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ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (MAY 24, 2023)

1. Jallikattu (noun) – it is the popular bull-taming sport held alongside annual harvest festivities of Pongal in rural Tamil Nadu, India.
2. far-fetched (adjective) – unlikely, doubtful, dubious, implausible, improbable, difficult to believe.
3. run into (phrasal verb) – experience, encounter, meet with, be confronted with, collide with.
4. frivolous (adjective) – relating to something which is having no serious, sensible, useful purpose or value and it will also be a waste of time; valueless, insignificant, silly.
5. wreck (verb) – ruin, damage, destroy.
6. go about your business (phrase) – to continue doing the things that you normally do.
7. encroach (verb) – intrude, trespass, infiltrate, infringe, violate.
8. realm (noun) – domain, sphere, area, field of activity.
9. deliberately (adverb) – intentionally, purposely, knowingly/wittingly.
10. ought to (modal verb) – must, should.
11. at the hands of (phrase) – caused by, done by.
12. ideation (noun) – thinking, thought process.
13. partake (verb) – participate in, take part in, engage in, enter into, join in, get involved in, play a part in, contribute to (an activity).
14. constitution (noun) – body of law; system of rules; regulations, fundamental principles, charter.
15. The Constitution of India (noun) – India, also known as Bharat, is a Union of States. It is a Sovereign Socialist Secular Democratic Republic with a parliamentary system of government. The Republic is governed in terms of the Constitution of India which was adopted by the Constituent Assembly on 26th November, 1949 and came into force on 26th January, 1950.
16. personhood (noun) – personal identity, individuality.
17. vexing (adjective) – annoying, irritating, disturbing, troubling, distressing.
18. quandary (noun) – problem, difficulty, dilemma.
19. abstract (adjective) – non-realistic, symbolic, notional; theoretical, conceptual, speculative.
20. enlightened (adjective) – refined, cultured, cultivated, sophisticated, advanced, developed, liberal, open-minded, broad-minded.

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21. at stake (phrase) – at issue, at risk; or in question.
22. among other things (phrase) – used to indicate that there are several more things like the one mentioned, but that you do not intend to mention them all.
23. signal (adjective) – notable, striking, glaring, remarkable, significant.
24. usher (verb) – introduce, initiate, start/begin; take, assist, guide, steer.
25. regrettably (adverb) – sadly, alas, unfortunately, unluckily.
26. bench (noun) – a court of law with a number of judges.
27. Constitution Bench (noun) – a bench of the Supreme Court having five or more judges on it. These benches are not a routine phenomenon. Constitution Benches are exceptions, set up only if some circumstances exist).
28. Division Bench (noun) – a bench of two or three judges is called a division bench.
29. fall short (phrase) – fail to meet/reach; be deficient/inadequate/insufficient.
30. jurisprudence (noun) – legal system.
31. retrograde (adjective) – unprogressive, negative, reverse/regressive.
32. Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (PCA) Act, 1960 (noun) – An Act to prevent the infliction of unnecessary pain or suffering on animals and for that purpose to amend the law relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals.
33. raft (noun) – a large quantity of something.
34. assail (verb) – criticize, censure, attack, condemn, castigate, chastise, berate, lambast, lash, find fault with.
35. categorically (adverb) – absolutely, directly, clearly, explicitly, definitely, conclusively, unconditionally, unequivocally, unambiguously, unqualifiedly, outright.
36. lack (verb) – be without.
37. to this/that end (phrase) – as a method of doing something; as a way of handling something
38. impinge on (verb) – affect, influence, have an effect on; infringe, intrude on, encroach on, impinge on, violate.
39. 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.

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40. **hold** (verb) - (of a court) decide, rule.
41. **precedent** (noun) – a past action/event/decision that is seen as an example; previous example, previous instance, prior instance, previous case, example
42. **bestow** (verb) – grant, confer, present/give.
43. **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.
44. **adventurism** (noun) – the inclination/readiness to take risks in business or politics.
45. **be on the anvil** (phrase) – in a state/condition of discussion (not implemented); being discussed or prepared but it is not yet completed to be put into action.
46. **Article 14 of the constitution of India** (noun) – Equality before law. The State shall not deny to any person equality before the law or the equal protection of the laws within the territory of India.
47. **invoke** (verb) – cite, refer to, bring forth, adduce, use, put into effect, turn to, resort to.
48. **espouse** (verb) – adapt (an idea or a belief or a cause); embrace, accept, support, back, welcome, take up, promote, favour, defend.
49. **rationale** (noun) – reason, factor, basis, premise.
50. **distinction** (noun) – difference, dissimilarity, variation, discrimination.
51. **assertion** (noun) – opinion, statement, declaration, pronouncement (of belief).
52. **ensuing** (adjective) – resulting, resultant, consequent.
53. **to be sure** (phrase) – certainly, actually, as a matter of fact, indeed.
54. **reading** (noun) – interpretation, construal, understanding, analysis.

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55. implausible (adjective) – doubtful, unlikely, improbable, questionable.
56. interpretation (noun) – explanation, inference, assessment, evaluation, examination, review, analysis.
57. foster (verb) – encourage, promote, nurture, support, strengthen.
58. envision (verb) – conceive, imagine, envision, think, perceive, apprehend.
59. repeal (verb) – invalidate, reverse, cancel, nullify, revoke.
60. justiciable (adjective) – capable of being settled/decided/determined by a law of court.
61. mend (verb) – improve, strengthen, correct, set right, fix, patch up, renew, rebuild something (such as a relationship with someone after having a disagreement).
62. intrinsic (adjective) – natural, inborn, innate, instinctive, inherent, built-in, ingrained, deep-rooted.
63. ambit (noun) – limits, bounds, extent, range, scope, purview.
64. enliven (verb) – uplift, vitalize, galvanize, revive, invigorate.
65. prerogative (noun) – advantage, right, benefit, privilege, entitlement.
66. scarcely (adverb) – hardly, barely, only just, almost not; rarely, seldom.
67. obligation (noun) – duty, commitment, responsibility, onus, liability.

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