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PREFACE TO THE SECOND EDITION

The second edition updates the first edition by including over 350 new terms to cover events such as the Arab spring and the search for democracy, recent natural disasters and their aftermath, new political and military developments and the economic and financial crises. Following popular demand, the second edition now includes audio recordings and audio-visual e-Flashcards of the entire contents of each chapter. There is also an index of all terms for easy reference.

USER GUIDE

To enhance your ability to recall the vocabulary and to pronounce it correctly, this second edition of *Media Arabic* is accompanied by audio recordings and audio-visual e-Flashcards of the entire contents of each chapter, recorded in both English and Arabic. This e-Learning material is provided in two formats: 1. Audio recordings compatible with iPods and other devices (via MP3 files on the accompanying CD and via http://www.euppublishing.com/page/emev/e-learning); 2. Audio-visual e-Flashcards (http://www.euppublishing.com/page/emev/e-learning). Material on the website requires access token 44957Kend.

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Main features

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- Each Arabic term is preceded by its English equivalent.
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Tips

- Make sure that you engage actively with the audio recordings by repeating each Arabic term during the pause.
- Pause the recording and challenge yourself to produce the Arabic word before it is announced

Audio-visual e-Flashcards

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- Each e-Flashcard contains the English term on one side and the Arabic on the reverse.
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Tips

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- Recognise it: test your recognition of the vocabulary in English from the Arabic side, and vice versa.
- Produce it: test your knowledge of the vocabulary in English by typing its translation in Arabic, and vice versa.

Download

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INTRODUCTION

The ability to access Media Arabic – the language of printed or broadcast news items – has become increasingly important in the light of recent developments in the Middle East. Consequently, the need for a 'quick-fix' vocabulary of Media Arabic is greater than ever. Arabic dictionaries are not equipped to deal with Media Arabic, which involves many new coinages to express contemporary concepts (for example, drone, no-fly zone, financial bailout, multi-culturalism). While English-speaking students can deduce some terms from Arabic to English by thinking laterally (for example, ministerial straightening equals cabinet reshuffle, the falsification of elections equals electionrigging), this is a much more hit and miss process when attempted from English to Arabic. Until now, getting to know the Arabic for common contemporary media terminology has necessitated a long period of familiarisation with the Arabic media. This book is designed to help undergraduates, postgraduates, governmental, military, diplomatic and business personnel bypass this lengthy process.

This book aims to supply the core vocabulary of Media Arabic in a logical format to provide easy reference and easy-to-learn lists testing both Arabic to English and English to Arabic. Familiarisation with this book will furnish the reader with an invaluable knowledge of the key vocabulary components essential to comprehend, translate, write and speak contemporary Media Arabic. Whilst independently useful, this book can be used in conjunction with Julia Ashtiany's excellent *Media Arabic*, a coursebook which sets the vocabulary in context and teaches students to manipulate typical Media Arabic structures and formats.

This book comprises eight chapters, organised by topic: General; Politics and Government; Elections; Military; Economics; Trade and Industry; Law and Order; and Disaster and Aid. The initial General chapter comprises vocabulary pertaining to reports, statements, sources and common media idioms of a general nature. Prepositions and idiomatic time expressions are listed only where particular variations arise in Media Arabic. For example, 'day', 'week' and so on are excluded whereas 'in the long term', 'in the near future' are included. Generally, basic vocabulary such as would be acquired during elementary language training is excluded. The General and Politics and Government chapters are naturally the longest, since much of this vocabulary is also used in media discussions concerning the Military, Economics, Trade and Industry and so on. Vocabulary is not repeated, except where this forms part of an expression to produce a new meaning. Expressions have been excluded where the reader has the information to assemble these logically. For example, 'intelligence' and 'military' are both supplied as general media vocabulary items in the General chapter, therefore 'military intelligence' does not feature as a separate entry in the Military chapter.

Each chapter has its own internal logic. For example, the Politics and Government chapter begins with common political acronyms and organisations followed by political systems, descriptors of political stance, political bodies and organisations, political offices and roles, geographical entities, and so on. Direct subtitles for groupings within each chapter have been avoided since not all vocabulary items can be neatly categorised beyond the broad chapter title. Within each logical grouping, alphabetical order has purposely been avoided since this has a negative impact on the learning of vocabulary lists. Lastly, this book does not claim to be exhaustive and the choice of vocabulary is necessarily to some extent subjective. However, every effort has been made to select the most useful and/or common vocabulary items, taking into account popularity calculated by using internet search engines in Arabic

and linguistic frequency lists (although very commonly used words are assumed knowledge).

Notes on the formal presentation

The Arabic is vocalised to ensure correct pronunciation and entrench in the mind the vocalisation patterns of certain structures. However, short vowels are not supplied where:

- a fatha precedes a long alif or a ta' marbuta
- a kasra precedes a long ya
- · a damma precedes a long waw

The pronunciation of sun and moon letters is assumed knowledge and has not been marked.

End vowels have not been supplied where they are not generally pronounced or where they vary for case.

In general, Arabic nouns are supplied in both the singular and plural; the plural is printed after the comma.

A circular ha is shown to indicate the location of the direct object in cases where a verb takes a preposition after the direct object.

Where '+ idafah' is written in the text, this indicates that the Arabic must be followed by the genitive construction.

First form verbs

These have been supplied in the form of the basic stem (past tense masculine singular) followed by the present tense (masculine singular with the middle vowel marked) and the masdar (verbal noun). The middle vowel of the past tense has only been supplied where this is not a fatha. Where two short vowels are marked with the same letter, this indicates that both are possible.

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Derived forms of the verb

These have been supplied only in the form of the basic stem (past tense masculine singular), since present tense vocalisation and masdars are predictable for derived forms of the verb. The present tense and masdars have been supplied only where the spelling of the verb changes significantly (for example, the present tense of second form first radical hamza verbs), where a separate vocabulary item is intended, or where the word is commonly misvocalised.

Abbreviations

- s.t. something
- s.o. someone
- pl. plural
- adj. adjective
- lit. literally
- v.i. intransitive verb
- v.t. transitive verb
- direct object

1. GENERAL

the media وسائِل الإعْلام

the press

press agency وكالة الأنباء

newspaper صَحِيفة، صُحُف \ صَحائِف

ا جَريدة، جَرائِد

journalist صِحافيّ \ صُحُفيّ، -ون

editor مُحَرِّر، -ون

commentator مُعَلِّق، -ون

correspondent مُراسِل، -ون

interviewer مُقابِل، -ون

columnist كاتب عَمود، كُتّاب أَعْمدة

observer; censor مُراقِب، -ون

critic ناقد، -ون \ نُقّاد

expert خَبير، خُبَراء

specialist مُتَخَصِّص، -ون

headline عُنُوان، عَناوين

article مَقالَة، -ات

editorial اِفْتِتاحِیّة، -ات

interview مُقابَلة، -ات

the news الأخْبار

satellite television تِلْفِزْيون فَضائيّ

channel قَناة، قَناوات

breaking news أَخْبار عاجِلة

rolling coverage تَغْطَية مُسْتَمِرّة

live coverage تَغْطية حَيّة

video clip مَقْطَع فيديو، مَقاطيع فيديو

press conference مُؤْتَمَر صُحُفيّ \ صَحَفيّ

source مَصْدَر ، مَصادر

informed sources مَصادر مُطَّلعة

sources close to مَصادِر مُقَرَّبة مِن

reliable/trusted sources مَصادِر مَوْثُوق بِها

high-level sources مصادِر عالية المُسْتَوَى

anonymity عَدَم كَشْفِ الهُويّة

to say قال يقول قَوْل

it was/is said قِيل يُقال

to add أضاف يُضيف إضافة

to continue واصل

to continue, carry on ما زال، لَمْ يَزَلْ، لا يَزال

to go on to say

نکر ینکُر ذِکْر to mention, recall

to confirm أَكَّد يُؤَكِّد تَأْكيد

نفّى ينفي نَفْي to refute, deny, repudiate

to deny أَنْكَر

to rule out;

to regard as unlikely

to play down قَلَّك مِن

to state صَرَّح بِ

to express أَعْرَب \ عَبَّر عَن

to declare, announce أَعْلَن

to claim زعم يزعُم زَعْم

to communicate, convey نقل ينقُل نَقْل

to state, quote, convey أُوْرَد

to present one's opinions

to notify, inform s.o. of s.t.

to tell, inform s.o. about s.t.

to tell s.o. s.t. أَطْلَع ه عَلَى

to let s.o. know s.t., inform s.o. of s.t.

to see, regard رأي يَرَى رَأْي \ رُؤْية

to deem, consider اِعْتَبَر \ عدّ يعُدّ عَدّ

to believe اِعْتَقَد

to comment on عَلَق عَلَى

to give a speech أَلْقَى خِطَاباً

to publish, issue أَصْدَر

to broadcast أَذاع يُذيع إذاعة

to describe s.t./s.o. as

to clarify أَوْضَىَح

to explain شرح یشر َح شَرْح

to throw light on أَلْقَى الضَوْء عَلَى

to be published صدر یصدِر صُدور

to propagate, spread, پنشُر نَشْر نَشْر publicise, publish

to be widespread اِنْتَشَر

رد یرُد رَد عَلَی to respond to

to answer, respond to

to inquire, ask s.o. about

to ask سأل يسأل سُؤال

to indicate, point to

to hint at, allude to

to suggest, propose اِقْتَرَح

to assume, presume

to impose upon s.o. s.t.

to insist on أَصَرٌ عَلَى

to survey, review

to define حَدَّد

to concentrate, focus on

to emphasise, stress شَدَّد عَلَي

سمح یسمتح سماح لِ بِ فِ to allow, permit s.o. s.t.

