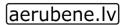


## **ELECTION VOCABULARY**

I. Complete the sentences below with the words given, using each word only once. bid, proponents, electorate, primary, general election, curb, suffrage, complacency, constituencies, polls, incentives, majority, ballot, electoral college, coalition A/an may fulfil either or both of two functions: that of making 1. important groups with an interest in the outcome of a choice party to that choice, and that of removing key choices from direct popular control. The starting point is getting exposure to a broad variety of \_\_\_\_\_ and 2. projecting an approachable attitude that inspires other people to speak up. 3. Ethical judgements often hide within them factual statements that do not bother to mention because they think they have been proven beyond doubt. The German people had demonstrated at the that politically speaking 4. even Merkel was mortal. 5. In 1918 President Woodrow Wilson became a supporter of women's Election officials in Kenya have said less than 35% of voters came out to cast their 6. in Thursday's repeat presidential election. 7. The \_\_\_\_\_ is very displeased with both presidential candidates. In a \_\_\_\_\_ for transparency, the IEBC uploads the forms from individual 8. polling stations across the country that form the basis for the total vote count. No party wins a \_\_\_\_\_ in parliament as Theresa May's Conservatives lose seats 9. in England and Wales to Labour and the Liberal Democrats, despite seeing their vote share rise. 10. The Conservative's \_\_\_\_\_ campaign was criticised at the time after the Prime Minister held a series of behind-closed-doors events away from members of the public. 11. Determined not to let Pixar down, Catmull has designed a whole set of institutions and practices to "systematically fight \_\_\_\_\_ ". Pressing questions about how to revive the economy and unemployment, 12. though, will be eclipsed by a populist debate about churches, mosques, headscarves, pork meals and what it means to be French. Mr Trump built a throne of skulls out of his Republican \_\_\_\_\_ opponents. 13. 14. No mainstream party will touch the AfD with a barge pole in talks. 15. The theory of is an important part of the controversy between defenders

of capitalist and socialist economies, it being argued in favour of capitalism that it alone is

compatible with a realistic view of human inducements.





## II. Match the words with their definitions.

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1	stand-off	а	a written policy statement, manifesto, programme
2	propensity	b	first-past-the post
3	inviolable	С	mutual, shared, corresponding
4	caucus	d	an informal meeting, assembly between voters and candidates
5	plurality	е	variation, difference, contrast
6	convention	f	absolute, sacred, unchallengeable
7	platform	g	deadlock, stalement, impasse
8	census	h	tendency, inclination, predisposition
9	disparity	i	an official meeting of party members to choose candidates
10	reciprocal	j	an official government survey on the statistics of population

## III. Complete the sentences below with the words given, using each word or phrase only once.

endorsement, lame duck, prerogative, upheaval, bite the bullet, caveat, have something up his sleeve, proposition, defiance, intercession

1.	The same stressful event might make one person utterly miserable, while another will						
	and make the best of it.						
2.	Do not underestimate your competitor, he might still						
3.	Several political prisoners have been released through the						
	Amnesty International.						
4.	The election result can be seen as a/an	of the government's record.					
5.	He agreed to the interview, with the that he could approve the final art						
6.	am sorry to inform you that I have no to decide it.						
7.	He wrote to me last week regarding a business	he thought might					
	interest me.						
8.	There has been a massive in t	the telecommunications industry.					
9.	He said in this transitional period the last thing people needed was to feel that the gover						
	was a						
10.	The demonstration is a pointless act of	against the government.					
IV.	Use the words and idioms in your own sentences, exemplifying their meanings.  concession, credential, jump on the bandwagon, neck and neck, sit-in						