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ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (FEB 22, 2022)

1. L'affaire (noun) – it is used before a proper noun to indicate a political scandal/controversy connected with the particular person or company, etc.
2. National Stock Exchange (NSE) (noun) – The National Stock Exchange of India Limited is the country's leading financial exchange, with headquarters in Mumbai. It was incorporated in 1992 and, since then, has evolved into an advanced, automated, electronic system offering trading facilities to investor across the country. In 2015, this exchange system ranked the fourth place in the world according to the metric of its trading volume. Trading commenced in 1994 with the launch of the wholesale debt market and a cash market segment shortly thereafter.
3. governance (noun) – administration.
4. illusion (noun) – false appearance, false impression, false imitation, misapprehension, misconception.
5. convulsion (noun) – (political) upheaval, agitation, disturbance/disorder.
6. outrage (noun) – fury, anger, rage, wrath, resentment.
7. episode (noun) – a group of events; incident, event, affair, occurrence.
8. institutional (adjective) – procedural, formal, systematic, methodical.
9. revelation (noun) – disclosure, declaration, report/news, announcement.
10. tenure (noun) – term, time, period, stint (in office); incumbency.
11. disbelief (noun) – scepticism, doubt, mistrust, suspicion.
12. savvy (adjective in combination) – intelligent, clever, expert; experienced in a particular area (of knowledge).
13. bourse (noun) – stock market (in French); stock exchange.
14. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) (noun) – It was established on April 12, 1992 in accordance with the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992. It is the regulator of the securities and commodity market in India owned by the Government of India.
15. make short work of (phrase) - to tackle someone/something quickly & effectively.
16. contention (noun) - opinion, stand, position, view; argument, claim, submission; assertion, affirmation, announcement, statement.
17. in question (phrase) - at issue, under discussion, under consideration.
18. spiritual (adjective) – inner, divine, sacred.
19. grim (adjective) – distressing, upsetting, worrying, unpleasant, dismal/awful.
20. sarcasm (noun) – mockery, ridicule, satire, irony.
21. exception (noun) – anomaly, irregularity, deviation, special case, departure, abnormality.

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22. regulation (noun) – rule, order, directive, act, mandate, procedure, requirement, prescription, guideline.
23. confidential (adjective) – secret, top secret, sensitive, non-public.
24. lapse (noun) – failure, mistake, blunder, oversight.
25. strategic (adjective) – relating to achieving long-term or overall goals.
26. due process (noun) – fair treatment (per established principles & procedures).
27. lack (verb) – be without, be lacking, be deprived of, be short of.
28. credentials (noun) – identities, qualities; achievement, experience, knowledge.
29. progressively (adverb) – steadily, gradually, in step by step manner.
30. virtual (adjective) – effective, practical.
31. second-in-command (noun) – deputy, subordinate, number two.
32. hierarchy (noun) – class system; arrangement, classification.
33. ambit (noun) – scope, bounds, limits, range, sweep, purview.
34. wrongdoing (noun) – crime, lawbreaking, lawlessness, misconduct, malpractice, corruption, unethical behaviour, immorality.
35. it is no surprise (phrase) – as expected, as anticipated, as predicted.
36. phenomenon (noun) – event, incident, episode, occurrence, happening, fact, situation.
37. wanting (adjective) – absent, missing, lacking, not there, not present.
38. irregularity (noun) – impropriety, incorrectness, illegitimacy, inappropriateness, unacceptability; inconsistency, variability.
39. grounds (noun) – reason, factor, basis.
40. confidentiality (noun) – secrecy, privacy, non-disclosure.
41. transgression (noun) – infringement, contravention, breach, violation, overstepping.
42. Public Interest Directors (PIDs) (noun) - Markets regulator SEBI came out with a strict framework for public interest directors serving at stock exchanges, clearing corporations and C. Under the framework, public interest directors (PIDs) will be nominated for three years, extendable by another term of three years. However, this will be subject to a performance review.

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43. Nomination and Remuneration Committee (noun) – Every Listed Public Company's Board of Directors of the Company (Board) constituted the committee (in compliance with Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 read along with the applicable rules thereto and Regulation 19 of Listing Regulation) to be known as the Nomination and Remuneration Committee consisting of three non-executive directors out of which two shall be the Independent Directors. The Chairman of the Committee shall be an Independent Director. The Nominations and Remuneration Committee is responsible for evaluating the balance of skills, knowledge, experience and diversity of the Board, and periodically reviewing the Board's structure and identifying potential candidates to be appointed as Directors, and preparing a description of the role and capabilities required for a particular appointment.
44. Nomination and Remuneration Committee of NSE (noun) – Pursuant to Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (Listing Regulations), the Board of Directors of NSE is mandated to constitute a Nomination and Remuneration Committee which shall, amongst other things, formulate the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a Director and criteria for identifying persons who may be appointed in senior management and recommend to the Board a policy, relating to the remuneration for the directors, key managerial personnel and other employees. ('Pursuant to' means in accordance with).
45. goings-on (plural noun) – events, happenings, affairs.
46. lie in (phrasal verb) – be present, exist.
47. forgive (verb) – Stop feeling angry on someone for (a wrongdoing/mistake).
48. unduly (adverb) – inordinately, immoderately, disproportionately, excessively.
49. infirmity (noun) – weakness, feebleness, impairment; unsteadiness, hesitation, instability.
50. equity (noun) – fairness, justness, neutrality, lack of bias, impartiality.
51. fairness (noun) – impartiality, righteousness, lack of favoritism.
52. mercy (noun) – forgiveness, forbearance, leniency.
53. breach (noun) – breaking, contravention, violation.
54. usher in (verb) – start, begin, initiate, introduce.
55. rake in (phrasal verb) - make a lot of money.
56. nepotism (noun) – favouritism, preferential treatment, patronage/partiality.