to advise وَصَّى يُوَصِّي تَوْصية ه ب

ا أَوْصني ه بِ

" نصح ينصّح نَصْح ه ب

to consult شاوَر

to stipulate اِشْتَرَط

to demand, request

worth mentioning is جَدِير بِالذِكْرِ أَن

the fact that

to warn s.o. about حَذَّر ه مِن \ أَنْذَر ه بِ

to be cautious, wary of

ا إحْتَذَر

نَّكُ يَشُكُ شَكَّ في \ بِ to doubt, suspect

to avoid تَجَنَّب

to praise أشاد ب

to criticise اِنْتَقَد \ نَدَّد بِ

to evaluate قَوَّم

to raise doubts about

the burden of proof falls on

to admit, confess أَقَرّ بِ\اِعْتَرَف بِ

to expose, reveal کشف یکشِف کَشْف ه\عَن

دلّ يدُلّ دَلالة عَلَى to show, prove

to show, demonstrate عرض عَرْض

أظْهَر

to harm the image of أَساء يُسيئ إساءة (+ idafah)

to discover اِكْتَشَف

to reflect عکس بعکس عَکْس

\ كفل يكفِّل كَفْل \ كُفول \ to guarantee

كفالة

to make a phone call to أَجْرَى إِنِّصَالاً هَاتِفيّاً بِ

to participate in

to contribute to ساهَم في

to play a role in لعب يلعب لَعْب دَوْراً في

to cause سَبَّب

to cause, provoke, give rise to أنْتَج

to provoke, incite, arouse

to influence أَثَّر يُؤَثِّر تَأْثير

to be influenced تَأثَّر

to lead to أَدَّى يُؤَدِّي تَأْدية إلَى

to result in أَسْفَر عَن

to pave the way

to go back to, stem from

as a result of (+ idafah) مِسَبَب \ نَتيجة

to impress طبع طبع

to be impressed اِنْطَبَع

to explore, investigate; بحث بَحْث هَاعَن to discuss

to discuss ناقش \ باحَث

to exchange (e.g. views)

to cooperate تَعاوَن

to treat, deal with s.t.

to treat, deal with s.o.

to incorporate, شمِل یشمَل شَمَل \ شُمول take in, include

to comprise, include

to join إنْضَمّ إلى

point of view وُجْهة نَظَر، -ات نَظَر

context سِیاق

area ساحة، -ات

field مَجال، -ات

" مِيدان، مَيادين

level مُسْتَوَى، مُسْتَوَيات

method طَريقة، طَرائِق \طُرُق

way سَبيل، سُبُل

means وسيلة، وسائِل

according to وَفْقاً لِ \ نَقْلاً عَن \ طِبْقاً لِ

(+ idafah) " (+ idafah)

" (+ verb) تمسْبَما

in the manner of, on the pattern of (+ idafah)

whether ما إذا

publicly عَلَناً

in the framework of (+ idafah) في إطار

on the basis of (+ idafah) عَلَى أَساس

instead of بَدَلاً مِن

other than, besides (+ idafah) بِخِلاف

in exchange for; in relation to, in comparison with

including بما في ذلك

on the other hand عَلَى صَعِيدٍ آخَر

" مِن جِهةٍ أُخْرَى

" مِن ناحيةٍ أُخْرَى

" مِن جانِب آخَر

with regard to فيما يَتَعَلَّق ب

from the point of view of, with regard to

willi regard to

in relation to (+ idafah) بِالنِسْبة لِ \ إِلَى

in view of, with regard to

in this respect

aspect, approach, standpoint وَجُه، وُجوه \ أَوْجُه

in the face of, towards

towards تُجاهَ

it doesn't have to ... as long as الا يجِب أن ... طالما أن

to some extent إِلَى حَدِّ ما

to the extent that

equally عَلَى حَدِّ سَواء

for the sake of (+ idafah) مِن أَجْل

بفَضْل thanks to (+ idafah)

mere, pure (+ idafah) مُجَرَّد

مِما يَعْني أَن / بِمَعْنَى أَن meaning that

بِفَحْوَى أَن

on the international stage عَلَى الساحةِ الدُوَليّة

in various parts of the world في مُخْتَلِف أَنْحاءِ العالَم

all over the world في كُلِّ أَنْحاءِ العالَم

possibility اِمْكانيّة، -ات

eventuality, probability

it is likely/probable that

it is possible that

it is clear that

it is anticipated that

it is expected that مِن المُتَوَقَّع أَن

it is necessary to

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" مِن اللازِم أَن

" مِن الواجِب أَن

it is inconceivable that

it is not inconceivable that

it is inevitable/essential that

agenda جَدْوَل الأَعْمال

plan, project مَشْروع، -ات \ مَشاريع

plan, scheme خُطّة، خُطَط

declaration, announcement

statement, declaration, بَيان، -ات

communique, manifesto

statement تَصْريح، -ات

indication, sign

information (Arabic pl.)

intelligence (Arabic pl.)

investigation تَحْقیق، -ات

report, account تَقْرير، تَقارير

analysis تَحْلیل، -ات

explanation, clarification

elucidation, explanation

argumentation, justification

justification, vindication

description وَصْف، أَوْصاف

matter; order أَمْرٍ ، أُمور

issue, affair قَضية، قَضايا

matter, question مَسْأَلَة، مَسائِل

occurrence, incident واقعة، وقائع

event, occurrence

chain of events سِلْسِلة أَحْدات

occasion, opportunity مُناسَبة، -ات

opportunity فُرْصة، فُرَص

matter, affair شَأْن، شُؤون

position وَضْع، أَوْضاع

position, stance مَوْقِف، مَواقِف

circumstance, state, condition

circumstances ظُروف

impasse, predicament مَأْزِق، مَآزِق

date; appointment; deadline

ميعاد، مَواعيد

date; history تاریخ، تَواریخ

aim مَقْصِد، مَقاصِد

intention نیّة، نَوایا

objective هَدَف، أَهْداف

target, goal غَرَض، أَغْراض

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ambition طُمُوح

رامٍ إلَى aiming at

result نتيجة، نتائِج

upshot, outcome عُقْب، أَعْقاب

consequence, outcome عاقِبة، عَواقِب

impediment, obstacle عَقَبة، -ات \ عِقاب

influence تَأْثير، -ات

أَثَر \ نُفُو ذ

cause, reason سَبَب، أَسْباب

cause, factor مَبْعَث، مَباعِث

factor عامِل، عَوامِل

element عُنْصُر، عَناصِر

justification, excuse مُبَرِّر، -ات

motive دافع، دَوافِع

dynamics (Arabic pl.)

fact; reality, truth

Adjectives

political سیاسیّ

cultural ثَقافيّ

religious دينيّ

social اِجْتِماعيّ

agricultural زراعيّ

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intellectual فکْرِیّ

economic اِقْتِصاديّ

financial ماليّ

military عَسْكَرِيّ

official, formal رَسْميّ

unofficial, informal غَيْر رَسْميّ

confidential سِرّيّ

civil مَدَنىّ

advisory اِسْتِشَارِيّ

popular شَعْبِيّ

international دُوَليّ

UN (adj.) أُمــَميّ

commercial تِجارِيّ

industrial; artificial

regional إقْليميّ

local مَحَلِّيّ

professional مِهْنيّ

administrative إداريّ

emotional عاطِفيّ

basic أُساسيّ

fundamental ڄڏريّ

structural هَيْكُليّ

negative سَلْبِيّ

positive إيجابيّ

optimistic تفاؤُليّ

pessimistic تشاؤُميّ

practical عَمَليّ

theoretical نَظَرِيّ

oral شَفَويّ

written خَطّیّ

factual, actual;

efficient; practical

real حَقيقيّ

realistic واقِعيّ

completely untrue عارية تماماً

مِّن الصِحّة

convincing مُقْنِع

ordinary عاديّ

implicated, concerned, مُوْتَبَكَ

involved

partial جُزْئيّ

far-reaching واسع النطاق

comprehensive شامِل

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entire, complete کامِل

firm, solid وَطيد

guaranteed مَضْمون

unprecedented غَیْر مَسْبوق

hitherto known as مَعْروف حَتَّى الآن ب

famous, well-known شَهِور \ مَشْهور

prominent بارز

specific مُعَيَّن

distinct مـُمَيَّز

special, private

general, public عامّ

various مُتَفاوِت

different مُخْتَلِف

just عادِل

balanced مُتُوازِن

responsible مَسْؤول

harmful to مُسيء إِلَى

degenerate, weak مَهْزُول، مَهازيل

spurious, forged مُفْتَعَل

complicated, complex مُعَقَّد

cautious حَذِر

legitimate مَشْروع

tangible مَلْموس

noticeable مَلْحوظ

important مُهِمّ \ هامّ

pivotal مِحْوَرِيّ

decisive, crucial, definitive

critical, crucial حَرِج

significant, grave

horrifying مُرْعِب

instrumental

serious جادّ، جِدّيّ

of the utmost importance بالغ الأَهْمَيّة

عَلَى جانِبٍ كَبيرٍ مِن الأَهَمّيّة

" في المَقامِ الأَوَّل

of mutual significance فو \ ذات الإهْتِمامِ المُشْتَرَك

controversial مُثير لِلْجَدَل

unacceptable غَيْر مَقْبول

main, principal رَئيسيّ

widespread شائِع

prevailing سائِد

current, widespread, universal

overwhelming ساحِق

compatible with مُتَوافِق مَع

ملائِم suitable, appropriate similar

Time expressions

in the long term عَلَى الْمَدَى الْبَعِبد

in the short term عَلَى المَدَى القَريب

as quickly as possible أَسْرَع ما يُمْكِن

as soon as possible في أَسْرَع وَقْت مُمْكِن

former سابق

past ماضٍ \ الماضي

present, current حاليّ

current جار \ الجاري

راهِن

future, forthcoming

next قادم

existing قائِم

recent; final

final نِهائيّ

imminent وَشيك

permanent دائم

temporary, interim مُؤَقَّت

fleeting خاطِف

continuously عَلَى التَّوالي

recently; finally

soon قَريباً

usually عادةً

rarely نادِراً

often كَثيراً

sometimes أَحْياناً

at the same time, في نَفْسِ الوَقْت

simultaneously

in the near future في المسْتَقْبُلِ القَريب

during خِلالَ

" أَثْنَاءَ

before قَبْلَ

shortly before قُبَيْلَ

after بَعْدَ \ عَقِبَ

shortly after بُعَيْدَ

in the wake of (+ idafah)

subsequently فيما بَعْد

as soon as فَوْرَ

meanwhile في هذِهِ الأَثْناء

GMT (Greenwich Mean Time) بِتَوْقيت جرينتش

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مَجْلِس التَعاوُنِ الخَليجيّ GCC (Gulf Cooperation Council)

