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WORD LIST-1 (JUL 20, 2021)

1. faith (noun) - religion, religious belief, belief/ideology.
2. lay down (phrasal verb) – formulate, stipulate, frame, draw up & insist on (a principle/rule).
3. salutary (adjective) – good, helpful/useful, beneficial, practical, valuable.
4. override (verb) – take priority over, be more important than, outweigh, outbalance.
5. sentiment (noun) – feeling, thought, view, opinion.
6. wisdom (noun) – knowledge, learning, understanding, insight.
7. considerable (adjective) - substantial, significant, much, a lot of.
8. public health (noun) – public health is the science of protecting and improving the health of people and their communities through education, policy-making, and research for disease and injury prevention.
9. gathering (noun) – meeting.
10. in the midst of (phrase) – in the middle of.
11. 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.
12. prodding (noun) – stimulus, push, prompt, reminder, spur, motivation.
13. pilgrimage (noun) – religious journey, holy expedition/excursion.
14. due to (phrase) – because of, owing to, on account of, as a result of.
15. keen (adjective) - eager, enthusiastic, determined, desirous.
16. along with (phrase) – together with.
17. put in place (phrase) – organize, establish, create, form.
18. measure (noun) – action, step, procedure.
19. perturb (verb) – worry, upset, unsettle, disturb, concern, trouble.
20. result in (phrasal verb) – cause, bring on, bring about, call forth, give rise to.
21. initiation (noun) – the act of initiating; beginning, starting, commencement.

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22. suo motu (phrase) – Latin term means “on its own motion”. It is used where a government agency acts on its own knowledge.
23. proceedings (noun) – legal action.
24. in deference to (phrase) – out of respect/regard for something; in consideration of something.
25. reiterate (verb) – repeat, say again, restate.
26. paramount (adjective) – most important, primary, first and foremost (thing), key.
27. albeit (conjunction) – though, even though, however.
28. subservient (adjective) – less important, subordinate, secondary, marginal, supplementary, immaterial.
29. call off (phrasal verb) - cancel, abandon, shelve, scrap.
30. on one's own (phrase) – alone, all alone, by oneself, all by oneself, independently, single-handedly.
31. heed (verb) - pay attention to, take notice of, consider, take into account.
32. pose (verb) – constitute, present, create, cause (a problem or danger or risk).
33. amidst (preposition) – amid, in the middle of; during.
34. take out (phrasal verb) - accompany, go with, go out with.
35. organization (noun) - arrangement.
36. surge (noun) – sudden increase or rise of something.
37. run-up (noun) – a period of time just before an important event.
38. disastrous (adjective) – terrible/horrible, shocking, unfortunate, ill-fated, detrimental.
39. overpower (verb) - overthrow, overturn, upset, defeat, gain control over.
40. ritual (noun) – (religious) ceremony, rite, custom, observance, celebration.
41. relaxation (noun) – the process of making a restriction/rule less strict.

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42. [revival](#) (noun) – improvement, rallying, picking up; re-establishment, reintroduction, restoration.
43. [restoration](#) (noun) – reinstatement, re-establishment, reinstallation, revival.
44. [normality](#) (noun) – a normal state of affairs, regularity.
45. [lockdown](#) (noun) – an emergency protocol implemented by the authorities that prevents people from leaving from a place; An extended state of confinement/encirclement/isolation of a person by the authority.
46. [case in point](#) (phrase) – example, instance, typical case, sample.
47. [justified](#) (adjective) – valid, well-founded.
48. [spell](#) (noun) – period, time, interval.
49. [curb](#) (noun) - restriction, check, control, limitation, restraint, constraint.
50. [assessment](#) (noun) – evaluation.
51. [positivity rate](#) (noun) – the proportion of positives to total tests done for disease; the percentage of tests that are turning out to be positive for disease; the rate at which people getting tested for disease receive positive results.
52. [abatement](#) (noun) – lessening, decrease, decline.
53. [cause for concern](#) (phrase) – a reason to worry (feel anxious).
54. [defy](#) (verb) – go against, ignore, disregard, disobey; resist, take a stand against, confront.
55. [fly in the face of](#) (phrase) - go against, flout, defy, disobey, disregard, ignore; break, violate, contravene, breach.
56. [hard-pressed](#) (adjective) – in difficulties, under pressure, under stress, troubled.
57. [much more](#) (phrase) – a lot more.
58. [accompany](#) (verb) – occur with, co-occur with, coincide with, coexist with, go with, go along with, appear with.
59. [protocol](#) (noun) – procedure, convention; habit, pattern, method, system.

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