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1. Consensus

Noun

- **Meaning:**

A general agreement

- **Sentence:**

- Army chief calls for national consensus to confront 'economic and terrorism' challenges

2. Confront

verb

- **Meaning:**

To face or deal with a difficult situation

- **Sentence:**

- [Army chief calls for national consensus to confront 'economic and terrorism' challenges](#)

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3. Stakeholder

Noun

- **Meaning:**

People who are involved, have responsibilities and interests

- **Sentence:**

Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Asim Munir on Saturday called on all stakeholders to develop a “national consensus” to

4. Pose

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To cause something, especially a problem

- **Sentence:**

to confront challenges posed by the “economy and terrorism”,

5. Spate

Noun

- **Meaning:**

A large number of events that happen suddenly

- **Sentence:**

The army chief's comments come amid a **spate** of terrorist attacks in the country

6. Juncture

Noun

- **Meaning:**

A particular point in time

- **Sentence:**

Pakistan is passing through one of her most critical junctures

7. Sail through

phrasal verb

- **Meaning:**

To move through in an easy, quick and smooth way

- **Sentence:**

and this requires the development of national consensus by all stakeholders to sail through the confronted challenges of economy and terrorism.”

8. Maritime

Adjective

- **Meaning:**

Connected with sea

- **Sentence:**

- He also said that the maritime domain was “continuously shifting”, mainly due to technological advancements,

9. Impart

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To give or to tell

- **Sentence:**

Gen Munir appreciated the PNA for imparting “quality education not only to Pakistani cadets but also to friendly countries,

10. Acumen

Noun

- **Meaning:**

Ability to make good judgments and take good decisions

- **Sentence:**

advising young officers as future leaders to lead by their conduct, character, professional acumen and foresight”.

11. Underscore

verb

- **Meaning:**

To underline something, to emphasize

- **Sentence:**

He underscored the need to focus on the profession and demands of modern warfare

12. Insurgent

Adjective

- **Meaning:**

A person fighting against the government

- **Sentence:**

Insurgents in Balochistan have also stepped up their violent activities

13. Nexus

Noun

- **Meaning:**

Connection, link

- **Sentence:**

Insurgents in Balochistan have also stepped up their violent activities and formalised a nexus with the TTP.

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