

## WORD LIST-1 (DEC 27, 2022)

1. **roller-coaster** (noun) - a situation or experience that involves up and down (or highs and lows) very quickly and suddenly; (abrupt and extreme) change.
2. **Maoist** (noun) – a follower of Maoism (it originated in China as a form of communist theory derived from the teachings of Chinese political leader Mao Zedong).
3. **Unified Marxist-Leninist (UML)** (noun) – The Communist Party of Nepal.
4. **mandate** (noun) – approval, acceptance, endorsement, authority (given by a constituency to someone acting as its representative).
5. **opportunism** (noun) – expediency, exploitation, taking advantage, pragmatism, realism.
6. **polity** (noun) – a politically organized society.
7. **mint** (verb) – create, devise, produce, frame.
8. **minted** (adjective) – produced, created, made.
9. **alliance** (noun) – coalition, union, partnership.
10. **collectively** (adverb) - as a whole/group.
11. **absolute** (noun) – decisive, conclusive, definite; full, total, unconditional, categorical.
12. **absolute majority** (noun) – a condition in which a party is winning more than half of the seats/members in an election.
13. **mark** (noun) – level, point, stage.
14. **hold** (verb) – conduct.
15. **House of Representatives** (noun) – The House of Representatives (Pratinidhi Sabha) is the one of the houses of the Federal Parliament of Nepal, with the other house being the National Assembly (Rastriya Sabha).
16. **hardly** (adverb) – barely, almost not.
17. **disincentive** (noun) – deterrent, discouragement, counterincentive.
18. **claim** (verb) - assert, lay claim to, say that one owns, assert ownership of, formally request, demand.
19. **legitimately** (adverb) – legally, fairly, truly.
20. **blatant** (adjective) – evident, flagrant/glaring, obvious, shameless.
21. **hunger** (noun) – desire, crave, appetite
22. **expedient** (noun) – tactical/strategic; advantageous, beneficial.
23. **align with** (verb) – join up with, give support to, form an alliance with, combine with.

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24. **secure** (verb) – obtain, acquire, gain.
25. **term** (noun) – period, time, spell, stint.
26. **coalition** (noun) - association, union, partnership.
27. **wheel and deal** (phrase) – engage in a secret plan dishonestly/unethically/fraudulently.
28. **characterise** (verb) – identify, depict, describe.
29. **the fact that** (phrase) – used to refer to a specific situation under consideration/discussion.
30. **opportunist** (noun) – a person who is selfish, self-centred, self-seeking, egocentric.
31. **belie** (verb) – contradict, be at odds with, call into question, disprove, falsify.
32. **adherent** (noun) - supporter, upholder, defender, champion, advocate.
33. **leftist** (adjective) – relating to left-wing political views.
34. **barely** (adverb) - hardly, only just, almost not.
35. **fall out** (phrasal verb) – quarrel, have a row/fight, squabble, disagree, differ, have a difference of opinion.
36. **faction** (noun) – group, side, camp.
37. **led to** past tense of **lead to** (verb) – result in, cause, bring on, bring about, give rise to.
38. **besides** (preposition) – apart from.
39. **loaves** plural form of **loaf** (noun) – slice, share, portion.
40. **rather than** (phrase) – instead of.
41. **ideology** (noun) – beliefs, opinions, ideals, principles.
42. **tempting** (adjective) – attractive, appealing, inviting, alluring, enticing.
43. **break up** (phrasal verb) – disband, separate, disperse, disintegrate.
44. **due to** (phrase) – because of, owing to, on account of, as a result of.
45. **legitimate** (adjective) – valid, reasonable, reliable.
46. **grievance** (noun) – complaint, protestation, protest, criticism, problem, objection.
47. **authoritarian** (adjective) – oppressive, dictatorial, totalitarian.
48. **manoeuvre** (noun) – activity, plan/operation, stratagem, tactic (carefully planned).
49. **hold on to** (phrasal verb) – cling on to, hang on to, hold tightly grip, grasp, attach oneself to; keep, retain, keep possession of.
50. **volte-face** (noun) – U-turn, about-face, turnaround, turnround, turnabout, backtracking, rowback.

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51. join hands with (phrase) – work together with.
52. opportunistic (adjective) – selfish, self-centred, self-seeking, egocentric, inward-looking.
53. wrangling (noun) – long dispute, argument, quarrel.
54. hamper (verb) - obstruct, impede, hinder, block, interrupt, stop.
55. make the best (out) of (phrase) - to use (something) in an advantageous way.
56. out of (phrase) - from.
57. unfavourable (adjective) - unpromising, bleak, disadvantageous.
58. nomination (noun) – candidacy, candidature; selection, choice, recommendation, naming, proposal.
59. reportedly (adverb) - allegedly, supposedly, purportedly, ostensibly, apparently.
60. arrangement (noun) – agreement, deal, settlement, understanding.
61. plum (noun as modifier) - excellent, best, very good, great.
62. patronage (noun) – support, backing, protection.
63. subvert (verb) - weaken, undermine, sabotage, damage.
64. short-term (adjective) - temporary, interim, transitional.
65. gain (noun) – profit, advantage, benefit, reward, yield, return, proceeds, dividend.
66. perpetuate (verb) – cause to continue something indefinitely, particularly a bad situation, an attitude/idea/belief, etc.; keep going, keep in existence, extend/prolong.
67. instability (noun) – uncertainty, unpredictability, precariousness.
68. endure - survive, experience, go through, persist.
69. upheaval (noun) – disruption, turmoil, disorder, chaos, mayhem.
70. constitutional (adjective) – relating to the Constitution; legal, lawful, legitimate.
71. republic (noun) – a group of people involved in a particular activity with certain equality; “The Republic” is a form of government in which a state (country) is ruled by elected representatives of the people (citizen body).

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