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WORD LIST-2 (MAR 19, 2022)

1. **mission** (noun) - a group of people (delegation or task force) sent on a mission (assignment, undertaking, or operation).
2. **pressure** (verb) - pressurize, press, push, persuade, influence, force, strong-arm.
3. **oppression** (noun) - persecution, abuse, maltreatment.
4. **UN Security Council (UNSC)** (noun) – it is one of the six principal organs of the United Nations, charged with ensuring international peace and security.
5. **authorise** (verb) – permit, allow, agree to, approve.
6. **mandate** (noun) – approval, acceptance, endorsement.
7. **organization** (noun) - planning, arrangement, coordination.
8. **emphatic** (adjective) - decisive, conclusive, resounding.
9. **body** (noun) – association, organization, group.
10. **myriad** (adjective) – various, many and various, manifold, multiple.
11. **takeover** (noun) – gaining of control, change of ownership; seizure, capture, occupation, overrunning, invasion, conquering.
12. **UN resolution** (noun) – United Nations resolution is formal expression of the opinion or will of United Nations organs. It is a decision or declaration voted on by all member states of the United Nations and it usually requires a simple majority (50 percent of all votes plus one) to pass. Although any UN body can issue resolutions, in practice most resolutions are issued by the Security Council or the General Assembly.
13. **UNSC Resolution 2593** (noun) – The Resolution demands that Afghan territory not be used to threaten or attack any country or to shelter and train terrorists and plan or finance terrorist attacks. It specifically mentions individuals designated by the UNSC resolution 1267.
14. **resolution** (noun) – decision, declaration; ruling/verdict.
15. **adopt** (verb) - approve or accept (formally).
16. **abstain** (verb) – not vote, decline to vote, refuse to vote (formally).
17. **authorise** (verb) – permit, sanction, allow, agree to, approve.
18. **promote** (verb) - encourage, support, champion, uphold, espouse.

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19. **gender equality/parity/equity** (noun) – It is the view that everyone should receive equal treatment and not be discriminated against based on their gender (sex).
20. **empowerment** (noun) – authorization, accreditation; capacity-building, inclusiveness; authority, power.
21. **human rights** (noun) - Human rights are rights inherent to all human beings, regardless of race, sex, nationality, ethnicity, language, religion, or any other status. Human rights include the right to life and liberty, freedom from slavery and torture, freedom of opinion and expression, the right to work and education, and many more. Everyone is entitled to these rights, without discrimination.
22. **inclusive** (adjective) – all-inclusive, comprehensive, including all the parties/groups involved in something.
23. **representative government/representative democracy** (noun)
– a government where citizens elect people to represent them and make laws on their behalf, instead of always voting directly on laws and other government actions.
24. **reference** (noun) – mention, remark, comment.
25. **urge** (verb) - encourage, push, prompt; advise, recommend, suggest.
26. **actor** (noun) – participants (in an action).
27. **stakeholder** (noun) – a person with an interest in something.
28. **call for** (phrasal verb) – require, publicly ask/necessitate, demand.
29. **bar** (verb) – prohibit, prevent, forbid, ban.
30. **hostile** (adjective) – opposed, inimical, antagonistic; confrontational, belligerent, combative.
31. **ethnic** (adjective) – relating to a population subgroup (cultural, national, traditional/folk) with a common national or cultural tradition.
32. **Sunni** (adjective) – relating to Sunni branch/sect of Islam.
33. **fundamentalist** (adjective) – relating to someone believing in obeying religious laws strictly.

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34. **Pashtun** (noun) – Pathan; They make up around 42 percent of the population of Afghanistan. They live mainly in the south and the east of the country. They have a distinct language called Pashto (an official language since 1936).
35. **reluctantly** (adverb) – hesitantly, unwillingly.
36. **barring** (preposition) - except for, apart from, other than.
37. **fundamentalism** (noun) – fanaticism, radicalism, dogmatism/bigotry.
38. **lack** (noun) - absence, unavailability, non-existence.
39. **legitimacy** (noun) – reasonableness, justification, validity.
40. **ameliorate** (verb) – make better, enhance, improve (a bad or unpleasant situation).
41. **suffering** (noun) - loss, distress, drawback, disadvantage.
42. **go through** (phrasal verb) - undergo, experience, suffer, be subjected to, live through, endure, tolerate, withstand, put up with, cope with, weather.
43. **humanitarian** (adjective) – compassionate, humane, socially concerned.
44. **humanitarian crisis** (noun) – it is also called as humanitarian disaster; a situation with high levels of human suffering in which basic human welfare is in danger on a large scale.
45. **recognise** (verb) – acknowledge, accept, admit something (existence, validity, or legality).
46. **legitimate** (adjective) – legal, lawful, legalized, authorized.
47. **dry up** (phrasal verb) - wane, disappear, fail, vanish, subside, dwindle, come to nothing.
48. **freeze** (verb) – stop/suspend; limit, restrict, confine.
49. **frozen** (adjective) – relating to a bank or investment account through which no transaction can be made.
50. **belong to** (verb) – be associated with, be connected to, be linked to.
51. **central bank** (noun) – The banking regulator of a country's banking system. (e.g. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is the central bank of India).

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52. **deepen** (verb) – increase, intensify, escalate.
53. **World Food Programme (WFP)** (noun) – it is the food-assistance branch of the United Nations and the world's largest humanitarian organization focused on hunger and food security. Founded in 1961, it is headquartered in Rome. It is the leading humanitarian organization saving lives and changing lives, delivering food assistance in emergencies and working with communities to improve nutrition and build resilience.
54. **contract** (verb) - decrease, diminish, reduce, dwindle, decline.
55. **reluctant** (adjective) – unwilling, disinclined, resisting, opposed, hesitant.
56. **step in** (phrasal verb) - intervene, intercede, take action.
57. **aid** (noun) - assistance, support.
58. **consolidate** (verb) – strengthen, reinforce, fortify.
59. **look away** (phrasal verb) – to turn/avert one's gaze (away from someone).
60. **starvation** (noun) – extreme hunger, lack of food, famine, undernourishment/malnourishment.
61. **mandate** (noun) – approval, acceptance, endorsement, authority.
62. **engage** (verb) – involve (in a diplomatic talk/discussion).
63. **recognition** (noun) – (formal) acknowledgement, acceptance, admission (of existence, validity, or legality of something).
64. **regime** (noun) – government.
65. **consultation** (noun) - discussion, discourse, deliberation.
66. **mullah** (noun) – a Muslim scholar, teacher, or religious leader.
67. **put pressure on** (phrase) – to try to influence/persuade someone to do something in a certain method.
68. **measure** (noun) – action, step, procedure.

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