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WORD LIST-2 (MAR 17, 2023)

1. **manoeuvre** (noun) – (military) training exercises, operations; activity, plan/operation, stratagem, tactic (skillfully & carefully planned).
2. **airplane manoeuvre** (noun) – a series of movements (flights) by an aircraft. An airplane rotates in bank, pitch, and yaw while also moving horizontally, vertically, and laterally. The four fundamentals (straight-and-level flight, turns, climbs, and descents) are the principal maneuvers that control the airplane through the six motions of flight.
3. **encounter** (noun) - confrontation, skirmish, engagement, incident, conflict.
4. **pose** (verb) – constitute, present, create, cause (a problem or danger or risk).
5. **stability** (noun) – steadiness, firmness, soundness, solidity, secureness, strength.
6. **ties** (noun) - relationship, bond, connection.
7. **altitude** (noun as modifier) – height, elevation, distance above the ground/sea.
8. **drone** (noun) – unmanned aircraft/missile.
9. **result in** (phrasal verb) – cause, lead to, bring on, bring about.
10. **splash down** (phrasal verb) - to land a spacecraft in a body of water (i.e. sea or ocean).
11. **MQ-9 Reaper** (noun) - the primary offensive strike unmanned aerial vehicle for the U.S. Air Force. It is a large unmanned aircraft manufactured by military contractor, General Atomics. It is remotely operated by a two-person team, consisting of a pilot and an aircrew member who operates sensors and guides weapons.
12. **underline** (verb) – emphasize, put stress on, underscore, highlight, draw attention to.
13. **conflicting** (adjective) – opposite, contradicting, disagreeing.
14. **narrative** (noun) – a representation of a particular situation; portrayal, account, description, statement.
15. **Pentagon** (noun) – the headquarters building of the United States Department of Defense, near Washington, DC. Pentagon is a metonym of “the United States Department of Defense”. (Metonym is used as an alternative for something else with which it is closely related/associated).

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16. Sukhoi Su-27 (noun) - The Sukhoi-27 "Flanker", or Su-27, is a twin-engine, highly manoeuvrable fighter aircraft that provides air superiority. It was designed by a Russian aircraft manufacturer, Sukhoi Design Bureau.
17. intercept (verb) - prevent, check, block, hinder, impede, obstruct.
18. surveillance (noun) – monitoring, observation, scrutiny.
19. airspace (noun) - the portion of the atmosphere/sky controlled by a country above its territory.
20. dump (verb) - put, drop, let fall, unload, throw down.
21. force down (phrasal verb) - force a plane to land.
22. scramble (verb) – struggle, hurry/hasten, rush (to do something to achieve a goal/result).
23. violate (verb) – contravene, breach, infringe, break, disobey, defy, flout.
24. crimean (noun) – a native of the Crimea.
25. Crimea (noun) – a peninsula along the northern coast of the Black Sea in Eastern Europe. The peninsula is almost entirely surrounded by both the Black Sea and the smaller Sea of Azov. The status of Crimea is disputed. It is claimed by Ukraine and in 2014 was recognized as Ukrainian by the United Nations and most other countries, but it is governed by Russia. Russia formally annexed Crimea on 18 March 2014.
26. peninsula (noun) – an area of land almost surrounded by water (on three sides) and one side attached to the mainland.
27. aerial (adjective) – happening in the air.
28. declassify (verb) – to declare officially that government document/report/information is no longer secret.
29. establish (verb) – prove, demonstrate, determine, validate, verify.
30. the fact that (phrase) – used to refer to a specific situation under consideration/discussion.
31. naval (adjective) – relating to a navy.
32. grave (adjective) – crucial/critical, important/significant, serious.
33. conflict (noun) – war, armed conflict, battle, fighting.
34. underlying (adjective) – fundamental, basic, primary.

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35. trigger (verb) – cause, give rise to, lead to, bring about, generate, provoke, stir up.
36. offensive (noun) – (of a weapon) suited for use in attack.
37. invasion (noun) – attack, offensive, onslaught, incursion, assault.
38. impose (verb) – apply, implement, enforce, force.
39. sanctions (noun) – action taken, or an order given to force a country to obey international laws by limiting or stopping trade with that country, by not allowing economic aid for that country, etc.
40. allege (verb) – claim, indicate, argue; charge, accuse.
41. collective (adjective) – common, shared, joint, combined.
42. the West (noun) – The Western world/civilization consisting of the majority of Europe & the North America.
43. seek (verb) – try, aim, attempt.
44. drag on (phrasal verb) - persist, continue, go on, carry on, linger.
45. break down (phrasal verb) – fail, collapse, come to nothing, fall through, founder.
46. participation (noun) – involvement, taking part, association.
47. The New Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (New START) (noun) – an agreement for nuclear arms reduction between the United States and Russia, establishing a limit on deployed strategic warheads.
48. arms (noun) – weapons of war, weaponry, firearms, guns, artillery, armaments.
49. treaty (noun) – agreement, accord, protocol, pact, deal.
50. the Cold War (noun) – The Cold War was a state of political and military tension after World War II between powers in the Western Bloc (the United States and a group of countries) and powers in the Eastern Bloc (the Soviet Union and a group of countries).
51. cold war (noun) – a state of political and military tension between two countries, especially superpowers (i.e. the U.S. and Russia or China).
52. era (noun) – time, period, epoch.
53. mechanism (noun) – procedure, process, system, method, technique.
54. steadily (adverb) – gradually, in step by step manner.
55. deepen (verb) – grow, increase, intensify.
56. distrust (noun) - misgiving, doubt, scepticism.

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57. amid (preposition) – in the middle of, surrounded by; during.
58. ongoing (adjective) – continuous, constant, unending.
59. recipe (noun) – likely cause of, source of; means/ways (of ensuring something).
60. rivalry (noun) – competition, opposition, conflict, discord, friction, enmity.
61. rule out (phrasal verb) – dismiss, reject; prevent, exclude, eliminate.
62. lead to (verb) – result in, cause, bring on.
63. miscalculation (noun) – mistake, blunder, slip-up, error of judgement, overestimate.
64. unintended (adjective) – unplanned, unexpected, accidental.
65. escalation (noun) – intensification, aggravation, exacerbation.
66. deconfliction (noun) – the act of changing the flight path of a craft or weapon to reduce the chance of an accidental collision.
67. hotline (noun) – a direct telephone line between two head quarters of government for emergency & or communication.
68. theatre (noun) – place of action (i.e., war), arena.
69. arrest (verb) - stop, halt, end.
70. deterioration (noun) - worsening, decline, collapse, degradation, breakdown.
71. bilateral (adjective) – involving two groups or countries.
72. reminiscent (adjective) – similar to, comparable with, bearing comparison with.
73. hostility (noun) – opposition, conflict, resentment, enmity, aversion, antipathy.
74. decade (noun) – a period of ten years.
75. address (verb) – tackle, deal with, attend to, try to sort out.
76. bring (something) to an end (phrase) – stop, finish, complete.

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