UN (United Nations) الأُممَ المُتَّحِدة

the (UN) General Assembly

the (UN) Security Council

the Five Permanent الدُوَل الخَمْس ذات العُضْويّةِ the Five Permanent Member States of the Security Council

UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization)

EU (European Union) مُنَظَّمة الإِتَّحاد الأُوروبِّيّ

EC (European Commission) المُفَوَّضيّة الأُوروبيّة

الأَطْلَسيّ NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization)

IAEA (International Atomic الوكالة الدُوَليّة لِلطاقةِ الذَريّة Energy Authority)

PLO (Palestinian Liberation مُنَظَّمة التَّحْرِيرِ الفِلَسْطينيَّة Organization)

PNA (Palestinian National السُلْطة الوَطَنيَة الفِلَسْطينيَة Authority)

the Arab League جامِعة الدُوَل ِ العَرَبيّة

the Muslim League الرابطة الإسلاميّة

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OIC (the Organisation of the Islamic Conference)

the Muslim Brotherhood الإخوان المُسْلِمون

المُؤْتَمَر اليَهوديّ العالَميّ WJC (the World Jewish Congress)

Congress

the Knesset

the Islamic Salvation Front جَبْهة الإِنْقَاذِ الإِسْلاميّ

(the African Union الإتِّحاد الإفْريقيّ

the international community المُجْنَمَع الدُوَليّ

the Arab spring الرَبيع العَرَبيّ

the (Arab) man on the street (lit. the Arab street)

Axis of Evil محْوَر الشَرّ

Amnesty International مُنَظَّمة العَفْو الدُوَليّة

the Labour Party حِزْبِ العُمّال

the Conservative Party حِزْب المُحافِظين

the Liberals الليبراليّون

the Democrats الحِزْب الديموقراطيّ

the Republicans الجِزْب الجُمْهوريّ

the Right اليَمين

the Left اليَسار

the political apparatus

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conservatism تَحَفُّظ

liberalism ليبراليّة

pluralism تَعَدُّديّة

elitism نُخْبَويّة

multi-culturalism تَعَدُّديَّة تَقافيّة

anti-semitism مُعاداة الساميّة

capitalism رَأْسُماليّة

opportunism اِنْتِهازیّة

socialism اِشْتِراكيّة

communism شُيوعيّة

Marxism مَرْكسيّة

totalitarianism شُموليّة

feudalism إقْطاعيّة

tribalism قَلَتَة

neo-Nazism نازیّة جَدیدة

Zionism صَهْيونيّة

extremism تَطَرُّف

factionalism فِئُويّة

separatism اِنْفِصالیّة

sectarianism مَذْهَبِيّة \ طائفيّة

isolationism انْعز اليّة

fundamentalism أصوليّة

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populism شَعْبيّة

anarchy فَوْضَى

self-rule, autonomy حُكْم ذاتيّ

self-determination تَقْرير مَصيرهِ \ ها

decentralised rule حُكُم لا مَرْكَزيّ

constitutional monarchy مَلَكِيَّة دُسْتُورِيَّة

conservative مُحافِظ

neo-conservative

elitist نُخْبَويّ

capitalist رَأْسْماليّ

opportunist اِنْتِهازِيّ

socialist اِشْتِراكيّ

communist شُيوعيّ

مَرْ کسيّ Marxist

totalitarian شُموليّ

Zionist صَهْيونيّ

extremist مُتَطَرِّف

separatist اِنْفِصاليّ

secularist عَلْمانيّ

أساسيّ \ أصوليّ fundamentalist

anarchist فَوْضَىويّ

populist شَعْبِيّ

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sectarian مَذْهَبِيّ / طائِفيّ

factional فِئُويّ

constitutional دُسْتُوريّ

unconstitutional غَیْر دُسْتُورِيّ

democratic دیموقراطی

undemocratic غَيْر ديموقراطيّ

tribal قَبَلَيّ

racial عِرْقَيّ

radical, bigot مُتَشَدِّد

hard-line مُتَصَلِّب

revolutionary ٿَوْرِيّ

right-wing يَمينيّ

left-wing, leftist يَساريّ

neutral مُحايِد

union اِتّحاد، -ات

confederation, league رابطة، رَوابِط

state of) alliance) تَحالُف

council مَجْلِس، مَجالِس

society, club, assembly

network شَبَكة، -ات

bloc تَكَثُّل

front جَبْهة، جَبَهات

committee, commission, لُجْنَة، -ات \ لِجان board. council

board, council, commission هَيْئة، -ات

opposition مُعارَضة

resistance مُقاوَمة

party حِزْب، أَحْزاب

ruling party جِزْب حاکِم

the party line خَطِّ الْحِزْب

wing جِناح، أَجْنِحة

government حُكومة، -ات

caretaker/interim government حُكومة مُؤَقَّتة

transition government, حُكومة اِنْتِقاليّة provisional government

coalition government حُكومة اِئْتِلافيّة

cabinet مَجْلِس الوُزَراء

shadow cabinet حُكومة ظِلّ

leadership ranks صُفوف القِيادة

parliament بَرْلِمان

upper house هَيْئة التَشْريعيّة العُلْيا

lower house هَيْئة التَشْريعيّة الدُنْيا

the political headquarters مَقَرّ المَكْتَبِ السياسيّ

palace قَصْر، قُصور

court (royal) بَلاط

organisation مُنَظَّمة \ تَنْظيم، -ات

establishment, foundation مُؤَسَّسة، -ات

authority سُلْطة

the authorities

interim authority سُلْطة مُؤَقَّتة

absolute power سُلْطة مُطْلَقة

rule حُكْم

regime نِظام، أَنْظِمة

leadership رئاسة

under the leadership of بِرِئاسة \ بِقِيادة \ بِزَعامة

(+ idafah)

sovereignty سِيادة

delegation وَفْد، وُفود

team, crew طاقِم، طَواقِم

team of mediators فِرقه الوساطة، فِرَق

الوساطة

mediator وَسيط، وُسَطاء

delegate, envoy مَبْعوث، -ون

agent, representative

representative مُمَثِّل، ون

special envoy مَبْعوث خاصّ

high commissioner مُفَوَّض سام

official مَسْؤول، -ون

high-ranking officials كِبار المسْؤولين

policy-makers واضعو السياسات

president رَئيس، رُؤَساء

minister وَزِيرٍ، وُزَراء

prime minister رئيس الوُزَراء

incumbent صاحِب المَقام

the office of prime minister مَنْصِب رئاسةِ الوُزَراء

member of parliament (MP), نُوّاب

delegate

politician سياسي، -ون

leader قائِد، قُوّ اد \ قادة

ا زَعيم، زُعَماء

authority (e.g. cleric) مَرْجِع، مَراجِع

consultant مُسْتَشَار، -ون

analyst مُحَلِّل، -ون

counterpart, peer نظیر، نُظَراء

rebel, insurgent, ثُوّار revolutionary

rebel مُتَمَرِّد، -ون

dissident مُنْشَقّ، -ون

rival, competitor مُنافِس، -ون

opponent خَصْم، خُصُوم

supporter مُؤَيِّد، -ون

sympathiser مُتَعاطِف، -ون

activist ناشِط \ مُنَشِّط، -ون

settler مُسْتَوْطِن، -ون

aide مُساعِد، -ون

pessimist مُتَشائِم، -ون

optimist مُتَفائِل، -ون

member عُضْو، أَعْضاء

membership عُضُويّة

king مَلِك، مُلوك

queen مَلِكة، -ات

monarch عاهِل، عَواهِل

Crown Prince وَلِي الْعَهْد

His Majesty صاحِب الجَلالة

sultan سُلْطان، سَلاطين

prince أمير، أمراء

governor, ruler والي، وُلاة

Guardian of the Two Shrines

(i.e. Saudi king)

ambassador سَفير، سُفَراء

the Secretary General الأمين العامّ

spokesperson مُتَحَدِّث باسْم \ ناطِق باسْم

pioneer رائِد، رُوّاد

republic جُمْهوريّة، -ات

state دَوْلة، دُوَل

nation, homeland وَطَن، أَوْطان

a people شَعْب، شُعوب

قَوْم، أَقْوام

country بِلاد، بُلْدان

nation-state دَوْلة قَوْميّة

capital (geographical) عاصِمة، عَواصِم

the balance of power

new world order نِظام عالَميّ جَديد

civil society مُجْتَمَع مَدَنيّ

rogue state دَوْلة مارِقة

the Superpowers الدُوَل العُظْمَى

the Gulf States دُوَل الخليج

the Occupied Territories الأراضي المُحْتَلّة

the West Bank الضِفّة الغَرْبيّة

the Gaza Strip قِطاع غَزّة

the Occupation الإحْتِلال

refugee) camp

settlements مُسْتَوْ طَنات

human rights حُقوق الإنسان

political circles دَوائِر سياسيّة

political circles أَوْساط سياسيّة

entrenched interests مَصالِح مُرَسَّخة

public life حَياة عامّة

constitution دُسْتُور، دَساتير

draft bill, charter; document وَثْيَقَةٌ، وَثَائِقَ

bill, motion لائِحة، -ات \ لَوائِح

act, decree مَرْسوم، مَراسيم

policy سیاسة، ات

principle مَبْدأ، مَبادِئ

trend, current تَيّار، -ات

direction اِتِّجاه، -ات

difference اِخْتِلاف، -ات

فَرْق، فُروق

difference, distinction فارق، فَوارق

similarity تَشابُه، -ات

programme بَرْنامِج، بَرامِج

reform إصْلاح، -ات

decision قرار، -ات

UN resolution قرار الأُمنَمِ المتَّحِدة

democracy دیموقراطیّة

meritocracy نظام الجَدارة

modernisation تَحْدیث

ministerial portfolio حَقيبة، حَقائِب

to take over the portfolio of

(+ idafah)

