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WORD LIST-2 (FEB 26, 2022)

1. **troubled waters** (phrase) – a difficult situation/time.
2. **conflict** (noun) - dispute, quarrel, squabble; clash, friction, opposition.
3. **lasting** (adjective) – enduring, long-lasting, long-term, permanent.
4. **fisherfolk** (noun) - fishermen.
5. **caught** past participle of **catch** (verb) – arrest, apprehend, take prisoner, take captive, take into custody.
6. **alarming** (adjective) – worrying, disturbing, shocking/distressing.
7. **regularity** (noun) - continuousness, commonness, frequency.
8. **territorial** (adjective) – relating to a particular territory (area/region).
9. **territorial waters** (noun) - In international law, that area of the sea immediately adjacent to the shores of a state and subject to the territorial jurisdiction of that state (i.e. country).
10. **poach** (verb) – hunt illegally, catch illegally.
11. **stakeholder** (noun) – a person with an interest in something.
12. **concerned** (adjective) - connected, related, involved.
13. **demonstrate** (verb) - indicate, show, display.
14. **alacrity** (noun) – readiness, willingness, swiftness, promptness.
15. **well-known** (adjective) – familiar, common, usual.
16. **development** (noun) – event, turn of events, occurrence, happening, circumstance, incident, phenomenon, situation, outcome.
17. **neighbouring** (adjective) – adjacent.
18. **point out** (phrasal verb) - identify, mention, indicate, draw attention to.
19. **authorities** (noun) – officials.
20. **impound** (verb) – appropriate, take possession of, seize, take custody of.
21. **frequency** (noun) – commonness, continuousness, regularity, rate of occurrence.
22. **allegedly** (adverb) – reportedly, supposedly, purportedly, ostensibly, apparently.
23. **maritime** (adjective) – of or related to the sea.
24. **International Maritime Boundary Line (IMBL)** (noun) – it usually bounds areas of exclusive national rights over mineral and biological resources, encompassing maritime features, limits and zones (such as the territorial sea (12 nautical miles), contiguous zone (24 nautical miles), exclusive economic zone (200 nautical miles), and the continental shelf within and beyond 200 nautical miles). Generally, a maritime boundary is delineated at a particular distance from a jurisdiction's coastline under the United Nations Convention on Law of Sea (UNCLOS).

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25. **despite** (preposition) - in spite of, notwithstanding, regardless of.
26. **consequences** (noun) - result, outcome, effect, reaction, repercussion, reverberations, ramification.
27. **highlight** (verb) - call attention to, focus on, spotlight, underline, underscore, accentuate, emphasize.
28. **desperation** (noun) - hopelessness, distress, discouragement.
29. **drive** (verb) - prompt; cause to happen.
30. **livelihood** (noun) – means of making a living with the basic necessities (food, water, shelter and clothing); means of support, subsistence, source of income.
31. **absolve** (verb) - pardon, excuse, punishment.
32. **culpability** (noun) – guilt, blame/fault; responsibility.
33. **endanger** (verb) – imperil, jeopardize, risk.
34. **marine** (adjective) – sea, oceanic, maritime.
35. **biodiversity** (noun) – the existence of a number and variety of species (plants & animals) in a particular geographic region/environment.
36. **vital** (adjective) – key, essential, important.
37. **province** (noun) – territory, region, state (of a country).
38. **civil war** (noun) – a war between organized groups within the same state or country.
39. **vexatious** (adjective) – annoying, vexing, irritating.
40. **aggravate** (verb) - exacerbate, make worse, compound, add to, intensify.
41. **jaffna** (noun) - Jaffna is the capital city of the Northern Province of Sri Lanka.
42. **clash** (noun) - conflict, fight, confrontation.
43. **counterpart** (noun) – someone or something that has the same job or purpose as another; equivalent, equal, fellow.
44. **subsequent** (adjective) – following, ensuing, succeeding, successive.
45. **auction** (noun) – the process of determining the selling/buying price of something through a competitive bidding process; bidding.
46. **modality** (noun) – a particular method or procedure.
47. **disposal** (noun) – throwing away, getting rid of, discarding.
48. **unsalvageable** (adjective) - unrecoverable, unreclaimable.
49. **devotee** (noun) – supporter, upholder, defender, advocate, champion.
50. **Joint Working Group (JWG)** (noun) – the bilateral administrative mechanism formed to discuss the boundary issues with the purpose of finding a solution.

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51. facilitate (verb) - make easy, make possible, clear the way for, open the door for; enable, assist, help.
52. resumption (noun) – restarting, recommencement.
53. talks (noun) – negotiations, discussions; mediation, arbitration.
54. proactive (adjective) - forward-looking, fore-thoughtful.
55. bear the brunt (phrase) – to suffer/get the worst (bad) part of some action.
56. alleged (adjective) – supposed, so-called, claimed, professed, purported, ostensible, apparent, reported.
57. transgression (noun) – infringement, contravention, breach, violation, overstepping.
58. besides (preposition) – apart from, other than, barring.
59. in tune with (phrase) - in agreement with, in line with.
60. virtual submit/meeting (noun) – (interactive) online summit/meeting.
61. summit (noun) – meeting, conference; (international meeting/conference of heads of state/government).
62. engagement (noun) – participation, taking part, involvement.
63. address (verb) – tackle, deal with, attend to, try to sort out.
64. bilateral (adjective) – involving two groups or countries.
65. channel (noun) - means, mechanism, method, mode.
66. incentive (noun) – payment or concession; inducement, motivation.
67. concession (noun) – allowance.
68. Palk bay (noun) – a waterway/inlet of the Bay of Bengal sea between the Tamil Nadu state of India and the Jaffna District of the Northern Province of the island nation of Sri Lanka. (Bay is a body of water surrounded by land on three sides).
69. elicit (verb) – obtain, bring forth/bring out, draw out.
70. gesture (noun) – sign, signal, indication; action, deed, move.
71. goodwill (noun) – compassion; cooperation, collaboration, friendliness.
72. paucity (noun) – insufficiency, deficiency, shortage.
73. fishery (noun) – areas of the sea where fish are caught in large quantities for commercial purposes.
74. adequate (adjective) - acceptable, reasonable, satisfactory, enough, sufficient.
75. on the part of (phrase) - done by, carried out by.
76. wanting (adjective) – absent, missing, lacking, not there, not present.

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