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## ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (NOV 15, 2021)

1. stride (verb) - take a long step to pass something (obstacle/barrier).
2. theatre (noun) – place of action, arena.
3. amidst (preposition) – amid, in the middle of; during.
4. send out (phrasal verb) – give out, announce, deliver/produce.
5. The Third Regional Security Dialogue (noun) – The Third Regional Security Dialogue on Afghanistan was held on 10 November, 2021 in New Delhi in an expanded format. The National Security Advisers / Secretaries of the National Security Councils of the Republic of India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and the Republic of Uzbekistan participated in the meeting.
6. stand out (phrasal verb) - be noticeable, be noticed, be obvious, be conspicuous, be striking, be distinctive, be prominent, attract attention, catch the eye.
7. matter (verb) - be influential, have influence, be important.
8. affairs (noun) – matters, activities, concerns.
9. acknowledge (verb) – accept, recognize, realize.
10. strategic (adjective) – relating to achieving long-term or overall goals.
11. background (noun) – circumstances, context, conditions, situation.
12. emphasise (verb) – call attention to, put stress on, underscore, highlight.
13. stake (noun) – share, interest, involvement, concern (in a situation/system).
14. downplay (verb) – play down, underemphasize, understate; make something to look less important/significant.
15. outright (adverb) – complete, thorough, categorical, unequivocal, undeniable.
16. lame (adjective) – feeble, weak, poor, flimsy.
17. ties (noun) – association, relationship, bond, connection.
18. obsession (noun) - the particular condition of having unwanted and repeated thoughts, feelings, ideas & etc., about someone or something (all the time); fixation, preoccupation, concern, mania/craze/phobia.
19. keep away from (phrasal verb) - make someone stay away from.
20. legitimate (adjective) – legal, lawful, constitutional.

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21. Delhi Declaration (noun) – The participants, of the Third Regional Security Dialogue on Afghanistan which was held on 10 November, 2021 in New Delhi, discussed the evolving situation in Afghanistan, especially the security situation and its regional and global ramifications and paid special attention to the current political situation in Afghanistan and threats arising from terrorism, radicalisation and drug trafficking as well as the need for humanitarian assistance. In total, a joint statement by the eight participating nations – the Delhi Declaration on Afghanistan – has 12 key points.
22. deliberation (noun) – consideration, thought/thinking, careful discussion.
23. extremist (noun) – fanatic, radical, militant, fundamentalist, hardliner, dogmatist.
24. ideology (noun) – a system of belief, set of principles.
25. call for (phrasal verb) – require, publicly ask/necessitate, demand.
26. opium (noun) – the dried latex/juice obtained from the opium poppy plant. Opiate drugs, derived from the opium, are narcotic sedatives that depress activity of the central nervous system, reduce pain, and induce sleep.
27. reflect (verb) – indicate, exhibit, display, demonstrate.
28. conform (verb) – adhere to, comply with, abide by.
29. inclusive (adjective) – all-inclusive, including all the parties/groups involved in something.
30. laudable (adjective) – praiseworthy, commendable, admirable.
31. neighbour (noun) – a country that is next to another country; (bordering) country.
32. nurture (verb) – encourage, promote, stimulate, foster, further, advance, boost, strengthen.
33. long-lasting (adjective) – enduring, lasting, permanent, firm/stable.
34. insurgency (noun) – uprising, revolt, rebellion.
35. hurdle (noun) – obstacle, difficulty, problem, barrier, impediment, obstruction, hindrance.
36. outreach (noun) – the level of reaching out/activity/effort; involvement.

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37. dialogue (noun) – discussion, conversation, talk, exchange of views, discourse.
38. likely (adverb) – probably, in all probability, presumably, doubtlessly.
39. clarion call (noun) – a strong request/demand/appeal for something (action) to be done.
40. ethnic (adjective) – relating to a population subgroup (cultural, national, traditional/folk) with a common national or cultural tradition.
41. look for (phrasal verb) – try to find/obtain a particular thing.
42. address (verb) – tackle, deal with, attend to, try to sort out.
43. interest (noun) – concern, matter; benefit/advantage.
44. consequence (noun) – outcome, ramification, repercussion.
45. fled past of flee (verb) – escape from, run away from, leave hastily, take flight, abscond.
46. roll in (phrasal verb) - arrive, turn up, appear at a place.
47. far-reaching (adjective) – sweeping, overarching, extensive, profound, comprehensive.
48. erode (verb) – (gradually) undermine, weaken, spoil, deteriorate, destroy.
49. nimble (adjective) – active, quick, skillful; quick-thinking, clever.
50. comprehensive (adjective) – all-inclusive, broad-based; all-embracing, complete, thorough.
51. salience (noun) – prominence, importance, significance.
52. ruthlessly (adverb) - unfeelingly, uncaringly, unsympathetically.
53. cold (adjective) – unsympathetic, unemotional.
54. discernible (adjective) – visible, noticeable, identifiable.
55. diplomatic (adjective) – tactful, sensitive, subtle, delicate; consular, foreign-policy.
56. contribute to (verb) - play a part in, be instrumental in, be a factor in, be partly responsible for, have a hand in.
57. neighbourhood (noun) – (surrounding) area, region, country.
58. recognition (noun) – acknowledgement, acceptance, official approval, endorsement, sanctioning, validation, ratification.
59. coincidence (noun) – co-occurrence, coexistence.

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60. delegation (noun) – a body of representatives.
61. a free hand (phrase) – licence, freedom, latitude, leeway, flexibility.
62. abiding (adjective) – enduring, lasting, persisting, constant, steadfast.
63. enduring (adjective) – lasting, long-lasting, continuing; long-standing.
64. covert (adjective) – secret, furtive, stealthy.
65. ambassador (noun) – envoy, diplomat, consul.
66. multifaceted (adjective) – diverse, different, various (features/aspects).
67. inhibition (noun) – hindrance, hampering, holding back, discouragement, obstruction, impediment.
68. strain (noun) – pressure, demands, burdens.
69. chafe (verb) – become irritated & lose patience (because of rules and restrictions); feel annoyed, feel frustrated, be impatient.
70. howsoever (conjunction) – in whatever way, however.
71. besides (preposition/linking adverb) – in addition to, as well, apart from.
72. immune (adjective) – resistant, not subject, not liable, unsusceptible (from the effects of something).
73. cleavage (noun) – separation, rupture, fragmentation.
74. profound (adjective) – serious, intense; far-reaching, radical, extensive, thoroughgoing, sweeping.
75. deteriorating (adjective) – worsening, aggravating, intensifying, compounding.
76. socio-economic (adjective) – relating to the interaction of social (position, rank, or importance) and economic (income, pay, and wealth) aspects.
77. humanitarian (adjective) – compassionate, humane socially concerned, welfare.
78. 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.

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79. unimpeded (adjective) – unrestricted, unblocked, unlimited.
80. relevant (adjective) – pertinent, applicable, appropriate, suitable, related.
81. overland (adverb) – by land.
82. pledge (verb) – promise, give one's word, vow, swear.
83. 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.
84. pragmatic (adjective) - practical, realistic, hard-headed, down-to-earth, matter-of-fact, clear-thinking, rational, sensible, unidealistic.
85. pay the price/cost (phrase) – experience the bad/unpleasant result of something; sacrifice, loss.
86. grounded (adjective) – sensible, confident, assertive.
87. Eurasian (adjective) – relating to Eurasia (the total continental land mass of Europe and Asia combined).
88. reluctant (adjective) – unwilling, disinclined, resisting, opposed, hesitant.
89. valley (noun) – a low area between hills or mountains typically with a river running through it.

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