

WORD LIST-2 (APR 27, 2022)

1. myopic (adjective) – short-sighted, narrow-minded, small-minded, unimaginative, lacking foresight, parochial, illiberal, intolerant.
2. penalise (verb) – punish, discipline, mete out punishment to.
3. premier (adjective) – leading, highest, pre-eminent, outstanding.
4. a can of worms (phrase) – a troublesome situation; an issue whose resolution is difficult or contentious but not necessarily complex.
5. rage (verb) – be violent, be at its height, be turbulent, be uncontrollable, continue with intensity.
6. regime (noun) – government.
7. involvement (noun) – participation, taking part, engagement.
8. acknowledge (verb) – accept, recognize, realize.
9. be hard on (phrase) – be or unfair to.
10. reigning (adjective) – defending, current.
11. move (noun) – step, action, act, measure.
12. by no means (phrase) - not at all, in no way, , on no account, under no circumstance.
13. ostracise (verb) – exclude, reject, blacklist, shun/spurn.
14. unprecedented (adjective) – not done or experienced before.
15. more or less (phrase) - nearly, almost, to a certain extent/level.
16. transcend (verb) – go beyond, rise above, cut across.
17. nationalism (noun) – it refers to a system (with narrow set of ideas) created by a group of people who believe their nation is superior to all others. It is also a perception of national superiority and an orientation toward national dominance- called as chauvinism (excessive nationalism).
18. be rooted in (verb) - have as an origin or cause.
19. pushback (noun) – resistance, opposition (to a change).
20. unilaterally (adverb) – used to indicate something done by a person/country without approval/agreement from other people/countries involved in the situation.
21. splintered (adjective) – divided, fragmented, split, separated, disintegrated.
22. administration (noun) – management, operation, leadership.
23. umbrella (noun as modifier) – protection, guidance, support, backing, guardianship.

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24. umbrella organization (noun) – an association of institutions who work together formally to coordinate activities and/or pool resources.
25. autonomous (adjective) – self-governing, independent, self-determining.
26. (be) shorn of (phrasal verb) – to have something important removed from.
27. checks and balances (plural noun) – a system in which all departments of a government organization have right to amend/limit the powers of the other departments in order to avoid dominance of one department.
28. seemingly (adverb) - obviously, palpably, apparently.
29. optics (noun) – the way in which something (political action/situation) is recognized by the general public.
30. aloft (adverb) – upwards, up, on high, higher, into the air.
31. possibility (noun) – chance, likelihood, probability, prospect, hope.
32. blanket (noun) – outright, overall, general, all-round, sweeping, total, complete.
33. miligate (against) (verb) – work against, go against, be detrimental to, resist, hinder/oppose.
34. fairness (noun) – equity, rationality, impartiality, integrity, neutrality.
35. strip of (verb) – dispossess, deprive, deny, prevent from having.
36. turn into (phrasal verb) – change something into a particular kind of thing.
37. glorified (adjective) – enshrined, revered, venerated.
38. episode (noun) – a group of events; incident, event, affair, occurrence.
39. take into account (phrase) - consider, take into consideration, bear in mind, reckon with, heed.
40. attest (verb) – declare, announce, state, claim, submit.
41. call for (phrasal verb) - (publicly) ask for, request, demand.
42. espouse (verb) – support, embrace, back, urge, promote, advocate, endorse, recommend, champion.
43. empathise (verb) – understand, relate to, feel for, have insight into, sympathize.
44. precedent (noun) – model, exemplar, example, pattern; previous example/instance, prior instance.
45. be unable to see the wood/forest for the trees (phrase) - to be unable to understand the whole situation (main issue) clearly because you are too closely involved in all of the small details of it.

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