

## ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (SEP 23, 2022)

1. census (noun) – an official survey, particularly of a population.
2. count sheep (phrase) - to perform any repetitive mental exercise as a means of soothing the mind and putting oneself to sleep.
3. comradeship (noun) - closeness, affinity, solidarity, togetherness.
4. campaigner (noun) – champion, advocate, promoter.
5. enslaved (adjective) - suppressed, oppressed, persecuted.
6. revelation (noun) – disclosure, report/news, announcement.
7. non-synchronously (adjective) - in a way that something is not happening at the same time.
8. turmoil (noun) – disorder, turbulence, confusion, trouble, chaos.
9. run thin (phrase) - to become less convincing/acceptable.
10. fit (adjective) - suitable, good enough, appropriate.
11. criminally (adverb) - to a shocking level.
12. awe (noun) - a feeling of great respect/admiration/reverence.
13. decadal (adjective) – relating to a period of ten years.
14. junk (verb) – throw away, discard, abandon, shed.
15. private consumption or consumption expenditure (noun) – the spending by households (consumers) on goods and services, excluding new housing.
16. get away with (phrasal verb) – escape from, avoid (punishment/criticism for bad actions).
17. duck (verb) – dodge, evade, avoid, eschew.
18. yield (verb) - give, provide, bring in, gather in.
19. treasure-trove (noun) – collection, stock, store (of valuable things).
20. big data (noun) – large and varied data sets; a term that describes large, hard-to-manage volumes of data – both structured and unstructured – that inundate businesses on a day-to-day basis.
21. commonplace (adjective) – ordinary, routine, common, normal, usual.
22. inter-temporal (adjective) – describing any relationship between past, present and future events or conditions.
23. 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”).
24. metric (noun) – a standard of measurement.

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25. **gender ratio** (noun) - the ratio between the number of males and females in a society.
26. **pre-natal** (adjective) - relating to the period before childbirth.
27. **post-natal** (adjective) - relating to the period after childbirth.
28. **son bias** (noun) - the tendency to prefer baby boy over baby girl.
29. **bigotry** (noun) – prejudice, bias, partiality, injustice.
30. **slay** (verb) – kill, murder, put/do to death.
31. **assertion** (noun) – declaration, statement, announcement, claim.
32. **head for** (phrasal verb) - move towards, steer for, set out for.
33. **population explosion** (noun) – a quick increase in the size of a population.
34. **reproductive rate** (noun) – Basic Reproductive Rate ( $R_0$ ) is the average number of people infected by one person in a susceptible population.
35. **total fertility rate** (TFR) (noun) – the average number of children a woman would give birth to during her lifetime if she were to pass through her childbearing years (15–49 years) experiencing the present day age-specific fertility rates.
36. **socio-economic** (noun) – relating to the interaction of social (position, rank, or importance) and economic (income, pay, and wealth) aspects.
37. **dispel** (verb) – banish, eliminate, dismiss, make disappear.
38. **notion** (noun) – idea, belief, concept, conception, conviction, opinion, view, thought.
39. **differential** (noun) – difference, gap, gulf, divergence.
40. **contentious** (adjective) – controversial, argumentative, quarrelsome.
41. **novel coronavirus (nCoV) (SARS-CoV-2)** (noun) – a new strain (type/variety) coronavirus that has not been previously identified in humans. (Courtesy: [WHO](#))
42. **entangle** (verb) – twist, catch up, involve, mix up.
43. **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.
44. **break out** (phrasal verb) – start suddenly, flare up, outburst, erupt.
45. **gateway** (noun) – doorway, entrance; a means of achieving something.

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## **ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (SEP 23, 2022)**

46. **National Register of Citizens (NRC)** (noun) – It is a register that includes demographic information about all those individuals who qualify as citizens of India as per the Citizenship Act, 1955.
47. **headcount** (noun) – a total number of people, especially the number of people employed in a particular organization.
48. **National Population Register (NPR)** (noun) – The NPR is a register of the usual residents of the country. It contains information collected at the local (village/sub-town), subdistrict, district, state and national level under provisions of the Citizenship Act, 1955 and the Citizenship (Registration of Citizens and Issue of National Identity Cards) Rules, 2003. The objective of the NPR is to create a comprehensive identity database of every usual resident in the country. The database would contain demographic as well as biometric particulars.
49. **National Register of Citizens (NRC)** (noun) – It is a register that includes demographic information about all those individuals who qualify as citizens of India as per the Citizenship Act, 1955.
50. **citizency** (noun) – all the people/citizens (of a place/country considered as a whole).
51. **insecure** (adjective) – lacking confidence, vulnerable, unconfident, self-effacing, unforthcoming.
52. **paperwork** (noun) – official procedure/documentation, rule, regulation.
53. **resolution** (noun) – a form in which a legislative body expresses an opinion or a purpose with respect to a given matter or topic (that is temporary in nature).
54. **deem** (verb) – consider, regard as, see, view.
55. **wary of** (adjective) - aware of, alert to, careful of, sensible of.
56. **assertive** (adjective) - insistent, forceful, firm, determined.
57. **affirmation** (noun) - assertion, declaration, profession, claim, avowal.
58. **identity** (noun) – identification, recognition; individuality, originality.
59. **squeamishness** (noun) - the fact of being easily upset by unpleasant situations,
60. **disparity** (noun) - imbalance, inequality, disproportion, unevenness.
61. **privilege** (noun) – advantage, benefit, prerogative.

