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## WORD LIST-2 (DEC 01, 2021)

1. legacy (noun) – something received from a predecessor or from the past.
2. nordic countries (noun) – The Nordic countries are generally considered to refer to Denmark, Norway, Sweden (scandinavian countries), Finland and Iceland including Greenland, Faroe Islands and the Åland Islands.
3. dramatic (adjective) – exciting, spectacular, fascinating, surprising, unexpected.
4. thrust (verb) – force, push, propel, press, urge, nudge.
5. berth (noun) – position.
6. scarcely (adverb) – only just, hardly, barely.
7. owing to (phrase) – because of, as a result of, on account of, due to.
8. coalition (noun) – union, alliance, partnership.
9. Riksdag (noun) – the parliament of Sweden.
10. nevertheless (adverb) – in spite of everything, notwithstanding, regardless, anyway, anyhow, however.
11. go on to (phrasal verb) – continue, carry on, proceed.
12. secure (verb) – obtain, acquire, gain, get.
13. firmer comparative adjective of firm (adjective) – strong, vigorous, robust, forceful.
14. footing (noun) – foothold, grip, hold, support, secure position.
15. surpass (verb) – exceed, excel, be greater than, be better than.
16. threshold (noun) – lower limit, point of entry, starting point.
17. nay (adverb) - no; a negative answer/reply. ('Yea' means yes and it is for affirmative answer/vote).
18. whereas (conjunction) – in contrast with the fact that.
19. keep someone from something (phrase) - protect, guard, shield, save, secure, defend.
20. take up (phrasal verb) – become involved in, become interested in, engage in; accept a challenge.
21. mantle (noun) – role, responsibility, position, task, job.
22. take over (phrasal verb) – assume control of, take control of, gain control of, take charge of, take command of.

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23. predecessor (noun) – previous holder of the post, forerunner, precursor, antecedent.
24. circumstances (noun) – situation, condition, context.
25. given (preposition) – considering, taking into account, bearing in mind.
26. caretaker (noun modifier) – temporary, provisional, interim.
27. motion of no confidence/vote of no confidence (noun) – If any member/group of members of the parliament feels that the government in power does not have a majority then he/she can move a no-confidence motion. If the motion is accepted, then the party in power has to prove its majority in the parliament. A motion of no confidence may be levelled against either the Prime Minister on behalf of the entire government or against an individual lower-level minister.
28. hail (verb) – come from, be from, be a native of.
29. kick off (phrasal verb) - start, begin, get going.
30. erstwhile (adjective) – old, previous, former, then.
31. embody (verb) – incorporate, include, consolidate, encompass, assimilate, integrate.
32. ideal (noun) – model, pattern, criterion; principle, standard, rule of living, moral value, belief.
33. rank (noun) – position, grade, level, echelon.
34. merit (noun) - goodness, value, high quality, distinction.
35. exceptional (adjective) - unusual, uncommon, abnormal, atypical; remarkable, unusually good, extraordinary.
36. arena (noun) – sphere of action, sphere of activity.
37. rest on one's laurels (phrase) – to be satisfied with one's accomplishments in the past and not to make any further efforts.
38. the road ahead (noun) – the future.
39. bumpy (adjective) – fluctuating, tumultuous, turbulent, inconsistent.
40. governance (noun) – administration.
41. Social Democrat (noun) – a member of the Social Democratic Workers' Party (SAP) of Sweden. The SAP is the country's oldest and currently largest party.

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42. charge (with) (verb) – entrust with a job/task.
43. neo-Nazi (adjective) – authoritarian, totalitarian, dictatorial, draconian, democratic, extreme right-wing, illiberal.
44. cause for cheer (phrase) - a reason to be cheerful (happy and optimistic).
45. right-wing (adjective) – conservative, rightist, ultra-right, alt-right.
46. stumbling block (noun) - obstacle, hurdle, barrier, hindrance.
47. tighten the purse strings (phrase) - to have control of spending of money (by a family, company, country, etc.).
48. dent (verb) – damage, impair, cripple, erode, weaken, undermine.
49. ambitious (adjective) – formidable, challenging, demanding.
50. carry out (phrasal verb) – conduct, perform, implement, execute, bring about.
51. much-needed (adjective) – needed to a large extent.
52. climate change (noun) – a long-term change in the Earth's climate, or of a region on Earth.
53. welfare (noun) – social security, government/state benefit, public assistance.
54. measure (noun) – action, step, procedure.
55. alarmingly (adverb) – disturbingly, worryingly.
56. acknowledge (verb) – accept, recognize, realize.
57. pandemic (noun) – the worldwide spread of a new disease; The illness spreads around the world and typically affects a large number of people across a wide area.
58. manifest (verb) – display, show, present, exhibit, demonstrate, reveal.
59. willingness (noun) – readiness, preparedness, disposition, inclination.
60. green (adjective) – environmentally friendly, ecologically sound, energy-efficient.
61. green investments (noun) - it refers to investing activities aligned with environmentally-friendly business practices and the conservation of natural resources.
62. build bridges (phrase) – encourage friendly relations between (different) groups.

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