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## **WORD LIST-2 (FEB 07, 2022)**

1. **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.
2. **sectarian** (adjective) – factional, partisan; fanatical, narrow-minded.
3. **faultline** (noun) – a divisive issue; a difference of opinion.
4. **enhance** (verb) - increase, intensify, deepen, heighten.
5. **at a time** (phrase) - during one particular time.
6. **outfit** (noun) – organization; party, entity, group.
7. **revive** (verb) – recover, bring back, revitalize.
8. **fortunes** (noun) – circumstances, state of affairs, condition.
9. **militant** (noun) – fanatic, extremist, radical, sectarian/partisan.
10. **carry out** (phrasal verb) – conduct, perform, bring about.
11. **ambitious** (adjective) – formidable, difficult, challenging, demanding.
12. **jihadist** (noun) – an Islamic extremist.
13. **militia** (noun) – armed forces, military unit, insurgent, rebel (that involves in rebel/terrorist activities against the main/regular forces).
14. **push back** (phrasal verb) – force back, repel, fight off; refuse, reject, prevent.
15. **blow up** (phrasal verb) - kill someone with a bomb; explode, burst apart.
16. **along with** (phrase) – together with, accompanying.
17. **predecessor** (noun) – previous holder of the post, forerunner, precursor, antecedent.
18. **hideout** (noun) - hiding place, retreat, refuge, shelter.
19. **Idlib** (proper noun) – a city in northwestern Syria.
20. **province** (noun) – territory, region, state (of a country).
21. **entity** (noun) – structure, system, establishment, organization.
22. **caliphate** (noun) – an Islamic state.
23. **underground** (adjective) – clandestine, secret, surreptitious, covert, stealthy, conspiratorial, concealed, hidden.
24. **insurgency** (noun) – uprising, revolt, rebellion.
25. **loose** (adjective) – not rigidly arranged/organized.
26. **confederation** (noun) - alliance, league, federation, coalition, combine.
27. **autonomous** (adjective) – self-governing, independent, self-determining.
28. **stage** (verb) – organize, arrange.

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29. occasional (adjective) – irregular, periodic, sporadic, infrequent.
30. coincidence (noun) – similarity; co-occurrence, coexistence.
31. recapture (verb) – retrieve, regain, win back, retake.
32. refugee (noun) – displaced person, asylum seeker, exile, deportee, stateless person, émigré.
33. influx (noun) – the arrival of a large number of people simultaneously.
34. designated (adjective) – identified, recognized, classified, named.
35. run (verb) – manage, organize, control.
36. civil war (noun) – a war between organized groups within the same state or country.
37. lasting (adjective) – long-lasting, long-lived, long-term, permanent, deep-rooted, indelible.
38. refuge (noun) - protection, shelter, place of safety, place of security.
39. 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.
40. at the mercy of (phrase) - under the control of, under the heel of, in the power of, controlled-dominated by.
41. counter-terrorism (noun) – anti-terrorism; actions taken to combat or prevent terrorism.
42. counter-terror (adjective) – anti-terror; relating to actions taken to combat or prevent terrorism.
43. strategy (noun) – plan of action (in order to achieve a more expansive set of political, economic, and security interests).
44. setback (noun) – problem, difficulty, issue.
45. strike (verb) – attack.
46. open (adjective) – overt, obvious, palpable, conspicuous, noticeable, visible, apparent, evident.
47. wound (noun) – distress, trauma, anguish, pain, suffering.
48. lingering (adjective) – continuing, remaining, long-lasting, unabating, prolonged, persistent.
49. sentiment (noun) – thought, view, opinion, feeling (a general one).
50. so far (phrase) – until now, up to the present, up to this point.
51. as long as (phrase) – provided that.
52. vanish (verb) - disappear, come to an end, end, cease to exist.

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