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## WORD LIST-2 (APR 21, 2022)

1. frustration (noun) – disappointment, annoyance/irritation, dissatisfaction.
2. shackles (noun) – restrictions, restraints, constraints, straitjacket.
3. slavery (noun) – captivity, bondage, enslavement.
4. geopolitical (adjective) – relating to (the study of) the geographical factors (a country's position on the earth, size, climate, and natural resources &, etc.) in world politics and inter-state relations.
5. growing (adjective) – increasing.
6. burst into the open (phrase) - cause to break open suddenly & noisily.
7. burst open (phrase) - to open suddenly.
8. missile (noun) – a self-propelled/rocket-propelled weapon designed to deliver a conventional/nuclear explosive warhead with great accuracy at high speed; projectile.
9. strike (verb) – attack, make an assault.
10. Tehrik-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) (noun) – it is the largest and deadliest militant umbrella organization in Pakistan the Pakistani Taliban. It is a subset of the Pakistani Taliban. Approximately half of all Pakistani Taliban factions coalesce (unite/join together) under the umbrella of the TTP.
11. backing (noun) - support, help, assistance, cooperation, approval.
12. insurgency (noun) – uprising, revolt, rebellion.
13. madrasa (noun) – a place (school or college) where people learn about Islam, the religion of Muslims.
14. withdraw (verb) - leave, pull out, retreat, pull back, disengage.
15. morale (adjective) - confidence, optimism, hope, spirit.
16. ideological (adjective) – relating to a system of ideas (ideology).
17. root (noun) – source, origin, reason.
18. worldview (noun) – beliefs, thinking, attitude, viewpoint, outlook.
19. objective (noun) – aim, intention, purpose, target.
20. geography (noun) – region, territory.
21. bring down (phrasal verb) – overthrow, depose, oust, unseat, overturn, topple, cause to fall.
22. state (noun) – government.
23. General (noun) - a commander of an army.
24. insurance (noun) – protection, shield, shelter.
25. influence (noun) - power, authority, sway, leverage, weight, standing.

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26. wheel (noun) – used to refer the cycle of a particular condition (or) set of events.
27. unleash (verb) – let something go uncontrollably; cause to become uncontrolled/unrestrained.
28. roll back (phrasal verb) – reverse, cancel, repeal/rescind.
29. porous (adjective) – not secure; insecure, vulnerable, open to attack (borders of a country).
30. fertile (adjective) – productive, high-yielding; resourceful, constructive.
31. fertile ground (noun) – a condition which generates/produces a lot of something (opportunities, results etc.).
32. ideology (noun) – a system of belief, set of principles.
33. intelligence (noun) – (military/political) information, facts, details, particulars.
34. carry out (phrasal verb) - implement, execute, discharge.
35. crack down on (phrasal verb) – get tough on, take severe measures against, clamp down on.
36. recognition (noun) – (formal) acknowledgement, acceptance, admission (of a statehood).
37. regime (noun) – government.
38. retaliate (verb) – hit back, counterattack, take revenge.
39. cross-border (adjective) – across a border between two states/countries.
40. strike (noun) – attack, air strike, assault, bombing.
41. development (noun) - turn of events, occurrence, happening, circumstance, incident, situation.
42. breakdown (noun) – failure, collapse.
43. ethnic (adjective) – relating to a population subgroup (cultural, national, traditional/folk) with a common national or cultural tradition.
44. founding (noun) - beginning, creation, origination, establishment.
45. disown (verb) – reject, abandon, renounce, deny.
46. make clear (phrase) – explain, clarify, elucidate.
47. proxy (noun) – deputy, representative, substitute. (proxy war means war through a representative/agent).
48. pose (verb) - constitute, present, create, cause, give rise to (a threat or challenge or problem or danger)
49. establishment (noun) - the powers that be, the authorities, the system.
50. triumph (noun) – victory, win, success.

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