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57. failing (noun) – fault, shortcoming, weakness, imperfection, defect, flaw.
58. entitle (verb) – allow, permit, authorize, sanction, qualify, make eligible.
59. pass muster (phrase) – be acceptable, be practical, be justifiable, be convincing, make sense.
60. Market Infrastructure Institution (MII) (noun) – MII, which include stock exchanges, clearing corporations and depositories, are “systemically important institutions as they *inter-alia* (among other things), provide infrastructure necessary for the smooth and uninterrupted functioning of the securities market”.
61. 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.
62. amount to (verb) – be equivalent to, be tantamount to, constitute, comprise, represent.
63. violation (noun) – breach, breaking, non-observance.
64. dysfunctional (adjective) – not functioning/working normally or properly; troubled, unsettled, flawed.
65. paper over (phrasal verb) – camouflage, conceal, hide, cover up (difficult problem instead of solving it).
66. luminary (noun) – leader, expert/master, dignitary, VIP.
67. measure up (phrasal verb) – come up to standard, achieve the required standard, fulfil expectations, fill the bill, pass muster, do well.
68. live up to (phrasal verb) – satisfy, fulfil, achieve, meet.
69. mandate (noun) – instruction, direction, order, requirement.
70. lucrative (adjective) – remunerative, profitable, profit-making, high-paying, rewarding.
71. prestigious (adjective) – influential, important, reputable.
72. perk (noun) – a benefit (perquisite/bonus/gratuity/reward/extra) someone gets from the job (apart from regular wages/salary).
73. incentive (noun) – motivation, encouragement, impetus, boost.
74. nod (verb) – signal, gesture, sign, indicate.
75. antagonise (verb) – make hostile/make unfriendly; alienate, estrange.
76. dissenting (adjective) – disagreeing, differing, protesting, objecting, disputing.
77. outcaste (noun) – expelled, rejected person.
78. dissenter (noun) – dissident, objector, protester, disputant.
79. reluctant (adjective) – unwilling, disinclined, resisting, opposed, hesitant.

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80. bring in/bring about (phrasal verb) – introduce, cause, produce, create.
81. diversity (noun) – variety, variance, difference.
82. stakeholder (noun) – a person with an interest in something.
83. beholden (adjective) – indebted, obligated, under an obligation, duty-bound.
84. accountable (adjective) – responsible, liable, answerable, chargeable.
85. dynamics (noun) – basic/fundamental cause or force that triggers change within a system.
86. of course (phrase) – certainly, definitely, absolutely; obviously, clearly.
87. untoward (adjective) – unexpected, unanticipated, inappropriate, inconvenient.
88. accountability (noun) – responsibility, liability, answerability.
89. penalise (verb) – punish, discipline, mete out punishment to, sentence.
90. single out (verb) - select, pick out, choose, decide on.
91. regulator (noun) – an association/statutory body that supervises a particular business activity.
92. malfeasance (noun) – wrongdoing, misconduct, duplicity, untruthfulness (particularly by a public official).
93. seldom (adverb) – hardly, rarely, almost never.
94. errant (adjective) - offending, guilty, culpable, misbehaving, lawless, lawbreaking, transgressing, erring.
95. stricture (noun) – constraint, restriction, impediment/restraint.
96. hold someone to account (phrase) – to require a person to explain or to accept responsibility for his or her actions; to blame or punish someone for what has occurred.
97. ascertain (verb) – find out, discover, come to know, determine, discern, recognize, comprehend.
98. identity (noun) – individuality, character, originality.
99. periodic (adjective) - regular, at fixed intervals, recurrent, recurring, repeated, cyclical.
100. audit (noun) – assessment, evaluation, appraisal, inspection, examination, scrutiny.
101. eminent (adjective) - distinguished, renowned, esteemed, notable.
102. mechanism (noun) – procedure, process, method, technique.
103. subject to (verb) - put through, undergo, go through, experience.
104. glare (noun) – public attention, public notice, commotion.
105. scrutiny (noun) – examination, inspection, investigation.

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