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## **WORD LIST-2 (DEC 23, 2021)**

1. troubled waters (phrase) – a difficult situation/time.
2. wean away (from) (phrasal verb) – to detach, disconnect, separate someone from depending on something.
3. trawler (noun) – a kind of fishing boat (used for fishing with a trawl net).
4. authorities (noun) – officials.
5. impound (verb) – appropriate, take possession of, seize, take custody of.
6. poach (verb) – hunt illegally, catch illegally, kill illegally, trap illegally.
7. territorial (adjective) – relating to a particular territory (area/region).
8. fate (noun) - future, destiny, outcome (of one's life).
9. High Commission (noun) - the embassy of one Commonwealth country in another Commonwealth country.
10. communication (noun) - letter.
11. underscore (verb) – underline, emphasize, highlight.
12. affair (noun) – event, incident, phenomenon.
13. vessel (noun) – ship, yacht, boat.
14. naval (adjective) - relating to a navy.
15. craft (noun) - vessel, ship, boat.
16. Palk bay (noun) – a waterway/inlet of the Bay of Bengal sea between the Tamil Nadu state of India and the Jaffna District of the Northern Province of the island nation of Sri Lanka. (Bay is a body of water surrounded by land on three sides).
17. resolution (noun) – solution, settlement.
18. lead to (verb) – result in, cause, bring on.
19. tangible (adjective) – real, actual, solid, concrete, substantial, well defined.
20. deter (verb) - prevent, stop, avert, impede.
21. pursuit (noun) – activity, occupation; quest, search for something.
22. sustained (adjective) – continued.

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23. engagement (noun) – participation, taking part, involvement.
24. sort out (phrasal verb) - resolve, deal with, find a solution to.
25. humanitarian (adjective) – compassionate, humane socially concerned, welfare.
26. livelihood (noun) – means of making a living with the basic necessities (food, water, shelter and clothing); means of support, subsistence, source of income.
27. bone of contention (phrase) - a main subject/topic of an argument or disagreement; point at issue, matter in question.
28. province (noun) – territory, region, state (of a country).
29. ground (noun) – reason, cause, basis, rationale.
30. marine (adjective) – sea, oceanic, maritime.
31. ecosystem (noun) – complex situation/environment.
32. agitation (noun) – (public) protest.
33. stringent (adjective) – strict, severe, extreme, rigorous.
34. enforcement (noun) – imposition, implementation, execution.
35. take into account (phrase) – consider, take into consideration, have regard to, reckon with.
36. counterpart (noun) – someone or something that has the same job or purpose as another; equivalent, equal, fellow.
37. Palk strait (noun) – a strait between the Tamil Nadu state of India and the Jaffna District of the Northern Province of the island nation of Sri Lanka.
38. strait (noun) – a narrow sea passage (connecting two seas); channel, stretch of water.
39. pick up the threads (phrase) - start/begin something again (after a long time) that has been interrupted.
40. civil war (noun) – a war between organized groups within the same state or country.
41. given (preposition) – considering, taking into account, bearing in mind.

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42. **ambitious** (adjective) – formidable, challenging, demanding.
43. **equip** (verb) - provide, furnish; prepare, enable, facilitate (for a particular task/situation).
44. **long line** (noun) - a deep-sea fishing line.
45. **gill net** (noun) - a fishing net positioned vertically in the water so that fish swimming into it are entangled by the gills in its mesh.
46. **take up** (phrasal verb) - resume, recommence, restart, begin again.
47. **on board** (phrase) - in a ship/boat; on to a team as a member.
48. **component** (noun) – part.
49. **borne** past participle of **bear** (verb) - sustain, carry, shoulder, absorb, take on.
50. **account for** (phrasal verb) - constitute, make up, comprise, form, compose, represent.
51. **Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)** (noun) - a flagship scheme for focused and sustainable development of fisheries sector in the country with an estimated investment of Rs. 20,050 crores for its implementation during a period of 5 years from FY 2020-21 to FY 2024-25 in all States/Union Territories, as a part of AatmaNirbhar Bharat Package.
52. **subsidy/subvention** (noun) – also called subvention; a financial contribution granted to help an industry or business, mostly given by a government, in order to keep the price of service/goods at a low level.
53. **sea cage culture/farming** (noun) - Fish can be cultured (grown artificially) in one of four culture systems-ponds, raceways, recirculating systems or cages. A cage or net pen is a system that confines the fish or shellfish in a mesh enclosure.
54. **sea/ocean ranching** (noun) - a type of fish farming in which juvenile (young) fish are released into the ocean to grow unprotected and unassisted to be subsequently harvested.

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