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ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (MAR 03, 2023)

1. posit (verb) – put forward, propose, postulate, suppose, suggest.
2. pressing (adjective) – urgent, critical, crucial, important.
3. pragmatic (adjective) – practical, realistic, sensible, rational, reasonable.
4. invasion (noun) – attack, offensive, onslaught, incursion, assault.
5. United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) (noun) – it is one of the six principal organs of the United Nations, serving as the main deliberative, policy-making, and representative organ of the UN. Its powers, composition, functions, and procedures are set out in Chapter IV of the United Nations Charter.
6. resolution (noun) – a formal expression of opinion; (United Nations resolutions are formal expressions of the opinion or will of United Nations organs).
7. abstain (verb) – not vote, decline to vote, refuse to vote (formally).
8. in line with (phrase) – in alignment with; in accordance with.
9. The West (noun) – The Western world/civilization consisting of the majority of Europe & the North America.
10. 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; embargo, ban, prohibition, barrier, restriction.
11. commentariat (noun) – members of the media/the newspapers/journalism.
12. autocracy (noun) – totalitarianism, absolute rule, dictatorship.
13. crusade (noun) – campaign, movement, drive/push, fight.
14. for the ages (phrase) – referring to something memorable for a very long time (or) referring to something enduring/continuing for a very long time.
15. Atlanticist (noun) - a person who believes in or supports a close relationship between western Europe and North America.
16. authoritarian (adjective) – oppressive, draconian, undemocratic, dictatorial, totalitarian.
17. affront (noun) – insult, offence, indignity, slight, snub.
18. narrative (noun) – a representation of a particular situation; portrayal, account, description, statement.

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19. **world/international/global order** (noun) – the arrangement of power and authority that provides the system for the conduct of diplomacy and world politics in relation to the entire world.
20. **rules-based** (adjective) – based on a predetermined set of principles.
21. **international law** (noun) – International law defines the legal responsibilities of States in their conduct with each other, and their treatment of individuals within State boundaries. International law's domain encompasses a wide range of issues of international concern, such as human rights, disarmament, international crime, refugees, migration, problems of nationality, the treatment of prisoners, the use of force, and the conduct of war, among others. International law also regulates the global commons, such as the environment and sustainable development, international waters, outer space, global communications and world trade.
22. **overwhelming** (adjective) – very large, huge, formidable; very strong.
23. **mobilise** (verb) – (of forces/people/resources) bring together for a specific cause.
24. **unilateral** (adjective) – relating to a method of taking decisions (on international relations) by a state (country) individually without considering other states (countries).
25. **reluctant** (adjective) – unwilling, hesitant, disinclined, unenthusiastic, apprehensive, unconfident, unsure, suspicious, unassertive, restrained.
26. **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 (the United States and a group of countries) and powers in the Eastern Bloc (the Soviet Union and a group of countries).
27. **architecture** (noun) – structure, formation, composition, organization.
28. **morality** (noun) – ethics, rights and wrongs, correctness/propriety.
29. **interest** (noun) – common concerns (in politics/business).
30. **sovereignty** (noun) – autonomy, independence, self-government, self-rule, freedom.
31. **annexation** (noun) – occupation, conquering, capture, seizure, annexing, takeover.
32. **violation** (noun) – breach, contravention, infringement, breaking, non-observance.

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33. move on (phrasal verb) - to stop discussing or doing something and start discussing or doing something new.
34. integrity (noun) – unity, unification, wholeness, coherence, cohesion, undividedness, togetherness, solidarity.
35. dilemma (noun) – quandary, predicament, difficulty.
36. convergence (noun) – coming together, union, confluence.
37. objective (noun) – intention, purpose, intent, goal, aim.
38. 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.
39. United Nations Security Council (UNSC) (noun) – it is one of the six principal organs of the United Nations, charged with ensuring international peace and security.
40. annex (verb) - take over, seize, conquer, occupy.
41. settlement (noun) – an uninhabited place where people established a community/colony.
42. West Bank (noun) – It is a large amount of land located on the west bank of the River Jordan and bounded by Israel to the north, west, & south and by Jordan to its east. The West Bank has been occupied by Israel since the 1967 Middle East war. It's home to nearly three million Palestinians, and would make up the heart of any Palestinian state.
43. embassy (noun) – An embassy is larger and more important than a consulate and is described as a permanent diplomatic mission, which is generally located in a country's capital city. An embassy is responsible for representing the home country, for handling major diplomatic issues (such as negotiations), and for preserving the rights of its citizens abroad.
44. ire (noun) - anger, rage, fury, wrath.
45. divergence (noun) - difference, dissimilarity, variance, variation.
46. qualm (noun) - misgiving, doubt, distrust, scepticism.
47. embrace (verb) - undertake, accept, adapt, shoulder.
48. emphatic (adjective) – decisive, outright, conclusive, resounding.

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49. by no means (phrase) – not at all, in no way, certainly not, absolutely not, definitely not.
50. opportunistic (adjective) – selfish, self-centred, self-seeking, egocentric, inward-looking.
51. tale (noun) – story, narrative, report.
52. sound (adjective) – well founded, wise, valid, reasonable, logical, reliable, sensible, credible.
53. diversify (verb) – vary, bring variety to; modify, alter/change, expand, enlarge.
54. leverage (noun) - influence, clout, power, weight, sway.
55. Eurasian (adjective) – relating to Eurasia (the total continental land mass of Europe and Asia combined).
56. splinter (verb) – split, break, disintegrate, separate.
57. equilibrium (noun) – balance, symmetry, equality.
58. climate change (noun) – a long-term change in the Earth's climate, or of a region on Earth (Courtesy: NASA).
59. in the wake of (phrase) – aftermath, as a result of, as a consequence of.
60. intervention (noun) – the process of intervening in something; involvement, interference.
61. call someone names (phrase) - insult/abuse someone verbally.

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