

WORD LIST-2 (FEB 14, 2022)

1. **Quad/Quadrilateral** (noun) – The ‘Quadrilateral’ is described as four democracies (the United States, Japan, Australia and India) with a shared objective to ensure and support a “free, open and prosperous” Indo-Pacific region.
2. **set the stage for** (phrase) – prepare the circumstances for the beginning of something.
3. **outcome** (noun) - result, end result, consequence, effect, aftermath.
4. **showcase** (verb) – display, exhibit, unveil, present (to the public).
5. **The Indo-Pacific region** (noun) – the Indo-Pacific region refers to the confluence (convergence) of the Pacific and Indian Oceans, which interconnect in Southeast Asia (Indonesia, Vietnam, Thailand, Philippines, Malaysia, Singapore, and more).
6. **vaccine** (noun) – a biological preparation that improves immunity to a particular disease.
7. **dose** (noun) – an amount/quantity of something, especially a medicine/drug prescribed to be taken at a specific time.
8. **climate change** (noun) – a long-term change in the Earth’s climate, or of a region on Earth.
9. **supply chain** (noun) – a dynamic network when a company purchases or uses goods or services from others. It involves people, information, processes, and resources involved in the production, handling, and distribution of materials and finished products or providing a service to the customer.
10. **forum** (noun) – meeting, assembly, gathering, conference, seminar, convention.
11. **further** (noun) – promote, advance, forward, develop, stimulate.
12. **governance** (noun) – administration.
13. **transparent** (adjective) – straightforward, open, candid, honest, direct.
14. **humanitarian** (adjective) – compassionate, humane, socially concerned.

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15. **humanitarian assistance/humanitarian aid** (noun) – it is intended to “save lives, alleviate suffering and maintain human dignity during and after man-made crises and disasters caused by natural hazards, as well as to prevent and strengthen preparedness for when such situations occur. It is given to meet the immediate needs of victims of disasters or violence. It can include food, money, medical supplies, and other things required by those affected; compensation.
16. **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.
17. **relief** (noun) – (financial) help, aid, assistance, succour.
18. **hostile** (adjective) – opposed, inimical, antagonistic; confrontational, belligerent, combative.
19. **neighbour** (noun) – a country that is next to another country; (bordering) country.
20. **cross-border** (adjective) – across a border between two states/countries.
21. **condemnation** (noun) – censure, criticism, castigation, stricture.
22. **bonhomie** (noun) – friendliness, warmth, geniality/affability.
23. **advance** (verb) – promote, further, facilitate, boost, strengthen, improve, foster, cultivate, encourage, support.
24. **thus far** (phrase) – until now, till date.
25. **institutionalise** (verb) – set up a standard practice (in an organisation/culture).
26. **militarise** (verb) – to equip with military troops/forces; to deploy military troops/forces in an area.
27. **to one's credit** (phrase) – used to mention that someone deserves praise/admiration.
28. **in addition** (phrase) – as well as, additionally, moreover.
29. **speak of** (phrasal verb) – mention, talk about, discuss, refer to.
30. **rules-based** (adjective) – based on a predetermined set of principles.
31. **sovereignty** (noun) – autonomy, independence, self-government, self-rule, self-legislation, freedom.

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32. free from (verb) – unaffected by, clear of, without, devoid of.
33. coercion (noun) –
force/pressure, oppression, harassment, intimidation.
34. precept (noun) – principle, rule, tenet/doctrine.
35. difference (noun) – disagreement, difference of opinion, misunderstanding, dispute, argument.
36. make clear (phrase) – explain, clarify, elucidate.
37. restoration (noun) – reinstitution, re-establishment, reinstatement, revival.
38. sanctions (noun) – action taken, or an order given to force a country to obey international laws by limiting or stopping trade with that country, by not allowing economic aid for that country, etc.
39. in the shadow of (phrase) – in a situation when attention is influenced on someone/something.
40. North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) (noun) – NATO was created in 1949 by the United States, Canada, and several Western European nations to provide collective security against the Soviet Union.
41. tension (noun) – strained relations; strain, stress, pressure, unease.
42. imminent (adjective) – close/near, about to happen, approaching/impending.
43. invasion (noun) – occupation, conquering, capture, seizure, annexation, annexing, takeover.
44. evacuate (verb) – ask people to leave, empty, move out of, get out of, exit from (from a dangerous place).
45. tone (noun) – tone of voice, mode of expression, expression.
46. dominate (verb) – be influential, be significant, signify.
47. amass (verb) – accumulate, collect, gather.
48. subtle (adjective) – delicate, low-key, toned down, subdued.
49. identical (adjective) – similar, the same, exactly the same.
50. world view (noun) – beliefs, convictions, ideology, ideas, thinking, notions, principles, attitude, viewpoint.

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