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ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (NOV 02, 2021)

1. fragility (noun) – vulnerability, riskiness; weakness, delicacy.
2. solely (adverb) – only, simply, merely.
3. impetus (noun) – momentum, motive force, driving force, motivation, encouragement; stimulus, boost.
4. cost someone dearly/dear (phrase) – to make someone suffer a lot (or) to lose something very important (particularly, as a result of a mistake).
5. prevailing (adjective) – existing; current, present.
6. lead to (verb) – result in, cause, bring on.
7. civilian (noun) – non-military person, ordinary citizen.
8. personnel (noun) – force, staff, employees, workforce.
9. label (verb) – categorize, classify, identify; call, name, term.
10. hybrid (adjective) – mixed, compound, combined, cross-bred.
11. signify (verb) – show, express, indicate.
12. ground reality (noun) – practical condition/situation.
13. exodus (noun) – mass departure, evacuation, leaving/exit.
14. migrant (noun) – a person who moves from one region to another – either within a country or across national borders in order to find work or better living conditions.
15. side by side (phrase) – at the same time/moment, simultaneously.
16. militancy (noun) – extremist, radical, sectarian group.
17. indeed (adverb) – in fact, actually, undeniably.
18. apparent (adjective) – evident/clear, visible, noticeable, recognizable.
19. stay away from (phrasal verb) – avoid, not get involved in.
20. dilution (noun) – reduction in value/power/force of something.
21. Article 370 of Indian Constitution (noun) – It had “temporary provisions with respect to the State of Jammu and Kashmir” which gave special powers to the state. The article allowed the state a certain amount of autonomy – its own constitution, a separate flag and freedom to make laws. Foreign affairs, defence and communications remained the preserve (domain) of the central government. It also allowed Jammu and Kashmir to make its own rules relating to permanent residency, ownership of property and fundamental rights. It did also bar Indians from outside the state from purchasing property or settling there.
22. erstwhile (adjective) – old, previous, former, then.
23. in the absence of (phrase) – without, lacking.

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24. agile (adjective) - alert, clever, shrewd, astute, intelligent, active.
25. fathom (verb) – understand, comprehend, discern, make sense of.
26. notwithstanding (conjunction) – although, in spite of the fact that, despite the fact that, even though.
27. given (preposition) – considering, taking into account, bearing in mind.
28. hullabaloo (noun) – clamour, outcry, commotion.
29. aftermath (noun) – consequences, after-effects, repercussions; end result, outcome.
30. in the aftermath of (phrase) – in the wake of, as a consequence of, as a result of.
31. surface (adjective) - superficial, external, outward, seeming, ostensible, apparent.
32. prevail (verb) – exist, be in existence, be present, be prevalent.
33. bring about (phrasal verb) – cause, create, give rise to, produce.
34. discern (verb) - come to know, find out, realize/recognize, understand.
35. recrudescence (noun) – the occurring of an undesirable condition.
36. nevertheless (adverb) – in spite of everything, notwithstanding, regardless, anyway, anyhow, however.
37. fragile (adjective) - vulnerable, risky; weak, delicate.
38. prudence (noun) – cautiousness, carefulness, wariness, circumspection; good judgement/management.
39. decade (noun) – a period of ten years.
40. status quo (noun) – the present situation, the current state, the existing state of affairs.
41. possibly (adverb) – perhaps, maybe, it is possible.
42. revival (noun) - comeback, reappearance, reintroduction, restoration.
43. aggravate (verb) – increase, intensify, worsen, exacerbate, compound.
44. tend to (verb) – be inclined, be disposed, have a tendency, show a tendency, be likely.
45. effectively (adverb) - practically, virtually, in effect, all but, more or less, almost.
46. checkmate (verb) - defeat entirely.
47. insurgency (noun) – uprising, revolt, rebellion.
48. inflame (verb) – provoke, incite, arouse, whip up, kindle.
49. unheeded (adjective) - disregarded, ignored, neglected.

