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## **WORD LIST-2 (DEC 07, 2021)**

1. cuff (verb) - secure with handcuffs.
2. collar (verb) - arrest, catch, capture, apprehend.
3. imprisonment (noun) – incarceration, custody, confinement.
4. junta (noun) – a military group that takes over the government by force.
5. break (verb) - destroy, crush, quash, defeat, vanquish, overcome, overpower, overwhelm.
6. spirit (noun) – courage, bravery, valour, strength of character, mettle, determination, firmness of purpose, resolution, resoluteness, resolve.
7. sentence (noun) – judgement, verdict, punishment; prison/jail term.
8. State Councillor of Myanmar (noun) – The state counsellor of Myanmar was the title of the de facto (effective/actual) head of government of Myanmar, equivalent to a prime minister. The office is currently vacant following the arrest of the first and only state counsellor, Aung San Suu Kyi, in the 2021 Myanmar coup d'état.
9. decade (noun) – a period of ten years.
10. incitement (noun) – provocation, persuasion, inducement.
11. breach (verb) – break, contravene, violate.
12. frighteningly (adverb) – scarily, horrifyingly, alarmingly, shockingly, appallingly.
13. farcical (adjective) – ridiculous, preposterous, absurd, laughable.
14. dismiss (verb) – oust, remove, throw out, get rid of.
15. National League for Democracy (NLD) (noun) – a political party in Myanmar, currently serving as the governing party. Founded on 27 September 1988, it has become one of the most influential parties in Myanmar's pro-democracy movement.
16. ridiculous (adjective) – absurd, pointless, unreasonable, irrational, illogical.
17. protocol (noun) – procedure, convention, rules of conduct.
18. rally (noun) – gathering, march/procession, meeting.

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19. shield (noun) – protection, safeguard.
20. campaign (noun) – canvassing, electioneering, an act of soliciting (asking for/requesting) votes; an organized effort that seeks to influence the decision-making progress within a specific group.
21. coup (noun) – a sudden and violent regime change, seizure of power, (illegal) takeover of power.
22. civilian (noun) – non-military person, ordinary citizen.
23. detention (noun) – imprisonment, confinement/incarceration, captivity, custody.
24. trial (noun) – legal action, court case, lawsuit.
25. carry out (phrasal verb) – conduct, perform, implement, execute, bring about.
26. brutality (noun) – cruelty, barbarity, inhumanity.
27. reportedly (adverb) – supposedly, seemingly, apparently, professedly, ostensibly, purportedly.
28. mow down (phrasal verb) – knock down (with a vehicle); kill.
29. ethnic (adjective) – relating to a population subgroup (cultural, national, traditional/folk) with a common national or cultural tradition.
30. ethnic cleansing (noun) – the mass expulsion or killing of ethnic group members in a place by another one, particularly a majoritarian group in that place.
31. drive out (phrasal verb) - to force (someone or something) to leave.
32. refugee (noun) – displaced person, asylum seeker, exile, deportee, stateless person, émigré.
33. complicit (adjective) - associated, partnered, involved with others.
34. UN Security Council (UNSC) (noun) – it is one of the six principal organs of the United Nations, charged with ensuring international peace and security.
35. appeal (verb) - ask urgently, request earnestly, make an earnest request.

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36. **restoration** (noun) – reinstitution, re-establishment, reinstallation, revival.
37. **suspend** (verb) - cease, dissolve, disband, terminate.
38. **considerable** (adjective) – substantial, appreciable, significant.
39. **sought** past participle **seek** (verb) – try, aim, attempt.
40. **sanctions** (noun) – action taken, or an order given to force a country to obey international laws by limiting or stopping trade with that country, by not allowing economic aid for that country, etc.
41. **ironic** (adjective) – strange, unexpected, odd, paradoxical.
42. **host** (verb) - present, organize, arrange.
43. **summit** (noun) – meeting, conference, conclave.
44. **Summit for Democracy** (noun) – On December 9-10, 2021, President Biden will host the first of two Summits for Democracy, which will bring together leaders from government, civil society, and the private sector to set forth an affirmative agenda for democratic renewal and to tackle the greatest threats faced by democracies today through collective action.
45. **given** (preposition) – considering, taking into account, bearing in mind.
46. **foothold** (noun) – grip, anchorage, purchase, support.
47. **neighbourhood** (noun) – (surrounding) area, region, country.
48. **restive** (adjective) – restless, agitated; rebellious.
49. **course** (noun) – progression, development, progress, advancement, evolution, unfolding.
50. **inability** (noun) – incapability, incapacity, helplessness, uselessness.
51. **influence** (verb) - affect, have an effect on; persuade, convince, talk round.
52. **ineffectual** (adjective) – inefficient/ineffective, unsuccessful, powerless.
53. **posture** (noun) – position, approach, attitude, standpoint.

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