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## **WORD LIST-1 (JUN 11, 2022)**

1. **unknown unknowns** (noun) – unfathomable uncertainty; ('Known-knowns' means 'knowledge'; 'Unknown-knowns' means 'impact is unknown but existence is known, i.e., untapped knowledge', 'Known-unknowns' means 'risks').
2. **nominee** (noun) – candidate.
3. **term** (noun) - period, duration, spell, stint.
4. **set (to)** (phrasal verb) – be ready, be prepared.
5. **successor** (noun) – inheritor, next-in-line, descendant.
6. **kick off** (phrasal verb) – start, begin, initiate, introduce.
7. **schedule** (noun) – plan, programme, timetable.
8. **The Electoral College** (noun) – it is a group of people that elects the president and the vice president. (The word "college" in this case simply refers to an organized body of people engaged in a common task).
9. **up for grabs** (phrase) – available, obtainable.
10. **short of** (phrase) – less than.
11. **occupy** (verb) – hold, be in, have (a job/position).
12. **wholehearted** (adjective) - committed, positive, emphatic, devoted, dedicated, staunch, loyal.
13. **reportedly** (adverb) – supposedly, seemingly, apparently, professedly, ostensibly, purportedly.
14. **outcome** (noun) – result, consequence, effect.
15. **foretell** (verb) – predict, foresee, anticipate; indicate, signal.
16. **layer** (noun) - level.
17. **meaning** (noun) - significance, importance, implication, tenor, message, idea, substance, intention.
18. **symbolism** (noun) – comparison, metaphor, figurative expression.
19. **keenly** (adverb) - eagerly, enthusiastically, wholeheartedly.
20. **take over** (phrasal verb) – take control of, take charge of, assume responsibility for.
21. **face** (verb) - beset, worry, distress, trouble, bother, confront, burden.
22. **crippling** (adjective) – weakening, impairing, paralyzing.
23. **polarisation** (noun) – separation of two contrasting groups (based on different opinions/beliefs).
24. **legislator** (noun) – a member of a legislature (parliament/legislative assembly); lawmaker, representative.
25. **nomination** (noun) - appointment, selection, choice, recommendation, naming, proposal.

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27. **anticipate** (verb) – expect, foresee, foretell, predict, await.
28. **read into** (phrasal verb) - to think that something (a situation/action) has a meaning or significance that it is not really having; infer from, assume from, attribute to, think of, conclude, reason.
29. **strategy** (noun) – plan of action (in order to achieve a more expansive set of political, economic, and security interests).
30. **go into** (phrasal verb) - take up, become involved in, start/begin doing something.
31. **in terms of** (phrase) – with regard to, regarding, concerning, in respect of, with reference to, in connection with.
32. **talking point** (noun) – subject, subject matter, theme.
33. **acceptance** (noun) - endorsement, acknowledgement, recognition; favourable reception.
34. **coalition** (noun) – alliance, union, partnership.
35. **unwilling** (adjective) – disinclined, resisting, opposed, hesitant.
36. **concede** (verb) – give up, relinquish, cede, hand over, surrender.
37. **relentless** (adjective) – constant, continuous, non-stop, unceasing; determined, resolute, purposeful, dogged, single-minded, tireless.
38. **considering** (preposition) – given, taking into account, bearing in mind.
39. **divergent** (adjective) – different, differing, varying, contradictory.
40. **conflicting** (adjective) - opposite, contradicting, disagreeing.
41. **a tall order** (phrase) – something that is very difficult to do; demanding, exacting, difficult (task/job).
42. **devise** (verb) – formulate, work out, plan, conceive.
43. **united** (adjective) - joint, combined, mutual, allied, cooperative, collective, collaborative, concerted.
44. **front** (noun) - political group, party, faction, grouping.
45. **coherent** (adjective) – logical, reasonable, rational, well organized, systematic, clear.
46. **all told** (phrase) - in all, in toto, in total, in sum; taken together.
47. **demonstration** (noun) – indication, expression; proof, display.
48. **force** (noun) – a group of people come together and organized for a specific activity.
49. **align** (verb) - join (up), unite, combine, form an alliance, team up, band together, cooperate, collaborate.

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