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WORD LIST-2 (MAY 18, 2023)

1. counter (noun) - answer (to a criticism).
2. reportage (noun) - news, information, communication, article.
3. persecution (noun) – oppression, victimization, harassment.
4. introspection (noun) – self-observation, self-analysis; contemplation.
5. The U.S. Department of State/State Department (noun) – an executive department of the U.S. federal government responsible for the country's foreign policy and relations.
6. The U.S. Secretary of State (noun) – a member of the executive branch of the federal government of the United States and the head of the U.S. Department of State. The Secretary of State, appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate, is the President's chief foreign affairs adviser.
7. hate speech (noun) – abusive or disrespectful speech.
8. briefing (noun) – press conference, meeting.
9. holocaust (noun) – mass scale destruction/disaster, catastrophe, devastation.
10. the Holocaust (noun) – It was the World War II genocide of the European Jews. The ideological and systematic state-sponsored prosecution and mass murder of (6) millions of European Jews by the German Nazi regime between 1933 and 1945.
11. the U.S. Holocaust Museum (noun) – A living memorial to the Holocaust, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum inspires citizens and leaders worldwide to confront hatred, prevent genocide, and promote human dignity. It was dedicated in 1993 to serve as the national Holocaust museum. The Memorial Museum was built on donated federal land and is funded through private donations.
12. majoritarian (adjective) – relating to a philosophy that states that a majority (sometimes categorized by religion, language, social class, or some other identifying factor) of the population is entitled to a certain degree of primacy (priority) in society, and has the right to make decisions that affect the society.
13. allegation (noun) – accusation, charge, indictment.
14. misinformation (noun) – falsification, misrepresentation, misstatement, manipulation.
15. flawed (adjective) – inaccurate, incorrect, erroneous, imprecise, fallacious, wrong, defective.

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16. **understanding** (noun) – perception, interpretation, comprehension, apprehension.
17. **commentary** (noun) – comments, opinions, remarks, reports, analysis.
18. **motivated** (adjective) – provoked, triggered, induced, incited.
19. **biased** (verb) – partial, one-sided, discriminative.
20. **in line with** (phrase) – in accordance with, in agreement with.
21. **The U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF)** (noun) – USCIRF is an independent, bipartisan U.S. federal government commission. USCIRF's principal responsibilities are to review the facts and circumstances of violations of religious freedom internationally and to make policy recommendations to the President, the Secretary of State and Congress.
22. **critical** (adjective) – criticizing, condemning, fault-finding, disapproving, unfavourable.
23. **condemn** (verb) – criticize, castigate, censure, denounce, slam, reprove, reprimand.
24. **stern** (adjective) – strict, stringent, firm, strong, severe.
25. **by no means** (phrase) – not at all, certainly not, in no way, absolutely not, no way, under no circumstances.
26. **cater to** (phrasal verb) – present someone with what is needed; try to satisfy/fulfil a need of; please, satisfy, gratify.
27. **vote bank politics** (noun) – The term ‘vote-bank politics’ was first used in a research paper in 1955 by noted sociologist MN Srinivas to showcase the political influence exerted by a patron over a client. However, when Srinivas wrote that research paper titled ‘The Social System of a Mysore Village’, the term vote-bank politics was used in a very specific context. Today, it denotes voting on the basis of, among other things, caste, sect, language and religion.
28. **for one** (phrase) – used for emphasizing your opinion.
29. **come out** (phrasal verb) – be published, be issued, be released, appear.
30. **on the sidelines of** (phrase) – it refers to a meeting/forum occurs at the same time as the scheduled meeting/forum, but is not itself an item on the agenda.

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31. **G-7 or Group of Seven** (noun) – a multilateral forum made up of the world's seven largest so-called developed countries: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States. They meet annually to discuss and exchange ideas on a broad range of issues, including global economy, security and energy.
32. **summit** (noun) – meeting, conference, conclave (of heads of state/government).
33. **queer the pitch** (phrase) – to spoil something that someone had planned to do (in order to achieve something).
34. **recognise** (verb) – acknowledge, accept, admit, realize, understand.
35. **searing** (adjective) – fierce, severely critical, savage, scathing, stinging.
36. **Country of Particular Concern (CPC)** (noun) – as per the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF), it is the category of governments performing most poorly on religious freedom criteria.
37. **given** (preposition) – considering, taking into account, bearing in mind.
38. **come out with** (phrasal verb) – speak, utter, speak, let out (suddenly).
39. **instinctive** (adjective) – natural, inborn, innate, intrinsic, inherent, built-in, ingrained, deep-rooted.
40. **diversity** (noun) – existence/presence of different people (from a variety of backgrounds and perspectives ranging from race to age to gender to hometown to educational experience) within group; variety, variance, difference.
41. **comprehensive** (adjective) – all-inclusive, broad-based; all-embracing, complete, thorough.
42. **repudiate** (verb) – reject, deny, disavow, contradict, rebut, disclaim, renounce.
43. **unfounded** (adjective) – groundless, baseless, unjustified.
44. **reputation** (noun) – good name, character, standing, stature, status, position, image.
45. **remediate** (verb) – make right, redress, rectify, correct, sort out; provide a remedy.
46. **wanting** (adjective) – urgent, critical, crucial, important, pressing, serious; urgently requiring; in great need of; lacking.

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