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ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (JUN 25, 2022)

1. pink tide (phrase) - the turn to the left; a political wave and perception of a turn towards left-wing governments in Latin American democracies moving away from the neoliberal economic model at the start of the 21st century.
2. point to (phrasal verb) – indicate, suggest, signal, signify, denote, reveal.
3. in terms of (phrase) – with regard to, regarding, concerning, in respect of, with reference to, in connection with.
4. Bogotá (proper noun) - The capital of Colombia.
5. overwhelming (adjective) – very large, huge; formidable, very strong.
6. activist (noun) – a person who supports a political change or cause; (or societal change/cause).
7. marginalise (verb) – treat as insignificant, treat as unimportant, neglected.
8. realism (noun) – pragmatism, practicality, matter-of-factness.
9. genre (noun) – type, kind, category.
10. stand out (phrasal verb) – be noticeable, be visible, be seen, be obvious, be conspicuous, be striking, be distinctive, be prominent.
11. canvas (noun) – image, representation, portrayal, depiction.
12. go for (phrasal verb) - apply to someone; have relevance for someone.
13. guerrilla (noun) – extremist, militant, rebel, revolutionist.
14. wrought (verb) – (old) past and past participle of work (verb) – cause, effect.
15. wreak (verb) – cause, inflict, bring about (disaster/danger).
16. havoc (noun) – destruction, damage, disaster.
17. mark (verb) – indicate, signify, signal, represent, denote.
18. dubious (noun) – suspicious, questionable, doubtful.
19. distinction (noun) – difference, variance, variation.
20. armed conflict (noun) – war, battle, fighting with arms (weapons).
21. Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) (noun) – The Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), a Marxist-Leninist guerrilla group, was founded by Manuel Marulanda and Jacobo Arenas in 1964.
22. fallout (noun) – adverse results/consequence; after-effects, repercussions.
23. pandemic (noun) – the worldwide spread of a new disease; The illness spreads around the world and typically affects a large number of people across a wide area.

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24. in the wake of (phrase) – as a result of some event, especially an unpleasant one; in the aftermath of, as a consequence of, on account of, because of, owing to.
25. spectrum (noun) – a wide range of positions, opinions, etc. between two extreme points; wide range, gamut, ambit.
26. propel (verb) - spur, drive, prompt, precipitate, catapult, motivate, force, impel.
27. by far (phrase) - very much, considerably, markedly, immeasurably, significantly, substantially, appreciably, noticeably.
28. epic (adjective) – very great, very large, huge.
29. mismanagement (noun) – mishandling/misconducting.
30. denialist (adjective) – a person who refuses to accept something that is considered as a well-known fact.
31. incumbent (adjective) – (of an official) current, existing, present.
32. right-wing (adjective) – rightist, conservative, reactionary, traditionalist.
33. led to past tense of lead to (verb) - result in, cause, bring on, bring about, give rise to.
34. UN's Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) (noun) –The Economic Commission for Latin America (ECLA) -the Spanish acronym is CEPAL (Comisión Económica para América Latina)- was established by Economic and Social Council resolution 106(VI) of 25 February 1948. It was founded with the purpose of contributing to the economic development of Latin America, coordinating actions directed towards this end, and reinforcing economic ties among countries and with other nations of the world.
35. contract (verb) – decline, decrease, diminish, reduce.
36. Gross domestic product (GDP) (noun) – a measure of economic activity in a country. It is the total value of a country's annual output of goods and service.
37. project (verb) – forecast, predict, estimate, calculate, reckon, expect.
38. seamlessly (adverb) – effortlessly.
39. decade (noun) – a period of ten years.
40. herald (verb) – signal, indicate, foretell, point to, announce, spell, usher in.
41. come to the fore (phrase) – to become visible.

