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## WORD LIST-2 (JUN 11, 2022)

1. restoration (noun) – bringing back, reinstitution, reinstallation, rehabilitation, re-establishment, revival.
2. parliamentary democracy (noun) – a system of government in which citizens elect representatives to a legislative parliament to make the necessary laws and decisions for the country.
3. well served (adjective) – properly served, done well, serve a purpose.
4. come as a surprise (phrase) – to make someone feel surprised.
5. given (preposition) – considering, taking into account, bearing in mind.
6. adverse (adjective) – hostile, unfavourable, unfriendly opposing, opposed, dissenting, inimical.
7. face (verb) - face up to, encounter, meet, confront, accept, deal with (a difficult situation).
8. unprecedented (adjective) – not done or experienced before.
9. outcome (noun) – result, consequence, effect.
10. unleash (verb) – let loose, release, let something go uncontrollably.
11. ruling (noun) – reigning; currently exercising authority.
12. run (verb) - manage, organize, direct, control, coordinate, oversee.
13. campaign (noun) – an organized effort which seeks to influence the decision making progress within a specific group.
14. economic crisis (noun) – a period in an economic cycle in which an economy faces difficulties for a long time.
15. reiteration (noun) – the process of repeating something (some action) for clarity/emphasis; repetition, repeating, restatement, retelling, iteration.
16. regard (verb) - consider, deem, see, view.
17. livewire (noun) - an energetic person; powerhouse; a person with a lot of energy, power & influence.
18. perceive (verb) – view, regard, consider.
19. quarter (noun) - a particular but unidentified person, group of people.
20. departure (noun) – leaving, going away, going off, withdrawal, exit, quitting, retreat, retirement.
21. at a time (phrase) – during one particular time.
22. on (adverb) - working, functioning, operating.
23. clearance (noun) – (official) approval, consent, assent.

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24. 21st Constitutional Amendment (Sri Lanka) (noun) - The 21st Amendment to the Constitution to empower the Sri Lankan Parliament over the executive president; (The 21st Amendment is expected to annul/cancel the 20A to the Constitution, which gives unfettered/uncontrolled powers to President Gotabaya Rajapaksa after abolishing the 19th Amendment that will strengthen Parliament).
25. aim (at) (verb) – intend, plan, resolve, propose, purpose, design.
26. empower (verb) – give someone the authority/power; enable, entitle, authorize, allow/permit.
27. apart from (preposition) - except, except for, other than, excluding, barring.
28. bar (verb) – block, ban, forbid/prohibit.
29. legislature (noun) – law-making body or governing body; parliament, congress, assembly.
30. realisation (noun) – awareness, understanding, comprehension, consciousness, apprehension, cognizance, recognition, discernment.
31. dawn (verb) – be understood, occur to, come to mind, enter someone's head, enter someone's mind, strike/hit.
32. development (noun) – event, turn of events, occurrence, happening, circumstance, incident, phenomenon, situation.
33. breather (noun) – break, pause, comfort, respite.
34. bat for (phrasal verb) – support, back, endorse, advocate, champion.
35. needless to say (phrase) – of course, as you would expect, obviously, clearly.
36. 19th Amendment to the Constitution (Sri Lanka) (noun) – The 19th Amendment (19A) to the Constitution of Sri Lanka was passed by the 225-member Sri Lankan Parliament on 28 April 2015. The amendment envisages the dilution of many powers of Executive Presidency, which had been in force since 1978.
37. adopt (verb) – accept, embrace, approve, ratify, validate.
38. amend (verb) - revise, alter, change, modify.
39. bring back (phrasal verb) – cause someone/something to return to; restore, revive, reintroduce.
40. honour (verb) - fulfil, keep, follow, be true to, be faithful to, live up to.

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41. word (noun) – promise, word of honour, assurance, guarantee.
42. influence (verb) - persuade, convince, talk round, win over, sway, control.
43. voice (noun) – opinion, view, comment, feeling, wish, desire.
44. agenda (noun) – plan, programme.
45. precedence (noun) – priority, preference, first place, primacy.
46. constitutional (adjective) – relating to something as per the Constitution.
47. intertwined (adjective) – connected/linked closely.
48. context (noun) – circumstances, conditions, surroundings, factors, state of affairs.
49. conducive (adjective) – good for, helpful for, useful for.
50. climate (noun) – atmosphere, mood, temper, spirit, feeling.
51. in a big way (phrase) – to a great extent.
52. term (noun) – period, duration, spell, stint.
53. keep in mind (phrase) - take into account, be mindful, remember, consider, heed, take into consideration.
54. facilitate (verb) – make easy, make possible, enable, assist, help/aid.
55. beleaguered (adjective) – hard-pressed, troubled, suffering; under pressure, under stress.
56. in force (phrase) – in effect, in operation, in action.
57. bar (noun) – obstacle, impediment, hindrance, obstruction, hurdle, barrier, stumbling block.
58. coup (noun) – a sudden and violent regime change, seizure of power, (illegal) takeover of power.
59. abolition (noun) – termination, elimination, cancellation (of a system).
60. assume (verb) – acquire, take on, adopt, come to have.
61. a long way to go (phrase) – need to do more (before achieving success).
62. in the event of something (phrase) – if something happens.
63. stakeholder (noun) – a person with an interest in something.
64. constructively (adverb) – effectively; in a useful way; in a helpful way.
65. pursue (verb) – engage in, conduct, take part in, take up (an activity).

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