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## **WORD LIST-2 (NOV 30, 2021)**

1. coalition (noun) – union, alliance, partnership.
2. balance (verb) – weigh up, match up, compare, evaluate, consider, assess.
3. competing (adjective) – opposing, contending, clashing.
4. Social Democrat (noun) – a member of the Social Democratic Party (SPD) of Germany. The Social Democratic Party (SPD) is Germany's oldest political party.
5. Chancellor (noun) – the head of the government (in some EU countries, example: Germany).
6. spectrum (noun) – wide range of something; ambit.
7. run-up to (noun) – a period of time just before an important event.
8. succeed (verb) – replace, take the place of, take over from, come after, follow, supersede.
9. centrist (adjective) – relating to a person whose political opinions are not extreme, falling between those of liberals (left wing) and conservatives (right wing).
10. social security (noun) – Social security is the protection that a society/government provides to individuals and households to ensure access to health care and to guarantee income security, particularly in cases of old age, unemployment, sickness, invalidity, work injury, maternity or loss of a breadwinner; welfare, government/state benefit, public assistance
11. measure (noun) – action, step, procedure.
12. identity (noun) – a social category, a set of persons marked by a label and distinguished by rules deciding membership and (alleged) characteristic features or attributes; individuality, character, originality.
13. identity crisis (noun) – A period of confusion & anxiety resulting from conflicting pressures and uncertainty about one's self and one's role in society.
14. of sorts (phrase) – of a kind; not exactly the same as something.

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15. **quintessential** (adjective) - being the most perfect & typical example of something; classic, ideal, consummate, exemplary, best, ultimate.
16. **relatively** (adverb) – comparatively, proportionately, somewhat, to a certain extent/degree.
17. **leftist** (adjective) - relating to left-wing political views.
18. **eat into** (phrasal verb) – use up, finish, exhaust, deplete, drain; damage something (by gradually destroying it).
19. **base** (noun) - a group of people considered as supporting an organisation.
20. **successor** (noun) – inheritor, next-in-line, descendant.
21. **conservative** (adjective) – right-wing, alt-right, traditionalist.
22. **Christian Democratic Union (CDU)** (noun) – The conservative centre-right Christian Democratic Union (CDU) is one of Germany's largest parties.
23. **continuity** (noun) – stability, constancy, continuance.
24. **outgoing** (adjective) – departing, retiring, leaving.
25. **incremental** (adjective) – gradual, step-by-step, staggered, phased.
26. **disown** (verb) - reject, abandon, repudiate, renounce.
27. **legacy** (noun) – something received from a predecessor or from the past.
28. **contender** (noun) - opponent, competitor, rival.
29. **persuade** (verb) – convince, persuade, coax, prevail on.
30. **reluctant** (adjective) – unwilling, disinclined, resisting, opposed, hesitant.
31. **narrow** (adjective) – marginal, slight, small.
32. **pro-** (prefix) – supporting.
33. **'traffic light' coalition** (noun) – a term originating in German politics where it describes a coalition government of the Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD), the Free Democratic Party (FDP), and the Greens. It arises from the fact that the parties' traditional colours, respectively red, yellow, and green, resemble the normal colour sequence of a traffic light.

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34. concede (verb) – agree/admit defeat; surrender, yield, give up, relinquish, cede.
35. green light (noun) - authorization, permission, approval, assent.
36. cool (verb) – moderate, soothe, assuage, calm down.
37. phase out (phrasal verb) – provide/eliminate (something in gradual stages).
38. renewables (noun) - a natural resource (such as water, wind, or solar power).
39. clear the way (phrase) - make room, remove an obstacle.
40. governance (noun) – administration.
41. lack (verb) - be without, be short of, be deprived of.
42. diverse (adjective) – very different, varying, manifold, multiple.
43. base on (phrasal verb) - use as a basis; found, build, construct, form, establish.
44. convenience (noun) - expedience, expediency, advantageousness, advantage.
45. compromise (noun) – agreement, understanding, settlement.
46. rather than (phrase) – instead of.
47. ideological (adjective) – relating to a system of ideas (ideology).
48. commonality (noun) - common quality/attribute.
49. geopolitical (adjective) – relating to (the study of) the geographical factors (a country's position on the earth, size, climate, and natural resources &, etc.) in world politics and inter-state relations.
50. emanate (verb) – emerge, ensue, come out, arise, originate.
51. aggressive (adjective) – assertive, forceful, insistent, vigorous.
52. put forward (phrasal verb) – propose, offer, advance, submit/present.

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