cabinet reshuffle تَعْديل وِزاريّ

credentials أَوْرِاقَ إِعْتِماد

peace سَلام

conciliation مُصالَحة

diplomacy دِبْلُوماسيّة

amnesty for

solution حَلّ

compromise حَلَّ وَسَط

settlement of demands

peace settlement تَسُوية سِلْميّة

peace treaty/accord مُعاهَدة سلام

peace process عَمَليَّة سلام

pledge تَعَهُّد، -ات ب

agreement اِتَّفاق \ اِتِّفاقيَّة، -ات

pact, alliance

rapprochement تَقارُب

isolation عُزْلة \ عَزْل

coalition اِئْتِلاف

alignment تَنْسيق بَين

dialogue جوار، -ات

slogan, watchword شعار، ات

summit قِمّة، قِمَم

conference, congress مُؤْتَمَر ، -ات

meeting, gathering اِجْتِماع، -ات

meeting لِقاء، -ات

encounter مُواجَهة

negotiations مُفاوَضات

talks, discussions مُباحَثات \ مُحادَثات

consultation مُشاوَرة، -ات

discussion مُناقَشَة، -ات

initiative مُبادَرة، -ات

choice, option خِیار ، -ات

suggestion مُقْتَرَحة، -ات

advice نَصيحة، نَصائِح

reaction رَدّ فِعْل، رُدود فِعْل \ أَفْعال

measures إَجْراءات

exceptional measures إَجْرِ اءات إِسْتِثْنَائيَّة

innovations, recent measures مُسْتَجِدّات

بنل يبذِّل بَنْل جَهْداً \ to exert effort جُهُداً \

round (of talks); tour

round (of talks) دُوْرة، -ات

parliamentary term/session

session, sitting جَلْسة، -ات

stage, phase مَرْحَلة، مَراحِل

appreciation of/for

bilateral relations عَلاقات ثُنائيّة

trilateral relations عَلاقات ثُلاثيّة

multi-lateral relations عَلاقات مُتَعَدِّدة الأَطْر اف

the normalisation of relations

to resume/cut diplomatic

relations with الدِبْلُو مَاسِيَّة مَع

pressure ضَغْط، ضُغُوط

tension تَوَتُّر، -ات

hesitation تَرَدُّد

progress تَقَدُّم

a strong step in دَفْعة قَويّة في the right direction

quantum leap طَفْرة نَوْعيّة

turning point نُقْطة تَحَوُّل

prevention of چڑمان مِن

backwardness تَخَلُّ

the status quo الحالة الراهِنة

independence إسْتِقْلال

unity وَحْدة

revolution ثُوْرة، -ات

revolt, coup اِنْقِلاب، -ات

regime change تَغْيير النِظام

uprising اِنْتِفاضة

اسْتِنْکار disapproval, horror

safety valve صِمام الأَمان

sectarian rivalries مُنافَسات طائفيّة

to encounter, face

to revolt ثار يَثور ثَوْرة

to resist قاوَم

to oppose عارَض

to reject, veto رفض يرفُض رَفْض

to fight صارَع \ نازَع \ قاتَل

to struggle ناضَل \ كافَح

to prevent s.t./s.o. from

to sow the seeds of conflict بذر يبذُر بُنور الفِتْنة

والشِقاق

to cause controversy

to contend, compete for

to fall, collapse إنْهار يَنْهار إنْهيار

to topple the regime

to oust the ruler خلع بخلّع خلْع الحاكم

to hand over power/authority سَلَّم السُلْطة

to transfer power to نقل ينقُل نَقْل السُلْطة إلَى،

to take the place of أَحَلَّ مَحَلَّهُ

to reinstate democracy أعاد الديمو قر اطبّة

تُوَ لَّـي to take over, control

to overwhelm, overcome

to seize, overcome, terrorise طغَي يَطْغَي طَغْي \ طُغْيان عَلَى

to dominate, control, seize سَيْطَر عَلَى

to suppress, repress قمع يقمَع قَمْع

to harrass تَحَرَّش ب

to suspend عَلَّق،

to remove, sideline, get rid of

to marginalise هَمَّش

أَلْغَى يُلْغى إِلْغاء to abolish

أقال بُقبل إقالة to dismiss

عزل يعزل عَزْل to remove

حلّ بحُلّ حَلّ نَفْسَه to dissolve itself

> فَكَّك to disband (v.t.)

to withdraw from

انْشَقّ عَن to break away, secede,

split off from

to disintegrate, break up

to put an end to وضع يَضِع وَضْع حَدّاً لِ

to end (v.t.) أَنْهَى

to end (v.i.)

to clear the way for

to belong to اِنْتَمَى إِلَى

to be on the point of

to convene, hold (meeting)

to be convened إِنْعَقَد

to hold (talks) أَجْرَى يُجْرِي إِجْراء

to arrange نَسَّق

to resume اِسْتَأْنَف

to renew جَدَّد

to attend, be present حضر يحضُر حُضور

to last اِسْتَغْرَق

to continue اِسْتَمَرّ

to postpone أَجَّل يُؤَجِّل تَأْجِيل

to delay أَخَّر يُؤَخِّر تَأْخير

to be delayed تَأَخَّر

to prolong أطال

to receive (visitor) اِسْتَقْبَل

to meet with اِلْتَقَى بِ

to take/make a trip قام يقوم قيام بر حُلة

to pay a state/official visit قام بِزيارة رَسْميّة

at the invitation of

to travel سافَر

to arrive in وصل يَصِل وُصول إلَى

to reach بلغ يبلُغ بُلوغ

to depart غادَر

to return عاد يعود عَوْدة

' رجع يرجع رُجوع

to head for تَوَجَّه إِلَى

on his way back from في طَريق عَوْدتِهِ مِن

at the end of his visit to في خِتام زيارتِهِ إلَى

to conclude a visit اِخْتَتَم زيارةً

to accompany رافَق \ اِصْطُحَب

to send أَرْسَل \ بعث يبعَث بَعْث

to present, offer قَدَّم

to hand over سَلَّم

to award, grant, confer منح یمنّح مَنْح

to obtain, receive تَسَلَّم

to get hold of, obtain

to receive, obtain, take تَلَقَّى

to agree on اِتَّفَق عَلَى

to sign وَقَع

to decide, resolve قُرَّر

to decide on, determine عزم یعزم عَزْم عَلَی

to settle, decide

to settle سَوَّى يُسَوِّى تَسُوية

to adopt a resolution تَبَنَّى قَرارًا

to keep one's options open أَبْقَى خيار اتِهِ مَفْتوحة

to rule out an option أَسْقَط خيارًا

to form, shape شَكَّل يُشَكِّل تَشْكيل

to set up, erect, hold أقام

to found, establish أَسَّس يُؤَسِّس تَأْسيس

to stabilise, secure ثَبَّت

to entrench رَسُّخ

to strengthen عَزَّز

to support دعم يدعَم دَعْم

أَيَّد يُؤَيِّد تَأْييد

to back

to encourage s.o. to do s.t.

to collude with تُواطَأُ مع

مال یمیل مَیْل إلّی to lean towards, favour

to call on s.o. to

to develop (v.t.) طَوَّر

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تَطُوَّ ر
                         to develop (v.i.)
                  نَمَّے
                         to promote, develop (v.t.)
                  تَنَمَّے
                         to grow, develop (v.i.)
                  وَسَّع
                        to expand (v.t.)
                 to expand (v.i.)
            to change, transform (v.t.)
            to change (v.i.) تَحَوَّل \ تَغَيَّر
                 to improve (v.t.)
                 تَحَسَّن
                        to improve (v.i.)
         قام يَقوم قيام ب
                         to undertake
          to direct, administer أَدار يُدير إدارة
                  اتَّخَذ
                         to adopt (e.g. measures)
                 اعْتَنَق
                         to embrace (doctrine; person)
             وَجُّه ه إِلَى
                         to orientate s t towards
            أَشْرَف عَلَي
                         to supervise,
                           oversee, watch over
                 ر اقَب
                        to monitor, censor
           دَقَّق \ مَحَّص
                         to scrutinise
        to become a reality أَصْبَح أَمْراً واقِعاً
طرأ يطرَأ طَرْء اطُروء عَلَى
                        to befall, happen to s.o.
      to occur, happen
       حدث بحدث حَدَث
          وقع يَقَع وُقوع
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to seem بدا پَبْدو

to emerge, appear, seem ظهر يظهَر ظُهور

to reappear, re-emerge

to fulfil, realise

to implement, carry out

to practise

to take steps إِتَّخَذ خَطَوات

to be exemplary/a byword

to impose sanctions فرض يفرُض فَرْض عُقوبات

to lift sanctions رفع يرفَع رَفْع عُقوبات

to boycott قاطَع

to seek political asylum اللَّجُوء السياسيّ

to link, unite ربط یر بُط رَبْط بَین

to be linked to

to be related to

to fluctuate between

to put pressure on ضغط يضغَط ضَغْط عَلَى

to mitigate, ease (v.t.)

