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WORD LIST-1 (JUL 15, 2022)

1. flee (verb) - escape, abscond, run away, take flight, leave abruptly/hastily.
2. fall (noun) - downfall, ruin, ruination, collapse, failure, decline, deterioration, degeneration, destruction, overthrow.
3. heed (verb) – pay attention to, take notice of, take into account, bear in mind, be mindful of, consider.
4. aspiration (noun) – desire, hope, longing, yearning urge, wish.
5. at last (phrase) - finally, in the end, eventually, ultimately, at long last, after a long time.
6. keep someone guessing (phrase) – leave someone in doubts.
7. not-unexpected (adjective) – expected, anticipated.
8. beleaguered (adjective) – hard-pressed, troubled, suffering; under pressure, under stress.
9. the executive (noun) – the executive is a branch of government that enforces the law as written by the legislature and interpreted by the judiciary.
10. presumably (adverb) – probably, in all likelihood, undoubtedly, seemingly.
11. on one's way (phrase) – in the course of a journey.
12. evidently (adverb) – obviously, clearly, absolutely, certainly.
13. hedge (verb) – safeguard, protect, shield, guard, cushion, cover (you from risks of any potential losses).
14. turn back (phrasal verb) – repulse, drive back, force back, put to flight, repel, retreat, return.
15. hold out (phrasal verb) – continue to protect/defend yourself against an attack; survive in a difficult situation; resist, withstand, stand up to, fight against, stand firm against.
16. immunity (noun) – exemption, exclusion, exception, indemnity, freedom, exemption from punishment, freedom from punishment.
17. prosecution (noun) – legal action, legal proceeding, legal case; litigation, trial, bringing to book, bringing of charges.
18. safe haven (noun) – refuge, shelter, asylum, place of safety/security.

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19. given (preposition) – considering, taking into account, bearing in mind.
20. wrath (noun) – extreme anger, rage, fury.
21. shield (noun) – protection, guard, defence, cover, screen, safety, security, shelter.
22. discharge (verb) – carry out, perform, conduct, do (a duty/function).
23. provision (noun) – term, clause, requirement/condition.
24. incumbent (noun) – current/existing/present holder, bearer or occupant of an office.
25. unlikely (adjective) – doubtful, implausible, improbable, questionable.
26. call (noun) – demand, desire, requirement.
27. legislature (noun) – law-making body or governing body; parliament, congress, assembly.
28. uprising (noun) – revolt, insurgency, revolution, rebellion.
29. abate (verb) – lessen, decrease, diminish, subside, moderate, decline, relent, slacken, recede, fade, ease off.
30. protagonist (noun) – supporter, advocate/champion, proponent.
31. ask for (phrasal verb) – request, demand, urge, call for, call on, appeal to.
32. discredited (adjective) – disgraced, shamed; under suspicion, having lost respect; having lost credibility
33. perhaps (adverb) – maybe, possibly.
34. in anticipation of (phrase) – in the expectation of, in preparation for.
35. intensification (noun) – escalation, increase, aggravating, compounding.
36. order (noun) – lawful behaviour, law and order, lawfulness, discipline, peacefulness.
37. be born of (verb) – be present/ exist as a result of (a particular situation/feeling/emotion).
38. bloodshed (noun) – killing, carnage, massacre.
39. confrontation (noun) – clash, fight, conflict, tussle, skirmish.

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40. amaze (verb) – astonish, astound, surprise, bewilder, stun, stagger, shock.
41. unprecedented (adjective) – not done or experienced before.
42. display (noun) – manifestation, expression, show, revelation.
43. righteous (adjective) – justifiable, legitimate, defensible, supportable, just, rightful, good.
44. channel (verb) – direct, guide, carry, transfer.
45. devastation (noun) – shock, distress, stress, strain, pain, anguish, suffering.
46. day-to-day (adjective) – regular, routine, everyday, daily.
47. civil society (noun) – civil society refers to space for collective action around shared interests, purposes, and values, generally distinct from government and commercial for-profit actors. It refers to a wide array of organizations: community groups, non-governmental organizations [NGOs], labour unions, indigenous groups, charitable organizations, faith-based organizations, professional associations, and foundations. Civil society – sometimes called the “third sector” (after government and commerce) – has the power to influence the actions of elected policy-makers and businesses.
48. apt (adjective) – suitable, fitting, appropriate, relevant.
49. avaricious (adjective) – greedy, rapacious, mercenary, materialistic, miserly.
50. apathetic (adjective) – indifferent, uninterested, unresponsive, unfeeling, unemotional, uncaring, half-hearted, lackadaisical, non-committal.
51. humble (verb) – defeat, beat, crush, trounce, conquer, vanquish, rout, smash, overwhelm, get the better of.
52. authoritarian (adjective) – oppressive, draconian, undemocratic, dictatorial, totalitarian.
53. power-hungry (adjective) – selfish, egoistic, megalomaniac, aggressive, forceful.
54. ilk (noun) – group, family, category, a particular type (of people).

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55. the jockeying (noun) – competition, vying, contest; struggle, fight, tussle.
56. jockey (verb) – compete, contend, vie; struggle, fight, tussle.
57. go on (phrasal verb) – happen, take place, occur, transpire; continue.
58. overwhelm (verb) – overrun, invade, storm, march into, occupy, swamp, run riot over.
59. regime (noun) – government; system.
60. usher in (phrasal verb) – initiate, put in place, institute, pave the way for, clear the way for.
61. interest (noun) – common concerns (in politics/business).
62. end (noun) – intention, desire, aim, goal, purpose, objective.
63. legitimate (adjective) – valid, reasonable, reliable; lawful.
64. refrain from (verb) – stop oneself, abstain, desist from, hold back.
65. status quo (noun) – the present situation, the current state, the existing state of affairs.
66. cover up (phrasal verb) – conceal, hide, camouflage, gloss over, whitewash, paper over.
67. misdeed (noun) – wrongdoing, wrong, crime, criminal act, misdemeanour, misconduct, offence, violation.
68. lead to (verb) – cause, bring about, result in, give rise to.
69. preserve (verb) – protect, continue, conserve, keep up, maintain, uphold, sustain.
70. ill-gotten (adjective) – relating to something acquired by illegal/unfair methods.
71. ill-gotten gains (noun) – plunder, booty, loot, stolen goods, spoils.

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