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## **ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (APR 22, 2022)**

1. moment of reckoning (phrase) – the moment when something would be decided.
2. fulcrum (noun) – the most central/essential part of something; root, core, essence, nucleus, kernel, crux, pivot, axis.
3. world/international/global order (noun) – the arrangement of power and authority that provides the system for the conduct of diplomacy and world politics in relation to the entire world.
4. prosperity (noun) – success, fortune, welfare, well being.
5. development (noun) – turn of events, occurrence, happening, circumstance, incident, situation.
6. alarm (verb) – frighten, scare, panic, shock, disturb, distress, upset.
7. apostle (noun) – advocate, proponent, exponent, promoter, supporter, upholder, champion.
8. at home (phrase) - in one's own country.
9. portend (verb) – indicate, denote, herald, signal, presage, augur/bode.
10. paradigm (noun) – model, pattern, case in point.
11. catalyse (verb) – to cause/accelerate some action/process.
12. per capita (adverb & adjective) – per person, for each; relating to each person.
13. Gross domestic product (GDP) (noun) – a measure of economic activity in a country. It is the total value of a country's annual output of goods and service.
14. intertwine (verb) – interweave, entwine, interlink, link, connect closely.
15. in pursuit of (phrase) - in search of; in order to achieve something.
16. established (adjective) – accepted, traditional, confirmed; well known, recognized, acknowledged
17. conventional/established wisdom (phrase) – received wisdom, common knowledge, accepted ideas (as true), popular belief (which may be questionable).
18. retaliatory (adjective) – revenging, vengeful, avenging.
19. sanctions (noun) – action taken, or an order given to force a country to obey international laws by limiting or stopping trade with that country, by not allowing economic aid for that country, etc.
20. reel (verb) – be shocked by; be confused by, be shaken by, be stunned by.

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21. come out on the streets/take to the streets (phrase) – (of a crowd) to come together in the streets to display communal harmony in either celebration or opposition.
22. run the risk of (phrase) - do something that may cause something bad/unpleasant thing.
23. reserve currency (noun) – a foreign currency that a government, central bank or other major financial institutions hold as part of their reserves.
24. plunge (verb) – fall sharply, plummet, drop rapidly, go down, tumble, sink, slump.
25. disequilibrium (noun) – lack of equilibrium, imbalance, instability.
26. derail (verb) – obstruct, impede, hinder, hamper, block, interrupt, thwart, stop, restrict.
27. cornerstone (noun) – mainstay, linchpin, backbone, central component.
28. isolationism (noun) – a policy or doctrine of trying to isolate one's country from the affairs of other nations by declining to enter into alliances, foreign economic commitments, international agreements, and generally attempting to make one's economy entirely self-reliant; excessive nationalism, sectarianism, chauvinism, ethnocentricity.
29. protectionism (noun) – the use of tariff and non-tariff restrictions on imports to protect domestic producers from foreign competition.
30. foolhardy (adjective) – reckless, incautious, careless.
31. calamitous (adjective) – destructive, ruinous, disastrous, catastrophic.
32. hark back (phrasal verb) – recall, remember, recollect, think of something from the past.
33. the Cold War (noun) – The Cold War was a state of political and military tension after World War II between powers in the Western Bloc (the United States and a group of countries) and powers in the Eastern Bloc (the Soviet Union and a group of countries).
34. aggression (noun) – hostility, belligerence, combativeness, warmongering, hawkishness.
35. descend (verb) – go down, come down, move downwards, fall downwards.
36. upheaval (noun) – disruption, turmoil, disorder, chaos, mayhem.
37. entwined (adjective) – intertwined, interlinked, interlaced, interweaved.

