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ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (NOV 17, 2022)

1. unseating (noun) – removal, dismissal, ouster, unseating, ousting.
2. Vice-Chancellor (VC) (noun) – The Vice-Chancellor is the academic and executive head of the University. The Vice-Chancellor provides both academic and administrative leadership. The Vice-Chancellor is appointed by the Chancellor on the recommendation of the Government.
3. Pro Chancellor (noun) – Deputy Vice-chancellor.
4. Chancellor (noun) – The chancellor is titular head of a state university. In almost all states, the Governor serves as ex-officio chancellor, and in this capacity appoints vice-chancellors of state universities and presides over convocation ceremonies, among other responsibilities. (As per the provisions of the Act of the concerned University, the Governor appoints the Vice Chancellor on the advice/in consultation with the State Government).
5. repugnant to (adjective) – incompatible with, in conflict with, contrary to, at variance with.
6. University Grants Commission (UGC) (noun) – The University Grants Commission (UGC) came into existence on 28th December, 1953 and became a statutory Organization of the Government of India by an Act of Parliament in 1956, for the coordination, determination and maintenance of standards of teaching, examination and research in university education.
7. Article 254 of the Constitution of India (noun) – Article 254 of the Indian Constitution talks about the doctrine of repugnancy. It states "Inconsistency between laws made by Parliament and laws made by the Legislatures of States".
8. repugnancy (noun) – an inconsistency or contradiction between two or more parts of a legal instrument (such as a statute or a contract).
9. violation (noun) – breach, contravention, infringement, breaking, non-observance.
10. federal (adjective) – relating to a system of government in which establishments such as states or provinces share power with a national government.
11. incumbent (adjective) – current, existing, present.

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12. **ground** (noun) – reason.
13. **Search/Selection Committee** (noun) – it is a Committee constituted for the appointment of Vice-Chancellor. The Search Committee shall submit to the State Government a panel of three persons who are eminent academicians, in the alphabetical order. The State Government shall forward the panel to the Chancellor who shall, keeping in view the merit, equity and social justice and with concurrence of the State Government, appoint one person from the panel as the Vice Chancellor’
14. **hold** (verb) – (of a court) rule; decide.
15. **prevail** (verb) – exist, be in existence, be present, be current, be prevalent.
16. **void ab initio** (verb) – having no legal effect from beginning.
17. **bench** (noun) – a court of law with a number of judges.
18. **void** (adjective) – invalid.
19. **unprecedented** (adjective) – not done or experienced before.
20. **raging** (adjective) – fuming, furious, incensed, wrathful, infuriated.
21. **Concurrent List or List III** (noun) – the list which includes the power to be considered by both the union and state government (as given in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India).
22. **State List or List II** (noun) – it includes subjects that give powers to the state governments. (as given in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India, the legislative section is divided into three lists: the Union List, State List and Concurrent List).
23. **Union List or List I** (noun) – it includes subjects that give powers to the union government. (as given in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India, the legislative section is divided into three lists: the Union List, State List and Concurrent List).
24. **legislature** (noun) – law-making body or governing body; parliament, congress, council, assembly.
25. **impliedly** (adverb) – in a way that is indicated/understood.
26. **inferior** (adjective) – lower, lower-ranking, subordinate, secondary.
27. **equate** (verb) – regard as the same as.

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28. [Article 13\(2\) of the Constitution of India](#) (noun) – As per Part III Fundamental Rights (Laws inconsistent with or in derogation of the fundamental rights), Article 13(2) states that "The State shall not make any law which takes away or abridges the rights conferred by this part and any law made in contravention to this clause shall, to the extent of the contravention, be void".
29. [override](#) (verb) – reject, cancel, reverse, revoke, overrule, nullify.
30. [negation](#) (noun) – denial, contradiction, repudiation, disproving; nullification, cancellation.
31. [concurrent](#) (adjective) – coexisting.
32. [legislation](#) (noun) – body of laws, acts, rules, regulations, statutes.
33. [ultra vires](#) (adjective) – Latin, literally ‘beyond the powers’.
34. [perusal](#) (noun) – reading, scrutiny, inspection, study, examination.
35. [Section 26 of the UGC Act](#) (noun) – it empowers the UGC to make regulations.
36. [bound to](#) (adjective) - required, obligated, committed, constrained.
37. [reconcile](#) (verb) – adjust, mend, sort out, balance.
38. [endeavour](#) (verb) – aim, attempt, effort.
39. [harmonious](#) (adjective) - coordinated, balanced, proportional, compatible; agreeable, cooperative.
40. [strike down](#) (phrasal verb) – abolish, annul, nullify (a law or regulation).

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