to fade, dwindle, diminish

to snatch the limelight خطِف يخطَف خَطْف

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to suffer from

ن له في الصابة ب to be afflicted by (Arabic

passive)

3. ELECTIONS

election اِنْتِخاب، -ات

by-elections اِنْتِخابات فَرْعيّة

general elections إنْتِخابات عامّة

presidential elections إنْتِخابات رئاسيّة

federal elections انْتخابات فيدر اليّة

local elections اِنْتِخابات مَحَلَّبّة

mid-term elections انْتَخابات التَّجْدِيدِ النَّصْفَىّ

run-off election دَوْرة ثانية لِلْإِنْتِخابات

early elections اِنْتِخابات مُبكِّرة

free and fair elections اِنْتِخابات حُرّة ونَزيهة

one-party system نِظام الحِزْبِ الواحِد

multi-party system نِظام الأَحْز ابِ المُتَعَدِّدة

proportional representation

majority system نِظام أَكْثَريّ

electoral process عَمَليَّة اِنْتِخابيَّة

electoral commission لَجْنة اِنْتِخابيّة

election monitoring رَقَابِةَ إِنْتِخَابِيَّة

referendum اسْتِفْتاء

opinion poll اِسْتِطْلاع رَأْي

public opinion الرَأْي العامّ

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ballot اِقْتِراع، -ات

secret ballot اِقْتِراع سِرّيّ

ballot box صُنْدوق اِقْتِراع

polling station مَرْكَز اِقْتِراع

vote of confidence تَصْويت عَلَى الثقة

vote of no-confidence

campaign حَمْلة، حَمَلات

election manifesto بَيانِ إِنْتِخَابِيّ

candidate مُرَشَّح، -ون

independent candidate مُرَشِّح مُسْتقِلّ

personality شَخْصيّة، -ات

image صورة، صُور

reputation شُهْرة

notoriety إشْتِهار

popularity شَعْبيّة

decline in popularity تَراجُع في الشَعْبيّة

de-selection إلْغاء التَرْشيح

party list لائِحة حِزْبيّة

loyalty to

non-voters غَيْرِ الناخِبين

registered voters مُسَجَّلون في قَوائِمِ الإِقْتِراع

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the electorate الناخبون

electoral اِنْتِخابيّ

electoral roll لائِحة اِنْتِخابيّة

register of electors سِجِلّ الناخِبين

constituency دائِرة اِنْتِخابيّة

seat مَقْعَد، مَقاعِد

vote صَوْت أَصْوات

victory إنْتِصار، -ات

second term ولاية ثانية

absolute majority أَغْلَبِيَّةَ مُطْلَقة

hung parliament بَرْلِمان مُعَلَّق

election-rigging تَزْوير الإِنْتِخابات

gerrymandering تَزْوير الدَوائِر

transparency شَفَافيّة

threshold عَتَه عَتَه \ أَعْتاب

turnout نِسْبة المُشارَكة

vote count فَرْز الأَصْوات

re-count إعادة فَرْز الأَصْوات

the most widespread party الْجِزْب الأَكْثَر اِتِّساعاً

the fastest-growing party الحِزْب الأَسْرَع نُمُواً

propaganda دِعاية

to hold elections أَجْرَى انْتخابات

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to delay elections أَجَّل اِنْتِخابات

to cancel elections أَنْغَى إِنْتِخابات

to vote صَوَّت

to elect اِنْتَخَب

to re-elect أعاد الإنتخاب

to abstain from

to gain, win (votes) in

to win a landslide victory أَحْرَز إِنْتِصاراً ساحِقاً

to secure an overwhelming أَحْرَز أَغْلَبيَّة ساحِقة

majority

to take up the reins أخذ أَغْذ أَعِنَّهُ الحُكومة

of government

to come to power وصل يَصِل وُصول إِلَى السَّامَا ة

to nominate رَشِّح

to appoint نَصَّب

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the military المُؤَسَّسة الْعَسْكَريّة

" العَسْكَريّون

army جَيْش، جُيوش

the armed forces القُوّات المُسلَّحة

the troops الْقُوّات

military staff رُكْن، أَرْكان

soldier جُنْديّ، جُنود

civilian مَدَنيّ، -ون

the infantry (Arabic pl.)

sailor بَحّار، -ون \ بَحّارة

marine جُنْديّ مُشاةِ البَحْريّة

airman, pilot طَيّار، -ون

paratrooper مِظَلِّيٌ، -ون

sniper قانِص، قُنّاص

hero بَطَل، أَبْطال

defector مُنْشِقٌ، -وِن

deserter شارد، شوارد \ شُرُد

POW (prisoner of war) أسير حَرْب، أَسْرَى حَرْب

prisoner exchange تَبادُل الأَسْرَى

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war criminal مُجْرِم حَرْب، مُجْرِمو حَرْب

ally, confederate حَلَيف، خُلَفاء

General; flag لِواء، أَلُوية

Chief of Staff رئيس الأرْكان

rank, grade رُتْبة، رُتَب

air force قُوّة جَوّيّة

ground forces قُوّات بَرّيّة

reserves قُوّات إِحْتِياطيّة

commando, special troop قُوّة خاصّة

light/mobile task force

combat troops قِطَعات قِتاليّة

peacekeeping forces قُوّات حِفْظِ السَلام

coalition forces قُوّات تَحالُف

defence force قُوّة دفاعيّة

strike force قُوّة هُجُوميّة ضارِبة

deterrent force قُوّة رَدْع

cell, squad فَصيلة، فَصائِل

execution squad, firing squad

patrol دَوْريّة، -ات

military) unit وَحْدة، وَحَدات

squadron سِرْب، أَسْراب

battalion كَتيبة، كَتائِب

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militia میلیشیا، میلیشیات

weapon سِلاح، أَسْلِحة

small arms أَسْلِحة خَفيفة \ صَغيرة

ammunition ذَخيرة

parachute مِظَلَّة، -ات

arsenal تَرْسانة، -ات

nuclear weapons أَسْلِحة نَوَويّة

nuclear deterrent رَدْع نَوَويّ

precision weapons أَسْلِحة ذَكيّة

arms race سِباق تَسَلُّح

WMD (weapons of mass أَسْلِحَةُ الدَّمارِ الشَّامِل

destruction)

missile, rocket

anti-aircraft missile صاروخ مُضادّ لِلطائِرات

decoy missile صاروخ تمویهيّ

cruise missile صاروخ طَوّاف

surface-to-air missile صاروخ سَطْح - جَوّ

long-/short-range missile

intercontinental ballistic قَدْيَفَة عَابِرة لِلْقَارَّات

missile

rocket/missile launcher قاذِفة الصواريخ

torpedo نَسيفة، نَسائِف

bomb قُنْبُلة، قَنابِل

explosive device أَداة تَفْجير

explosives مُتَفَجِّرات

hand grenade قُنْبُلة يَدَويّة

nuclear bomb قُنْبُلة نَوَويّة

atomic bomb قُنْبُلة ذَرّيّة

cluster bomb قُنْبُلة عُنْقوديّة

incendiary bomb قُنْبُلة حارقة

mortar bomb قَذيفة هاوُن، قَذائِف هاوُن

mine لَغَم\ لُغْم، أَلْغام

bullet رَصاصة، -ات \ رَصاص

gun مِدْفَع، مَدافِع

revolver مُسَدَّس، -ات

machine gun مِدْفَع رَشَّاش

sub-machine gun رَشَّاش قَصير

automatic rifle بُنْدُقيّة آليّة

ballistic weapon سِلاح قَذَّافيّ

piece of) artillery قِطْعة مِدْفَعيّة

artillery fire قَصْف مِدْفَعيّ

rocket fire قَصْف صار وخيّ

shrapnel (Arabic pl.)

radiation إشعاع

explosion إِنْفِجار \ تَفْجير، -ات

hlast عَصْف

bombardment, shelling قَصْف

precision bombing قَصْف دَقيق \ ذَكيّ

preemptive strike ضَرْبة وِقائيّة

use of force اسْتَخْدامِ الْقُوّة

air cover غِطاء جَوّى

air defences دفاعات جَوّيّة

no-fly zone مِنْطَقة حَظْر جَوّى

demilitarised zone مِنْطَقة مَنْزوعة السِلاح

combat zone منْطَقة القتال

nuclear-free zone مِنْطَقة خالية مِن الأَسْلِحة

armoured personnel carrier ناقِلة جُنود مُدَرَّعة

tank دَبّابة، -ات

bulldozer جَرّافة، -ات

helicopter طائِرة مِرْوَحيّة \ هَليكو بْنَر

anti-aircraft submarine غَوَّ اصِنَّهُ مُضِادَّةُ للطائرِ ات

aircraft carrier حاملة طائرات

fighter aircraft طائرة مُقاتِلة

drone طائِرة مِنْ دونَ طَيّار

destroyer مُدَمِّرة، -ات

warship سَفَينة حَرْبِيّة، سُفُن حَرْبيّة

frigate بارجة، بَوارج

gunboat زُوْرَق حَرْبِيّ، زَوارِق حَرْبِيّة

torpedo boat نَسَّافة، ـات

أُسْطو ل، أساطيل fleet

military base قَاعِدة عَسْكَريّة، قَواعِد

headquarters (HQ)

strategic point مَوْقِع اِسْتراتيجيّ، مَواقِع اسْتر اتيجيّة

nuclear proliferation إنْتِشار الأَسْلِحة النَوَويّة

nuclear non-proliferation عَدَم الإِنْتِشَارِ النَوَويّ

centrifugal system جهاز طَرْد مَرْ کَز یّ

enrichment of uranium تَخْصيب اليور انبوم

war (Arabic fem.)

