

## WORD LIST-2 (DEC 22, 2022)

1. ties (noun) – association, relationship, bond, connection.
2. engage (verb) – involve, participate, take part (in a (diplomatic) talk/discussion with someone).
3. repressive (adjective) – oppressive, dominating/coercive, authoritarian/draconian.
4. regime (noun) – government or system.
5. curtail (verb) – reduce, diminish, decrease, cut, lower, lessen.
6. engagement (noun) - involvement, taking part, participation, association.
7. as long as (phrase) – during the entire time that.
8. in place (phrase) - in order, established, arranged.
9. outrageous (adjective) – shocking, disgraceful, appalling, abhorrent, heinous, horrible, shameful.
10. wipe out (phrasal verb) – eliminate, abolish, remove (completely).
11. societal (adjective) – relating to society or social relations.
12. decree (noun) - order, rule, law, command, mandate.
13. flogging (noun) – whipping, lashing, beating the human body with whips, lashes, rods & etc. (as a punishment).
14. chaperone (verb) - accompany, escort, attend, watch over, look after, protect, take care of.
15. in effect (phrase) - in reality, in fact, practically, nearly, almost.
16. crueller (comparative adjective) of cruel (adjective) - brutal, savage, inhuman.
17. rational (adjective) - logical, sensible, reasonable, well advised.
18. by the day (phrase) - daily, every day, gradually.
19. out of sight (phrase) - hidden, concealed, camouflaged, obscured.
20. thumb one's nose at (phrase) - defy, go against, ignore, disregard.
21. renege on (verb) - break one's promise, default on, backtrack on, repudiate, retract.
22. Doha Agreement (noun) – The Doha Agreement, more formally, “Agreement for Bringing Peace to Afghanistan between the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan which is not recognised by the US as a state and is known as the Taliban and the United States of America, 2020” was signed on the February 29 in Doha, Qatar. The deal was considered a historic step towards establishing peace in Afghanistan.
23. establish (verb) - form, set up, institute.
24. inclusive (adjective) – with everyone included, comprehensive, all-inclusive.
25. recognise (verb) – accept, acknowledge, admit, concede, realize formally.

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26. **recognition** (noun) – (formal) acknowledgement, acceptance, admission (of a statehood).
27. **engage** (verb) – involve (in a diplomatic talk/discussion).
28. **diplomatic** (adjective) – (delicate & sensitive) consular, foreign-policy.
29. **mission** (noun) - engagement/involvement in a long-term assignment abroad by an institution.
30. **sought** past tense of **seek** (verb) – try, aim, attempt.
31. **pragmatic** (adjective) – practical, realistic, sensible, rational, reasonable.
32. **aid** (noun) - support, assistance, a helping hand, help.
33. **in fact** (phrase) - actually, in actuality, really, in reality.
34. **shelter** (noun) – protection, shield/cover, safe condition.
35. **in addition** (phrase) - additionally, as well, apart from, besides.
36. **seek** (verb) – ask for, request, demand; try, aim, attempt.
37. **plead** (verb) – claim, assert, allege, state, argue.
38. **helplessness** (noun) – incompetency; inability to act effectively.
39. **acknowledge** (verb) – accept, recognize, realize.
40. **core** (noun) - the center or most important part of something.
41. **outcome** (noun) – result, consequence, conclusion.
42. **run** (verb) – manage, administer, direct, control, head, oversee.
43. **structure** (noun) - formation, framework, arrangement.
44. **voice** (verb) – express, articulate, communicate, convey.
45. **set at** (phrasal verb) - to place/fix something at a particular position or situation.
46. **thrust** (verb) - impose, force, press.
47. **hands-off** (adjective) – indifferent, lax, non-interventional, non-interfering.
48. **deprivation** (noun) – hardship, destitution, neediness, distress.
49. **lofty** (adjective) – pompous, high-sounding, self-important, overproud.
50. **United Nations Security Council (UNSC)** (noun) – it is one of the six principal organs of the United Nations, charged with ensuring international peace and security.
51. **fora** plural form of **forum** (noun) – meeting, gathering, conference.
52. **alleviate** (verb) - relieve, soothe, mitigate, tone down, appease.
53. **hardship** (noun) – destitution, deprivation, distress, misfortune, suffering, trouble, affliction.
54. **further** (verb) - promote, advance, facilitate, encourage, foster.
55. **interest** (noun) – common concerns (in politics/business).
56. **goodwill** (noun) – compassion; cooperation, collaboration, friendliness,
57. **historically** (adverb) – normally, generally, typically.

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