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50. euphoria (noun) – elation, excitement, delight/happiness.
51. character (noun) - status, position, image.
52. unwillingness (noun) – disinclination, reluctance, hesitation.
53. machinations (noun) – schemes/plots, tricks, tactics, intrigues, conspiracies.
54. reckoning (noun) – opinion, judgement, evaluation.
55. imply (verb) – suggest, indicate, say indirectly.
56. neighbour (noun) – a country that is next to another country; (bordering) country.
57. escalate (verb) – increase, intensify, heighten.
58. takeover (noun) – seizure, occupation, capture; gaining of control, change of ownership.
59. simplistic (adjective) – oversimple, oversimplified, superficial.
60. context (noun) – circumstances, conditions, situation.
61. geopolitics (noun) – the study of the geographical factors (a country's position on the earth, size, climate, and natural resources & etc.) in world politics and inter-state relations.
62. surge (noun) – sudden increase or rise of something.
63. for instance (phrase) – as an example.
64. relatively (adverb) – comparatively, proportionately, somewhat, to a certain extent/degree/level.
65. come up with (phrasal verb) – produce, put forward, present/submit.
66. drive a wedge between (phrase) – to cause misunderstanding or quarrel between two people and damage their good relationship.
67. antagonist (noun) - adversary, opponent, enemy, rival.
68. resurgence (noun) – reoccurrence/recurrence, reappearance, reemergence.
69. notably (adverb) – especially, particularly.
70. consequence (noun) – outcome, ramification, repercussion.
71. growing (adjective) – increasing.
72. assertiveness (noun) – forceful behaviour.
73. with/in regard to (phrase) – regarding, concerning, with respect to, in respect of, with reference to.
74. vis-à-vis (preposition) – concerning, with regard to, in relation to, as/in comparison with, in connection with (*Vis-à-vis* from Latin via. French, means literally “face-to-face”).
75. prominence (noun) – importance, influence, weight.

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76. cement (verb) – bond, join, connect.
77. nexus (noun) – connection, link.
78. intertwine (verb) – connect/link closely.
79. sphere (noun) – an area of activity; a field of activity; domain, realm.
80. influence (noun) – control, sway, hold, leverage.
81. summit (noun) – top, peak, apex; height, high spot.
82. hierarchical (adjective) – relating to the hierarchy (social order/ranking).
83. pressure point (noun) - a place/situation where the problem or trouble exists/starts.
84. intelligence (noun) – the team/people involved in the collection of (military/political) information.
85. boil down to (phrasal verb) – come down to, amount to, comprise (as the main or central part).
86. misperception (noun) – wrong understanding/interpretation.
87. miscalculation (noun) – mistake, blunder, slip-up, error of judgement, overestimate.
88. replete with (adjective) – filled with, overloaded, well supplied/stocked with.
89. grave (adjective) – crucial/critical, important/significant, serious.
90. North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) (noun) – NATO was created in 1949 by the United States, Canada, and several Western European nations to provide collective security against the Soviet Union.
91. train (noun) - chain, string, series, sequence, succession.
92. haunt (verb) – torment, oppress, disturb, trouble, worry, burden, beset.
93. vital (adjective) – key, essential, important.
94. irrespective of (adjective) – notwithstanding, without regard for, regardless of.
95. viz. (adverb) – namely, specifically, in other words.
96. by and large (phrase) – largely, mostly, mainly, in general.
97. adept (adjective) – expert, proficient, accomplished, skilful, talented.
98. insight (noun) – understanding, realization, recognition, experience (of a thing).
99. horizon (noun) - range of experience, outlook, perspective, scope, perception, compass, sphere, ambit, orbit, purview.
100. wed (verb) - unite, join, link, connect.

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101. a double-edged sword (phrase) – (used with a figurative meaning to explain) something which is having both good and bad outcomes.
102. insofar as (phrase) – to the extent/degree that.
103. negate (verb) – invalidate, nullify, make ineffective, neutralize, cancel out.
104. extant (adjective) – present, still existing, remaining, enduring.
105. lapse (noun) – failure, slip, error, mistake, blunder, fault, omission, oversight, negligence.
106. misread (verb) - get wrong, estimate wrongly.
107. anticipate (verb) – expect, foresee, foretell, predict.
108. preaching (noun) - religious teaching, instruction, message.
109. set the stage for (phrase) – prepare the circumstances for the beginning of something.
110. martyrdom (noun) – death/suffering of a martyr.
111. exert (verb) - bring to bear, apply, bring into play, exercise, employ, use, make use of, utilize, deploy.
112. Islamist (noun/adjective) – relating to Islamic fundamentalism.
113. dimension (noun) – aspect, feature, side, element, facet.
114. analytical (adjective) – systematic, logical, scientific.
115. precursor (noun) - harbinger, herald, prelude, sign, signal, indication, portent.
116. narrowly (adverb) – narrow-mindedly, short-sightedly, intolerantly, illiberally.
117. self-defeating (adjective) – futile, pointless, useless.
118. arc (noun) - the development of the principal theme.
119. The Intelligence Bureau (IB) (noun) – India's domestic intelligence, internal security and counter-intelligence agency.
120. National Security Council (NSC) (noun) – an executive government agency tasked with advising the Prime Minister's Office on matters of national security and strategic interest. It was established by the former prime minister of India Atal Bihari Vajpayee on 19 November 1998, with Brajesh Mishra as the first National Security Advisor.
121. conventional (adjective) - normal, standard, regular, ordinary, usual.
122. undermine (verb) – weaken, subvert, sabotage, damage.

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