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ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (DEC 31, 2021)

1. barrier (noun) – blockade, hurdle, obstacle, stumbling block, impediment, hindrance.
2. lead to (verb) – result in, cause, bring on.
3. hit (verb) - affect badly, devastate, damage.
4. dispensation (noun) – organization, establishment, system; government.
5. speak of (phrasal verb) – mention, talk about, discuss, refer to.
6. spat (noun) - quarrel, tussle, fight, clash, skirmish, uproar, commotion.
7. break out (phrasal verb) - flare up, begin suddenly, start suddenly, erupt, burst out,
8. governance (noun) – administration.
9. far from (phrase) – not, not at all; nowhere near, a long way from.
10. embarrassment (noun) – shame, humiliation, indignity, ignominy, loss of pride, loss of face.
11. constitute (verb) - form, organize, create, set up.
12. mirror (noun) – reflection, image, replica, parallel.
13. customary (adjective) – usual, traditional, normal, conventional.
14. wring one's hands (phrase) - to twist and rub one's hands together because of great distress particularly when someone has no authority/power and can't do anything to change the situation.
15. devoid of (adjective) – without, lacking, deprived of.
16. analytical (adjective) – systematic, logical, scientific.
17. lack (verb) – be without, be lacking, be deprived of, be short of.
18. unmindful (adjective) – careless of, disregardful of, regardless of, unheeding of, neglectful of, unconscious of.
19. arguably (adverb) – possibly, conceivably, maybe, potentially.
20. hold a mirror up to (phrase) - to take a look at oneself objectively to examine or reflect on things (issues) stemming from the reality of reflection; to reveal to someone about the way they look (differently) to the rest of the world (so that they can reflect upon themselves); expose, show up, bring to light (some (unpleasant) aspects to oneself).
21. discern (verb) - come to know, find out, realize/recognize, understand.
22. warts and all (phrase) - truthful, realistic, true to life.
23. front (noun) – a particular situation; a particular area of activity.
24. tenuous (adjective) – slight, insubstantial, negligible, weak/shaky; doubtful, dubious, questionable, vague, unspecific, indefinite.
25. remittance (noun) – money sent home by migrants.
26. ecological (adjective) – environmental, natural.
27. assault (noun) – attack, offensive, onslaught.

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28. gender equality/parity/equity (noun) – It is the view that everyone should receive equal treatment and not be discriminated against based on their gender (sex).
29. gender (noun) – Gender is used to describe the characteristics of women and men that are socially constructed, while sex refers to those that are biologically determined.
30. equity (noun) – fairness, justness, neutrality, lack of bias, impartiality.
31. abysmally (adverb) - very badly, awfully, woefully, hopelessly, poorly, inadequately, appallingly, pathetically, shockingly.
32. masculinist (noun) - manly, manlike, male.
33. moot (adjective) – debatable, arguable, questionable, at issue, open to question.
34. scant (adjective) – little or no, hardly any, meagre.
35. regard (noun) - consideration, care, concern, thought, heed, attention.
36. fold (noun) - community, company, group.
37. vested interest (noun) – a personal interest in something to get a benefit.
38. intellectual (noun) – intelligent person, learned person, scholar, academic.
39. call out (phrasal verb) – criticize someone for something (bad/incorrect) publicly and ask them to justify/explain it.
40. play a part/role (phrase) – contribute to, be instrumental in, be a factor in.
41. dictate (noun) - order, command, directive.
42. of one's own (phrase) – belongs or relates to oneself only.
43. critique (noun) – analysis, evaluation, assessment, appraisal, review.
44. elite (noun) – high society people; the group of most powerful people in a society; best.
45. debut (noun) – launching, introduction, inception.
46. novel (adjective) – new, different.
47. predictably (adverb) – as expected.
48. sentiment (noun) – thought, view, opinion, feeling (a general one).
49. keep at bay (phrase) – prevent someone/something from having an effect.
50. stand in the way of (phrase) - to prevent/stop someone from doing/achieving something.
51. revelation (noun) – disclosure, declaration, report/news, announcement.
52. secular (adjective) – non-religious, temporal, worldly, earthly.

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53. draw attention to (phrase) – to make someone notice something; emphasize, highlight, underscore; focus on.
54. tenuousness (noun) – weakness, dubiousness, delicacy.
55. prospects (noun) – chances, possibilities, expectations, outlook, future.
56. inequality (noun) – Inequality is simply defined as “the state of not being equal, especially in status, rights and opportunities; imbalance, unevenness, disproportion, disparity.
57. grim (adjective) – distressing, upsetting, worrying, unpleasant, dismal/awful.
58. patriarchy (noun) – a family/group/society/community/government controlled by a man/a group of men, descent described through male line of the family.
59. sodden (adjective) - soaked, saturated, drenched.
60. civil society (noun) – civil society refers to space for collective action around shared interests, purposes, and values, generally distinct from government and commercial for-profit actors. It refers to a wide array of organizations: community groups, non-governmental organizations [NGOs], labour unions, indigenous groups, charitable organizations, faith-based organizations, professional associations, and foundations. Civil society – sometimes called the “third sector” (after government and commerce) – has the power to influence the actions of elected policy-makers and businesses.
61. front (noun) – political group.
62. fatal (adjective) – deadly, lethal, killing.
63. undermine (verb) – weaken, subvert, sabotage, damage.
64. excellence (noun) – a measurement of an individual’s progress and growth; skill, talent, merit, brilliance.
65. unbounded (adjective) – unlimited, boundless, limitless, unrestrained, unrestricted, unconditional.
66. instructive (adjective) – informative, instructional, informational, explanatory, telling, revealing; good example, case study.
67. cherish (verb) - treasure, prize, value highly, hold dear.
68. ruthless (adjective) – unforgiving, unfeeling, uncaring, unsympathetic.
69. suppression (noun) – repression, clampdown, crackdown, restriction, crushing, quelling, stifling.
70. stamp out (phrasal verb) - to stop, to put an end to, to get rid of something; end, finish, eliminate, eradicate.
71. fright (noun) – fear.

