

WORD LIST-2 (OCT 26, 2022)

1. **firm** (adjective) - strong, sturdy, vigorous.
2. **grip** (noun) – control, stranglehold, domination, influence (over something).
3. **command** (noun) – authority, control, charge, domination, influence.
4. **in (full) command of** (phrase) – getting complete control of something.
5. **term** (noun) – period, time, spell, stint.
6. **emerge out** (phrasal verb) - come out, arrive.
7. **congress** (noun) – conference, convention, forum, meeting, gathering.
8. **ally** (noun) – partner, supporter, confederate.
9. **politburo** (noun) – the main policy-making committee (standing committee) of a communist party.
10. **Politburo Standing Committee (PSC)** (noun) – a committee consisting of the top leadership of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). The Politburo Standing Committee is China's equivalent of the presidential cabinet.
11. **body** (noun) - group, party, outfit.
12. **engineer** (verb) - plan, devise, orchestrate, coordinate.
13. **sweep** (noun) – an act of winning a contest/election completely.
14. **unprecedented** (adjective) – not done or experienced before.
15. **at the height of** (phrase) – at the most extreme part/point of something.
16. **contend with** (phrasal verb) – deal with, cope with, face, grapple with (a difficult or unpleasant situation).
17. **power centre** (noun) – political power or authority.
18. **potential** (adjective) – possible, likely, probable.
19. **factional** (adjective) – partisan, sectarian.
20. **decimate** (verb) – to destroy or remove or kill a large number or proportion of something; to cause damage or destruction on a large scale.
21. **predecessor** (noun) – previous holder of the post; forerunner, precursor, antecedent.
22. **no longer** (phrase) – not anymore.
23. **wield** (verb) – exercise, exert, be possessed of, have, hold, control.
24. **escort** (verb) – accompany, guide; guard, protect.
25. **resolution** (noun) – solution, settlement.
26. **unanimously** (adverb) – without opposition, agreed to (by everyone involved).

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27. **attribute** (verb) – ascribe, connect with, associate with; hold responsible for.
28. **sight** (noun) - observation of something.
29. **underline** (verb) – emphasize, draw/focus attention on, highlight, underscore.
30. **pave the way for** (phrase) – clear the way for, make preparations for, put things in order for.
31. **associate** (noun) - colleague, partner, supporter, comrade.
32. **draconian** (adjective) – (of laws or punishments) extremely harsh, severe, strict, stringent, tough.
33. **lockdown** (noun) – an emergency protocol implemented by the authorities that prevents people from leaving from a place; An extended state of confinement/encirclement/isolation of a person by the authority.
34. **obligation** (noun) - burden, responsibility, liability, onus, duty.
35. **loyalty** (noun) – allegiance, faithfulness, obedience, adherence.
36. **concentration** (noun) – centralization (of power).
37. **in someone's hands** (phrase) – controlled by someone; under someone's control.
38. **necessity** (noun) – requirement, need; inevitability, certainty.
39. **precede** (verb) – come/go before, pave the way for.
40. **catchphrase** (noun) – saying, motto, quote, slogan.
41. **stand up to** (phrasal verb) - compete against, oppose, challenge, confront, pit oneself against.
42. **crash** (noun) – failure, collapse.
43. **dumping** (noun) – sending unsalable goods from a home market to a foreign market for sale at a low price.
44. **world/international/global order** (noun) – the arrangement of power and authority that provides the system for the conduct of diplomacy and world politics in relation to the entire world.
45. **strategic** (adjective) – relating to achieving long-term or overall goals.
46. **formulation** (noun) – a specific expression (of an idea).
47. **paint a picture of** (phrase) – to describe something in a specific way; tell, narrate, outline, portray, depict.
48. **spirit** (noun) – attitude, intention, state of mind, point of view.
49. **pursue** (verb) – engage in, conduct, take part in (an activity).

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