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## WORD LIST-2 (JUN 14, 2022)

1. intensify (verb) - increase, escalate; aggravate, exacerbate, make worse, worsen.
2. rivalry (noun) – competition, opposition, conflict, discord, friction, enmity.
3. (be) face with (verb) – be confronted by, encounter, come across.
4. speak out (phrasal verb) – express, articulate, communicate, convey, voice (something straightforwardly & publicly).
5. Line of Actual Control (LAC) (noun) – the de-facto (effective) border between India and China. The LAC is a 4,057-km border running through three areas-Western (Ladakh, Ladakh (Kashmir)), middle (Uttarakhand, Himachal) and eastern (Sikkim, Arunachal).
6. message (noun) - a significant political point.
7. on-going (adjective) – continuing, constant, unending, unceasing, never-ending.
8. tension (noun) – strained relations; strain, stress, pressure, unease.
9. broader superlative adjective of broad (adjective) – comprehensive, extensive, wide, wide-ranging, broad-ranging.
10. geopolitical (adjective) – relating to (the study of) the geographical factors (a country's position on the earth, size, climate, and natural resources &, etc.) in world politics and inter-state relations.
11. underway (adverb) – in progress, under way, going on, continuing, happening, occurring, taking place.
12. eye-opening (adjective) - astonishing, shocking, surprising.
13. IISS Shangri-La Dialogue (noun) - The IISS Shangri-La Dialogue is Asia's premier defence summit. It's a unique meeting where ministers debate the region's most pressing security challenges, engage in important bilateral talks and come up with fresh approaches together.
14. the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) (noun) - An international research institute that provides objective information on military, geopolitical and geo-economic developments that could lead to conflict. They promote the development of sound policies that further global peace and security.
15. high-profile (adjective) – prominent, most important, attracting much public attention.
16. harden (verb) – solidify, strengthen, reinforce.

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17. drew past tense of draw (verb) - depict, outline, illustrate, render, represent, mark out.
18. advanced (adjective) - state-of-the-art, recently developed, sophisticated.
19. weaponry (noun) - weapons of war, artillery, firearms, guns, armaments.
20. man-made (adjective) – made by human beings; caused by human beings; artificial.
21. coercive (adjective) – overbearing, forceful, intimidating, high-handed.
22. aggressive (adjective) – hostile, belligerent, bellicose, hawkish, combative.
23. territorial (adjective) – local; relating to a particular territory (area/region).
24. claim (noun) – rights, entitlement.
25. underline (verb) - highlight, emphasize, underscore.
26. administration (noun) – government, regime, authority, leadership, management.
27. The Indo-Pacific (region) (noun) – the Indo-Pacific region refers to the confluence (convergence) of the Pacific and Indian Oceans, which interconnect in Southeast Asia (Indonesia, Vietnam, Thailand, Philippines, Malaysia, Singapore, and more).
28. theatre (noun) – place of action, arena.
29. at the heart of (phrase) – at the most important part of.
30. strategy (noun) – plan of action (in order to achieve a more expansive set of political, economic, and security interests).
31. comment (noun) - opinion, view, remark, observation, debate, discussion.
32. predictably (adverb) – as expected.
33. led past participle of lead to (verb) – result in, cause, bring on, bring about, give rise to.
34. add fuel to the fire (phrase) – to make a bad situation worse; increase, magnify, amplify, augment, intensify, heighten (a difficult situation).
35. mark (verb) – represent, signify, indicate; observe, recognize, acknowledge, remember, commemorate.

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36. valley (noun) – a low area between hills or mountains typically with a river running through it.
37. clash (noun) - fight, confrontation, conflict.
38. low point (noun) - the worst moment (of a situation//activity).
39. bilateral (adjective) – involving two groups or countries.
40. decade (noun) – a period of ten years.
41. leave aside (phrasal verb) – to not consider something; ignore, dismiss, push aside.
42. curious (adjective) – strange/unusual, unconventional, surprising.
43. official (noun) - officer, office-holder, office-bearer, administrator, executive, functionary; bureaucrat, dignitary, mandarin; representative.
44. publicly (adverb) - in public.
45. have more to say (phrase) - not finished yet, there's more to say.
46. counterpart (noun) – someone who has the same job as another; equivalent, equal, fellow.
47. as-yet-unresolved (adjective) - unresolved so far.
48. as yet (phrase) - so far, thus far, yet, still, even now, up till now, up to now, until now, up to the present time.
49. prospects (noun) – chances, possibilities, expectations.
50. imminent (adjective) – close/near, about to happen, approaching/impending.
51. resolution (noun) – solution, settlement.
52. talks (noun) – discussions, negotiations, deliberation.
53. puzzlingly (adverb) - perplexingly, bewilderingly, mystifyingly, bafflingly.
54. high-level (adjective) - high-ranking, top-level, prominent, pre-eminent, senior, influential, distinguished.
55. representation (noun) – participation, involvement, taking part.
56. allege (verb) – claim, assert, declare, state, contend, argue, charge, accuse.
57. fortify (verb) - encourage, intensify, support, nurture.
58. forward area (noun) – an area in proximity to combat.
59. de-escalation (noun) – reduction, lessening, decrease (the intensity of something).

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60. increasingly (adverb) – more and more, steadily more, continuously more, gradually more.
61. unlikely (adjective) – doubtful, implausible, improbable, questionable.
62. highlight (verb) – underline, emphasize, underscore.
63. ally (noun) – a country/state with an alliance with another one in which they promise to support each other militarily and to defend each other.
64. band together (phrasal verb) - unite, combine, join, team up, cooperate.
65. restrain (verb) - stop, halt, restrict, control, contain, curb.
66. take a stand against (phrase) – to oppose someone or something courageously.
67. domain (noun) – area of activity, sphere of activity; realm, territory.
68. so far (phrase) – until now, up to the present, up to this point.
69. Quad/Quadrilateral (noun) – The ‘Quadrilateral’ is described as four democracies (the United States, Japan, Australia and India) with a shared objective to ensure and support a “free, open and prosperous” Indo-Pacific region.
70. refrain from (verb) – stop oneself, abstain, desist from, hold back.
71. point to (phrasal verb) – indicate, suggest, signal, signify, denote, reveal.
72. destabilise (verb) – undermine, weaken, impair, damage, subvert, sabotage.
73. destabilising (adjective) – undermining, weakening, impairing, damaging.
74. nascent (adjective) – just beginning, emerging, rising, advancing, burgeoning.
75. North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) (noun) – NATO was created in 1949 by the United States, Canada, and several Western European nations to provide collective security against the Soviet Union.
76. tussle (noun) – quarrel, contention, fight.
77. navigate (verb) – go across, traverse; negotiate, steer.

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