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ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (MAR 15, 2023)

1. normalisation (noun) – the process of bringing something back to a normal condition.
2. brokered (adjective) – negotiated (a deal/agreement).
3. affairs (noun) – concern, matter, business, problem.
4. diplomacy (noun) – international politics, foreign affairs, foreign policy; negotiations, discussions, talks, dialogue (related to international politics).
5. sovereignty (noun) – autonomy, independence, freedom, self-government, self-rule.
6. non-interference (noun) – non-intervention, non-involvement, non-alignment.
7. reinstate (verb) – bring back, restore, return.
8. accord (noun) – agreement, settlement, treaty, deal; consensus.
9. estrangement (noun) – alienation, isolation, disaffection, turning away, hostility.
10. proxy (noun) – deputy, representative, substitute.
11. proxy war (noun) – it means war through a representative/agent.
12. campaign (noun) – an organized effort which seeks to influence the decision making progress within a specific group.
13. extraordinary (adjective) – unusual, uncommon; considerable.
14. hostility (noun) – enmity, bitterness, rancour, resentment.
15. sectarian (adjective) – factional, partisan, dogmatic, fanatical, bigoted, narrow-minded.
16. on occasion (phrase) - occasionally, sometimes, now and then, from time to time.
17. broker (verb) – negotiate (a deal/agreement).
18. dialogue (noun) - discussion, talk, consultation, deliberation.
19. counterpart (noun) – someone or something that has the same job or purpose as another; equivalent, equal, fellow.
20. pursue (verb) – engage in, take part in, be occupied in, participate in (an activity).
21. run-up to (noun) – a period of time just before an important event.
22. mobilisation (noun) – the act of bringing forces/people/resources together for a particular cause.
23. interest (noun) – common concerns (in politics/business).
24. disenchantment (noun) – disappointment, dissatisfaction, discontent.
25. credibility (noun) – trustworthiness, reliability, integrity.

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26. **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.
27. **disengage** (verb) – withdraw, pull out, leave, move out, retreat.
28. **crude oil** (noun) – the raw natural resource that is extracted from the earth and refined into products such as gasoline, jet fuel, diesel and other petroleum products.
29. **realisation** (noun) – awareness, understanding, comprehension, consciousness, apprehension, cognizance, recognition, discernment.
30. **Belt and Road Initiative (BRI)** (noun) – The Belt and Road Initiative, formerly known as One Belt One Road or OBOR for short, is a global infrastructure development strategy adopted by the Chinese government in 2013 to invest in nearly 71 countries and international organizations. It is also referred to as “21st century silk road”. From South-east Asia to Eastern Europe and Africa, Belt and Road includes 71 countries that account for half the world’s population and a quarter of global GDP.
31. **logistical** (adjective) – relating to organization and planning of something.
32. **reluctant** (adjective) – unwilling, disinclined, resisting, opposed, hesitant.
33. **confrontation** (noun) – clash, fight, conflict, tussle, skirmish.
34. **quasi-** (combining form) – supposed, seeming, alleged, ostensible, purported, nominal, so-called.
35. **admit** (verb) - acknowledge, accept, confess, recognize, realize.
36. **content with** (verb) – be satisfied, accept.
37. **interlocutor** (noun) – a person who takes part in a dialogue or conversation; middleman, conciliator, mediator, moderator.
38. **summit** (noun) – meeting, conference, conclave.
39. **bilateral** (adjective) – involving two groups or countries.
40. **Arab League** (noun) – The Arab League or the League of Arab States is a regional organization in the Arab world, which is located in Africa and Western Asia. The Arab League was formed in Cairo on 22 March 1945 initially with six members: Egypt, Iraq, Transjordan, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, and Syria and now it has 22 member states.
41. **consolidate** (verb) – strengthen, reinforce, fortify.

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42. **consensus** (noun) – an idea or opinion that is shared by all the people in a group. agreement, concurrence.
43. **manifestation** (noun) – display, indication, sign, evidence, proof.
44. **put in place** (phrase) – to implement, to establish.
45. **contentious** (adjective) – controversial, argumentative, quarrelsome.
46. **vulnerability** (noun) – weakness, defencelessness, unprotectedness, susceptibility.
47. **vis-à-vis** (preposition) – concerning, with regard to, in relation to, as/in comparison with, in connection with (*Vis-à-vis* from Latin via French, means literally “face-to-face”).
48. **destabilise** (verb) – undermine, weaken, impair, damage, subvert, sabotage.
49. **play a role** (phrase) – contribute to, be instrumental in, be a factor in.
50. **benign** (adjective) – mild, favourable, agreeable, advantageous, beneficial, helpful.
51. **revival** (noun) – improvement, rallying, picking up; re-establishment, reintroduction, restoration.
52. **Iran nuclear deal (or) Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA)** (noun) – JCPOA, known commonly as the Iran nuclear deal or Iran deal, is an agreement on the Iranian nuclear program reached in Vienna on 14 July 2015, between Iran and the P5+1 (China, France, Germany, Russia, the United Kingdom, and the United States) together with the European Union.
53. **aggressiveness** (noun) – hostile or warlike behaviour.
54. **International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)** (noun) – an international organization that seeks to promote the peaceful use of nuclear energy, and to inhibit its use for any military purpose, including nuclear weapons. The IAEA was established as an autonomous organization on 29 July 1957.
55. **enrichment** (noun) – the method of making more powerful or explosive Uranium by increasing the composition of uranium-235 isotope through the process of isotope separation. (The process of concentrating the U-235).
56. **prepare the ground** (phrase) – to pave the way, plan/organize, make it easier for future (development).
57. **polarised** (adjective) – separated into opposing two.
58. **diluted** (adjective) – weakened/reduced (in value).
59. **gamut** (noun) - scope, extent, wide range.

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