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## **WORD LIST-2 (APR 18, 2023)**

1. **tragedy** (noun) – disaster, catastrophe, devastation, mishap, misfortune, affliction, blight.
2. **power struggle** (noun) – a condition in which two or more people fight for power/authority in a specific field of activity.
3. **general** (noun) - an army officer of very high rank.
4. **fueding** (adjective) – arguing, disputing, disagreeing, quarrelling, fighting.
5. **time-bound** (adjective) – related to a certain moment or era in time.
6. **transition** (noun) – change, transformation.
7. **iron hand** (noun) – the exercise of power/authority with firmness.
8. **indiscriminate** (adjective) – thoughtless, unthinking, unconsidered, careless, aimless, foolish, mindless, ill considered.
9. **topple** (verb) – remove, overthrow, oust, unseat, bring down.
10. **uprising** (noun) – revolt, insurgency, revolution, rebellion.
11. **resource-rich** (adjective) – having plenty of resources.
12. **Horn of Africa (HoA)** (proper noun) – also called as Somali Peninsula; the Horn of Africa region is defined as comprising eight countries, namely Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, Sudan, South Sudan and Uganda. This name is derived from the horn-shaped land formation of the easternmost point of the African continent.
13. **move towards** (something) (phrasal verb) – to change from a particular situation/condition to another; to advance, gravitate or progress in the direction of something.
14. **representative government/administration** (noun) – a government where citizens elect people to represent them and make laws on their behalf, instead of always voting directly on laws and other government actions.
15. **responsive** (adjective) – receptive, approachable/accessible, answering.
16. **monstrous** (adjective) – huge, giant, colossal; horrible/gruesome.
17. **regime** (noun) - government/system.
18. **outlast** (verb) - survive, withstand, live through, outlive.

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19. reign (noun) - rule, monarchy.
20. brink (noun) – edge/verge/end (of something).
21. civil war (noun) – a war between organized groups within the same state or country.
22. civilian (noun) – non-military person, ordinary citizen.
23. break out (phrasal verb) - flare-up, erupt, outburst, blow up, start/begin suddenly.
24. notorious (adjective) – infamous, of ill repute, ill-famed.
25. paramilitary (adjective) – (of semi-militarized force) organized like a military force.
26. call (for) (noun) - request, demand.
27. truce (noun) – temporary cessation/suspension (of hostilities); ceasefire, armistice.
28. Sovereignty Council (Sudan) (noun) – The eleven-member Sovereignty Council of Sudan was the collective head of state of Sudan from 20 August 2019, when it was created by the August 2019 Draft Constitutional Declaration.
29. transitional (adjective) – provisional, temporary, short-term, interim.
30. administration (noun) – government, regime.
31. command (verb) – be in charge of, preside over, head.
32. negotiate (verb) – talk, hold talks, consult together.
33. ties (noun) – association, relationship, bond, connection.
34. vow (verb) – assure, promise, swear, pledge.
35. bring someone to justice (phrase) – arrest/punish someone for a crime committed.
36. air strike (noun) – air attack.
37. strike (verb) – attack, air strike, air attack, assault, bombing.
38. hand in hand (phrase) – closely connected, closely associated, closely related, closely together, jointly.
39. oust (verb) – remove, overthrow, topple, unseat, bring down.
40. take over (phrasal verb) - assume control of, take control of, take charge of, take command of.

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41. **reins** (noun) – controlling power. (In general, rein is the long leather strap(s) attached to a horse's head (usually on either sides), by which the rider controls a horse).
42. **isolation** (noun) – separation, seclusion; lack of contact, remoteness, loneliness.
43. **difference** (noun) – disagreement, difference of opinion, misunderstanding, dispute.
44. **clout** (noun) – influence, leverage, power, weight, sway.
45. **discord** (noun) – conflict, friction, strife, disagreement.
46. **mistrust** (noun) – suspicion, distrust, doubt, misgivings.
47. led to past participle of **lead to** (verb) – cause, result in, bring on, bring about, give rise to.
48. **drag into** (phrasal verb) - to involve in a difficult/complicated situation.
49. **all-out** (adjective) – intense, aggressive, vigorous, powerful.
50. **scant** (adjective) – little or no, hardly any, meagre.
51. **regard** (noun) – consideration, care, concern, attention.
52. **welfare** (noun) – well-being, good health, happiness, safety, comfort.
53. **rocketing** (adjective) – increasing very rapidly.
54. **inflation** (noun) – simply meaning “cost of living”; increase of price level of goods & services and vice versa decrease of currency value.
55. **burning** (adjective) – intense, strong, acute, uncontrollable.
56. **address** (verb) – tackle, deal with, attend to, try to sort out.
57. **pay attention to** (phrase) – pay heed to, take notice of, watch, heed, think about something carefully.
58. **dialogue** (noun) – discussions, talks, negotiations, consultation, deliberation.
59. **atrocities** (noun) – act of barbarity/brutality, cruelty, inhumanity.
60. **tread** (verb) – walk, go, step.
61. **course** (noun) - way, path, route, line, direction.

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