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## **WORD LIST-1 (NOV 26, 2021)**

1. **raiding party** (noun) - a small group of (military) people who make a raid (sudden attack/foray) into the enemy territory, particularly to accomplish their specific purpose.
2. **encroach** (verb) - move forward gradually (beyond one's regular boundaries).
3. **eye** (verb) - look at, see, observe, view, consider, contemplate.
4. **intriguing** (adjective) - stimulating, fascinating, inspiring, interesting.
5. **daring** (adjective) - bold, audacious, adventurous, fearless, confident.
6. **stellar** (adjective) - exceptional, extraordinary, remarkable, outstanding.
7. **in a row** (phrase) - consecutively, one after the other, in succession.
8. **set out** (phrasal verb) - start, start out, embark, set forth; hope, aspire.
9. **coherent** (adjective) - logical, reasonable, rational, well organized, systematic, clear.
10. **strategy** (noun) – plan of action (in order to achieve a more expansive set of political, economic, and security interests).
11. **apparent** (adjective) - evident, obvious, manifest, visible, discernible, noticeable.
12. **indeed** (adverb) – in fact, actually, undeniably.
13. **savagely** (adverb) – severely, awfully, terribly, dreadfully.
14. **triumph** (verb) - win, succeed, be successful.
15. **evolve** (verb) – develop, progress, advance, expand, enlarge gradually.
16. **foray** (noun) – a brief & active attempt to get involved in a new activity/sphere.
17. **settle a score** (phrase) – take revenge, retaliate, hit back at someone.
18. **sense** (verb) - be aware of, be conscious of, come to know, find, realize.
19. **confrontation** (noun) – clash, fight, conflict, tussle, encounter.
20. **early on** (phrase) - at/during an early stage.
21. **pledge** (verb) - promise, give one's word, vow, swear.
22. **conclusive** (adjective) - unquestionable, undeniable, decisive, convincing, unequivocal.
23. **wait in the wings** (phrase) - to be active & ready to do something if (someone) gets an opportunity/chance.
24. **unseat** (verb) – oust, topple, overthrow, bring down.
25. **unnerve** (verb) - demoralize, discourage, dishearten, deject, frighten, distress, upset.
26. **disgruntled** (adjective) – aggrieved, dissatisfied, unhappy/disappointed.
27. **free-floater** (noun) - (independent) people who are unattached to any of the political parties.

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28. charisma (noun) – the strength of character, individuality, personality, charm, presence, attractiveness.
29. rather than (phrase) – instead of.
30. ideology (noun) – a system of belief, set of principles.
31. swing (verb) - oscillate, move back and forth, move to and fro.
32. run (verb) - manage, organize, control.
33. shy away from (phrasal verb) – avoid, recoil, withdraw nervously (due to fear/surprise/pain/dislike).
34. edge (noun) - advantage, upper hand, trump card.
35. strategic (adjective) – relating to achieving long-term or overall (military) goals.
36. consideration (noun) – factor, issue, point, concern, aspect, facet, feature.
37. pay for (phrase) - support, back.
38. spree (noun) – a period of unrestrained/uncontrolled activity.
39. rank and file (noun) – the ordinary members of a party/organisation/company. It is originally a military term relating to the individual foot-soldiers, excluding the officers.
40. defector (noun) – betrayer, turncoat, traitor (a person who changes sides).
41. induction (noun) – recruitment, introduction, admission, admittance.
42. signify (verb) - mark, signal, indicate.
43. be at a crossroads (phrase) - be in a critical point where an important decision/choice must be made.
44. heartland (noun) – the most important part of a field of activity; the central part of something.
45. extinction (noun) - destruction, elimination, eradication, removal (a complete one).
46. vacuum (noun) – gap, lacuna.
47. outspoken (adjective) - forthright, direct, frank, open.
48. federalism/federal framework/system (noun) – a system of government in which establishments such as states or provinces share power with a national government.
49. unilateralism (noun) – a method of taking decisions individually without considering others.
50. undermine (verb) – weaken, subvert, sabotage, damage.
51. catapult (verb) - prompt, impel, propel.
52. open question (noun) - unknown/uncertain matter, unsure thing, dubious point, doubtful subject.

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