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## **WORD LIST-1 (MAR 18, 2022)**

1. man of the moment (phrase) - the man who is the most important, successful or popular at a particular time.
2. platform (noun) - policy, manifesto, plan of action, principles, objectives of a political party.
3. governance (noun) – the act of governing something; administration.
4. welfare (noun) – social security, government/state benefit, public assistance.
5. oath (noun) – vow, sworn statement, promise/pledge.
6. take a oath (phrase) - to make a formal, binding promise (to do something).
7. encapsulate (verb) – express succinctly, summarize, contain, sum up, give a summary of.
8. content (noun) - subject matter, subject, theme, message, point.
9. call (noun) - appeal, request, demand.
10. clarion call (noun) – a strong request/demand/appeal for something (action) to be done.
11. triumph (noun) – victory, win, success.
12. claim (noun) – assertion, declaration, profession, affirmation, avowal.
13. morality (noun) – ethics, rights and wrongs, correctness/properity.
14. decadence (noun) - moral decay, immorality, lack of morals, lack of principles, corruption.
15. promise (noun) - word, assurance, pledge, vow, guarantee.
16. radical (adjective) – thorough, complete, total, sweeping, far-reaching, wide-ranging, extensive, profound.
17. overwhelming (adjective) - complete, total, blanket, sweeping; very strong, profound.
18. overthrow (verb) - topple, oust, unseat, overturn.
19. feudal (adjective) – ancient, archaic; outdated, outmoded, old-fashioned.
20. hold (verb) - possess, have, own.
21. vice (noun as modifier) – failing, flaw, fault, defect, weakness.
22. plunge (verb) – crash, plummet, drop, fall, tumble, nosedive, crash-dive, descend.
23. desperation (noun) – hopelessness, despair, distress; riskiness.
24. hopelessness (noun) – despair, distress; desperation.

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25. **hail from** (verb) – come from, be a native of, originate in, have one's roots in.
26. **backgrounds** (noun) - social/family circumstances or conditions.
27. **take over** (phrasal verb) – take control of, take charge of, assume responsibility for.
28. **traumatised** (adjective) – appalled, horrified, distressed.
29. **cry** (verb) - call, shout, yell, scream (to express fear, pain, or grief).
30. **flailing** (adjective) – floundering, struggling, stumbling, blundering.
31. **ecological** (adjective) – relating to the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment.
32. **horde** (noun) - crowd, multitude, mass (of people moving in a direction).
33. **corrode** (verb) – undermine, weaken, damage.
34. **in tatters** (phrase) – shattered, destroyed; ruined, in disarray.
35. **inherit** (verb) - assume, take over, succeed to.
36. **rescue** (verb) - save, retrieve, salvage, get back.
37. **lose no time** (phrase) - to do something as quickly as possible.
38. **ambitious** (adjective) – formidable, difficult, challenging, demanding.
39. **mechanism** (noun) – system, arrangement, regime, apparatus.
40. **call upon** (phrasal verb) – demand, require, ask formally.
41. **humble** (adjective) - modest, fair, simple, ordinary.
42. **volatile** (adjective) – unpredictable, turbulent, uncertain, inconstant.
43. **have one's work/task cut out** (phrase) – be faced with a tough task/work.
44. **learn/know the ropes** (phrase) - to learn or develop the basic skills (or qualities) to do a particular job/task and to acquire expertise in it.
45. **claim** (verb) – state, affirm, profess, declare.
46. **viable** (adjective) – reasonable, practical, logical, sensible, effective.
47. **full-fledged** (adjective) – fully established/developed.
48. **come under** (phrasal verb) - be subject to an authority.
49. **command** (noun) – authority, control.
50. **steer** (verb) – guide, conduct, direct/lead.
51. **bolster** (verb) – strengthen, support, make stronger, reinforce, buttress.

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52. **fall short** (phrase) – fail to meet/reach; be deficient/inadequate/insufficient.
53. **tie** (verb) - link, join, connect, relate.
54. **fortunes** (noun) – circumstances, state of affairs, condition (the success/failure of something).
55. **scrutiny** (noun) – examination, inspection, investigation.
56. **angle** (noun) - perspective, approach, outlook, point of view.
57. **implement** (verb) - execute, apply, put into action/effect.
58. **burden** (noun) – problem, worry, affliction, difficulty, misfortune.
59. **distressed** (adjective) -troubled, worried, bothered, disturbed, agitated, afflicted.
60. **replicate** (verb) – emulate, recreate, reproduce, copy.
61. **comforting** (adjective) – reassuring, relieving, heartening, uplifting, encouraging.
62. **a breath of fresh air** (phrase) – something refreshing, something new, something interesting and exciting.
63. **ray of hope** (phrase) - something that gives a small amount of hope in a difficult situation.
64. **run** (verb) - be in charge of, manage, administer, direct, control, lead, govern, oversee.
65. **sustain** (verb) - continue, carry on, keep up, keep going, maintain, prolong.
66. **supposedly** (adverb) - seemingly, apparently, professedly, ostensibly.
67. **ideological** (adjective) – relating to a system of ideas (ideology).
68. **outline** (noun) - figure, shape, contour, form.
69. **seek** (verb) – try, aim, attempt.

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