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WORD LIST-2 (OCT 24, 2022)

1. **out of favour** (phrase) - to lose support, to lose acceptance, to lose approval (of someone).
2. **term** (noun) - period, time, spell, stint, duration.
3. **setback** (noun) – problem, difficulty, issue.
4. **rally** (verb) - reunite, reassemble, regroup.
5. **establishment** (noun) – an influential group of people in an organization, outfit or party.
6. **oust** (verb) – remove, dislodge, overthrow, expel, throw out, topple, unseat.
7. **guilty** (adjective) – culpable, at fault, accountable/responsible for misconduct.
8. **dignitary** (noun) – important/notable person, VIP, leader.
9. **bench** (noun) – a court of law with a number of judges.
10. **come up with** (phrasal verb) - propose, put forward, present, suggest, recommend.
11. **bar** (verb) – ban, debar, prohibit, block.
12. **reminiscent** (adjective) – similar to, comparable with, tending to remind; evocative of, suggestive of.
13. **sweep** (verb) – to win a contest/election completely.
14. **surging** (adjective) – rising, increasing (suddenly).
15. **slap** (verb) – impose, inflict, put on.
16. **needless to say** (phrase) – of course, as you would expect, obviously, clearly.
17. **development** (noun) – incident, event, occurrence, happening, phenomenon, situation.
18. **add to** (phrasal verb) – increase, intensify, heighten, exacerbate, aggravate, make worse, worsen, compound.
19. **woes** (noun) – trouble, difficulty, problem.
20. **instability** (noun) – uncertainty, unpredictability, precariousness.
21. **legality** (noun) – legitimacy, lawfulness, rightfulness, fairness, justification, validity.
22. **hard to miss** (phrase) – very easy to see/notice/remember something.
23. **parallel** (noun) – similarity, likeness, resemblance, comparison, correlation.
24. **fall out with** (phrasal verb) - argue, quarrel, row, fight, disagree, differ.
25. **testy** (adjective) – bad-tempered, irritable, disagreeable, volatile, fractious.

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26. **beneficiary** (noun) – recipient, inheritor, receiver.
27. **ouster** (noun) – removal, dismissal, unseating, ousting.
28. **make up** (phrasal verb) - form, compose, comprise, constitute.
29. **pawn** (noun) – the weakest; puppet.
30. **in the hand of** (phrase) – controlled by someone.
31. **turn the tables** (phrase) – reverse a disadvantaged situation/position to gain an advantage.
32. **rein in** (phrasal verb) – to control, restrain, restrict, limit someone/something.
33. **conspire** (verb) - hatch (a plot/plan/scheme/script); devise, plan, conceive, formulate, think up.
34. **keep (someone) out of** (phrasal verb) – to stop someone from getting involved in something.
35. **mobilise** (verb) – (of forces/people/resources) bring together for a specific cause.
36. **political capital** (noun) – it refers to the goodwill, trust and influence that politicians earn or build up with the public through the pursuit of policies that people like or respect.
37. **independent** (adjective) – unassociated, unattached, separate.
38. **standing** (noun) – influence, sway, weight, importance.
39. **meet with** (phrasal verb) – receive, experience, undergo, be subjected to, have to put up with, have to bear.
40. **institutional** (adjective) – unwelcoming, severe, unappealing, disagreeable.
41. **resistance** (noun) – opposition, defiant; refusal to accept, unwillingness to accept.
42. **free fall** (noun) – sudden decline of something; relating to something declining rapidly.
43. **to make matters worse** (phrase) – to make a difficult situation even more difficult; aggravate, compound, exacerbate.
44. **resentment** (noun) – bitterness, indignation, displeasure, dissatisfaction, discontentment, rancour, enmity.
45. **civilian** (noun) – non-military person, ordinary citizen.
46. **assert** (verb) – state confidently/strongly; uphold, contend, insist on.
47. **morass** (noun) – confusion, chaos/muddle, entanglement/mix-up.
48. **under the shadow of** (phrase) – in danger of something.
49. **destabilise** (verb) – undermine, weaken, impair, damage, subvert.

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