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38. **prudent** (adjective) – wise, sensible, careful/ far-sighted.
39. **non-alignment** (noun) – a term used for an international organization who do not want to officially align themselves with, or against, any major power bloc (group of countries).
40. **free trade** (noun) – a policy to eliminate barriers/limits/regulations against imports and exports.
41. **quibble** (noun) – minor criticism, trivial objection, minor complaint.
42. **stand to gain** (phrase) – if you stand to gain something, you are likely to gain it.
43. **powerhouse** (noun) – a person/organisation/country with a lot of energy, power & influence.
44. **capitalise on** (phrasal verb) - take advantage of, make the most of, exploit, benefit from, put to advantage.
45. **bestow** (verb) – give, provide, impart, confer, grant, lend.
46. **exorbitant** (adjective) – extortionate, excessively high, extremely high, excessive, huge, enormous, disproportionate, too much.
47. **consternation** (noun) – a sudden and unexpected feeling of worry/anxiety that causes confusion; dismay, disquiet, surprise, shock.
48. **bilateral** (adjective) – involving two groups or countries.
49. **detrimental** (adjective) – harmful, damaging, dangerous, destructive, ruinous, calamitous, disastrous.
50. **in the long run** (phrase) – eventually, in the end, ultimately.
51. **rupee-rouble system** (noun) – Indian and Russian industries are making transactions and payment in trade relations via Rupee-Rouble (exchange) method instead of using dollars for transactions. (Rouble is the currency of the Russian Federation).
52. **fraught with** (adjective) – full of, filled with, rife with, loaded with.
53. **wieldy** (adjective) – user-friendly, easy to use, handy.
54. **unsustainable** (adjective) – groundless, baseless, absurd, illogical, irrational.
55. **unwieldy** (adjective) – cumbersome, unmanageable, badly organized (administration/government system).
56. **perilous** (adjective) – dangerous, risky, precarious, insecure.
57. **entail** (verb) – necessitate, make necessary, demand, call for, require.
58. **jeopardise** (verb) – imperil, threaten, put at risk, put in danger, endanger.

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59. **unfettered** (adjective) – unrestrained, unrestricted, unconstrained, free, unchecked, unconfined, uncontrolled.
60. **non-aligned** (adjective) – neutral, impartial, non-partisan, uninvolved, independent.
61. **loom** (verb) – appear, become visible, come into view.
62. **dint** (noun) – impact, blow, dent, mark.
63. **inflation** (noun) – simply meaning “cost of living”; increase of price level of goods & services and vice versa decrease of currency value.
64. **volatile** (adjective) – unpredictable, turbulent, uncertain, inconstant.
65. **crude oil** (noun) – the raw natural resource that is extracted from the earth and refined into products such as gasoline, jet fuel, diesel and other petroleum products.
66. **uncertainty** (noun) – unpredictability, unreliability, riskiness/precariousness.
67. **deteriorate** (verb) – worsen, get worse, decline, fail, collapse, degenerate.
68. **salvage** (verb) – rescue, save, restore; retain, preserve, conserve; recover, retrieve, reclaim.
69. **cordial** (adjective) – friendly, warm, affable, amiable, pleasant, affectionate, warm-hearted, good-natured.
70. **self-interest** (adjective) – self-serving.
71. **social harmony** (noun) – when people live side by side in peace and mutual respect. (**harmony** (noun) – unity, solidarity, cooperation, agreement/concord).
72. **imperative** (adjective) – vitally important, crucial, critical, essential.
73. **edifice** (noun) – a complex system/structure.
74. **fan** (verb) – trigger, spark, instigate, arouse, excite, provoke, foment.
75. **distrust** (noun) – mistrust, suspicion, lack of trust.
76. **perdition** (noun) – complete ruin.
77. **don the mantle of** (phrase) – to take on a specific role/position.
78. **might** (noun) – strength, power, vigour, potency.
79. **stem** (verb) – stop, halt, check, hold back, restrain, restrict, control, contain, curb.
80. **raging** (adjective) – angry, furious, incensed, infuriated, wrathful, seething, fuming, burning.
81. **fervently** (adverb) – emotionally, enthusiastically, passionately.
82. **harbinger** (noun) – forerunner, precursor, foregoer, messenger.

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