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1. **misstep (noun)** – a blunder or mistake, especially one made due to poor judgment; error, fault, blunder, faux pas.
2. **handling (noun)** – the administration or management of a particular situation or crisis; management, administration, control, conduct.
3. **fuel crisis (noun)** – a severe shortage or disruption in the supply of energy resources, leading to widespread economic concern; energy shortage, fuel scarcity, oil emergency, energy deficit.
4. **panic (noun)** – sudden, uncontrollable fear or anxiety that spreads quickly; alarm, fear, fright, apprehension.
5. **unfold (verb)** – develop, evolve, happen, transpire.
6. **shine a spotlight (phrase)** – direct public attention or focus toward a specific issue or problem; highlight, emphasize, underscore, illuminate.
7. **energy security (noun)** – the reliable and uninterrupted availability of energy sources at an affordable price; power security, fuel independence, energy stability.
8. **policy preparedness (noun)** – the state of being structurally and administratively ready to handle potential crises through robust planning; strategic readiness, administrative foresight.
9. **communication strategy (noun)** – a systematic plan for delivering critical messages to stakeholders during a specific situation; public relations plan, messaging strategy.
10. **in times of (crisis) (phrase)** – during (a specific period or set of circumstances, particularly difficult ones); during (crises)
11. **need (noun)** – requirement, demand, necessity, requisite.
12. **disruption (noun)** – disturbance, interruption, stoppage, obstruction.
13. **supply chain (noun)** – the entire sequence of processes and networks involved in producing and distributing a commodity; logistics network, distribution channel, supply network.
14. **hit hard (phrase)** – to affect severely or negatively, causing significant damage or distress; impact heavily, strike severely, affect badly, devastate.
15. **Strait of Hormuz (noun)** – a strategically vital and narrow waterway linking the Persian Gulf with the Arabian Sea, crucial for global oil transport.
16. **to someone's credit (phrase)** – used to indicate that someone deserves praise or acknowledgment for a particular positive action; in one's favor, to one's praise, to one's merit, commendable for.
17. **credit (noun)** – praise, approval, commendation, acknowledgment.
18. **dependence (noun)** – reliance.
19. **push (noun)** – drive, initiative, effort, campaign.
20. **ethanol (noun)** – a renewable, plant-based biofuel primarily used as an eco-friendly blending agent with gasoline.
21. **biofuel (noun)** – an alternative energy source derived directly from renewable biological matter; renewable energy, green fuel, biomass fuel.
22. **a step in this direction (phrase)** – a progressive action taken toward achieving a specific, long-term objective; progressive measure, positive move, constructive step.
23. **smoothen (verb)** - ease, facilitate, mitigate, streamline.
24. **adoption (noun)** – the formal process of accepting and implementing a new policy or technology; integration embracing, acceptance, implementation.
25. **in the near term (phrase)** – occurring in the immediate future; shortly, soon, presently, imminently.
26. **that said (phrase)** – nevertheless, nonetheless, even so, however.

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27. **growing (adjective)** – increasing, expanding, rising, developing.
28. **measure (noun)** – action, step, procedure, initiative.
29. **likely (adjective)** – having a high chance/probability of occurring; probable, possible, expected, anticipated.
30. **marginal (adjective)** – minimal in significance, having little impact on the overall situation; slight, small, insignificant, negligible.
31. **strategic (adjective)** – relating to calculated, long-term planning designed to achieve a major goal; calculated, deliberate, tactical, planned.
32. **significance (noun)** – importance, consequence, relevance.
33. **of strategic significance (phrase)** – possessing great geopolitical or economic importance for long-term national planning; strategically important, crucial for planning, vital for strategy, of long-term importance.
34. **long-term (adjective)** – enduring, lasting, permanent, prolonged.
35. **oriented (adjective)** – aligned or directed toward a specific purpose, policy, or overarching goal; directed, focused, aligned, inclined.
36. **robust (adjective)** – strong, sturdy, vigorous, resilient, enduring.
37. **in the face (phrase)** – when confronted with a difficult situation or opposing force; despite, in spite of, confronted with, facing.
38. **external pressure (noun)** – outside influence, foreign coercion, geopolitical pressure, external force.
39. **at a time (phrase)** – during a specific, often critical period; simultaneously, concurrently, at once, during a period.
40. **cut (verb)** – reduce, decrease, slash, lower.
41. **due to (phrase)** – because of, owing to, on account of, as a result of.
42. **give in (phrasal verb)** – capitulate, surrender, yield, submit.
43. **steady (verb)** – stabilize.
44. **global market (noun)** – the interconnected international economic system where goods, like oil, are traded; international trade, world economy, international market, global economy.
45. **tariff (noun)** – a tax or duty imposed by a government on imported or exported goods.
46. **hard to bear (phrase)** – difficult to endure or tolerate due to significant economic or physical burden; oppressive, burdensome, intolerable, unbearable.
47. **bear (verb)** – tolerate, endure, withstand, sustain.
48. **the U.S. Supreme Court (noun)** – the highest federal judicial body in the United States, which has ultimate appellate jurisdiction; highest judicial body, apex court.
49. **deliberate (verb)** – consider, ponder, contemplate, reflect.
50. **as things stand (phrase)** – in the current geopolitical or economic situation; currently, at present, presently, now.
51. **no longer (phrase)** – not anymore, indicating a change from a previous state to the present; not at present, not anymore, nevermore, no more.
52. **squander (verb)** – waste, dissipate, misuse, throw away.
53. **diminish (verb)** – decrease, decline, lessen, wane.
54. **trade deal (noun)** – a formal economic agreement between nations regulating tariffs, trade, and investment; trade agreement, economic pact, trade treaty.
55. **remain distant (phrase)** – to continue to be unlikely to happen or far from being finalized; stay unlikely, continue to be remote, keep away, stay far-off.
56. **official (noun)** – officer, executive, bureaucrat, administrator.

