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## **WORD LIST-2 (APR 29, 2022)**

1. woes (noun) – trouble, difficulty, problem.
2. silence (verb) - muffle, suppress, stop.
3. junta (noun) – a military group that takes over the government by force.
4. tighten (verb) - increase, make stricter, make more rigorous, make more stringent, stiffen, toughen.
5. rebellious (adjective) – rebel, insurgent, mutinous, disorderly, lawless, out of control, mutinying, rioting.
6. conviction (noun) – sentence, judgement, verdict.
7. depose (verb) - overthrow, overturn, topple, bring down, remove from office, remove, unseat, dethrone.
8. State Counsellor 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. desperation (noun) – recklessness, rashness, foolhardiness.
10. determined (adjective) – single-minded about, obsessive about, fixated on; adamant, stubborn, relentless.
11. coup (noun) – a sudden and violent regime change, seizure of power, (illegal) takeover of power.
12. kangaroo court (noun) – a self-appointed & unofficial court by a group of people which conducts pseudo (false) judicial proceedings that are not legal.
13. testimony (noun) – evidence, proof, attestation/witness.
14. favour (noun) – good turn, kind act; favouritism, partiality, unfair preference; backing, support, assistance.
15. prosecution (noun) – legal action, legal proceeding, legal case.
16. convict (verb) – punish, sentence; impose a sentence on, pronounce sentence on.
17. charge (noun) – accusation, allegation, indictment.

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18. sentence (verb) – punish, convict; impose a sentence on, pronounce sentence on.
19. slap (verb) – impose, put on, add.
20. objective (noun) – aim, intention, purpose, target.
21. political prisoner (noun) – a person who is imprisoned/confined because they have opposed or criticized the government.
22. civilian (noun) – non-military person, ordinary citizen.
23. stubborn (adjective) – adamant, dogged, persistent, inflexible, uncompromising, uncooperative, unaccommodating, unyielding.
24. brute (adjective) – crude, violent.
25. resistance (noun) – opposition, defiance; refusal to accept, unwillingness to accept.
26. decade (noun) – a period of ten years.
27. embodiment (noun) – example, representation, symbol.
28. quasi- (combining form) – supposed, seeming, alleged, ostensible, purported, nominal, so-called.
29. bar (verb) – ban, stop, prohibit.
30. reserve (verb) – retain, keep, hold.
31. portfolio (noun) – the area of responsibility (department) assigned to a Minister.
32. overwhelming (adjective) – very strong, forceful, profound.
33. witness (verb) – show, indicate, reveal; notice.
34. barring (preposition) – except, except for, apart from, other than, besides, excluding.
35. crackdown (noun) – clampdown, getting tough/severe measures, suppression.
36. Rohingya (noun) – an ethnic Muslim minority group, in western Myanmar (Burma).
37. relative (adjective) - reasonable, a fair degree of, considerable.
38. stability (noun) – firmness, solidity, steadiness, secureness, strength.
39. consecutive (adjective) - successive.
40. clip (verb) - remove, cut, detach.

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41. privilege (noun) - pleasure, source of pleasure, source of pride, source of satisfaction.
42. prompt (verb) – give rise to, bring about, cause, produce, result in, lead to.
43. stage (verb) - cause to happen.
44. wreak (verb) – cause, inflict, bring about (disaster/danger).
45. havoc (noun) – destruction, damage, disaster.
46. take up arms (phrase) – fight, clash; engage in a fight/conflict/war.
47. brink (noun) – edge/verge/end (of something).
48. civil war (noun) – a war between organized groups within the same state or country.
49. cripple (verb) – ruin, destroy, spoil; weaken, paralyse, disable.
50. so far (phrase) – until now, up to the present, up to this point.
51. cling on (to) (phrasal verb) – hold on to, hang on to, hold tightly grip, grasp, attach oneself to.
52. sheer (adjective) – complete, absolute, total, thorough, consummate.
53. repression (noun) – suppression, oppression, quelling, restraining/stifling.
54. sustainable (adjective) – acceptable, trustworthy, reliable, dependable.
55. impoverished (adjective) – weakened, exhausted, drained, diminished, depleted.

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