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1. artificial intelligence (AI) (noun) – an area of computer science that deals with giving machines the ability to seem like they have human intelligence.
2. cede (verb) – give up, surrender, yield, renounce, relinquish, concede, forgo (power or territory).
3. trigger (verb) – cause, lead to, result in, produce, bring about, generate.
4. chaos (noun) – disorder, disarray, turmoil, disorganization, disruption.
5. stark (adjective) – clear, distinct, evident, obvious, striking.
6. royalist (adjective) – providing support to the monarchy.
7. pro- (prefix) – supporting.
8. reformist (noun) – providing support to gradual reform (in political or social situations).
9. overwhelmingly (adverb) – with a great majority; to a very great degree.
10. progressive (adjective) – liberal, reforming, reformist, forward-looking.
11. bloc (noun) – party.
12. outfit (noun) – party, group, unit.
13. stand up to (phrasal verb) – take on, compete against, oppose, challenge, resist, confront, face, fight.
14. coup (noun) – a sudden and violent regime change, seizure of power, (illegal) takeover of power.
15. address (verb) – tackle, deal with, attend to, try to sort out.
16. upstart (noun) – an organisation/party that has only recently been started.
17. coalition (noun) – association, union, partnership, alliance.
18. talks (noun) – deliberation, dialogue, discussion, discourse, debate, negotiation, consultation.
19. stake a claim (phrase) – assert, declare, announce/state (ones right to something).
20. campaign (noun) – canvassing, electioneering, an act of soliciting (asking for/requesting) votes; an organized effort that seeks to influence the decision-making progress within a specific group.

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21. critical of (adjective) – reproving, disapproving, condemning, criticizing.
22. the establishment (noun) – the government, the administration, the regime, the authorities, the powers that be.
23. manifesto (noun) – (policy) statement, declaration, pronouncement (issued by a political party before a General Election).
24. conscription (noun) – compulsory enlistment for military service.
25. cycle (noun) – series, succession, sequence.
26. monopoly (noun) – exclusive/complete control of something by a person/organization.
27. scrap (verb) – remove, abolish, quash, eliminate, discontinue, cancel, abandon, drop, stop, do away with, get rid of.
28. The Constitution (noun) – The Constitution is the rule book for a country; body of law, system of laws/rules, fundamental principals.
29. vow (verb) – assure, promise, swear, pledge.
30. lèse-majesté (noun) – a French term meaning “to do wrong to majesty”, is an offence against the dignity of a reigning sovereign (monarch/supreme ruler, king, queen) or against a state; treason, disloyalty, betrayal, faithlessness.
31. shield (verb) – protect, defend, save, safeguard, keep safe, cover, insulate.
32. monarchy (noun) – kingdom, sovereign state; a form of government in which a country is ruled by someone who rules for life and usually receives their position from another person when that person dies.
33. fledgling (adjective) – emerging, beginning, developing, growing, rising, burgeoning; promising, potential, up-and-coming.
34. authoritarianism (noun) – dictatorship, autocracy, tyranny, totalitarianism, despotism.
35. the drying up (noun) – the disappearing, waning, vanishing, dwindling.
36. dry up (phrasal verb) – disappear, wane, vanish, dwindle, fade away.
37. necessarily (adverb) – automatically, inevitably, certainly, surely.
38. bicameral (adjective) – relating to a legislative body (parliament/congress/council) which is two-chambered (or) consisting/having two chambers.

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39. Senate (noun) - the smaller upper assembly in some countries.
40. Senate (Thailand) (noun) - In accordance with the 2017 Constitution of Thailand, the Senate is a non-partisan legislative chamber, composed of 250 members. There are no elections for the Senate – all 250 Senators are appointed by the Royal Thai Military. Senators serve five year terms in office.
41. The National Assembly of the Kingdom of Thailand (noun) - it is a bicameral legislature composed of a Senate and a House of Representatives. Combined, the Assembly has 750 members, 500 of which were elected directly through a general election (500 MPs in the lower house). Others include all 250 members of the Senate being appointed by the military.
42. legislator (noun) – a member of a legislature (parliament/legislative assembly); lawmaker, elected representative.
43. defamation (noun) – it is defined as spoken or written words or visible representations, concerning any person intended to harm his/her reputation; character assassination, libel, misrepresentation, vilification, backbiting, abuse, scandalmongering, malicious gossip.
44. wary (adjective) – careful, aware, heedful, attentive, circumspect.
45. rise (noun) - growth, advancement, progress, elevation.
46. bloc (noun) - group.
47. ratify (verb) – confirm, endorse, approve, agree to, accept, validate, certify, justify, authorize.
48. predecessor (noun) – previous holder of the post; forerunner, precursor, antecedent.
49. dissolve (verb) – disband, disestablish, dismiss, bring to an end, terminate, close down.
50. allegedly (adverb) – reportedly, supposedly, purportedly, apparently.
51. violate (verb) – contravene, breach, infringe, break, disobey, defy, flout.
52. move (noun) – action, step, measure.
53. on the brink (of) (phrase) – on the edge/verge of difficult/dangerous situation; at a crucial or critical point.
54. crush (verb) – suppress, quash, extinguish, overpower.
55. mandate (noun) – approval, acceptance, endorsement, authority (given by a constituency to someone acting as its representative).
56. crack (noun) – rift, fissure, gap.

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