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62. [stark](#) (adjective) – sheer, utter, complete, absolute, total, outright.
63. [upend](#) (verb) – overturn, overthrow, topple over, knock down, capsize, cancel; turn something upside down.
64. [applecart](#) (noun) - a disturbed/ruined plan/system.
65. [social justice](#) (noun) – the equal access to wealth, opportunities, and privileges within a society.
66. [plank](#) (noun) – a fundamental point.
67. [relentless](#) (adjective) – sustained, continuous, constant, persistent.
68. [coercively](#) (adverb) - forcefully, violently.
69. [hallmark](#) (noun) – distinctive feature, characteristic, trait, attribute, quality.
70. [civilised](#) (adjective) - advanced, educated, developed.
71. [state](#) (noun) – government.
72. [state of affairs](#) (phrase) – situation, condition, circumstances.
73. [speak volumes](#) (phrase) – be good evidence for.
74. [join the ranks of](#) (phrase) – to become a part/member of a large group.
75. [dysfunction](#) (noun) – disruption, problem, malfunction, impairment, fault (of an organ or structure of the body).
76. [speak of](#) (phrasal verb) - discuss, talk about, bring in.
77. [throw up](#) (phrasal verb) – produce, create and bring it to notice.
78. [repository](#) (noun) – a store or storing place in which a particular quality may be found.
79. [social good](#) (noun) - an activity that aims to help the greatest number of people in the greatest possible way
80. [drive](#) (noun) – motivation, ambition, aggression, doggedness.
81. [vacuum](#) (verb) – clean.
82. [suck up](#) (phrasal verb) – suck out, remove/take, take away, withdraw.
83. [The Criminal Procedure \(Identification\) Bill, 2022](#) (noun) – The Criminal Procedure (Identification) Bill, 2022 was introduced in Lok Sabha on March 28, 2022. The Bill replaces the Identification of Prisoners Act, 1920. The Act authorises the collection of certain identifiable information about specified persons such as convicts for investigation of crime. The Bill expands the ambit of such details, and persons whose details can be taken. It would allow the police and prison authorities to collect, store and analyse physical and biological samples, including retina and iris scans.

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84. **enforcement** (noun) – imposition, implementation, execution.
85. **law enforcement agencies** (noun) – a government agency responsible for enforcing the law. For example – Enforcement Directorate (ED), Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) and Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) and etc.
86. **retina scan** (noun) - a biometric verification technology that uses an image of an individual's retinal blood vessel pattern as a unique identifying trait/characteristic.
87. **biometrics** (noun) – the metrics with human (physical & behavioural) characteristics used for identification and access control.
88. **behavioural attributes** (noun) - a way of describing a range of individual characteristics that can be measured and can be shown to differentiate effective and ineffective performance. Behavioural attributes are made up of a range of motives, traits, skills and knowledge.
89. **convicted** (adjective) – declared guilty; sentenced.
90. **detained** (adjective) - arrested, prisoned, imprisoned, incarcerated.
91. **hunger** (noun) – desire, crave, appetite
92. **Personal Data Protection Bill (PDPB), 2019** (noun) – The Personal Data Protection Bill, 2019 was introduced in Lok Sabha on December 11, 2019. The Bill seeks to provide for protection of personal data of individuals, and establishes a Data Protection Authority for the same.
93. **Bill** (noun) – A Bill is a draft statute that becomes law after it is passed by both the Houses of Parliament and assented to by the President. All legislative proposals are brought before Parliament in the forms of Bills (or) draft statute/law, proposed legislation, proposal (presented to parliament/congress/council for discussion).
94. **Part III Rights/Fundamental Rights** (noun) – The Fundamental Rights, embodied in Part III of the Constitution, guarantee civil rights to all Indians and prevent the State from encroaching an individual's liberty while simultaneously placing upon it an obligation to protect the citizens' rights from encroachment by society. Seven fundamental rights were originally provided by the Constitution – the right to equality, right to freedom, right against exploitation, right to freedom of religion, cultural and educational rights, right to property and right to constitutional remedies. However, the right to property was removed from Part III of the Constitution by the 44th Amendment in 1978.

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95. ironically (adverb) – paradoxically, unexpectedly, strangely.
96. landmark (noun as modifier) – milestone, watershed, historic event, major achievement.
97. Data Protection Law (noun) – The Personal Data Protection Bill, 2019 was introduced in Lok Sabha by the Minister of Electronics and Information Technology on December 11, 2019. The Bill seeks to provide for the protection of the personal data of individuals and establishes a Data Protection Authority (DPA) for the same.
98. draft bill (noun) – the bills which are issued for consultation before being formally introduced to Parliament.
99. deliberation (noun) – discussion, dialogue, consultation, talk, debate, negotiation.
100. all in all (phrase) - all things considered.
101. accompany (verb) – occur with, co-occur with, coincide with, coexist with, go with, appear with.
102. mine (verb) - excavate, extract, dig up, unearth.
103. go onto (phrasal verb) - to start to do with something; to begin to deal with something.
104. asymmetrical (adjective) – lopsided, unequal, off-balance, disproportionate, distorted.
105. knock at the door (phrase) – to try to get the attention of.
106. make space for (phrase) - accommodate, house, make room for.
107. enumerator (noun) – a census taker; a person who is taking a census of the population.
108. asleep/sleep at the wheel (phrase) – not paying attention; not attentive; not alert.

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