

## WORD LIST-2 (JUN 19, 2023)

1. massacre (noun) – carnage, mass murder, mass killing.
2. Islamist (adjective) – relating to a supporter of Islamic fundamentalism.
3. militant (noun) – extremist, radical, fanatic, sectarian/partisan.
4. pick up (phrasal verb) - increase.
5. increasingly (adverb) – more and more, steadily more, continuously more, gradually more.
6. be no stranger to (noun) – to be familiar with; be experienced in; be knowledgeable about.
7. militancy (noun) – extremist, radical, sectarian group.
8. authorities (noun) - officials, officialdom, the people in charge, the bureaucracy.
9. largely (adverb) – mostly, mainly, generally.
10. machete (noun) – a broad, heavy knife used as a weapon.
11. grenade (noun) - a small bomb thrown by hand.
12. dormitory (noun) – a building with large bed rooms for a number of workers in a suburb residential areas (proximity to transit, amenities, and their jobs in the city); hostel block (in case of students), boarding house.
13. set something on fire (phrase) – ignite, cause to burn, set ablaze.
14. loot (verb) - rob, plunder, ransack, vandalize.
15. outfit (noun) – organization, group.
16. allegiance (noun) - loyalty, faithfulness, obedience, adherence.
17. entity (noun) – system, establishment, organization.
18. shock value (noun) – it can be defined as anything which forcefully induces negative emotions or reactions, and in this case, it's to scare people.
19. opposed (adjective) – against, in opposition, inimical.
20. plank (noun) – a fundamental point.
21. make up (phrasal verb) - comprise, form, compose, represent, account for.
22. discriminate (verb) – be biased, show prejudice, treat differently, treat unfairly.

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23. North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) (noun) – NATO was created in 1949 by the United States, Canada, and several Western European nations to provide collective security against the Soviet Union.
24. invasion (noun) – attack, offensive, onslaught, incursion, assault.
25. bring down (phrasal verb) - remove, overthrow, oust, unseat.
26. regime (noun) – government.
27. civil war (noun) – a war between organized groups within the same state or country.
28. trigger (verb) – cause, lead to, result in, produce, bring about, generate.
29. proliferation (noun) – rapid increase, rise, escalation.
30. in the hands of (phrase) – under the control of, in the possession of.
31. grave (adjective) – crucial, critical, serious, awful.
32. present himself (verb) – arrive, enter, reach, get in, come in, appear.
33. ally (noun) – supporter, protector, advocate, partner.
34. repressive (adjective) – oppressive, dominating/coercive, authoritarian/draconian.
35. at home (phrase) – in one's own country.
36. neighbouring (adjective) – adjacent, bordering, abutting, surrounding; nearby.
37. civil strife (noun) – civil war, civil conflict.
38. civil strife-hit (adjective) – affected badly by the civil war/conflict.
39. expanse (noun) – area, tract, region, swathe.
40. safe haven (noun) – refuge, shelter, asylum, place of safety/security.
41. committed (adjective) – dedicated, obedient, conscientious, devoted.
42. written in sand (phrase) – untrustworthy, untruthful, dishonest.
43. measure (noun) – action, step, move.
44. governance (noun) – administration, handling, controlling.
45. implement (verb) – apply, enforce, impose, force.
46. law and order (noun) – a condition in which the existing rules, regulations, norms and related legal codes are recognized and observed for the sustenance of peace, orderliness and security of lives and property in society.
47. actor (noun) – participant in an activity.

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