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## **ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (MAR 14, 2023)**

1. regime (noun) – system.
2. egalitarian (adjective) – relating to the idea that all people are equal and should have equal rights and opportunities; fair, just, equal, impartial, unbiased.
3. make strides (phrase) – make progress, make headway, gain ground, progress, advance.
4. embrace (verb) – undertake, accept, adapt, shoulder.
5. evolve (verb) – develop, progress, advance.
6. conducive (adjective) – good for, helpful for, useful for.
7. sustainable (adjective) – supportable, acceptable, trustworthy, reasonable, sensible, reliable, dependable, well-founded (without disturbing the balance of nature and then without exhausting all of the natural resources).
8. G-20 (noun) – The G20, formed in 1999, is a group of twenty of the world's largest economies that meets regularly to coordinate global policy on trade, health, climate, and other issues. It brings together the world's major advanced and emerging economies. The G20 comprises Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, EU, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Turkey, UK and USA. The G20 Countries together represent around 90% of global GDP, 80% of global trade, and two thirds of the world's population.
9. presidency (noun) – premiership, leadership, chairmanship, stewardship.
10. advancement (noun) – development, growth, evolution, progress, improvement.
11. with regards to (phrase) - in response to, regarding, concerning.
12. infrastructure (noun) – the basic physical or organisational structure or framework that a country or organization needs in order to function properly. For a whole nation, it includes all the physical systems such as buildings, roads & railways networks, utilities, etc.
13. Unified Payment Interface (UPI) (noun) – Unified Payments Interface (UPI) is a system that powers multiple bank accounts into a single mobile application (of any participating bank), merging several banking features, seamless fund routing & merchant payments into one hood. It also caters to the “Peer to Peer” collect request which can be scheduled and paid as per requirement and convenience.

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14. **Data Empowerment and Protection Architecture (DEPA)** (noun) - The Data Empowerment and Protection Architecture (DEPA) is a consent-based data-sharing framework created by NITI Ayog in 2020. DEPA is predicated on the notion that individuals should have control over how their personal data is used and shared.
15. **stakeholder** (noun) – a person with an interest in something.
16. **on the one hand** (phrase) – it is used to introduce the first of two contrasting different, points, facts, or ways of looking at something. It is always followed later by “on the other hand” or ‘on the other’.
17. **consent** (noun) – approval, acceptance, agreement, assent, concurrence.
18. **misappropriate** (verb) – embezzle, expropriate, swindle, steal/thieve.
19. **jurisdiction** (noun) – authority, control, power, dominion; territory, region, area.
20. **undermine** (verb) – weaken, subvert, sabotage, damage.
21. **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.
22. **advances** (noun) – progress, headway, moving forward, forward movement.
23. **commendable** (adjective) – admirable, praiseworthy, laudable.
24. **replicate** (verb) – emulate, recreate, reproduce, copy.
25. **empower** (verb) – authorize, allow, entitle.
26. **workforce** (noun) – workers, employees.
27. **exploit** (verb) – take advantage of, make use of, utilize.
28. **manipulate** (verb) – use, employ, utilize, use to one’s advantage, manoeuvre, engineer (cleverly).
29. **actor** (noun) - participant (in a process/action).
30. **the state** (noun) - the government, the administration, the regime, the authorities, the Establishment.

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31. [play a role](#) (phrase) – contribute to, be instrumental in, be a factor in.
32. [evolution](#) (noun) – progress, advancement, progression, development.
33. [agile](#) (adjective) - active, vigorous, sharp, quick-moving.
34. [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.
35. [oversight](#) (noun) – supervision, control, management, administration.
36. [data sovereignty](#) (noun) - it is the concept that information in binary digital form is subject to the laws of the nation-state where the data is stored.
37. [sovereignty](#) (noun) – control, authority, jurisdiction, power.
38. [informational](#) (adjective) - informative, instructional, revealing, explanatory.
39. [self-determination](#) (noun) – independence, freedom, self-government, autonomy.
40. [India Data Management Office \(IDMO\)](#) (noun) - The government has proposed to set up an India Data Management Office (IDMO) which will be responsible for framing, managing, reviewing and revising the National Data Governance Framework Policy.
41. [step forward](#) (noun) – improvement, development, advancement, progress.
42. [open-source](#) (adjective) - referring to something people can modify and share because its design is publicly accessible.
43. [underlying](#) (adjective) – fundamental, basic, primary.
44. [architecture](#) (noun) – structure, formation, composition, organization.
45. [public good](#) (phrase) – the benefit, advantage, or well-being of the public.
46. [proprietary](#) (adjective) – patented, licensed, branded, own-brand.

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47. **Big Tech** (noun) – the largest and most dominant companies in the information technology industry of the United States, namely Amazon, Apple, Google & Facebook.
48. **commentator** (noun) – critic, analyst, observer.
49. **silo** (noun) – a department/team which is working in isolation. It operates/functions alone and it does not wish to share information with others
50. **jeopardise** (verb) – imperil, threaten, put at risk, put in danger, endanger.
51. **middle way** (phrase) - policy or course that is between extremes.
52. **discrimination** (noun) – prejudice, bias/bigotry, intolerance/inequity.
53. **unforeseen** (adjective) – unpredicted, unexpected, unanticipated.
54. **navigate** (verb) – travel across, go across, traverse.
55. **resilient** (adjective) – strong, sturdy, stout/well built, durable.
56. **hold promise** (phrase) – to look likely to achieve success in the future; to have potential.
57. **India Stack** (noun) - a unified software platform that provides digital public goods, application interfaces and facilitates digital inclusion.
58. **sceptical** (adjective) – doubtful, distrustful, suspicious, disbelieving, doubting.
59. **take into account** (phrase) – be mindful, remember, consider, heed, take into consideration.
60. **interface** (noun) – the means/ways in which a person controls a software application or hardware device. A good user interface provides a “user-friendly” experience, allowing the user to interact with the software or hardware in a natural and intuitive way.

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