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## WORD LIST-1 (JUN 06, 2022)

1. consequence (noun) – importance, relevance, significance, substance, prominence, value, seriousness.
2. of little/no/any consequence (phrase) - If something or someone is of little/no/any consequence, they are little/not/somewhat important or valuable.
3. do-or-die (phrase) - last-ditch, last-chance, last-resort, final.
4. seek (verb) – try, attempt, aim.
5. 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.
6. high-stakes (adjective) – high risk, dangerous.
7. revive (verb) – bring back, energize, revitalize, resuscitate, breathe new life into.
8. slumber (noun) – sleep; light sleep, nap, doze, drowse, rest; a state of being inactive/dormant.
9. chaos (noun) – disorder, disarray, turmoil, disorganization, disruption.
10. grip (verb) – afflict, affect, beset, torment.
11. stronghold (noun) – bastion, fortress, fort.
12. demise (noun) – death, dying, passing away.
13. stand up to (phrasal verb) – defy, confront, challenge, oppose openly, resist, show resistance to, take on, put up a fight against, take a stand against.
14. public policy (noun) – a combination of laws, regulations, actions, policies adopted by a government/establishment/institution.
15. grounds (noun) – reason, cause, basis, rationale, premise, factor.
16. align with (verb) - join forces with, join up with, form an alliance with, ally with, align oneself with, link up with, combine with.
17. 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.
18. referendum (noun) – public vote; a direct vote in which people cast ballots to decide on a specific issue or policy.
19. Silver Line project (noun) – Silverline project aims to improve connectivity between the two ends of Kerala by setting up a Semi High-Speed Rail corridor (a 530-kilometre, double line stretch) from Kasaragod to Thiruvananthapuram with the aim of reducing travel time from 10 hours at present to less than 4 hours.

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20. champion (verb) – support, back, urge, promote, advocate, endorse, recommend, espouse.
21. reinforce (verb) – support, uphold, bolster, underpin, undergird, strengthen.
22. take lessons (phrase) - to learn (or) to be thought.
23. humility (noun) – modesty, humbleness, lack of pride, unassertiveness.
24. recalibrate (verb) – reevaluate, reassess, revamp.
25. necessitate (verb) – require, demand, call for, be grounds for, warrant, entail, involve.
26. hands (noun) – control, power, authority.
27. revamp (verb) – reorganize, restructure, rearrange, rebuild, improve.
28. the Council of Ministers (noun) – the supreme executive organ in a government. The term is usually equivalent to the word “cabinet”.
29. nurture (verb) – encourage, promote, stimulate, foster, further, advance, boost, strengthen.
30. eat humble pie (phrase) – to admit your fault in a humiliating way and/or make a humble apology; back down, admit defeat, surrender, capitulate, yield, give in, cave in, submit.
31. on one's way (phrase) – move forward; coming, approaching; in the course of (a journey).
32. tighten (verb) – make stricter, make more rigorous, make more stringent, stiffen, toughen.
33. grip (noun) – control, stranglehold, domination (over something).
34. tighten your grip on something (phrase) – start to control something more strictly.
35. go through (phrasal verb) – undergo, experience, face, suffer, be subjected to, put p with.
36. churn (noun) – disorder/disorganization, confusion, disruption/chaos.
37. lead to (verb) – result in, cause, bring on, bring about, call forth, give rise to.
38. elevation (noun) – promotion, rise.
39. navigate (verb) – handle, manage.

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