

ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (JUN 29, 2022)

1. **at a crossroads** (phrase) – at a situation when an important decision ought to be made.
2. **undergo** (verb) - go through, experience, endure, withstand, put up with.
3. **resilience** (noun) – the ability to bounce back quickly from difficulties; strength of character, strength, toughness.
4. **rebellion** (noun) – defiance, disobedience, resistance, dissent, nonconformity, revolt, uprising.
5. **defection** (noun) – desertion, absconding, decamping.
6. **Legislative Assembly** (noun) – Vidhan Sabha; Legislative Assembly is the lower house, much like the Lok Sabha of the Parliament. Members of the Legislative Assembly are directly elected by the people through assembly elections. The term of the Legislative Assembly is five years (unless it is dissolved earlier). A member of a legislative Assembly is referred to as an MLA.
7. **unprecedented** (adjective) – not done or experienced before.
8. **perhaps** (adverb) – maybe, possibly.
9. **defecting** (adjective) – decamping, deserting, absconding.
10. **rebel** (noun) – dissident, dissenter, objector, protester, nonconformist, rebellion.
11. **inaccessibility** (noun) – unreachability.
12. **allegation** (noun) – charge, accusation, indictment.
13. **in part** (phrase) - to a certain degree/extent/degree, partly, partially, relatively, comparatively, somewhat.
14. **delegation** (noun) – assignment, deputation, transference, entrusting, giving, devolution.
15. **sort of** (phrase) - somewhat, reasonably, comparatively, relatively, to a limited degree/extent.
16. **affairs** (noun) – concerns, matters, activities.
17. **three-pronged** (adjective) – having three different parts.
18. **strategy** (noun) – plan of action (in order to achieve a more expansive set of political, economic, and security interests).
19. **open (to)** (adjective) - available, accessible, reachable.
20. **trial** (noun) – examination, assessment, evaluation, appraisal.
21. **high-profile** (adjective) – prominent, most important, attracting much public attention.
22. **prompt** (verb) – motivate, encourage, stimulate, prod, urge.
23. **take up** (phrasal verb) - become involved in, become interested in, engage in, pursue.
24. **corner** (verb) – gain control of, gain dominance of, take over, control, dominate.

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25. **legislator** (noun) – a member of a legislature (parliament/legislative assembly); lawmaker, representative.
26. **the fact of the matter** (phrase) – the truth; something actually/really happened.
27. **stint** (noun) – spell, period, time, turn, term.
28. **conversant** (adjective) – familiar with, acquainted with, knowledgeable about.
29. **Treasury bench** (noun) – the front bench (to/on the right of the speaker) in the House of Parliament/Legislative Assembly occupied by the prime minister/chief minister and the cabinet ministers of the government.
30. **as and when** (phrase) – at the time (when something happens); while.
31. **apprehension** (noun) – doubt, misgiving, disquiet, concern; understanding, comprehension, realization, recognition, discernment, perception.
32. **aggression** (noun) – forcefulness, audacity, assertion, offence; hostility, belligerence, combativeness, hawkishness.
33. **pose** (verb) – constitute, present, create, cause (a problem or danger or risk).
34. **undoubtedly** (adverb) – clearly, obviously, absolutely, certainly.
35. **alliance** (noun) - coalition, partnership, union.
36. **make use of** (phrase) - use, utilize, benefit from.
37. **pocket** (noun) - area, district, region.
38. **overlapping** (adjective) – coinciding, crisscrossing, intersecting; superimposed, underlying.
39. **throw up** (phrasal verb) - produce; create and bring it to notice.
40. **fray** (noun) – competition, contest.
41. **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”).
42. **existential** (adjective) – relating to existence.
43. **existential threat** (noun) – it is a threat relating to existence of someone/something.
44. **provided** (conjunction) - if, on condition that, provided that, presuming, assuming, given, on the understanding that, if and only if, allowing that.
45. **perceived** (adjective) – supposed, regarded, considered.
46. **in terms of** (phrase) – with regard to, regarding, concerning, in respect of, with reference to, in connection with.
47. **ideology** (noun) – a system of belief, set of principles.
48. **in the aftermath of** (phrase) - as a result of, in the wake of, as a consequence of, on account of, because of, owing to.

