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WORD LIST-2 (NOV 17, 2022)

1. halt (verb) – stop, discontinue, cease, terminate.
2. slide (noun) – fall, decline, slump, tumble, downturn, deterioration.
3. stabilise (verb) – reinforce, fortify, strengthen, secure, make stronger.
4. fraught (adjective) – anxious, worried, distracted, distressed, panicky.
5. fractious (adjective) – argumentative, quarrelsome, contentious, controversial, difficult (to control), disagreeable.
6. face-to-face (adjective) – personally, in person, head on, direct.
7. assume (verb) – accept, shoulder, undertake, take on, come to have (power or responsibility).
8. presidency (noun) – premiership, leadership, stewardship.
9. G-20 (noun) – The G20, formed in 1999, is a group of twenty of the world's largest economies that meets regularly to coordinate global policy on trade, health, climate, and other issues. It brings together the world's major advanced and emerging economies. The G20 comprises Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, EU, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Turkey, UK and USA. The G20 Countries together represent around 90% of global GDP, 80% of global trade, and two thirds of the world's population.
10. in the wake of (phrase) – as a result of some event, especially an unpleasant one; in the aftermath of, as a consequence of, on account of.
11. suite (verb) - suitable for, proper to, befit, apt for.
12. takeaway (noun) – a key point/idea/fact.
13. veer (verb) – deviate, change (direction), turn.
14. conflict (noun) – war, armed conflict, battle, fighting.
15. White House (noun) – The White House is where the President and First Family of the United States live and work — but it's also the People's House, where we hope all Americans feel a sense of inclusion and belonging.
16. open (adjective) – accessible, unrestricted.
17. line of communication (noun) – a way by which information may be shared from one person to another.
18. echo (verb) – repeat, say again, restate, reiterate.
19. sentiment (noun) – feeling, attitude, thought, opinion, belief.
20. zero-sum game (phrase) – zero-sum game is one in which no wealth is created or destroyed. So, in a two-player zero-sum game, whatever one player wins, the other loses.

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21. **out-compete** (verb) – surpass/excel in a competitive situation.
22. **thrive** (verb) - prosper, bloom, develop rapidly.
23. **at the expense of** (phrase) - sacrifice, at the cost of, at the loss of.
24. **to that end** (phrase) – for that reason, with that goal.
25. **dialogue** (noun) - discussion, talk, consultation, deliberation.
26. **frozen** (adjective) – limited, restricted, curbed, confined; unresponsive, uninterested.
27. **climate change** (noun) – a long-term change in the Earth's climate, or of a region on Earth (Courtesy: NASA).
28. **address** (verb) – tackle, deal with, attend to, try to sort out.
29. **stability** (noun) – steadiness, firmness, solidity, secureness, strength.
30. **debt** (noun) – liability, financial obligation, borrowed capital.
31. **food security** (noun) – food security is a situation that exists when all people, at all times, have physical, social and economic access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food that meets their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life.
32. **likely** (adjective) - possible, potential, probable.
33. **resume** (verb) – restart, start again, recommence, take up again, renew.
34. **resumption** (noun) – reopening, restarting, recommencement.
35. **substantive** (adjective) – important, significant, considerable.
36. **difference** (noun) - difference of opinion, disagreement, quarrel, misunderstanding, dispute.
37. **trade war/tariff war** (noun) – a condition in which a country increases tariffs on foreign goods and imposes quota restrictions to restrict other countries' trade.
38. **barrier** (noun) – blockade, hurdle, obstacle, stumbling block, impediment, hindrance.
39. **decouple** (verb) – separate, detach, disengage, dissociate.
40. **sever** (verb) – stop, terminate, discontinue, break off, cut off.
41. **supply chain** (noun) – a dynamic network when a company purchases or uses goods or services from others. It involves people, information, processes, and resources involved in the production, handling, and distribution of materials and finished products or providing a service to the customer.
42. **reflect** (verb) – indicate, show, display, demonstrate.
43. **displeasure** (noun) – annoyance, irritation, vexation, upset, anger, indignation; disapproval, dissatisfaction, discontent, disgruntlement.

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44. **hammer** (adjective) – heavy, hard, forceful.
45. **blow** (noun) – shock, surprise; setback/misfortune.
46. **hammer blow** (noun) – sudden shock; heavy damage.
47. **dealt a blow to** (phrase) – to harm/upset someone or something.
48. **human rights** (noun) – human rights are rights inherent to all human beings, regardless of race, sex, nationality, ethnicity, language, religion, or any other status.
49. **sticking point** (noun) – obstacle, bone of contention; a problem or issue that makes you can't move beyond and it stops all progress and you are stuck.
50. **retort** (verb) – counter, respond; answer reply.
51. **One China policy** (noun) – The one-China policy, or the 'One Country, Two Systems' policy, refers to the diplomatic acknowledgement of China's position that there is only one Chinese government and Taiwan is an integral part of that. It was originally proposed in the late 1970s by the then Chinese Communist leader Deng Xiaoping.
52. **hollow out** (verb) – undermine, weaken, erode.
53. **commitment** (noun) – promise, vow, pact, deal, assurance.
54. **successor** (noun) – a person who comes after somebody else and takes his/her job/place; inheritor, next-in-line, descendant.
55. **plunge** (verb) – fall/drop sharply, plummet, nosedive, slump, slide, fall, decrease, decline.
56. **thaw** (noun) – an increase in friendliness.
57. **wary of** (adjective) – aware of, alert to, careful of, sensible of.
58. **brewing** (adjective) – developing, looming, impending, fuming, simmering, smouldering (of something bad/unpleasant situation).
59. **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).
60. **cold war** (noun) – a state of political and military tension between two countries, especially superpowers (i.e. the U.S. and China).
61. **respite** (noun) - break, pause, comfort.
62. **turn out** (phrasal verb) - transpire, emerge, come about, become known, evolve, develop.
63. **brief** (adjective) – short, temporary, short-lived, transient, momentary.

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