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## **WORD LIST-2 (APR 15, 2023)**

1. myriad (adjective) – various, many and various, manifold, multiple.
2. woes (noun) – trouble, difficulty, problem.
3. restoration (noun) – bringing back, reinstitution, reinstallation, re-establishment, revival.
4. junta (noun) – a military group that takes over the government by force.
5. notorious (adjective) – infamous, of ill repute, ill-famed.
6. civilian (noun) – non-military person, ordinary citizen.
7. carry out (phrasal verb) – conduct, perform, execute, bring about.
8. air strike (noun) - air attack.
9. strike (verb) – attack, air strike, air attack, assault, bombing.
10. gathering (noun) - meeting.
11. rebel-held (adjective) – relating to (an area/territory) controlled by rebel.
12. parallel administration (noun) – a government formed by a person or by a group of people regardless of the presence of the main government with authority. It is basically formed to undermine the authority of the main government.
13. the regime (noun) – the government, the administration, the state.
14. entity (noun) – organization, establishment, body, unit.
15. resistance fighter (noun) – someone who fights against an invader against their government.
16. vulnerability (noun) – weakness, defencelessness, unprotectedness, susceptibility.
17. ongoing (adjective) – current, existing, happening, continuing, continuous, constant, unending.
18. civil war (noun) – a war between organized groups within the same state or country.
19. coup (noun) – a sudden and violent regime change, seizure of power, (illegal) takeover of power.
20. topple (verb) - remove, overthrow, oust, unseat, bring down.

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21. **back-to-back** (adjective) – successive, consecutive.
22. **slip into** (verb) – get into, change into (a bad state or situation gradually).
23. **join hands with** (phrase) – work together with.
24. **ethnic** (adjective) – relating to a population subgroup (cultural, national, traditional/folk) with a common national or cultural tradition.
25. **militia** (noun) – armed forces, military unit, insurgent, rebel (that involves in rebel/terrorist activities against the main/regular forces).
26. **swathe** (noun) – a wide area of something.
27. **sparsely** (adverb) – scantily, scarcely, infrequently.
28. **rely on** (phrasal verb) – depend on, count on, bank on, have recourse to.
29. **hold on to** (phrasal verb) – cling on to, hang on to, hold tightly grip, grasp, attach oneself to; keep, retain, keep possession of.
30. **disproportionate** (adjective) – unreasonable, unfair; inordinate, immoderate, excessive.
31. **tacit** (adjective) – implied, indirect, understood, implicit, unexpressed, unvoiced.
32. **Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)** (noun) – a regional grouping that promotes economic, political, and security cooperation among its ten members: Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam.
33. **hostility** (noun) – opposition, conflict, resentment, enmity, aversion, antipathy.
34. **dialogue** (noun) – talks, discussion, discourse, debate, negotiation, deliberation, consultation.
35. **status quo** (noun) – the present situation, the current state, the existing state of affairs.
36. **unsustainable** (adjective) – groundless, baseless, absurd, illogical, irrational.

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37. look away (phrasal verb) – avoid, deter, turn away, turn aside, divert, fend off.
38. thuggish (adjective) – cruel, unkind, evil, awful, inhuman, hateful, pitiless.
39. impunity (noun) – exemption from punishment, freedom from punishment, immunity, indemnity, non-liability.
40. resolution (noun) – solution, settlement, answer.
41. strife (noun) – conflict, friction, discord, disagreement.
42. clout (noun) – influence, leverage, power, weight, sway.
43. sustainable (adjective) – supportable, acceptable, trustworthy, reasonable, sensible, reliable, dependable, well-founded (without disturbing the balance of nature and then without exhausting all of the natural resources).
44. just (adjective) – fair, fair-minded, equitable, even-handed, impartial, unbiased.
45. federal (adjective) – relating to a system of government in which establishments such as states or provinces share power with a national government.
46. constitutional order (noun) – a reasonably stable set of institutions through which a nation's fundamental decisions are made over a sustained period, and the principles that guide those decisions; put simply, the constitutional order is the combination of institutions and principles.

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