

ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (JUN 30, 2022)

1. constitutional (adjective) – relating to the Constitution.
2. conscience (noun) – a sense of right and wrong, moral sense, inner voice; morals, standards, values, principles, ethics, beliefs.
3. constitutional conscience (noun) - Constitutional Conscience establishes that the need for the good qualities (or the constitutional virtues: candour (truthfulness), intellectual honesty, humility about the limits of constitutional adjudication, and etc.) in judges — as well as lawyers and citizens — is implicit in our constitutional practices, and that without them judicial review would forfeit (give up) both its own integrity and the credibility of the courts themselves.
4. impunity (noun) – immunity, exemption/freedom from punishment, special treatment.
5. judiciary (noun) – a branch of government in which judicial power is vested; judges collectively.
6. far-reaching (adjective) – extensive, profound, radical, comprehensive, sweeping, all-embracing.
7. implications (noun) – consequence/outcome, ramification, repercussion.
8. morality (noun) – ethics, rights and wrongs, correctness/propriety.
9. constitutional morality (noun) – the principle of constitutional morality basically means to bow down to the norms of the Constitution and not to act in a manner which would become violative of the rule of law or reflectible of action in an arbitrary manner.
10. rule of law (phrase) – it is described as “a principle of governance in which all persons, institutions and entities, public and private, including the State itself, are accountable to laws that are publicly promulgated, equally enforced and independently adjudicated, and which are consistent with international human rights norms and standards.
11. constitutional democracy (noun) – a system of government based on popular sovereignty in which the structures, powers, and limits of government are set forth in a constitution.
12. on the heels of (phrase) - close behind, soon after, right after, following closely.
13. on cue (phrase) – at the right moment.
14. cue (noun) - signal, sign, indication.
15. audacity (noun) – courage, bravery, boldness, fearlessness.
16. integrity (noun) - equity, rationality, impartiality, neutrality.
17. functionary (noun) – official, representative, agent, especially in a government or political party; office-holder, office-bearer.
18. expose (verb) – uncover, reveal, show, display, exhibit, disclose, manifest, unveil, unmask.

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19. devious (adjective) – deceitful, dishonest, disreputable, unethical, dubious, unfair.
20. stratagem (noun) – plan, tactic, manoeuvre, measure/scheme, strategy.
21. submission (noun) – proposal, presentation (of documents for consideration or judgement).
22. learned (adjective) – educated, knowledgeable, wise, informed, intellectual.
23. counsel (noun) – barrister, lawyer, legal practitioner.
24. Special Investigation Team (SIT) (noun) – a specialized team of officers in Indian law enforcement consisting of personnel trained to investigate serious crimes.
25. keep the pot boiling (phrase) - to ensure that a process continues.
26. ulterior (adjective) – intentionally kept concealed, hidden, covert, secret undisclosed, unrevealed (reason for doing something).
27. in the dock (phrase) – on trial in court.
28. in accordance with (phrase) – in alignment with, in line with, conforming to.
29. custody (noun) - incarceration, imprisonment, confinement.
30. vengeance (noun) – revenge, retribution, retaliation.
31. tirade (noun) – attack, verbal onslaught, rant; a long talk of criticism/accusation.
32. persecution (noun) – oppression, victimization, harassment, discrimination, punishment.
33. disgruntlement (noun) - dissatisfaction, disaffection, grievances, unhappiness, displeasure.
34. aggrieved (adjective) – disgruntled, dissatisfied, unhappy, upset, annoyed, disappointed.
35. account (noun) - narration, narrative, portrayal, explanation.
36. the state (noun) the government, the administration, the regime, the authorities, the Establishment.
37. at length (phrase) – thoroughly, fully, in detail, comprehensively, exhaustively, completely, extensively.
38. assertion (noun) – declaration, statement, contention/protestation.
39. amicus curiae (noun) – (Latin) literally means friend of the court. A person who is not a party to a case, but provides some legal opinions to the court in some matter.
40. in quick succession (phrase) – following quickly one after another.
41. appendix (noun) - supplement, addendum, addition, adjunct.
42. weight (noun) – value, importance, significance.

