

ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (NOV 01, 2022)

1. **Economically Weaker Sections (EWS)** (noun) – Economically Weaker Section (EWS) or Economically Backward Classes (EBC) in India is a subcategory of people belonging to the General Category having an annual family income less than ₹8 lakh and who do not belong to any category such as SC/ST/OBC across India, nor to MBC in Tamil Nadu.
2. **subtle** (adjective) – delicate.
3. **reservation** (noun) – a system of affirmative action in India that provides historically disadvantaged groups representation in education, employment, and politics.
4. **optimal** (adjective) – most favourable, optimum, ideal, perfect.
5. **strategy** (noun) – plan of action (in order to achieve a more expansive set of political, economic, and security interests).
6. **a level playing field** (phrase) – a situation in which everyone has the equal chance of succeeding.
7. **marginalised** (adjective) – relating to the people who are treated as insignificant, treated as unimportant, neglected.
8. **stigmatise** (verb) – discredit, dishonour, condemn, denounce.
9. **discriminate against** (verb) – be biased, show prejudice, treat differently.
10. **on account of** (phrase) - because of, owing to, due to, as a result of.
11. **deprive** (verb) – dispossess, strip of, deny, prevent from having.
12. **rationale** (noun) – reason, factor, basis, premise.
13. **compensatory discrimination** (noun) – a term coined for the policy or programs that give preference to a group or groups of people with a stated goal of countering and compensating the past or ongoing atrocities, excesses, injustice, or discrimination of any sort against them.
14. **in favour of** (phrase) – in support of, to the advantage of, approving of.
15. **instrument** (noun) – apparatus, mechanism.
16. **ambit** (noun) - limits, purview, bounds, range.
17. **affirmative action** (noun) – it means positive steps taken to increase the representation of (women and) minorities in areas of employment, education, and culture from which they have been historically excluded.
18. **nuts and bolts** (phrase) – basic/practical details or aspects of something; fundamentals, basics.
19. **on the ground** (phrase) – in a situation/place where things are happening really/practically.

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20. draw attention to (phrase) – emphasize, put stress on, underscore, underline, highlight.
21. diverge (verb) – deviate.
22. horizontal reservation (noun) – the reservation of the differently-abled, Minorities & etc is called horizontal reservation. The reservation of SC/ST/OBCs is called vertical reservation.
23. cross-cutting (adjective) – crisscrossing, traversing, intersecting.
24. domicile (noun) – a person's permanent residence. In law, domicile is the status of being a lawful permanent resident in a particular jurisdiction (territory/region).
25. 103rd Constitution Amendment Act, 2019 (noun) – it introduces 10% reservation for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) of society for admission to Central Government-run educational institutions and private educational institutions (except for minority educational institutions), and for employment in Central Government jobs.
26. raison d'être (noun) – responsibility, duty, concern.
27. hereditary (adjective) – inherited, ancestral, familial.
28. transient (adjective) – temporary, short-term or impermanent.
29. marker (noun) – indicator, indication, sign, signal, pointer.
30. identity (noun) – identification, recognition; individuality, originality.
31. explicitly (adverb) – clearly, unequivocally, understandably (without question/doubt).
32. grounds (noun) – reasons.
33. as a result of (phrase) - owing to, due to, because of.
34. exclusion (noun) - omission, absence, unavailability, non-existence.
35. violate (verb) – contravene, breach, infringe, break, disobey, defy, flout.
36. Articles 14-18 of the Indian Constitution (noun) - The Fundamental Right to Equality (Article 14 to 18); Equality before Law (Article 14), Prohibition of discrimination on grounds of Religion, Race, Caste, Sex, or Place of Birth (Article 15), Equality of opportunity in matters of public employment (Article 16), Abolition of Untouchability (Article 17), and Abolition of Titles (Article 17).
37. Division Bench (noun) – A bench of two or three judges is called a division bench.
38. Constitution Bench (noun) – a bench of the Supreme Court having five or more judges on it. These benches are not a routine phenomenon. Constitution Benches are exceptions, set up only if some circumstances exist).

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39. bench (noun) – a court of law with a number of judges.
40. compromise (noun) – agreement, understanding, settlement.
41. revoke (verb) – cancel, repeal, annul, nullify, reverse.
42. interpret (verb) – explain, elucidate, clarify.
43. overlapping (adjective) – crisscrossing, intersecting; superimposed, underlying.
44. ambiguity (noun) – inexactness, doubtfulness, obscurity-opacity.
45. stem from (verb) – originate from, come from, be rooted in, emanate from, flow from, proceed from, result from, be consequent on.
46. open-category (noun) – a category that is open to all.
47. over and above (phrase) - in addition to, on top of, over and beyond, plus, as well as, besides, along with.
48. literature (noun) – publications.
49. distinguish (verb) – differentiate, separate, set apart, make distinctive, make different.
50. immaterial (adjective) – irrelevant, extraneous, inappropriate, pointless.
51. end up (phrasal verb) – finish up, turn up, come/appear, find oneself (to a particular course of action in the end).
52. redundant (adjective) – unnecessary/useless, not required, inessential.
53. loophole (noun) – ambiguity in the law; flaw/fault, defect.
54. tilt (verb) – change/cause to change.
55. vastly (adverb) – extremely, immensely, exceedingly, hugely/largely.
56. calculus (noun) – calculation.
57. presumed (adjective) – assumed, supposed.
58. Pandora (proper noun) – In Greek mythology, the first woman.
59. Pandora's box (noun) – (figuratively) a source of something (problems, troubles, difficulties, etc.).
60. in the absence of (phrase) – without.
61. cut-off (noun) – a level that is a specified limit of something.
62. well-advised (adjective) – wise, sensible, prudent, thoughtful.
63. given (preposition) – considering, taking into account, bearing in mind.
64. enormity (noun) – seriousness.
65. cleavage (noun) – separation, division, fragmentation, disunion.
66. overstate (verb) – exaggerate, overdo, overemphasize.

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