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72. concerted (adjective) - involving a lot of people coming together & doing something with great effort; strenuous, vigorous, energetic, determined, active, intense; coordinated, collaborative, collective, combined, joint.
73. pull one's weight (phrase) - to do one's fair share of the (larger) work/task (which is divided among a number of people).
74. condiment (noun) - ingredients (added to the preparation of the food).
75. hand out (phrasal verb) - distribute, give out, dole out, dish out, mete out, circulate, dispense.
76. Public Distribution System (PDS) (noun) – The Public Distribution System (PDS) in the country facilitates the supply of food grains and distribution of essential commodities to a large number of poor people through a network of Fair Price Shops at a subsidized price on a recurring basis. With a network of more than 400,000 Fair Price Shops (FPS), the Public Distribution System (PDS) in India is perhaps the largest distribution machinery of its type in the world.
77. cry out for (phrase) - require, demand, need, necessitate.
78. destabilised (adjective) – impaired, weakened, damaged.
79. household (noun) – family, house.
80. empowered (adjective) – authorized, allowed, entitled.
81. collateral (adjective) – incidental, accidental, unintended, resultant.
82. collateral damage (noun) – any death, injury, or other damage inflicted that is an unintended result of a particular operation.
83. obsession (noun) – the particular condition of having unwanted and repeated thoughts, feelings, ideas & etc., about someone or something (all the time); fixation, preoccupation, concern, mania/craze/phobia.
84. level down (phrasal verb) - regularize, standardize, bring into line, balance.
85. virtually (adverb) – practically, almost, nearly.
86. sin (noun) - immoral act, wrong, wrongdoing, scandal, crime, disgrace.
87. so to speak (phrase) - in a manner of speaking, in a way, in some way or other, to some extent, so to say.
88. excellence (noun) – distinction, skill, talent, merit, brilliance, high quality.
89. pernicious (adjective) – harmful, damaging, destructive.
90. influence (noun) – power, authority, sway, leverage.
91. partisan (adjective) - biased, prejudiced, one-sided, discriminatory, preferential, partial.

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92. taste (verb) - experience.
93. look back (phrasal verb) – suffer a difficulty/misfortune/setback.
94. secularism (noun) – the belief that religion should not have a strong influence in education or other public parts of society.
95. profusion (noun) – a large quantity of something; a lot of, a host of.
96. capitalise on (verb) – take advantage of, use, make use of, benefit from.
97. indulge in (verb) – become involved in (an undesirable activity).
98. bidder (noun) – a person who makes an offer (formal one) for something.
99. fetch (verb) – get, bring in, yield.
100. keep alive (phrasal verb) – keep going, continue, sustain.
101. suspicion (noun) – misgiving, doubt/qualm, distrust, scepticism.
102. apotheosis (noun) – culmination, climax, high/highest point.
103. sectarian (adjective) – dogmatic, extreme, fanatical, factional, partisan.
104. brazenly (adverb) – blatantly, clearly, fragrantly, unashamedly, shamelessly.
105. cadre (noun) – members of a (political) group.
106. so long as (phrase) - provided that.
107. craven (adjective) – faint-hearted, spiritless, spineless.
108. loyalist (noun) – supporter, admirer, champion.
109. make the cut (phrase) - equal or better the (standard) score to avoid elimination.
110. strategy (noun) – plan of action (in order to achieve a more expansive set of political, economic, and security interests).
111. mobilisation (noun) – the act of bringing forces/people/resources together for a particular cause.
112. adherence (noun) – compliance, observance, conformity.
113. ideology (noun) – a system of belief, set of principles.
114. drift (verb) – depart, diverge, deviate, get sidetracked.
115. rudderless (adjective) – having no (clear) aim/principle; lacking in control, lacking in direction.
116. pursue (verb) – engage in, conduct, take part in, take up (an activity).
117. protocol (noun) – procedure, convention; habit, pattern, method, system.
118. leverage (verb) – use or utilize something to maximum advantage.
119. comprehensive (adjective) – all-inclusive, broad-based; embracing, universal, complete, thorough.
120. stakeholder (noun) – a person with an interest in something.
121. accountable (adjective) – responsible, liable, answerable, chargeable.

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