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ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (FEB 16, 2022)

1. pathology (noun) – abnormality, unhealthiness, malfunction.
2. root cause (noun) – main/basic reason of something.
3. policy intervention (noun) – it involves any course of action, programme or activity taken or mandated by national or international authorities and non-state actors. (non-state actor is an individual or organization that has significant political influence).
4. dubious (adjective) - debatable, questionable, unexpected.
5. distinction (noun) – status, name; prominence, importance, significance.
6. intermittent (adjective) – irregular, occasional, periodic.
7. learning loss (noun) – it refers to any specific or general loss of knowledge and skills or to reversals in academic progress, most commonly due to extended gaps or discontinuities in a student's education.
8. discourse (noun) – discussion, conversation, communication, expression.
9. reluctant (adjective) – unwilling, disinclined, resisting, opposed, hesitant.
10. bane (noun) – scourge, torment, distress/hardship; death, plague.
11. misinformation (noun) – disinformation, false information, alternative fact, fake news, false rumour.
12. to start with (phrase) - at first, to begin with, to start with.
13. unsubstantiated (adjective) – unconfirmed, unproven, unverified.
14. vaccination (noun) – treatment with a vaccine to protect against a particular disease; immunization.
15. influential (adjective) - powerful, authoritative, strong, important.
16. amplify (verb) – intensify, escalate, magnify, heighten; exaggerate, overdo, overstate, overemphasize, overplay.
17. occasional (adjective) – irregular, periodic, sporadic, infrequent.
18. on loop (phrase) - if something runs in is on a loop, it is repeated again and again.
19. sensationalise (verb) - exaggerate, overdo, overstate, overemphasize, overplay, magnify, amplify.
20. target rating point (TRP) (noun) - The TRP or Target Rating Point is the metric used by the marketing and advertising agencies to evaluate this viewership. (TRP or Television Rating Point is the tool to judge which programmes are watched the most and to index the viewers' choices).

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21. hapless (adjective) – unfortunate, unlucky, ill-fated.
22. privileged (adjective) – wealthy, rich, affluent, prosperous.
23. self-proclaimed (adjective) – self-confessed, declared, acknowledged, admitted.
24. complexity (noun) – complication, intricacy.
25. prevail (verb) – exist, be established, be present, be prevalent.
26. mainstream (adjective) – well-established, well known, recognized, acknowledged; mainstream, familiar
27. sensational (adjective) – overdramatized, dramatic, melodramatic, exaggerated, overripe, explicit, unrestrained.
28. high-pitched (adjective) – high/sharp, high-frequency, acute, penetrating, piercing.
29. err (verb) – make a mistake, be wrong, make a blunder, be incorrect, misjudge.
30. epidemiological (adjective) – relating to the study and analysis of the distribution, patterns and determinants of health and disease conditions in defined populations.
31. of no value (phrase) – if something is of value, it is useful or important
32. deprive (verb) – dispossess, strip of, deny, prevent from having.
33. marginalised (adjective) – treated as insignificant, treated as unimportant, neglected.
34. reiteration (noun) – the process of repeating something (some action) for clarity/emphasis; repetition, repeating, restatement, retelling, iteration.
35. inequity (noun) – prejudice, bigotry, bias, partisanship, partiality, intolerance, discrimination, preference, one-sidedness, unfairness, inequality.
36. play to the gallery (phrase) – instead of doing his/her job, he/she is keen on winning popularity. (Courtesy: [The Hindu](#)).
37. mind (verb) – pay attention to, heed, attend to, take note of, take notice of.
38. fend for oneself (phrase) - take care of oneself, look after oneself, manage by oneself, cope alone, get along without help, hold one's own.
39. dent (verb) – damage, impair, cripple, erode, weaken, undermine.
40. stakeholder (noun) – a person with an interest in something.
41. compound (verb) - intensify, increase, heighten, aggravate, worsen.

