

**WORD LIST-2 (MAY 17, 2023)**

1. by the year (phrase) - every year, year after year; annually, regularly.
2. perhaps (adverb) – maybe, possibly.
3. decade (noun) – a period of ten years.
4. reign (noun) – rule; period in office, incumbency, leadership.
5. overwhelming (adjective) – very large, huge, massive, formidable; very strong.
6. seize (verb) – take hold of, snatch, grab, capture (suddenly).
7. seize the moment (phrase) – to make the most of today (present moment); to take full advantage (of opportunities).
8. momentum (noun) – driving power, strength, impetus.
9. mild-mannered (adjective) - gentle, polite and kind.
10. bureaucrat (noun) – official, administrator, office-holder, office-bearer, functionary, mandarin.
11. slide (noun) – fall, decline, slump, tumble, downturn, deterioration.
12. authoritarianism (noun) – dictatorship, tyranny, autocracy, totalitarianism, despotism.
13. opinion poll (noun) – a broad term used for any typically public-facing (and often published) survey/poll designed to better understand public opinion.
14. trail (verb) – lose, lag behind, fall behind.
15. tad (adverb) – a little; slightly, a small amount.
16. threshold (noun) – it is an amount, level, or limit of something; lower limit.
17. run-off (noun) – A runoff election is a second, or follow-up election, in which the top two vote-getters run against each other. Runoff elections occur when no candidate meets a certain threshold of votes to be declared the winner.
18. nationalist (noun/adjective) – relating to nationalism.
19. conservative (adjective) – right-wing, rightist, traditionalist.
20. coalition (noun) – association, union, partnership, alliance.
21. mismanagement (noun) – maladministration, misconduct, malpractice, dereliction, mishandling.
22. lira (noun) - the current currency of Turkey.

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23. flee (verb) – escape, abscond, run away, take flight, leave abruptly/hastily.
24. current account deficit (CAD) (noun) – the amount by which money relating to trade, investment etc going out of a country is more than the amount coming in.
25. balloon (verb) - increase rapidly; rise, surge, soar, shoot up, escalate.
26. inflation (noun) – simply meaning “cost of living”; increase of price level of goods & services and vice versa decrease of currency value.
27. hit (verb) – affect badly, crush, shatter, damage, hurt.
28. devastating (adjective) – destructive, ruinous, disastrous, catastrophic.
29. calamity (noun) – disaster, catastrophe, crisis, tragedy.
30. slam (verb) – criticize, censure, denounce, condemn, attack, find fault with.
31. towering (adjective) - outstanding, prominent, topmost, supreme.
32. figure (noun) - person, individual.
33. constitution (noun) – body of law; system of rules; regulations, fundamental principles, charter.
34. executive presidency (noun) – a certain system of government (in some countries) in which, a president exercises active executive power. Executive presidents are active in day-to-day governance of a nation, and are usually popularly elected.
35. coup (noun) – a sudden and violent regime change, seizure of power, (illegal) takeover of power.
36. purge (verb) – clear out, remove, get rid of, dismiss, absolve.
37. tame (verb) – control, make less powerful, suppress.
38. orbit (noun) – ambit, domain, realm, sphere of influence, authority.
39. ties (noun) – association, relationship, bond, connection.
40. North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) (noun) – NATO was created in 1949 by the United States, Canada, and several Western European nations to provide collective security against the Soviet Union.
41. Ottoman Empire (noun) – The Ottoman Empire (1301-1922) was one of the largest and longest, lasting Empires in history. It was an empire inspired and sustained by Islam, and Islamic institutions. It was an Islamic kingdom centered in Turkey.

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42. outsider (noun) – nonconformist, rebel, maverick.
43. Kemalist (noun) – Atatürkist; relating to the founding ideology of the Republic of Turkey. Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, was the founder of the Republic of Turkey.
44. establishment (noun) – a powerful group within a particular field of activity; the system, the regime.
45. root (verb) - embed, ingrain, fix, implant.
46. Islamist (adjective) – relating to Islamic fundamentalism.
47. conservatism (noun) – (political) views/opinions that support free enterprise, private ownership, and socially traditional ideas.
48. welfare (noun) – social security, government/state benefit, public assistance.
49. imperial (adjective) – monarchical, authoritative, high-handed/domineering.
50. nostalgia (noun) – an emotional longing to return to an earlier period or condition of life; an emotional longing to return home; longing/yearning for the past, reminiscence, remembrance, recollection, homesickness, sentimentality.
51. revivalist (adjective) – relating to the policy to revive (renew/revitalize) a previous tradition/practice.
52. crack (noun) – gap, break, fracture, fissure; flaw; a vulnerable point.
53. resentment (noun) – disappointment, dissatisfaction, disgruntlement, grievances, unhappiness, displeasure.
54. in and around (phrase) - somewhere in or near.
55. potent (adjective) – powerful, strong, vigorous.
56. humble (verb) – defeat, beat, crush, trounce, conquer, vanquish, rout, smash, overwhelm, get the better of.

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