civil war حَرْبِ أَهْلَيّة

guerilla warfare

proxy war حَرْب بالوَكالة

just war حَرْبِ عادلة

war crime جَرِيمة حَرْب، جَرِ ائم حَرْب

at war في حالة الحَرْب

theatre of war

field of operations

manoeuvre مُناوَر ة، -ات

reconnaissance اِسْتِطْلاع

parade اِسْتِعْراض مَرْض

battle مَعْرَكة، مَعارك

danger خَطَر، أَخْطار \ مَخاطِر

safety أَمْن

human shield دَرْع بَشَرِيّ، دُروع بَشَرِيّة

ceasefire وَقْف إطْلاقِ النار

conflict resolution حَلَّ النِزاعات

disarmament; demilitarisation

massacre مَجْزَرة، مَجازر

genocide إبادة جَماعيّة

ethnic cleansing تَطْهِير عِرْقيّ

death; battleground

military intervention تَدَخُّل عَسْكَريّ

funeral (procession) جِنازة، -ات \ جَنائِز

surprise attack مُباغَتة، -ات

raid غارة، -ات

ground offensive, land attack

amphibious attack هُجوم بَرْمائيّ

terrorist attack هُجوم إِرْ هابِيّ

armed attack on هُجوم مُسَلَّح عَلَى

counter attack هُجو م مُضادّ

ambush کَمین

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tactics تَكْتبكات

aggressions against اعْتِداءات عَلَى

revenge for رَدّ اِنْتِقاميّ عَلَي

on board (a ship/aircraft)

(+ idafah)

in a state of readiness for

deployed مُنْتَشِر

hostile عُدُوانِيّ \ عَدائيّ

إنْعِكاسات \ عَواقِب repercussions

حشد يحشُد حَشْد to mobilise, call up

to accumulate

to amass (especially troops)

حَنَّد to draft, conscript, mobilise

اسْتَدْعَى to call up

عَزَّ زِ الْقُوَّاتِ to reinforce the troops

to deploy نشر ینشُر نَشْر

تَفَقَّد to inspect

فَحَّر to explode (v.t.)

تَفَجَّر to explode (v.i.)

to destroy دَمَّر \ هَدَّم

أباد \ أَفْنَى to annihilate

to put down a revolt قضّى يقضي قَضاء عَلَى تَمَرُّ د

to claim the life/lives of (+ idafah)

to be martyred (Arabic passive) اُسْتُشْهِد

to suffer serious/minor أُصِيبَ بِجُروح خَطيرة \ injuries (Arabic passive)

to attack هجم يهجُم هُجوم عَلَى

to attack, invade, raid غزو غزو

to declare war أَعْلَن الْحَرْب

to launch an attack/campaign شنّ يشُنّ شَنّ هُجوماً \ حَمْلةً

to launch أطْلَق (missile, torpedo, etc.)

to storm اِقْتَحَم

to infiltrate تَسَلَّل إِلَى

to advance further, تُوَغَّل في to penetrate deeply into

to besiege, surround

to open fire فتح يفتَح فَتْح النار

ا أَطْلَق النار

to exchange fire تَبادَل إطْلاق النار

to defend دافَع عَن

to protect s.t. against

to withdraw (v.i.)

to evacuate, pull out of

to evacuate (v.t.)

to surrender اِسْتَسْلَم

to free أَطْلَق

to set s.o. free أَطْلُق سَر احَهُ

to resume fighting إسْتَأْنَف القِتال

قاوَ م to resist

خَطَّط to plan

تَآمَر to plot

اسْتَهْدَف تَحْديداً to target specifically

to erect road blocks

فرض يفرُض فَرْض حِصاراً عَلَى to impose a cordon/

blockade on

to break out (war) اِنْدَلَع

to occupy اِحْتَلّ

إِخْتَرَقِ الْحُدود to cross the border(s)

to estimate the strength قَدَّر حَجْمَ القُوّات ب

of forces at

اسْتَخْلُص المعْلو مات to debrief

5. ECONOMICS

the global economy الإقْتِصاد العالَميّ

the Federal Reserve الإحْتِياطيّ الإتّحاديّ

the Common Market السوق المُشْتَرَكة

the World Bank الْبَنْكَ الدُوَلِيّ

IMF (International Monetary صُنْدوق النَقْدِ الدُوَليّ

Fund)

ECB (European Central Bank) البَنْك المَرْكَزيّ الأورُوبّي

تأثدوق الإسْتِقْرار الماليّ EFSF (European Financial الأورُوبّيّ Stability Facility)

GDP (Gross Domestic Product) الناتِج المَحَلِّي الإجْماليّ

the Euro zone مِنْطَقة اليورو

economic reform إصْلاح اِقْتِصاديّ

financial crisis أزْمة ماليّة

financial meltdown

recession رُکود

decline, slump تَدَهْوُر

economic recovery إنْتِعاش اِقْتِصاديّ

bailout إنْقاذ

rescue package حُزْمة إِنْقادَ

stability pact مُعاهَدة الإِسْتِقْرار

austerity measures إَجْرِاءات تَقَشُّفيَّة

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public spending إنْفاق عامّ

spending cut(s) خَفْض إنْفاق

cutbacks تَخْفيضات

black market سوق سَوْداء

free market سوق حُرّة

the Stock Exchange سوق النَقُد \ البورصة

exchange markets أَسْواق الصَرْف

foreign currency markets أَسُواق الْعُمْلات الأَجْنَيّة

foreign currency reserves إحْتياطات النَّقُد الأَجْنَبيّ

economic integration تَكَامُلُ اِقْتِصاديّ

economic sanctions عُقوبات إِقْتِصاديّة

boycott مُقاطَعة

at the close of trade لَدَى إغْلاق التَداوُل

hard currency عُمْلة صَعْبة

soft currency عُمْلَة سَهْلَة

capital رَأْس مال، رُؤوس أَمْوال

ا رَأْسْمال، رَساميل

income دَخْل

purchasing power قُوّة الشِراء

monopoly; cartel اِحْتِكار، -ات

market forces قُوّات السُوق

competition تَنافُس

competitiveness قُدْرة تَنافُسيّة

exchange rate سيغر الصررف

interest rate سِعْر الفائِدة

percentage point نقطة مِئوية

preferential rate of interest

cost of borrowing كُلْفة الإِقْتِراض

retail price سِعْر البَيْع

the price of the euro سِعْر اليورو مُقابِلَ الدولار against the dollar

a new high مُسْتَوى مُرْتَفَع غَيْر مَسْبوق

share سَهْم، أَسْهُم

bond سَنَد، -ات

junk bond سَنَد خُرْدة

derivatives مُشْتَقّات

tax ضريبة، ضرائِب

income tax ضريبة الدَخْل

VAT (value added tax) ضريبة القيمة المُضافة

CGT (capital gains tax) ضَريبة الأَرْباح الرَأْسُماليّة

inheritance tax ضريبة التركات

property tax ضريبة عقارية

tax exemption إعْفاء مِن الضّرائِب

tax cuts تَخْفيضات ضَريبيّة

per cent بالمائة \ بالمِئة

investment اِسْتِثْمار، -ات

deposit وَديعة، وَدائِع

asset أَصْل، أُصول

dividend, return

revenue, profit

income, yield حَصيلة، حَصائِل

amount مَبْلَغ، مَبالِغ

profit رِبْح، أَرْباح

profitable مُرْبح

bankrupt مُفْلِس

costs تَكاليف

expenses نَفَقات

total, gross إجْماليّ

net صاف \ الصافي

in real terms بَعْد إِسْتِبْعاد أَثَرِ التَضَخُّم

price control مُسانَدة الأَسْعار مِن طَرْفِ

الدَوْلة

price stability إسْتِقْرار الأَسْعار

the global village القَرْية الكَوْنيّة

globalisation عَوْلَمة

money laundering غسيل الأُمُوال

inflation تَضَخُّم

rate of inflation مُعَدَّل التَّضَيَخُم

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devaluation تَخْفيض القيمة

speculation مُضارَبة

forecasting تَكهُّن، -ات

instability عَدَم الإسْتِقْرار

fluctuation تَذَبْذُب

bankruptcy إفْلاس

standard of living مُسْتَوَى المَعيشة

purchasing power قُوّة الشِراء

debt دَیْن، دُیُون

public debt دَیْن عامّ

دَیْن مُسْتَحَقّ outstanding debt

debt crisis أزْمة الدُيون

loan قَرْض، قُرُوض

grace period فَثْرة سَماح

budget deficit عَجْز في ميزانيّة الدَوْلة

trade deficit عَجْز تِجاريّ

the amount of the deficit

surplus فائِض، فَوائِض

liquidity سُيولة

economy of scale إقْتِصاد الحَجْم

the financial year العام الماليّ \ السَّنة الماليّة

record figure رَقْم قِياسيّ

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statistics إحْصائيّات

index, indicator مُؤَشِّر، -ات

commodity سِلْعة، سِلَع

the average consumption of

(+ idafah)

finance minister وزير الماليّة

financier مُمَوِّل، -ون

economist اِقْتِصاديّ، -ون

trader, dealer مُعامِل، -ون

broker سِمْسار، سَماسِرة

speculator مُضارِب، -ون

shareholder مُساهِم، ـون

investor مُسْتَثْمِر، -ون

lender مُعير، -ون

borrower مُسْتَعير، -ون

consumer مُسْتَهْلِك، -ون

the super-rich أصْحاب الثّروات الطائِلة

trade partner شَريك تِجاريّ، شُركاء تجاريّون

to apply economic sanctions نَفَّذ عُقوبات اِقْتِصاديّة

to finance مَوَّل

to invest capital شَغَّل رَأْسُمالاً

to spend أَنْفَق

to speculate ضارَب

to squander أضاع

to cost كَلَّف

to consolidate كَثَّف

to blossom, flourish اِزْدَهَر

to prosper, thrive

to reduce the budget deficit خَفَض العَجْز في الميزانيّة

رفع يرفَع \ to raise/cut interest rates خَفَّض أَسْعار الفائدة

رفع برفع رَفْع \ to raise/lower taxes

دخل يدخُل دُخول حَيِّزَ to come into effect التَّنْفِيذ

to stimulate the economy نَشَّطُ الإِقْتِصاد

to repay a debt سدّ يسُدّ سَدّ \ سَداد دَيْناً

to default أَخْفَق في سَداد دُيون

to reschedule a debt

to cancel, write off a debt

to freeze a debt

to become payable اِسْتَحَقّ

to become bankrupt

ربط يربُط رَبْط الْعُمْلة to tie the currency to the dollar

6. TRADE & INDUSTRY

trade تِجارة

industry صِناعة

WTO (World Trade مُنَظَّمة التِّجارةِ العالَميّة

Organization)