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49. **aftermath** (noun) – consequences, after-effects, repercussions; end result, outcome.
50. **as far as — is concerned** (phrase) – with regard to a particular person or situation.
51. **adore** (verb) – glorify, praise, revere, exalt, laud, extol, esteem, venerate.
52. **activist** (noun) – a person who supports a political change or cause; (or societal change/cause).
53. **uncompromising** (adjective) – firm, determined, resolute, dogged, stubborn, persistent, inflexible, unbending, unyielding.
54. **fiery** (adjective) – spirited, lively, high-spirited, energetic, vigorous, dynamic, exciting, passionate, vibrant, determined, strong.
55. **on a par with** (phrase) - as good as, comparable with, in the same league as, equivalent to, much the same as, equal to, on a level with.
56. **radicalisation** (noun) – the process of causing someone to follow radical ways particularly in politics (& society).
57. **identity** (noun) – a social category, a set of persons marked by a label and distinguished by rules deciding membership and (alleged) characteristic features or attributes; individuality, character, originality.
58. **identity politics** (plural noun) – it is also called as identitarian politics, refers to political positions based on the interests and perspectives of social groups with which people identify. Identity politics is when people of a particular race, ethnicity, gender, or religion form alliances and organize politically to defend their group's interests.
59. **preserve** (verb) – protect, continue, conserve, keep up, maintain, uphold, sustain.
60. **project** (verb) – present, promote.
61. **holier-than-thou** (adjective) – self-righteous, complacent, smug, self-satisfied (a person who is *holier-than-thou* think that he/she is morally better than anyone else.)
62. **cast** (verb) – project, make, form.
63. **interest** (noun) – common concerns (in politics/business).
64. **give up** (phrasal verb) - abandon, renounce, relinquish, discard, discontinue, forgo.
65. **discomfiture** (noun) – embarrassment, discomfort, humiliation.
66. **cautious** (adjective) – careful, wary, aware, heedful, attentive, circumspect.
67. **optics** (noun) – the way in which something (political action/situation) is recognized by the general public.
68. **swearing-in** (noun) – an official ceremony in which a person is taking the oath and admitted into a new official job.

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69. **unambiguously** (adverb) – incontrovertibly, undeniably, unquestionably, unarguably.
70. **read down** (phrasal verb) - to declare (a law/statute) as illegal or unconstitutional; to rule that a law is no longer valid.
71. **read down** (phrase) – an instance of a court urging that a statute must be construed/interpreted legally, if fairly possible, so as to save it from being declared illegal.
72. **Article 370 of the Constitution of India** (noun) – It had “temporary provisions with respect to the State of Jammu and Kashmir” which gave special powers to the state. The article allowed the state a certain amount of autonomy – its own constitution, a separate flag and freedom to make laws. Foreign affairs, defence and communications remained the preserve (domain) of the central government. It also allowed Jammu and Kashmir to make its own rules relating to permanent residency, ownership of property and fundamental rights. It did also bar Indians from outside the state from purchasing property or settling there.
73. **triple talaq** (noun) – “Triple talaq”, or talqa-e-biddah as its known among Muslim communities, is a practice which gives a man the right to divorce his wife by uttering ‘talaq’ three times in one sitting, in any form including email or text message, without his wife’s consent.
74. **Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA)** (noun) – The Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2019 seeks to grant citizenship to religious minorities of Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Bangladesh, who had to flee their homeland facing persecution. The six minority groups that have been specifically identified are Hindus, Jains, Sikhs, Buddhists, Christians, and Parsis.
75. **champion** (verb) – advocate, promote, defend, protect, uphold, support, back, espouse.
76. **monopoly** (noun) – exclusive/complete control of something by a person/organization.
77. **distinguish** (verb) – differentiate, tell apart, tell the difference between; make different.
78. **eventually** (adverb) – in the end, in due course, in time.
79. **bring in** (phrasal verb) - introduce, launch, inaugurate, initiate, put in place, institute, usher in.
80. **espouse** (verb) – support, embrace, back, urge, promote, advocate, endorse, recommend, champion.
81. **inception** (noun) – setting up, origination, establishment, institution, foundation/formation.
82. **fightback** (noun) – counterattack, counteroffensive.

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