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WORD LIST-2 (OCT 26, 2022)

1. firm (adjective) - strong, sturdy, vigorous.
2. grip (noun) – control, stranglehold, domination, influence (over something).
3. command (noun) – authority, control, charge, domination, influence.
4. in (full) command of (phrase) – getting complete control of something.
5. term (noun) – period, time, spell, stint.
6. emerge out (phrasal verb) - come out, arrive.
7. congress (noun) – conference, convention, forum, meeting, gathering.
8. ally (noun) – partner, supporter, confederate.
9. politburo (noun) – the main policy-making committee (standing committee) of a communist party.
10. Politburo Standing Committee (PSC) (noun) – a committee consisting of the top leadership of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). The Politburo Standing Committee is China's equivalent of the presidential cabinet.
11. body (noun) - group, party, outfit.
12. engineer (verb) - plan, devise, orchestrate, coordinate.
13. sweep (noun) – an act of winning a contest/election completely.
14. unprecedented (adjective) – not done or experienced before.
15. at the height of (phrase) – at the most extreme part/point of something.
16. contend with (phrasal verb) – deal with, cope with, face, grapple with (a difficult or unpleasant situation).
17. power centre (noun) – political power or authority.
18. potential (adjective) – possible, likely, probable.
19. factional (adjective) – partisan, sectarian.
20. decimate (verb) – to destroy or remove or kill a large number or proportion of something; to cause damage or destruction on a large scale.
21. predecessor (noun) – previous holder of the post; forerunner, precursor, antecedent.
22. no longer (phrase) – not anymore.
23. wield (verb) – exercise, exert, be possessed of, have, hold, control.
24. escort (verb) – accompany, guide; guard, protect.
25. resolution (noun) – solution, settlement.
26. unanimously (adverb) – without opposition, agreed to (by everyone involved).

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27. attribute (verb) – ascribe, connect with, associate with; hold responsible for.
28. sight (noun) - observation of something.
29. underline (verb) – emphasize, draw/focus attention on, highlight, underscore.
30. pave the way for (phrase) – clear the way for, make preparations for, put things in order for.
31. associate (noun) - colleague, partner, supporter, comrade.
32. draconian (adjective) – (of laws or punishments) extremely harsh, severe, strict, stringent, tough.
33. lockdown (noun) – an emergency protocol implemented by the authorities that prevents people from leaving from a place; An extended state of confinement/encirclement/isolation of a person by the authority.
34. obligation (noun) - burden, responsibility, liability, onus, duty.
35. loyalty (noun) – allegiance, faithfulness, obedience, adherence.
36. concentration (noun) – centralization (of power).
37. in someone's hands (phrase) – controlled by someone; under someone's control.
38. necessity (noun) – requirement, need; inevitability, certainty.
39. precede (verb) – come/go before, pave the way for.
40. catchphrase (noun) – saying, motto, quote, slogan.
41. stand up to (phrasal verb) - compete against, oppose, challenge, confront, pit oneself against.
42. crash (noun) – failure, collapse.
43. dumping (noun) – sending unsalable goods from a home market to a foreign market for sale at a low price.
44. world/international/global order (noun) – the arrangement of power and authority that provides the system for the conduct of diplomacy and world politics in relation to the entire world.
45. strategic (adjective) – relating to achieving long-term or overall goals.
46. formulation (noun) – a specific expression (of an idea).
47. paint a picture of (phrase) – to describe something in a specific way; tell, narrate, outline, portray, depict.
48. spirit (noun) – attitude, intention, state of mind, point of view.
49. pursue (verb) – engage in, conduct, take part in (an activity).

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