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43. follow suit (phrase) – emulate, copy, follow, take (another's actions as an example).
44. nevertheless (adverb) – in spite of that, anyway, nonetheless, even so.
45. window (noun) – opportunity, chance, opening.
46. sensibilities (noun) - feelings, emotions, finer feelings, delicate sensitivity, susceptibilities, moral sense,
47. deploy (verb) – use, utilize, employ, make use of.
48. against the odds (phrase) - if something happens against all odds, it happens/succeeds although it appeared impossible or very unlikely.
49. deflect (verb) – divert, avert, change course, change direction.
50. ire (noun) - anger, rage, fury, hot temper.
51. onto (someone) (phrase) - if you are onto someone, you talk to that person, especially to ask him/her to do something, or to complain to him/her.
52. end up (phrasal verb) – finish up, turn up, come/appear, find oneself (to a particular course of action in the end).
53. diabolical (adjective) – wicked, shocking, dreadful/terrible.
54. activist (adjective) – relating to a person who supports a political change or cause; (or societal change/cause).
55. tenacious (adjective) – firm, strong, purposeful.
56. complainant (noun) – litigator, appellant, claimant, plaintiff.
57. engulf (verb) – overwhelm, inundate, swamp, overrun, overtake, affect powerfully.
58. profound (adjective) – intense, serious; far-reaching, radical, extensive, thoroughgoing, sweeping.
59. tenaciously (adverb) – resolutely, firmly, single-mindedly; persistently, uncompromisingly, relentlessly.
60. redress (noun) – reparation, restitution; remedy.
61. stake a claim (phrase) – assert, declare, state (ones right).
62. unswerving (adjective) – unwavering, unfaltering, unhesitating, steadfast, firm.
63. weight against (phrasal verb) – to be disadvantageous to someone.
64. steadfast (adjective) – firm, determined, resolute, relentless, implacable, single-minded.
65. exemplar (noun) – epitome, perfect example, shining example, model.
66. indelibly (adverb) – permanently, ineradicably.
67. negate (verb) – invalidate, nullify, cancel, deny, reject.
68. testimony (noun) – evidence, proof, attestation/witness; statement, declaration, assertion, affirmation, avowal, protestation.
69. inhabitant (noun) – resident, occupant, dweller; people.

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70. dissuade (verb) – discourage, deter, prevent.
71. conspiracy (noun) – (unlawful) plan/plot, intrigue, collaboration/deception, collusion.
72. lapse (noun) – failure, mistake, blunder, oversight.
73. border on (phrase) – approach, come close to, get close to, near to.
74. machinery (noun) – system, structure, administration, apparatus.
75. perpetrator (noun) – someone who does immoral, harmful, and illegal activity; offender, criminal, wrongdoer/evil-doer, culprit.
76. categorically (adverb) – unqualifiedly, unconditionally, unequivocally, absolutely, explicitly, unambiguously, certainly, directly, completely.
77. fuel (verb) – encourage, intensify, fortify, support, nurture.
78. inaction (noun) – inactivity, negligence, disregard, inattention, heedlessness, carelessness.
79. the dock (noun) – the enclosed place in a criminal court where a defendant stands or sits during a trial; anchorage.
80. material (adjective) – significant, major, important; relevant, applicable, pertinent, apposite, germane.
81. acknowledgment (noun) – acceptance, admission, recognition, realization.
82. due diligence (noun) – reasonable, careful assessment/investigation done in advance.
83. incitement (noun) – provocation, persuasion, inducement.
84. chokehold (noun) – an act of putting one's hands around someone's neck tightly to restrict/control him.
85. Article 21 of the constitution of India (noun) – Protection of life and personal liberty. No person shall be deprived of his life or personal liberty except according to procedure established by law.
86. have no occasion/time for (phrase) - be unwilling to spend time on.
87. eulogise (verb) – praise enthusiastically, express delight over, enthuse over, acclaim/extol.
88. scarcely (adverb) – hardly, barely, only just, almost not; rarely, seldom.
89. for one's own sake (phrase) – for the benefit/advantage oneself.
90. trigger (verb) – cause, give rise to, lead to, be the cause of, bring about, generate, prompt.
91. arbitrary (adjective) – capricious, whimsical, random, erratic, unreasonable, irrational, illogical, groundless, unjustifiable, discretionary, personal, subjective.

