, go wrong.
44. potency (noun) – strength, efficacy, powerfulness, vigour, spirit.
45. capacity (noun) - potentiality, capability, potential, ability.

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46. central agencies (plural noun) – the central agencies are organizations in the executive branch that co-ordinate the activities of, and provide guidance to the operating ministries and agencies; e.g. Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), Directorate of Enforcement (ED), Income Tax Department (IT) and etc.
47. methodically (adverb) - systematically.
48. corner (verb) – gain control of, gain dominance of, take over, control, dominate.
49. brazen (it) out (phrasal verb) - to act or behave confidently & shamelessly (even after doing something wrong & also by not admitting that); put a bold face on it, be defiant, be unashamed.
50. barb (noun) – an intentionally painful remark/comment; insult, sneer, jibe, cutting remark, affront, rebuff.
51. shake (verb) - upset, distress, disturb, unsettle.
52. sustainable (adjective) - defensible, justifiable, defensible, supportable, acceptable.
53. radical (adjective) – revolutionary, progressive, forward-looking, reforming, liberal.
54. divisive (adjective) – alienating/isolating, disharmonious, discordant.
55. falter (verb) – oscillate, fluctuate, change one's mind, be undecided, be irresolute.
56. shaky (adjective) – faltering, unsteady, uncertain, unreliable, untrustworthy, questionable, dubious, doubtful, tenuous, unsubstantial, weak, undependable, unsupported.
57. subservience (noun)  
– conformity, submission, compliance, obedience.
58. brazen (adjective) – blatant/flagrant; bold and shameless; unashamed, unabashed, unembarrassed.
59. resistance (noun) – opposition, defiant; refusal to accept, unwillingness to accept.
60. scrutiny (noun) – examination, inspection, investigation.

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