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1. [centre](#) (noun) - centre point.
2. [convention](#) (noun) - conference, meeting, assembly, gathering, summit.
3. [drown](#) (verb) – overpower, overwhelm, override.
4. [polemic](#) (noun) – argumentation, argument/dispute, disputation.
5. [nascent](#) (adjective) – just beginning, emerging, rising, advancing, burgeoning.
6. [context](#) (noun) – circumstances, conditions, situation.
7. [amply](#) (adverb) – sufficiently, satisfactorily, (more than) enough.
8. [clear](#) (adjective) – obvious, evident, plain, apparent, palpable, visible, discernible, noticeable, recognizable.
9. [strain](#) (verb) - overtax, overwork, overburden, overreach, make too many demands on, exert excessively, push to the limit.
10. [partisan](#) (adjective) – biased, prejudiced, one-sided.
11. [central agencies](#) (plural noun) – the central agencies are organizations in the executive branch that co-ordinate the activities of, and provide guidance to the operating ministries and agencies; e.g. Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), Directorate of Enforcement (ED), Income Tax Department (IT) and etc.
12. [absolute](#) (adjective) - complete, total; full, supreme, unconditional, boundless, unrestricted.
13. [overbearing](#) (adjective) – dominating, autocratic, oppressive, high-handed.
14. [fray](#) (verb) - strain, overtax, irritate, put on edge, make edgy, make tense.
15. [moral authority](#) (noun) – The quality or characteristic of being respected for having good character or knowledge, especially as a source of guidance or an exemplar of proper conduct.
16. [neutral](#) (adjective) – impartial, unbiased, unprejudiced, non-partisan, even-handed, equitable, fair.
17. [arbiter](#) (noun) – mediator, conciliator, intervenor, go-between, negotiator, peacemaker
18. [tendency](#) (noun) – inclination, disposition, leaning, penchant.
19. [mobilise](#) (verb) – (of resources) bring together for a specific cause.

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20. berate (verb) - criticize or scold or yell at someone angrily; condemn, castigate, rebuke, reprimand vehemently.
21. edge (noun) - advantage, lead, head start, trump card.
22. draw (verb) - attract, win, capture, hold, allure, entice.
23. hold on to (phrase) - hold, hang on to, grasp, grip, cling to.
24. in general (phrase) - generally, normally, most of the time.
25. angle (noun) – perspective, point of view, viewpoint, standpoint, position, side, aspect.
26. occasionally (adverb) – sometimes, from time to time, now and then, at times.
27. brand (verb) - characterize, label, classify, categorize.
28. apparently (adverb) – seemingly, evidently, it appears that; supposedly.
29. heated (adjective) – intense, vehement, fiery.
30. scope (noun) – purpose or intention; purview.
31. federalism/federal framework/system (noun) – a system of government in which establishments such as states or provinces share power with a national government.
32. autonomy (noun) – independence, freedom; self-government, self-rule.
33. ideological (adjective) – relating to a system of ideas (ideology).
34. distinction (noun) – difference, contrast, dissimilarity, divergence, variance, variation.
35. accommodative (adjective) – accommodating, cooperative, helpful, generous, friendly.
36. aspiration (noun) – ambition, hope, desire, urge, wish.
37. constituent (adjective) – integral.
38. linguistic (adjective) – relating to language; lingual.
39. ethnic (adjective) – relating to a population subgroup (cultural, national, traditional/folk) with a common national or cultural tradition.
40. bring an end to (phrase) - to stop, finish, or complete something.
41. coalition (noun) – alliance, union, partnership.
42. upheaval (noun) – disruption, turmoil, disorder, chaos, mayhem.

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43. anxious (adjective) – worried, concerned, distressed, bothered.
44. push (noun) – advance, foray, campaign; endeavour, striving, effort; drive, ambition, motivation.
45. social justice (noun) – the equal access to wealth, opportunities, and privileges within a society.
46. unilateralism (noun) – a method of taking decisions (on international relations) by a state (country) individually without considering other states (countries).
47. victorious (adjective) – successful, triumphant, winning.
48. settle a score (phrase) – take revenge, hit back at someone, retaliate, get even, pay someone back.
49. determined (adjective) – insistent on, resolved on, firm about, committed to; single-minded about, obsessive about, fixated on.
50. turf (noun) – territory, domain, province; area of influence, sphere of influence.
51. ally (noun) – partner, supporter, confederate.
52. encroachment (noun as modifier) – intrusion, infiltration, incursion, trespass, invasion.
53. enthusiastic (adjective) – eager, keen, zealous, excited, energetic.
54. confront (verb) – challenge, square up to, oppose, resist, defy, tackle, face up to.
55. prudent (adjective) – wise, sensible, far-sighted.
56. tacit (adjective) – implicit, understood, implied, hinted, suggested.
57. acquiescence (noun) – consent/approval, agreement, acceptance.
58. articulate (verb) – express, pronounce, state, point out.
59. guard against (verb) – take care for, beware of, keep watch for, be alert to.
60. turn into (phrasal verb) – be transformed/changed into.
61. occasion (noun) – (special) event, gathering; time, moment, point.
62. counterproductive (adjective) – harmful, damaging, dangerous/destructive.
63. be rooted in (verb) – have (something) as an origin/cause for something else.

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