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93. remit (noun) – area of responsibility, area of activity, sphere, realm, scope, ambit.
94. at all times (phrase) – always.
95. at all costs (phrase) – irrespective of the effort needed; whatever happens; at any price; regardless of, in spite of everything.
96. well-worn (adjective) – old, hackneyed, clichéd, time-worn, overused.
97. custom (noun) – practice, way, procedure.
98. assault (verb) – attack, strike, thrash.
99. credibility (noun) – trustworthiness, reliability, integrity.
100. have/take recourse to (phrase) - resort to, fall back on, turn to, make use of, use, utilize, avail oneself of, employ.
101. on the eve of (phrase) – on the day/night before an important event.
102. The Emergency (noun) – In India, “The Emergency” refers to a 21-month period from 1975 to 1977 when Prime Minister Indira Gandhi had a state of emergency declared across the country. Officially issued by President Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed under Article 352 of the Constitution because of the prevailing “internal disturbance”, the Emergency was in effect from 25 June 1975 until its withdrawal on 21 March 1977.
103. resurrect (verb) – relaunch, reinstitute, revive, bring back.
104. surveillance (noun) – monitoring, observation, scrutiny, inspection.
105. nothing short of (phrase) – nothing less than.
106. reverence (noun) – high regard, great respect, admiration, approval, appreciation.
107. conviction (noun) – belief, opinion, view, thought, idea, position, stance.
108. reflection (noun) – opinion, thought, viewpoint, belief, feeling, idea, impression; thinking, consideration, contemplation, deliberation.
109. undiluted (adjective) – not moderated, not weakened; unabated, unmoderated, undiminished.
110. invasion (noun) – violation, infringement, interruption, disturbance, disruption, breach.

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111. deprive (verb) – dispossess, strip of, deny, prevent from having.
112. ibid (adverb) – Latin literally meaning ‘in the same place’; in the same source.
113. sentinel (noun) – sentry, security guard.
114. on the qui vive (phrase) – In French, “qui vive” means “Long live, who?”. but in English, it does differently mean as “alert”; watching very carefully.
115. sentinel on the qui vive (phrase) – watchful guardian.
116. succour (noun) – aid/help/support, assistance, relief (during difficulty).
117. veer (verb) – deviate, change (direction), turn.
118. arbitrariness (noun) – the quality of being “determined by personal chance, whim (desire), or impulse, and not by necessity, reason, or principle”.
119. authoritarianism (noun) – dictatorship, tyranny, autocracy, totalitarianism, despotism.
120. dispensation (noun) – the establishment, the system; government.
121. means (noun) – method, way, measure, process, procedure.
122. bolster (verb) – strengthen, support, make stronger, reinforce, buttress.
123. injustice (noun) – unfairness, unjustness, inequity.
124. foreground (verb) – bring/call/draw attention to, highlight, underline, underscore.
125. realm (noun) – domain, sphere, area, field, arena; area of activity, sphere of activity
126. recover lost ground (phrase) – to become successful again after having disadvantages, delays or problems (in a conflict or competition); cope, overcome, surmount, get over.
127. commons (noun) – resources belonging to the entire community.
128. dispossess (verb) - divest, strip, deprive, deny, prevent from having.

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