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1. pause (noun) – temporary stoppage, break, interval.
2. poise (noun) – balance, equilibrium; composure, self-control, presence of mind, assurance.
3. reshuffle (noun) – reorganization, restructuring, rearrangement, regrouping.
4. factionalism (noun) – it refers to conflict and infighting between small groups (factions) within a larger one, especially in politics.
5. reorder (verb) – rearrange, reorganize, restructure.
6. shuffle (verb) - mix, mix up, rearrange, reorganize.
7. enforce (verb) – impose, implement, execute.
8. wing (noun) - group.
9. feat (noun) - achievement, accomplishment, attainment, triumph.
10. besides (preposition/linking adverb) – in addition to, as well, apart from.
11. overdue (adjective) – pending, remaining, outstanding, delayed, belated.
12. swear (verb) - promise, vow, guarantee, give one's word.
13. pro- (prefix) – supporting.
14. all but (phrase) - all except; nearly, almost.
15. geographical (adjective) – zonal, territorial.
16. imbalance (noun) – disparity, variation, disproportion, unevenness, lopsidedness.
17. unsustainable (adjective) – undefendable, unjustifiable, unacceptable, illogical, irrational.
18. under-represented (adjective) – provided with inadequate representation.
19. sideline (verb) – remove (from the centre of attention).
20. rebel (verb) – challenge, oppose, resist, defy.
21. unilateralism (noun) – a method of taking decisions individually without considering others.
22. take care of (phrase) - deal with, cope with, handle, manage, tackle.
23. anomaly (noun) - something different, abnormal, unusual; oddity, peculiarity, deviation, aberration, exception.

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24. to a large/great extent (phrase) – substantially, largely.
25. equilibrium (noun) – balance, parity, equality, evenness.
26. nudge (noun) – push, prod, encouragement, prompt.
27. count (noun) – a point for consideration.
28. self-inflicted (adjective) – cause suffering to oneself (on his/her own).
29. on the eve of (phrase) – a period or day before an important event.
30. fighting (adjective) - tough, powerful, strong, robust.
31. astute (adjective) - shrewd, sharp, clever, acute.
32. interest group (noun) – a group of people with particular interests & ideas that tries to influence the government.
33. borne out past participle of bear out (phrasal verb) – confirm, validate, vindicate, justify/support (a claim); support the truth of something.
34. ties (noun) – association, relationship, bond, connection.
35. lines (noun) – front, position.
36. reputation (noun) – name, character, standing, stature, status, position.
37. legacy (noun) – something received from a predecessor or from the past.
38. transition (noun) – change, transformation.
39. along with (phrase) – together with, accompanying.
40. rebellion (noun) – defiance, disobedience, dissent, nonconformity.
41. loyalist (noun) – supporter, admirer, champion.
42. promise (noun) – potential, ability, capability, capacity, potentiality.
43. the conservative (noun) – the traditionalist, the traditional, the conventional, the orthodox.
44. impatience (noun) – hunger, keenness; restlessness, agitation; disgruntlement, frustration.
45. shrewdness (noun) – astuteness, cleverness, smartness.
46. veteran (noun) – (long-serving) expert, seasoned, mature, established/experienced (person in an area of activity).
47. productive (adjective) – useful, valuable, effective, beneficial, helpful.
48. compact (noun) - agreement, contract, deal, settlement.

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