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WORD LIST-2 (MAR 08, 2022)

1. Shia (adjective) – relating to Shia branch/sect of Islam.
2. Islamist (adjective) – relating to Islamic fundamentalism.
3. seek (verb) – try, aim, attempt.
4. set off (phrasal verb) - trigger, provoke, incite, cause.
5. Sunni (adjective) – relating to Sunni branch/sect of Islam.
6. sectarian (adjective) - factional, partisan, fanatical; separatist, dissident, nonconformist.
7. grave (adjective) – serious, severe, terrible, awful, dreadful, alarming, drastic, dangerous, threatening.
8. growing (adjective) – increasing.
9. challenge (noun) - problem, obstacle, trouble.
10. continued (adjective) – ongoing.
11. persecution (noun) – oppression, victimization, harassment.
12. face (verb) - encounter, experience, grapple with, cope with, deal with, confront.
13. deadliest superlative adjective of deadly (adjective) – fatal, lethal, life-threatening.
14. carry out (phrasal verb) - conduct, perform, bring about, effect.
15. claim (verb) – state, affirm, profess, declare.
16. animosity (noun) – hostility, antagonism, enmity/aversion.
17. well-known (adjective) – familiar, common, customary, conventional, established.
18. systematic (adjective) – formal, procedural, methodical.
19. rejectionist (noun) – opposer, objector, dissident.
20. belong to (verb) – be associated with, be connected to, be linked to.
21. faith (noun) – religion, religious belief, belief/ideology.
22. Islamic State-Khorasan (IS-K) or Islamic State of Khorasan Province (ISKP) (noun) – the IS faction, which came to be known as the Islamic State of Khorasan Province (ISKP), is recruiting disgruntled Taliban fighters and attacking the Taliban or launching terror strikes across Afghanistan, mainly targeting the Shias and other minorities.

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23. **drum up** (phrasal verb) – try to get support (by urging/convincing/pressuring someone); gather, collect, get, obtain (support).
24. **murderous** (adjective) – brutal, violent, savage/cruel.
25. **ideology** (noun) – a system of belief, set of principles.
26. **hardliner** (noun) – a group/a political party with people who support a strict ideas and they are extreme & uncompromising.
27. **confine** (verb) – limit, restrict.
28. **province** (noun) – territory, region, state (of a country).
29. **breakdown** (noun) – failure, collapse.
30. **insurgency** (noun) – uprising, revolt, rebellion.
31. **collapse** (noun) - breakdown, failure, disintegration.
32. **The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan** (noun) – The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan was an Islamic republic that existed between 2004 and 2021 during the War in Afghanistan. It was established in 2004 after the 2001 United States invasion of Afghanistan captured most of the country from the Taliban-led Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan. It lost control of the majority of the country to the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan in August 2021, culminating in the loss of Kabul on 15 August 2021.
33. **a new lease of life** (phrase) – an improved and energetic life after making something better than before.
34. **suggest** (verb) - submit, propose, put forward.
35. **porous** (adjective) – not secure; insecure, vulnerable, open to attack (borders of a country).
36. **make up** (phrasal verb) - comprise, form, compose, constitute, account for.
37. **extremist** (adjective) - radical, fanatic, militant.
38. **state** (noun) – the government, the regime, the establishment.
39. **crackdown** (noun) – clampdown, getting tough/severe measures, suppression.
40. **infamous** (adjective) – notorious, disreputable, ill-famed.

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41. **blasphemy** (noun) – the action or behaviour of someone which is not respectful of religious practice; irreligious, ungodly, unholy action/behaviour.
42. **hardline** (adjective) – relating to a group/a political party with people who support a strict ideas and they are extreme & uncompromising.
43. **at/in/to the forefront of** (phrase) – be in a leading/front/important position in an important activity; spearhead, van guard, front line, leading position.
44. **forefront** (noun) – fore, front, front line.
45. **campaign** (noun) – an organized effort which seeks to influence the decision making progress within a specific group.
46. **Bill** (noun) – A Bill is a draft statute that becomes law after it is passed by Parliament (for nationwide statute) / Legislative Assembly (for statewide statute) and assented to by the President. All legislative proposals are brought before Parliament/Legislative Assembly in the forms of Bills.
47. **interpretation** (noun) – explanation, understanding/reading, clarification.
48. **exploit** (verb) – take advantage of, make use of, utilize, capitalize on, benefit from.
49. **hostility** (noun) – opposition, conflict, resentment, enmity, aversion, antipathy.
50. **civil war** (noun) – a war between organized groups within the same state or country.
51. **armed** (adjective) - service, army, firearms.
52. **Tehrik-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP)** (noun) – it is the largest and deadliest militant umbrella organization in Pakistan the Pakistani Taliban. It is a subset of the Pakistani Taliban. Approximately half of all Pakistani Taliban factions coalesce (unite/join together) under the umbrella of the TTP.
53. **capture** (verb) - occupy, invade, conquer, seize, take, take over, take possession of.

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54. **back** (verb) – support, endorse, favour, advocate, promote, uphold, champion.
55. **ideological** (adjective) – relating to a system of ideas (ideology).
56. **brethren** (plural noun) – people of a particular community/group.
57. **forces** (noun) – troops; armed forces, soldiers.
58. **fragile** (adjective) – easily broken/destroyed, weak, risky, unreliable, insecure.
59. **swiftly** (adverb) - quickly, immediately, rapidly.
60. **push** (verb) – force, force one's way, thrust, propel, impel.
61. **agenda** (noun) – plan.
62. **serve** (verb – act as, function as.
63. **wheel** (noun) - used to refer the cycle of a particular condition (or) set of events.
64. **jihadism** (noun) – an Islamic fundamentalist movement that favours the pursuit of jihads in defence of the Islamic faith.
65. **check** (noun) – halt, stop, arrest; curb, restrain, contain, control.
66. **narrative** (noun) – report/narration about a particular condition in which a series of things are happening. description, portrayal, statement, history, account.
67. **borderland** (noun) - borders, boundaries, frontiers.
68. **turn to** (phrasal verb) - resort to, have recourse to.
69. **anarchy** (noun) – lawlessness, absence of government, disorder.
70. **bloodletting** (noun) – killing, massacre, murder.

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