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1. **provocation** (noun) – annoyance, irritation, agitation, vexation; stirring, goading, prompting.
2. **adhere to** (verb) – abide by, follow, obey, comply with.
3. **come up with** (phrase) - propose, put forward, present, submit, suggest, recommend.
4. **precarious** (adjective) – risky, dangerous, unsafe; hazardous, perilous, unreliable.
5. **strained** (adjective) - tense, unease, difficult, troubled.
6. **move** (noun) – step, action, measure.
7. **ostensibly** (adverb) - in a way that something appears or is officially stated to be true/real, but it might not be; apparently, seemingly, allegedly, professedly, supposedly, purportedly.
8. **standardise** (verb) – systematize, regulate.
9. **depict** (verb) – portray, represent, describe, detail, narrate, illustrate, delineate, outline.
10. **assign** (verb) – give, designate.
11. **invented** (adjective) – imagined, notional, unreal, fanciful; made-up, concocted, fabricated, manufactured.
12. **on the ground** (phrase) – in a situation/place where things are happening really/practically.
13. **authorities** (noun) – officials.
14. **occasion** (noun) – time, moment, point.
15. **mountain pass** (noun) - a route through mountains; passage, way, road.
16. **valley** (noun) – a low area between hills or mountains typically with a river running through it.
17. **reiterate** (verb) – repeat, say again, restate.
18. **largely** (adverb) – to a large/great extent.

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19. seen against something (phrase) – considered with reference to something.
20. backdrop (noun) – situation, scenario, context.
21. come into force (phrase) - (a new law, rule, change etc.) come into effect, operative, become valid.
22. call for (phrasal verb) – require, publicly ask/necessitate, demand.
23. safeguard (verb) – protect, shield, shelter, defend.
24. territory (noun) – area, region.
25. put forward (phrasal verb) – propose, offer, advance, submit/present.
26. Line of Actual Control (LAC) (noun) – the de-facto (effective) border between India and China. The LAC is a 4,057-km border running through three areas-Western (Ladakh, Ladakh (Kashmir)), middle (Uttarakhand, Himachal), and eastern (Sikkim, Arunachal).
27. concern (noun) – apprehension, disquiet, agitation.
28. formalise (verb) – legalize, legitimize, agree to (rules & regulations).
29. transgression (noun) – infringement, contravention, breach, violation, overstepping.
30. put/leave one's stamp (phrase) - to change or influence (something) in a way that shows one's abilities; to make/have a lasting effect on something.
31. unilateral (adjective) – relating to a method of taking decisions (particularly on international relations) by a state (country) individually without considering other states (countries). In general, it is relating to the decision taken individually without consulting with the others concerned.
32. measure (noun) – action, step, procedure.
33. redraw (verb) - create, formulate, work out, devise, think up (something again).

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34. **defend** (verb) - justify, vindicate, argue for, speak for, support.
35. **sovereignty** (noun) – jurisdiction, supremacy, power, authority, control, influence.
36. **on one's own** (phrase) – alone, by oneself, all by oneself, independent, single-handed.
37. **elicit** (verb) – obtain, bring forth, bring out, draw out, generate, spark off, trigger, kindle (a reaction).
38. **lead to** (verb) – result in, cause, bring on.
39. **raise** (verb) – bring up, introduce, mention, put forward, bring forth.
40. **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.
41. **engage** (verb) – involve, participate, take part (in a (diplomatic talk/discussion with someone).
42. **diplomatic** (adjective) – tactful, sensitive, subtle, delicate; consular, foreign-policy.
43. **stalled** (adjective) - obstructed, impeded, hindered, hampered, blocked, interrupted.
44. **disengagement** (noun) – withdrawal, departure, retreat (of military troops from an area of conflict).
45. **status quo** (noun) – the present situation, the current state, the existing state of affairs.
46. **sensitivity** (noun) – sensibility, finer feelings.
47. **adherence** (noun) – compliance, observance, conformity.
48. **rather than** (phrase) - instead of.
49. **difference** (noun) – disagreement, difference of opinion, misunderstanding, dispute, argument.

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