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WORD LIST-1 (NOV 15, 2021)

1. lost cause (noun) - someone/something that is unlikely to succeed.
2. Maoist (noun) – a follower of Maoism (it originated in China as a form of communist theory derived from the teachings of Chinese political leader Mao Zedong).
3. acknowledge (verb) – accept, recognize, realize.
4. futility (noun) – uselessness, pointlessness, vanity.
5. cause (noun) - principle, ideal, belief, conviction.
6. proscribed (adjective) – banned, prohibited, forbidden (by law).
7. setback (noun) – problem, difficulty, issue.
8. protracted (adjective) – lengthy, prolonged, extended.
9. armed (adjective) – using firearms.
10. armed struggle (noun) – conflict/fight involving weapons.
11. the state (noun) - the government.
12. largely (adverb) – mostly, mainly; to a large/great extent.
13. sought past tense of seek (verb) – try, aim, attempt.
14. neighbouring (adjective) – adjacent.
15. landmine (noun) – an explosive device/mine hidden under or on the ground.
16. personnel (noun) – force, staff, employees, workforce.
17. left-wing (adjective) – liberal, socialist; radical, reforming, revolutionary.
18. extremism (noun) – fundamentalism, radicalism, fanaticism, dogmatism.
19. Left Wing Extremism (LWE) (noun) – also called Naxalite–Maoist insurgency.
20. suffer (verb) - undergo, experience, be subjected to, receive, encounter.
21. infirmity (noun) – weakness, feebleness, impairment; unsteadiness, hesitation, instability.

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22. a shrinking (noun) – a decline.
23. influence (noun) – power, authority, sway, leverage, weight, position.
24. withdraw (verb) - retreat, pull back from, pull out.
25. pursuit (noun) – activity, occupation; quest, search for something.
26. cycle (noun) - recurring series.
27. strike (noun) - attack, assault.
28. heft (noun) – influence, ability; weight/strength.
29. fall into (phrasal verb) - pass into a particular situation/condition suddenly.
30. beget (verb) – cause, bring about, lead to, result in.
31. insurgent (noun) – guerrilla, extremist, militant, subversive.
32. combatant (noun) - fighter, warrior.
33. caught in a crossfire (phrase) – get involved in an (argumentative &) unpleasant/difficult situation.
34. prolonged (adjective) – lengthy, extended, protracted, unending, unrelenting.
35. inability (noun) – incapability, incapacity, helplessness.
36. entrench (verb) – settle, establish (in a position of great strength or security).
37. credit (noun) - praise, commendation, acclaim, recognition, regard, admiration.
38. apparatus (noun) – structure, system, framework, organization.
39. wean away (from) (phrasal verb) – to detach, disconnect, separate someone from depending on something.
40. marginalised (adjective) – treated as insignificant, treated as unimportant, neglected.
41. reflection (noun) – indication, display, demonstration.
42. incongruence (noun) – out of place, not matching up or not fitting.

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43. base on (phrasal verb) – use as a basis; found, construct, form, establish.
44. replicate (verb) – emulate, recreate.
45. Chinese Revolution (1911–12) (noun) - The 1911 Revolution, ended China's last imperial dynasty, the Manchu-led Qing dynasty, and led to the establishment of the Republic of China.
46. quixotic (adjective) – idealistic, unrealistic, impractical.
47. means (noun) - ways, methods.
48. remotely (adverb) - slightly, faintly, vaguely.
49. peasantry (noun) – agricultural labourers.
50. deem (verb) – consider, regard as, view as.
51. enamour (verb) – enchanted by, fascinated by, captivated by.
52. reliance (noun) – dependence.
53. guerilla (noun) – a small group of irregular fighters fighting against a large, traditional military.
54. diverse (adjective) – very different, varying, manifold, multiple.
55. instrument (noun) – means, mechanism, medium, factor.
56. faith (noun) – trust, belief, confidence, conviction.
57. robust (adjective) – strong, powerful.
58. blind (verb) – obscure, hide, conceal, block, obstruct.
59. pursue (verb) – engage in, conduct, take part in, take up (an activity).
60. futile (adjective) – pointless, useless, valueless.
61. isolated (adjective) - secluded, segregated; all alone, lonely, unaccompanied.
62. skirmish (noun) – fight, conflict, clash, confrontation.
63. win over (phrasal verb) – persuade, talk round, convince, induce, sway.

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