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42. to the fore (phrase) – of greatest importance, predominant, most important.
43. peter out (phrasal verb) – disappear or decrease gradually; fade away, come to an end, taper off.
44. ride on (phrasal verb) – depend on.
45. super-cycle (noun) – a sustained period/spell of expansion, usually driven by robust growth in demand for products and services.
46. prosperity (noun) – success, fortune, welfare, well being.
47. inequality (noun) – Inequality is simply defined as “the state of not being equal, especially in status, rights and opportunities; imbalance, unevenness, disproportion, disparity.
48. progressive (adjective) – forward-looking, forward-thinking; reforming, revolutionary.
49. put/keep one’s house in order (phrase) – improve one’s own behaviour before criticizing others.
50. flourish (verb) – thrive, prosper, bloom, develop rapidly.
51. Union of South American Nations (UNASUR) (noun) – an inter-governmental-organization formed by the twelve countries of South America. The Constitutive Treaty of the bloc was signed on 23 May 2008, in Brasilia, Brazil. Its main goal is to build, in a participatory and consensual basis, a space of articulation in the cultural, social, economic and political spheres in order to develop projects and initiatives in a range of areas, such as health, education, infrastructure and the environment.
52. Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (noun) – an intergovernmental mechanism for dialogue and political agreement, which includes permanently thirty-two countries in Latin America and the Caribbean. It is a regional forum that brings together all of Latin America and the Caribbean countries.
53. Pacific Alliance (noun) – an initiative of regional integration comprised by Chile, Colombia, Mexico and Peru, officially established on April 28th, 2011.
54. troika (noun) – a group of three (people, institutions, countries and etc.).
55. ascendancy (noun) – leadership, influence, power/command.
56. last (verb) – continue, go on, carry on, proceed.
57. attune (verb) – accustom, adjust, adapt, accommodate.

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58. wean away (from) (phrasal verb) – to detach, disconnect, separate someone from depending on something.
59. fossil fuel (noun) – non renewable resources (or fossil fuels such as coal, oil and natural gas are formed from the buried/deposited organic materials).
60. fracking (noun) – In fracking, liquid is forced into the ground under high pressure. The force can break up rock under the Earth's surface, releasing oil and gas.
61. 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).
62. indigenous (adjective) – native, original, aboriginal, ancient, primeval.
63. stress (verb) – emphasize, draw attention to, focus attention on, underline, underscore, highlight.
64. indices plural of index (noun) – a data figure reflecting something compared with a standard or base value; pointer, indicator.
65. narco-state (noun) – a country whose economy is based on the trade in illegal drugs.
66. of a sort (phrase) – of a somewhat unusual kind.
67. have one's hands full (phrase) – be very busy; to be completely occupied; engaged in, involved in, working at, hard at work
68. dismantle (verb) – demolish, destroy, knock down, disassemble, break up.
69. apparatus (noun) – structure, system, framework, organization.
70. inherit (verb) – assume, take over, receive something (e.g. a situation & etc.) from a predecessor (previous holder of the post)
71. trafficking (noun) – the activity of buying and selling goods/animal/people illegally; (illegal/illicit) trading, dealing.
72. endemic (adjective) – widespread, prevailing, usual, common, general, extensive, ubiquitous.
73. Concertación (noun) – (Spanish) a coalition of center-left political parties in Chile, founded in 1988.
74. anti-incumbency (noun) – a situation which is against elected officials currently in power; discontent against ruling government/ party in power.

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75. reign (verb) – prevail, exist, be in existence, be present.
76. throw out (phrasal verb) – remove, expel, dismiss, dislodge, topple, unseat.
77. ambitious (adjective) – formidable, difficult, challenging, demanding.
78. constraint (noun) – restriction, limitation, restraint.
79. turbulent (adjective) – stormy, unstable, unsettled, tumultuous.
80. promising (adjective) – reassuring, favourable, encouraging, optimistic, hopeful.
81. silver lining (noun) – sign of hope; comforting prospect, hopeful or bright side (during difficulty); consoling and hopeful aspect of a difficult/unpleasant situation.
82. forecast (noun) – prediction, indication, projection, prognosis, speculation, calculation (of future events or trends).
83. set off (phrasal verb) – give rise to, cause, lead to, bring about, bring on, prompt, trigger.
84. highlight (verb) – emphasize, draw attention on, underline, underscore.
85. first cut (noun) – first copy/draft.
86. non-alignment (noun) – a term used for an international organization who do not want to officially align themselves with, or against, any major power bloc (group of countries).
87. the Cold War (noun) – The Cold War was a state of political and military tension after World War II between powers in the Western Bloc and powers in the Eastern Bloc.
88. raise its head (phrase) - of a difficult problem, to present itself and compel people to deal with it.
89. notion (noun) – idea, belief, concept, conception, conviction, opinion, view, thought.
90. take a page from (phrase) – to imitate/follow someone.
91. take a leaf out of someone's book (phrase) – to imitate/follow someone.
92. set forth (phrasal verb) – present, describe, set out, detail, delineate, explain.
93. channel (verb) – conduct, direct, guide.
94. affairs (noun) – concerns, matters, activities.

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