G8 (Group of 8 Industrialised

Countries)

G20 (Group of 20 Industrialised مَجْموعة العِشْرين

Countries)

OPEC أُوبَك

Organization of the Petroleum مُنَظَّمة الدُوَلِ المُصَدِّرة لِلنَفْط

Exporting Countries

non-OPEC الدُوَل المُنْتِجة لِلنَفْط غَيْر الأَعْضاء في أُوبَك

developing countries دُوَل نامية

developed countries دُوَل مُتَقَدَّمة

public sector قِطاع عامّ

private sector قِطاع خاصّ

exports صادِرات

imports وارِدات

volume of trade

trade exchange تَبادُل تِجارِيّ

trade embargo حَظْر تِجاريّ

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conglomerate مَجْموعة، -ات

corporation مُساهَمة، -ات

concession, licence إمْتياز، -ات

ليّة دات مَسْؤوليّة LLC (limited liability

(company مَحْدودَ

آمرِكة المُساهَمة JSC (joint-stock company)

partnership شَراكة، ـات

merger اِنْدِماج، -ات

annual report تَقْرير سَنَويّ

structure هَيْكُل، هَياكِل

factory مَصْنَع، مَصانِع

warehouse مُسْتَوْدَع، -ات

refinery مِصْفاة، مَصافٍ

real estate

supply and demand العَرْض والطّلَب

oil well (Arabic fem.) بِئْر نَفْطيّة، آبار نَفْطيّة

crude oil نَفْط خام

oil production إنْتَاجِ النَّفْط

barrel بِرْمیل، بَرامیل

fuel (petrol/gas for cars) وَقُود

raw materials مَوادّ خام \ خامات

foodstuffs مَو ادّ غذائيّة

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consumer goods سِلَع اِسْتِهُلاكيّة

consumer culture تُقافة اِسْتِهْلاكيّة

natural resources مَوارِد طَبِيعيّة

mineral مَعْدَن، مَعادِن

precious metals مَعادِن تَمينة

mine مَنْجَم، مَناجِم

director, head مُدير، -ون \ مُدَراء

Director General مُدير عامّ

board of directors مَجْلِس الإدارة

businessman رَجُل أَعْمال، رجال أَعْمال

the workforce العَمالة \ القُوَى العاملة

teamwork عَمَل فَريقيّ

employee, functionary مُوَظَّف، -ون

worker عامِل، عُمّال

زبون، زَبائِن customer, client

consumer مُسْتَهْلِك، -ون

unemployed person عاطِل، -ون

job وَظيفة، وَظائِف

wage increase زِيادة الأُجور

minimum wage أَدْنَى مُسْتَوَى لِلأُجور

low income دَخْل مُنْخَفَض

unemployment بَطالة

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retirement, resignation

pension راتِب تَقاعُديّ

strike إضراب

trade union نِقابة، -ات

infrastructure بُنْية تَحْتيّة

running cost سِعْر التَشْغيل

economy of scale اِقْتِصاد الْحَجْم

operational إَجْرائيّ

government subsidy دَعْم حُکوميّ

contract عَقْد، عُقود

deal صَفْقة، صَفَقات

corruption فَساد

bribery رَشُوة

corporate social responsibility المَسؤوليّة الإِجْتِماعيّة للشركات

loss خسار ة، خسائر

damage ضرر، أضرار

insurance تَأْمِين، -ات

restriction قَيْد، قُيود

flexibility مُرونة

power station مَحَطّة تَوْليدِ الكَهْرَباء

nuclear power station مَحَطّة الطاقةِ النَوَويّة

energy طاقة

marketing campaign حَمْلة التَسْويق

trade fair مَعْرض تِجاريّ

website مَوْقِع شَبَكة الإِنْتَرْنَت، مَواقِع شَبَكة الإِنْتَرْنَت

IT (information technology)

to export صَدَّر

to import اِسْتَوْرَد \ وَرَّد

to distribute وَزُع

to supply زَوَّد

to retire, resign

to employ وَظَّف \ شَغَّل

to dismiss (from job) طرد يطرُد مِن العَمَل

to direct أدار يُدير إدارة

to increase (v.t.)

to increase (v.i.)

to exceed زاد یزید زیادة عَن

to compensate for

to privatise خَصَّص

to nationalise أُمَّم

to liquidate صَفَّى

to insure أُمَّن

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to deregulate (lit. to lift government restrictions)

to sponsor رَعَى يرعَى رَعْي

to do business with تَعامَل مَع

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the judicial system

law قانون، قُوانين

bill لائِحة، لَوائِح

article (of law) بَنْد، بُنود

Islamic Law (Shari'a)

court مَحْكَمة، مَحاكِم

the International Court of مَحْكَمة العَدْل الدُوَليّة

Justice

ICC (the International المَحْكَمة الجِنائيّة الدُوَلِيّة (Criminal Court)

Criminal Court)

the International Court of المَحْكَمة الدُوَليّة لِحُقوق

Human Rights الإنسا

high court, supreme court

the national guard الحَرَس الوَطَنيّ

the security forces قُوَّات الأَمْن

the military police الشُرْطة العَسْكَريّة

the intelligence service

judicial power, judiciary سُلُطة قَضائيّة

legislative power سُلْطة تَشْريعيّة

the attorney-general, public prosecutor

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judge قاض، قُضاة

juror مُحلَّف، -ون

jury هَيْئة المُحَلَّفين

chief prosecutor رئيس النيابة

lawyer مُحامٍ، -ون

plaintiff مُدَّع، -ون

defendant مُدَّع عليه، مُدَّع عليهم

suspect مُشْتَبَه بِهِ، مُشْتَبَه بِهِم

witness شاهِد، شُهود

eyewitness شاهِد عِيان، شُهود عِيان

inspector مُفَتِّش، -ون

detective, investigator مُحَقِّق، -ون

policeman شُرْطيّ، -ون

victim ضَحِيّة، ضَحايا

wounded, injured (person) جَرِيح، جَرْحَى

dead (person) قَتِيل، قَتْلَى

protester مُحْتَجّ، -ون

demonstrator مُتَظاهِر، -ون

rioter مُشاغِب، -ون

murderer, killer قاتِل، قُتال

smuggler مُهَرِّب، -ون

spy جاسوس، جَواسيس

double agent جاسوس مُزْدَوَج

political prisoner سَجِين سياسيّ، سُجَناء

سياسيّون

captive, prisoner أَسير، أَسْرَى

detainee مُحْتَجَز، -ون

criminal مُجْرِم، -ون

s.o. with a (criminal) record ذُو سَوابِق

thug بَلْطَجِيّ، بَلْطَجِيّة

gunman مُسلَّح، -ون

terrorist إِرْ هابيّ، -ون

suicide bomber مُنَفِّذ عَمَليَّة اِنْتِحاريّة

martyr شَهيد، شُهَداء

hostage رَهينة، رَهائِن

enemy عَدُو، أَعْداء

public enemy number one عَدُو قَوْميّ رَقْم ١

gang عِصابة، -ات

network شَبَكة، -ات

security measures إَجْرِاءات أَمْنيّة

counter-terrorist operations عَمَليّات مُكافِحة الإرْ هاب

civil liberties حُرّيّات مَدَنيّة

surveillance مُراقَبة

check-point نُقْطة تَفْتيش، نِقاط تَفْتيش

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accusation تُهْمة، تُهَم

allegation اِدِّعاء، -ات

lawsuit قَضية، قَضايا

punishment عُقوبة، -ات

zero tolerance اللا تَسامُح

prison سِجْن، سُجون

solitary confinement حَبْس اِنْفِر اديّ

bail كَفالة

ban حَظْر

fine غرامة، -ات

compensation, damages تَعُويض، -ات

warning تَحْذير، -ات

evidence دَليل، أَدِلَّة

reward مُكافَأة

immunity حَصانة

trial مُحاكَمة

on charges of (+ idafah) بِتُهُم

sentenced to مَحْكُوم بِ

convicted of مُدان بِ

in response to

crime, offence جَريمة، جَرائِم

crime, felony جنایة، -ات

crimes against humanity جَرائِم ضِدّ الإنْسانيّة

abuse, violation إِنْتِهاك، -ات

abuse, cruelty قَسُوة

violence عُنْف

acts of violence أَعْمال العُنْف

renunciation of violence

suicide operation عَمَليَّة إِنْتِحاريَّة

car bomb سَيّارة مُفَخَّخة

(lit. booby-trapped car)

murder, killing مَقْتَل

beheading قَطْع الرَأْس

injury إصابة، -ات

racism عُنْصُريّة

terrorism إرْهاب

espionage تَجَسُّس

treason خیانة

acts of sabotage أَعْمال التَّخْريب

homicide جَريمة القَتْل

(fatal) shooting مَقْتُل بِالرَصاص

burglary, theft سَرِقة / سِرْقة، -ات

people trafficking تَهْرِيبِ البَشَر

attempted coup مُحاوَلة اِنْقِلابيّة

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bloodless coup اِنْقِلاب أَبْيَض