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42. **pandemic** (noun) – the worldwide spread of a new disease; The illness spreads around the world and typically affects a large number of people across a wide area.
43. **in the public domain/realm** (phrase) – if something (e.g. information) is in the public domain, people generally know about it since it is no secret.
44. **sub-optimal** (adjective) – below the highest standard/level/quality.
45. **objective** (adjective) - factual, actual, real, empirical.
46. **criteria** (noun) - basis, principle, standard.
47. **societal** (adjective) - social, group, civil, public.
48. **given** (noun) -known fact/condition, established fact/situation, reality, certainty.
49. **voice** (noun) – opinion, view; one's say.
50. **on behalf of** (phrase) – in the interests of, in support of, for the benefit of.
51. **novel coronavirus (nCoV) (SARS-CoV-2)** (noun) – a new strain (type/variety) coronavirus that has not been previously identified in humans. (Courtesy: [WHO](#))
52. **equate** with (verb) - regard as the same as, correspond, be equivalent.
53. **wards** (noun) - protégé, pupil, dependant, charge, trainee, apprentice.
54. **EdTech** (noun) - short form of educational technology; digital technology used to facilitate learning.
55. **acknowledge** (verb) – accept, recognize, realize.
56. **Pradhan Mantri eVidya or PM eVIDYA** (noun) - A programme for multimode access to digital/ online education; a scheme initiated by the Government of India launched under the 'One Nation One Digital Platform'. The main goal of this initiative is to protect the education of children in the pandemic situation where online classes are taking place.
57. **impart** (verb) – give, provide, present.
58. **inadvertently** (adverb) – unintentionally, unwittingly.

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59. [School Children's Online and Offline Learning \(SCHOOL\) survey](#)
(noun) - Called School Children's Online and Offline Learning, or SCHOOL, the survey was conducted in August (2021) in 15 states and UTs. It focused on relatively deprived hamlets and 'bastis' (slums), where children generally attend government schools. A survey of nearly 1,362 schoolchildren (Classes 1 to 8) in underprivileged households done in August 2021, the team has released its report titled 'LOCKED OUT: Emergency Report on School Education'. It was a joint effort of nearly 100 volunteers across the country. The report was prepared by a coordination team, including the likes of economists Jean Drèze and Nirali Bakhla.
60. [offline](#) (adjective) – not connected to a computer or the internet.
61. [move on](#) (phrasal verb) – leave.
62. [PERI](#) (noun) - it is a short form of "Prepare; Engage; Reimagine and Innovate".
63. [wind down](#) (phrasal verb) – come to an end, draw to a close, wind up, close down.
64. [occasionally](#) (adverb) – sometimes, from time to time, now and then, at times.
65. [coronavirus](#) (CoV) (noun) – a large family of viruses that cause illness ranging from the common cold to more severe diseases. Common signs of infection include respiratory symptoms, fever, cough, shortness of breath and breathing difficulties. In more severe cases, infection can cause pneumonia, severe acute respiratory syndrome, kidney failure and even death. (Courtesy: [WHO](#))
66. [road map](#) (noun) – plan/strategy to do something successfully.
67. [strategy](#) (noun) – plan of action (in order to achieve a more expansive set of political, economic, and security interests).
68. [decentralised](#) (adjective) – relating to the transfer of the power/control of a department/government from a single place to other locations.
69. [hospitalisation](#) (noun) – the act of taking (or) admitting someone to (or) in hospital for treatment.
70. [in-person](#) (adjective) – relating to an event/class where people/student physically present together.
71. [holistic](#) (adjective) – relating to an integrated approach that takes care of the “whole thing”, instead of certain parts in it.
72. [in the course of](#) (phrase) - during (the particular time/activity).
73. [on track](#) (phrase) – on course, on target, on schedule.

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74. [nutrition](#) (noun) – the process in which necessary food is received/obtained by the living things to grow and be healthy.
75. [Anganwadi](#) (noun) – a type of rural child care centre in India.
76. [facet](#) (noun) – aspect, feature, characteristic/nuance.
77. [ventilation](#) (noun) – the supplying of fresh air to a room.
78. [blended](#) (adjective) – mixed, combined, merged.
79. [drop out](#) (phrasal verb) – discontinue, end, stop.
80. [pull into](#) (phrasal verb) - drag someone forcibly into some place.
81. [revive](#) (verb) – recover, regain, restore, improve.
82. [institutionalise](#) (verb) – set up a standard practice (in an organisation/culture).
83. [adolescent](#) (adjective) – teenage, young.
84. [compensate](#) (verb) - atone, make amends, make reparation.
85. [far more](#) (phrase) - much more.
86. [cognitive](#) (adjective) – mental, emotional, intellectual, rational.
87. [catch up \(on\)](#) (phrasal verb) – reach, gain on, come to, succeed in reaching (the same standard, stage, or level of others).
88. [narrow](#) (adjective) – strict, literal, exact, precise; limited, restricted.
89. [lasting](#) (adjective) – long-lasting, long-lived, long-term, permanent, deep-rooted, indelible.
90. [vicious cycle/circle](#) (noun) – a recurring series of events in which bad actions bring about bad results and so on. (virtuous cycle/circle is a recurring series of events in which good actions bring about good results and so on)
91. [hesitation](#) (noun) - unwillingness, disinclination, reluctance.
92. [malady](#) (noun) – a serious problem.

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