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WORD LIST-2 (MAY 12, 2023)

1. descend into (phrasal verb) – (of a situation) fall, slide, degenerate, deteriorate, decline.
2. chaos (noun) – disorder, disarray, turmoil, disorganization, disruption.
3. state (noun) - condition, situation, state of affairs, circumstances.
4. fall into the trap (phrase) – to make a mistake and get into a very difficult situation.
5. establishment (noun) – a powerful group within a particular field of activity.
6. back (verb) – support, endorse, favour, approve.
7. seek (verb) – ask for, request, appeal for.
8. bail (noun) – conditional, temporary release of an arrested/imprisoned person when a specified amount of security is deposited or pledged (as cash or property) to ensure his/her appearance in court when required.
9. paramilitary (adjective) – (of semi-militarized force) organized like a military force.
10. National Accountability Bureau (NAB) (noun) – the apex National Anti-Corruption Agency in Pakistan.
11. watchdog (noun) – a person or organization that monitors/inspects/supervises others' activities/conducts. - inspector/supervisor, observer, ombudsman.
12. baseless (adjective) – groundless, ill-founded, unproven, unsubstantiated
13. allegation (noun) – accusation, charge, indictment.
14. figure (noun) - person.
15. an attempt on someone's life (phrase) – an act of trying to kill someone.
16. oust (verb) – overthrow, remove, topple, unseat.
17. campaign (noun) – an act of soliciting (asking for/requesting) votes; an organized effort that seeks to influence the decision-making progress within a specific group.
18. coalition (noun) – association, union, partnership, alliance.

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19. due (adjective) – scheduled for, expected.
20. back-to-back (adverb) – consecutive, successive, continuous; succeeding, following, in succession, one after the other.
21. approval rating (noun) – a measure of people's approval of a political leader.
22. tank (verb) – fail, collapse, tumble/plunge, decline (in value rapidly).
23. amid (preposition) – in the middle of, surrounded by, during.
24. mount (verb) – increase, rise, intensify, escalate.
25. mounting (adjective) – increasing, rising, intensifying, escalating.
26. woes (noun) – trouble, difficulty, problem.
27. give in (phrasal verb) – give up, surrender, yield, submit, capitulate.
28. warm (adjective) – friendly, affable, amiable, welcoming.
29. hound (verb) – bother, trouble, annoy, badger, torment, bully, harass, persecute.
30. fall out (phrasal verb) – disagree, argue, quarrel, fight.
31. turn against (phrasal verb) – oppose, go against, object, resist, become hostile to.
32. slap (verb) – apply, put, impose, enforce.
33. deepen (verb) – aggravate, increase, intensify, worsen.
34. rift (noun) – disagreement, dispute, conflict.
35. coup (noun) – (in politics) a sudden, violent, illegal takeover of a government by force; seizure of power, coup d'état, overthrow, ousting, deposition, regime change, putsch
36. influence (noun) – control, sway, power, authority, domination.
37. neutralise (verb) – eliminate, wipe out, cancel out, invalidate; counteract, counterbalance.
38. crackdown (noun) – clampdown, getting tough/severe measures, suppression.
39. prompt (verb) – cause, bring about, give rise to.
40. wade into (phrasal verb) – to get involved in a difficult situation (argument, debate, fight & etc.) without thinking about the possible consequences.

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41. unfold (verb) – develop, happen, occur, take place, transpire (gradually).
42. undergo (verb) – go through, experience, live through, endure.
43. foreign reserve or forex (noun) – Foreign exchange. Forex or Foreign exchange reserves are the amounts of assets /money in foreign currencies that a country has in its central bank (in India, it is Reserve bank of India).
44. deplete (adjective) – exhaust, empty, drain, reduce, decrease, diminish, lessen.
45. inflation (noun) – simply meaning “cost of living”; increase of price level of goods & services and vice versa decrease of currency value.
46. hit (verb) – reach, attain (a level/stage).
47. witness (verb) – see, observe, watch, notice.
48. embolden (verb) – encourage, strengthen, fortify.
49. neighbouring (adjective) – adjacent, bordering, abutting, surrounding; nearby.
50. address (verb) – tackle, deal with, attend to, try to sort out.
51. institution (noun) – an established official organization having an important role in a society.

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