state of emergency

assassination attempt مُحاوَلة إغْتِيال

abuse, insult مُهاتَرة

corrupt practices مُمارَ سات فاسِدة

fraud غِشّ

tax evasion تَهَرُّب مِن الضَرائِب

scams عَمَليات اِحْتيال

scandal فَضيحة، فَضائِح

conspiracy مُؤامَرة

civil disobedience عصْبيان مَدَنيّ

protest اِحْتِجاج، -ات

threat تَهْدید، -ات

challenge تحَدِّ، تحَدّیات

provocation اِسْتِفْزاز، -ات

demonstration مُظاهَرة، -ات

clash, scuffle إشْتِباك، -ات

riot شَغَب، أَحْداث شَغَب

hunger strike إضراب عَنِ الطّعام

sit-in اِعْتِصام

drugs مُخَدِّرات

stolen goods مَسْرُوقات

child labour عَمالَة الأَطْفال

criminal investigation تَحْقيق جِنائيّ، -ات جِنائيّة

delinquency اِنْجِراف

legality مَشْرُوعيّة

permit, licence تَرْخیص، تَراخیص

power of attorney تَفُويض، -ات

legally competent كامِل الأَهْليّة

legally incompetent عَديم الأَهْليّة

legal قانونيّ \ شَرْعيّ

illegal غَيْر قانونيّ \ غَيْر شَرْعيّ

criminal (adj.) جِنائيّ

armed مُسَلَّح

unarmed غَیْر مُسَلَّح

punitive, penal عِقابيّ

alleged مُفْتَرَض

innocent بَريء، أَبْرياء

guilty مُذْنِب، -ون

court hearing جَلْسة مَحْكَمة

non-binding opinion رَأْي يُعَدّ غَيْر مُلْزِم

to commit, perpetrate اِرْتَكَب

to accuse s.o. of s.t.

to press charges against وَجَّه اِتُّهامات ضِدّ

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to summon اسْتَدْعی

to try حاگم

to prosecute قاضتي

to interrogate, examine اِسْتَجْوَب

to verify, investigate

to convict s.o. of s.t.

to find guilty اِسْتَذْنَب

to acquit أَبْرَ أ

to pardon عَفا يعفو عَفْو

to release أَفْرَج عَن

to contest طعن يطعَن طَعْن في

to appeal اِسْتَأْنَف

to confess, admit اِعْتَرَف بِ

to punish عاقَب

to confiscate صادَر

to fine غَرَّم

to sue رفع يرفَع رَفْع دَعْوَى عَلَى

حکم یحکُم حَکْم عَلَیْهِ to sentence s.o. to death بالإعْدام

to sentence s.o. to life حكم عَلَيْهِ بِالسِجْنِ المُؤَبَّد

imprisonment

to execute أَعْدَم

to hang شنق یشنُق شَنْق

to torture عَذَّب

to stop, restrain أَوْقَف \ وَقَف

to arrest اِعْتَقَل

" قبض يقبض قَبْض على

" أَلْقَى الْقَبْضِ عَلَى

to detain اِحْتَجَز

to imprison سجَن يسجُن سَجْن

to mistreat أساء المُعامَلة

to deport أَبْعَد

to expel طرد يطرُد طَرْد

to exile نفَى ينفي نَفْي

to live in exile عاش يَعيش عَيْش في المَنْفَى

to commit (a crime) اِرْتَكَب

to put on red alert وضع يَضِع وَضْع في حال تَأَهُّب قُصْوَى

to impose a curfew فرض يفرُض خَظْرَ التَّجَوُّل

to impose martial law فرض يفرُض فَرْض الحُكُم العُرْفيّ

to freeze assets جَمَّد الأَمْوال

to legalise قَتَّن

to claim/declare one's أَعْلَن مَسْؤُولِيْتَه عَن responsibility for

to call a strike دعا يَدْعو دَعْوة إِلَى

إضراب

to protest against اِدْتَجٌ عَلَى

to demonstrate تَظاهَر

to resist, oppose ناهَض

to escalate (v.i.)

to comply with تَلاءَم مَع

to break the law

to violate, infringe

to be involved in تَوَرَّط في

to threaten s.o. with s.t.

to take hostage, abduct

to smuggle هَرَّب

to loot سرق يسرِق سَرِقة

to murder قتل يقتُل قَتْل

to assassinate اِغْتال

to hijack خطِف يخطَف خَطْف

to rape اِغْتَصَب

to blackmail اِبْتَزّ

to embezzle إخْتَلُس

to defraud

8. DISASTER & AID

crisis أَزْمة، أَزَمات

disaster, catastrophe کارِثة، گوارِث

emergency طارِئة، طَوارِئ

state of high alert حالة التّأُهُّ القُصْوَى

tragedy مَأْساة، مآسِ

famine مَجاعة

drought جَفاف

malnutrition سُوْء التَغْذية

atrocity فَظاعة، فَظائِع

earthquake زِلْزال، زَلازِل

earth tremor, seismic shock هَزَّة أَرْضيَّة، -ات أَرْضيَّة

on the Richter scale بِمِقْياس ريخْتَر

flood فَيَضان، -ات

" سَيْل، سُيول

hurricane إغصار، ات

tsunami تسونامي

ash cloud ستحابة رَماد

volcano بُرْکان، بَراکین

oil slick تَسَرُّب نَفْطى

nuclear disaster کارِثة نَوَويّة

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nuclear meltdown إنْصِهار نَوَويّ

nuclear leak تَسَرُّب نَوَويّ

nuclear radiation إشْعاع نَوَويّ

toxic waste مُخَلَّفات سامّة

plane crash تَحَطُّم طائِرة

accident حادِث، حَوادِث

mudslide اِنْهِيار طينيّ، -ات طينيّة

fire حَريق، حَرائِق

human loss (Arabic pl.) خسائِر بَشَريّة

material damage (Arabic pl.)

sorrow, distress

depression اِكْتِئاب \ إحْباط \ وُجوم

anxiety قَلَق

pressing need for

mortality rate مُعَدَّل الوَفيات

birth rate مُعَدَّل المَواليد

the third world العالَم الثالِث

developing (lit. backward) دُول مُتَخَلِّفة

countries

slums أَحْياء فَقيرة

refugee لاجئ، -ون

asylum seeker طالب اللَّجوء، طالبو اللَّجوء

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immigrant مُهاجِر، -ون

starving (person) جائع، جیاع

homeless (person) مُتَشَرِّد، -ون

aid مَعُونة \ إغاثة

aid, help (Arabic pl.)

emergency aid مُساعَدات عاجِلة

food aid مُساعَدات غِذائيّة

technical aid مُساعَدات فَنَيّة

financial aid مُساعَدات ماليّة

development aid مُساعَدات تَنْمويّة

support دَعْم

state handouts إعانات الدَوْلة

grant مِنْحة، مِنَح

gift عَطاء، أَعْطية

generosity سَخاء

debt cancellation إلْغاء الدُيون

aid worker عامل الإغاثة، عُمّال الإغاثة

volunteer مُتَطَوِّع، -ون

aid/relief organisation هَيْنَة المَعُونة

voluntary organisation مُنَظَّمة طَوْعيّة

charity مُنَظَّمة خَيريّة

the welfare state

social security ضَمان اِجْتِماعيّ

the Red Cross هَيْئة الصَليبِ الأَحْمَر

the Red Crescent هَيْئة الهلال الأَحْمَر

Greenpeace جَماعة السَلام الأَخْضَر

UNRWA (United Nations وكالة إغاثة اللاجئين Relief and Works Agency)

UNDP (United Nations للمُتَّحِدة UNDP (United Nations Development Programme)

البَنْك الْدُوَلِيّ لِلْإِنْشَاء IBRD (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development)

WHO (World Health مُنَظَّمة الصِحَة العالَميّة Organization)

WFP (World Food Programme) بَرْنامِج الأَغْذية العالَميّ

WWF (Worldwide Fund For الصُنْدوق العالَميّ لِلطّبيعة Nature)

NGO (non-governmental مُنَظَّمة غَيْر حُكوميّة organisation)

MSF (Médecins Sans مُنَظَّمة أَطِبّاء بِلا حُدود Frontières)

food convoy قافِلة الأَغْذية

lorry, truck شاجِنة، -ات

tent خَیْمة، -ات \ خِیام

immigration هِجْرة

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depopulation تَخْفيض عَدَدِ السُكّان

extinction إنْقِراض

deforestation إز الة الغابات

erosion تَآكُل

climate change تَغَيُّر مُناخيّ

global warming اِحْتِباس حَراريّ

pollution تَلَوُّث

black rain أَمْطَار سَوْداء

environmental protection حِماية البيئة

ozone hole طَبَقة الأُوزون

carbon emissions إنْبِعاثات كاربونيّة

illiteracy أُمّيّة

epidemic وَباء، أَوْبِئة

AIDS الأَيْدِز

poverty فَقْر

devastation تَخْریب

disruption (Arabic pl.) اِضْطِرابات

paralysis شَلَل

resettlement إعادة الإسْكان

evacuation إجْلاء

reconstruction إعادة الإعْمار

urban planning تَخْطيط مَدَنيّ

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irrigation رَيّ

water purification تَنْقية المِياه

desalination تَحْلِية المِياه

vaccine لقاح

family planning تَنْظيم الأُسْرة

urgent عاجل

below the poverty line تَحْتَ خَطِّ الْفَقْر

emergency (adj.)

developmental تَطُويريّ

humanitarian إنْسانيّ

voluntary طَوْعيّ

to migrate, roam

to emigrate هاجَر

to pour into تَدَفَّق

to flee فرّ يفرّ فَرّ \ فرار

to evacuate أَجْلَى

to be exposed to تَعَرَّض ل

to ruin, damage, destroy

to bury دفن، يدفِن، دَفْن

to vaccinate لَقَّح

to proclaim s.t. a disaster area أَعْلَن ه مِنْطَقة مُتَضَرَّرة / مَنْكُوبة

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to devastate, lay waste to

to become critical تَفاقَم

to become extinct اِنْقَرَض

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