

WORD LIST-2 (APR 22, 2022)

1. **growing** (adjective) – increasing.
2. **Solomon Islands** (proper noun) - a nation of hundreds of islands in the South Pacific, to the east of New Guinea.
3. **pact** (noun) – agreement, treaty, deal.
4. **unlikely** (adjective) – doubtful, implausible, improbable, questionable.
5. **landmark** (noun as modifier) – milestone, watershed, historic event, major achievement.
6. **evoke** (verb) - invoke, give rise to, bring forth, elicit, induce, kindle, stir up, raise.
7. **first of its kind** (phrase) - unique, special, distinctive.
8. **underline** (verb) - emphasize, draw/focus attention on, highlight, underscore.
9. **play a role** (phrase) – contribute to, be instrumental in, be a factor in.
10. **make public** (phrase) – announce, reveal, disclose, publicize, circulate.
11. **pave the way for** (phrase) – clear the way for, make preparations for, put things in order for.
12. **deploy** (verb) – position, station, post; use, utilize, employ, make use of.
13. **personnel** (noun) – force, staff, employees, workforce; players in this context.
14. **social order** (noun) – it refers to a stable state of society in which the existing social structure is accepted and maintained by its members.
15. **logistics** (noun) – the process of planning & executing a complex work (e.g. transporting goods).
16. **vessel** (noun) – ship, yacht, boat.
17. **strategic** (adjective) – relating to achieving long-term or overall goals.
18. **foothold** (noun) – grip, anchorage, purchase, support.
19. **base** (noun) - a centre/place of operations by the armed forces; headquarters, station, post.
20. **unsurprisingly** (adverb) - in a way that is expected.
21. **dispatch** (verb) - send off (for a purpose).
22. **take up** (phrasal verb) – become involved in, engage in, participate in a pursuit.

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23. as well as (phrase) – and also, and in addition.
24. embassy (noun) – An embassy is larger and more important than a consulate and is described as a permanent diplomatic mission, which is generally located in a country's capital city. An embassy is responsible for representing the home country, for handling major diplomatic issues (such as negotiations), and for preserving the rights of its citizens abroad.
25. motivation (noun) - motive, reason, rationale, ground.
26. interest (noun) – common concerns (in politics/business).
27. decade (noun) – a period of ten years.
28. People's Liberation Army (PLA) (noun) – People's Liberation Army (PLA) is the armed forces of the country of China and the Communist Party of China (CPC). It is one of the largest military forces in the world.
29. put into use/effect (phrase) - use, utilize, employ, implement, operate.
30. imply (verb) – suggest, hint, signal, implicate, say indirectly, indicate.
31. make clear (phrase) – explain, clarify, elucidate.
32. in the works (phrase) - under way, going on, happening, occurring, taking place, being done, being performed, continuing, in operation.
33. pillar (noun) – mainstay, strength, tower of strength, bastion; backbone, support.
34. avowed (adjective) – asserted, declared, admitted, stated publicly.
35. peaceful rise (noun) – “China’s peaceful rise” or sometimes referred to as “China’s peaceful development” was an official policy in China under the leadership of Hu Jintao, Former General Secretary of the Communist Party of China. The term generally suggests that China seeks to avoid unnecessary international confrontation
36. doctrine (noun) – principle, belief.
37. Panchsheel pact/agreement (noun) – Panchsheel, or the Five Principles of Peaceful Co-existence, were first formally enunciated (expressed clearly) in the Agreement on Trade and dealings/relations between the Tibet region of China and India signed on April 29, 1954, which stated, in its preamble, that the two Governments “have resolved to enter into the present Agreement based on the following principles: – Mutual respect for each other's territorial integrity and sovereignty, Mutual non-aggression, Mutual non-interference, Equality and mutual benefit, and Peaceful co-existence.”

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38. **co-existence** (noun) – The state of two or more different things existing/living together at the same time or in the same place.
39. **non-interference** (noun) - refusal to intervene in others' affairs.
40. **affair** (noun) - concern, matter.
41. **deployment** (noun) – the bringing of resources into effective action.
42. **certainly** (adverb) – surely, definitely, unquestionably.
43. **square with** (phrasal verb) - to cause something to be in agreement with something else; make compatible, make congruent, make consistent, harmonize.
44. **albeit** (conjunction) – though, even though, however.
45. **scale** (noun) - magnitude; degree, extent, level.
46. **patrol** (noun) – vigil, guard, watch, monitoring.
47. **corridor** (noun) – a strip/swathe of land linking two areas (particularly by a road).
48. **seek** (verb) – try, aim, attempt.
49. **hegemon** (noun) – super power, major power.
50. **favoured** (adjective) - preferred.
51. **unabashed** (adjective) – unashamed, audacious, fearless, unconcerned, confident, bold.
52. **centre stage** (noun) – centre of attention, spotlight, public eye.

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