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## WORD LIST-2 (FEB 24, 2022)

1. endorsement (noun) – support, backing, approval, seal of approval, mandate.
2. front (noun) – political group.
3. civic (adjective) – relating to a city or town; municipal; relating to local bodies (corporations, municipalities and town panchayats).
4. vote of confidence (noun) – a vote demonstrating that a majority (of people) continues to support the policy of an incumbent government.
5. record (noun) – (best) performance, conduct, (highest) achievement.
6. governance (noun) – administration.
7. resounding (adjective) – emphatic, enormous, huge, massive, very great, tremendous.
8. mandate (noun) – approval, acceptance, endorsement, authority (given by a constituency to someone acting as its representative).
9. splinter (verb) – split, break, disintegrate, separate.
10. string (noun) – series, succession, chain, sequence.
11. meticulously (adverb) – very thoroughly, carefully, diligently, painstakingly.
12. decimation (noun) – the destruction of a large proportion of a group.
13. avenge (verb) – take revenge for, take vengeance for, retaliate for.
14. humiliation (noun) – embarrassment, loss of pride, loss of face, shame.
15. attention (noun) – care, attentiveness, concentration, heedfulness.
16. pitch (noun) – the high level, intensity, point of something.
17. backyard (noun) – territory/area.
18. impress on/upon (phrasal verb) – to make someone understand the importance or value of something; emphasize to, stress to.
19. deliver (verb) – fulfil, live up to, carry out, implement, make good.
20. on the ground (phrase) – in a situation/place where things are happening really/practically.
21. cognisant (adjective) – aware, well informed about, familiar with.
22. misstep (noun) – mistake, blunder, false step.
23. last mile (noun) – the last stage in the process.
24. tarnish (verb) – spoil, ruin, damage, defame.
25. image (noun) – public perception, public conception, public impression, persona, good name, reputation.

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26. wish away (phrasal verb) - to desire or hope that a problematic issue or situation will disappear without (you) doing anything about it.
27. rout (noun) - decisive defeat, crushing defeat, overwhelming defeat.
28. scale (noun) - extent, size, ratio, magnitude, strength, or quality of something.
29. debacle (noun) – fiasco, failure, disaster.
30. machinery (noun) – organization, system, structure, administration, apparatus.
31. propound (verb) – submit, propose, put forward, suggest.
32. no longer (phrase) – not anymore.
33. confine (verb) – limit, restrict.
34. operational base (noun) – (main/active support by a group of people).
35. fortified (adjective) – strengthened, reinforced, bolstered.
36. ride on (phrasal verb) - depend on.
37. coterie (noun) - a small group of people with shared interests and they generally don't allow others to join them; sect, gang, inner circle, faction/camp.
38. base on (phrasal verb) – use as a basis; found, construct, form, establish.
39. reach out (phrasal verb) – contact someone to obtain/offer help/assistance/cooperation.
40. ground (noun as modifier) – a particular area (where things are practically happening).
41. functionary (noun) – official, representative, agent, especially in a government or political party; office-holder, office-bearer.
42. undertake (verb) – begin, start; engage in, become involved in, embark on, launch into, attempt, try.
43. course correction (noun) – modifying, improving, rectifying (the plan of action).
44. patch up (phrasal verb) - restore, reconcile, make up, settle, conciliate (friendly relations).
45. confidante (noun) – close associate, close friend, companion.
46. breakaway (noun as modifier) – separatist, secessionist, dissenting, splinter (group/party).

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47. fight shy of (phrase) - be reluctant to, be unwilling to, be disinclined to, not be in the mood to, be indisposed to, be hesitant to, be afraid to.
48. perception (noun) – understanding, discernment, recognition/realization; interpretation.
49. pushover (noun) – weak-ling, unworthy/feeble opponent.
50. heartland (noun) – the most important part of a field of activity; the central part of something.
51. qualm (noun) – misgiving, doubt, reservation, second thought, worry, concern
52. have no qualms (phrase) - have no hesitation/doubt/worry about something.
53. poach (verb) - appropriate, acquire, misappropriate, take unfairly.
54. steering committee (noun) – a group of high-level advisors who have been appointed to provide an organization or project with direction; advisory body.
55. irrespective of (adjective) – notwithstanding, without regard for, regardless of.
56. indeed (adverb) – in fact, actually, undeniably.
57. score (verb) - get, gain, achieve, attain, make.
58. bipolar (adjective) – having two extremities.
59. polity (noun) – a politically organized society.
60. given (preposition) – considering, taking into consideration, taking into account, in view of, bearing in mind.
61. fade (verb) - wane, disappear, vanish.
62. stunning (adjective) – remarkable, extraordinary, outstanding.
63. stay the course (idiom) – work hard till the end to accomplish the task.
64. course (noun) – direction, way, path, process, plan of action.
65. livelihood (noun) – means of making a living with the basic necessities (food, water, shelter and clothing); means of support, subsistence, source of income.
66. petty (adjective) – small/trivial, unimportant, insignificant.

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