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57. **anonymous (adjective)** – unnamed, unidentified, nameless, unknown.
58. **in response to (phrase)** – reacting to, answering to, as a result of, in reply to.
59. **as much as (phrase)** – to the same degree or extent; equally, practically, almost, just as.
60. **a political necessity (noun)** – an imperative action or policy driven primarily by the need to maintain public support or political survival; political imperative, governmental requirement.
61. **necessity (noun)** – an indispensable requirement or an unavoidable obligation; requirement, prerequisite, requisite, essential.
62. **after all (phrase)** – ultimately, essentially, fundamentally, basically.
63. **cut (verb)** – reduce, decrease, slash, lower.
64. **over (preposition)** – during, throughout, for the duration of, across.
65. **comfortably (adverb)** – easily, securely, adequately, effortlessly.
66. **The Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) (noun)** – a flagship Indian government welfare programme launched on May 1, 2016, aimed at providing deposit-free LPG connections to women of below-poverty-line (BPL) households to promote clean cooking fuel, empower women, and reduce health hazards associated with indoor air pollution.
67. **LPG (noun)** – Liquefied Petroleum Gas, a flammable hydrocarbon mixture used widely as a clean cooking fuel; cooking gas.
68. **household (noun)** – family, family unit, house, domestic unit.
69. **lay bare (verb)** – reveal, uncover, expose, disclose.
70. **anticipate (verb)** – foresee, predict, expect, forecast.
71. **resultant (adjective)** – resulting, subsequent, consequent, ensuing.
72. **commensurate (adjective)** – proportionate, equivalent, corresponding, equal.
73. **reserve (noun)** – an emergency supply or stockpile of a critical commodity, like oil, kept for future use; stock, store, supply, stockpile.
74. **amid (preposition)** – during, in the middle of, surrounded by, amidst.
75. **shortage (noun)** – scarcity, lack, deficit, shortfall.
76. **so far (phrase)** – up to now, hitherto, thus far, to date.
77. **off-record (adjective)** – unofficial, confidential, private, unpublished.
78. **briefing (noun)** – meeting, conference.
79. **occasional (adjective)** – happening or appearing sporadically rather than consistently; infrequent, rare, periodic, sporadic.
80. **warranted (adjective)** – fully justified, required, or necessitated by a specific set of circumstances; justified, necessary, appropriate, required.
81. **inter- (prefix)** – between, among, mutually, reciprocally.
82. **inter-ministerial (adjective)** – involving collaboration or coordination across multiple distinct ministries within a government.
83. **days late (phrase)** – severely delayed or occurring behind the necessary schedule by several days; overdue, delayed, belated, behind schedule.
84. **no questions are taken (phrase)** – a restrictive communication scenario where journalists are explicitly banned from cross-examining officials; no press questions allowed, one-way communication.
85. **accountable (adjective)** – responsible, answerable, liable, obligated.
86. **crisis communication (noun)** – the strategic messaging protocols deployed by an organization to manage public perception and disseminate information during an emergency; emergency public relations, disaster communication.

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