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ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (JAN 28, 2022)

1. **movement** (noun) – campaign, crusade, drive, push.
2. **elevation** (noun) – promotion, rise.
3. **open up** (phrasal verb) – make something available/accessible.
4. **forthcoming** (adjective) – imminent, impending, coming, approaching, nearing.
5. **mark** (verb) – indicate, signify, represent.
6. **deviation** (noun) – divergence, departure, difference, variation.
7. **discernible** (adjective) - noticeable, visible, recognizable, tangible, observable, perceivable, distinguishable, identifiable.
8. **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.
9. **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.
10. **competitive** (adjective) – ambitious, driven, aggressive.
11. **populism** (noun) – policies that supposedly represent the opinions of ordinary people.
12. **ascendance** (noun) – ascendancy, influence/control, dominance.
13. **volatility** (noun) – unpredictability, instability, unreliability.
14. **pragmatic** (adjective) – practical, realistic, sensible, rational, reasonable.
15. **decade** (noun) – a period of ten years.
16. **ethnic** (adjective) – relating to a population subgroup (cultural, national, traditional/folk) with a common national or cultural tradition.
17. **endemic** (adjective) – widespread, prevailing, usual, common, general, extensive, ubiquitous.
18. **green revolution** (noun) – it was the result of a sequence of scientific breakthroughs and development activities (1960s-1970s) that successfully increased food production. It marked a transition from traditional agriculture in India and the introduction of high-yielding varieties of seeds and the associated agricultural techniques. It mainly increased the food crops production in the state of Punjab, Haryana and parts of western Uttar Pradesh.

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19. **ecological** (adjective) – relating to the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment.
20. **institutionalise** (verb) – set up a standard practice (in an organisation/culture).
21. **institutionalised** (adjective) – established.
22. **exodus** (noun) – mass departure, evacuation, leaving/exit.
23. **menace** (noun) – threat/danger, risk/peril, intimidation.
24. **sacrilege** (noun) – desecration, blasphemy, irreverence/disrespect (to sacred things), irreligiousness, godlessness, unholiness.
25. **Farm Acts, 2000** (noun) – Farm Acts, 2000 refer to three agricultural bills passed by Indian Parliament in September 2020. The three acts are “The Farmers’ Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 2020 (FPTC Act) allows farmers to sell their harvest outside the notified Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC) mandis without paying any State taxes or fees”, “the Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Act, 2020 facilitates contract farming and direct marketing”, and “the Essential Commodities (Amendment) Act, 2020 deregulates the production, storage, movement and sale of several major foodstuffs, including cereals, pulses, edible oils and onion, except in the case of extraordinary circumstances”.
26. **assertion** (noun) – declaration, announcement, assurance, attestation, affirmation.
27. **state-specific** (adjective) – related to a particular state.
28. **exceptionalism** (noun) – the state of being special, exceptional or unique. The belief that a country, society, or individual, is “exceptional” (i.e., extraordinary).
29. **incremental** (adjective) – gradual, step-by-step.
30. **elusive** (adjective) – difficult to find, difficult to achieve; indistinct/intangible.
31. **delimitation** (noun) – an act of fixing boundary or limits.
32. **exercise** (noun) – activity, task/work, assignment.
33. **comparatively** (adverb) – relatively.
34. **well off** (adjective) - wealthy, rich, affluent.
35. **sheer** (adjective) – complete, absolute, total.

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36. **unparalleled** (adjective) – exceptional, unique, unprecedented, unequalled.
37. **non-twice born** (adjective) – relating to members of the Indian caste of Shudras. (twice born - relating to members of the Indian castes of Brahmins, Kshatriyas, and Vaisyas).
38. **barring** (preposition) – except for, with the exception of, excepting, excluding, omitting, leaving out.
39. **testament** (noun) – witness/evidence, proof, testimony.
40. **asymmetrical** (adjective) – unsymmetrical, unequal, uneven.
41. **polity** (noun) – a politically organized society.
42. **play second fiddle** (phrase) – be a subordinate/assistant/deputy to someone or less important (than someone).
43. **traction** (noun) – popularity, acceptance; purchase, grip.
44. **exceptional** (adjective) – unusual, uncommon, not typical.
45. **inability** (noun) – incapability, incapacity, helplessness.
46. **fruitful** (adjective) – beneficial, valuable, advantageous.
47. **stitch (up)** (phrasal verb) – arrange, organize (a deal/agreement to someone's benefit).
48. **cede** (verb) – lose, give up, concede (power/authority).
49. **pragmatic** (adjective) - practical, realistic, hard-headed, down-to-earth, matter-of-fact, clear-thinking, rational, sensible, unidealistic.
50. **gung-ho** (adjective) – enthusiastic, passionate, dedicated.
51. **play out** (phrasal verb) – happen, occur, take place.
52. **ostensibly** (adverb) - in a way that something appears or is officially stated to be true/real, but it might not be; apparently, seemingly, allegedly, professedly, supposedly, purportedly.
53. **factionalism** (noun) – it refers to conflict and infighting between small groups (factions) within a larger one, especially in politics.
54. **rife** (adjective) – widespread, general, common, extensive, ubiquitous, omnipresent, everywhere.
55. **fight it out** (phrase) - (of between two people) fight or argue aggressively until one is winning the fight/argument.
56. **faction** (noun) – group, section, division (within a larger group).
57. **integrity** (noun) – unity, unification, wholeness, coherence, cohesion, togetherness, solidarity.

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58. **take up** (phrasal verb) – accept, say yes to, agree to, accede to, adopt.
59. **staple** (adjective) - main, principal, major, primary, leading, foremost, most important.
60. **keen** (adjective) – enthusiastic about, interested in, passionate about, fascinated by.
61. **vocal** (adjective) – vociferous, outspoken, forthright; relating to someone who expresses his/her views frankly.
62. **off the block** (phrase) - An oft-used idiom, someone is quick or slow off the blocks or out of the blocks when they are quick or slow to do something. Similarly, one is first or last off the blocks, when they are the first or last to start doing something.
63. **run-up** to (noun) – a period of time just before an important event.
64. **thereby** (adverb) – as a result of that.
65. **contentious** (adjective) – controversial, disputable, debatable, disputed.
66. **cast a shadow over** (phrase) - to make something (e.g. situation) to be less hopeful; to make someone feel disappointed; disappoint, let down, discourage, disillusion, demoralize, wear down.
67. **reel under** (phrase) – to suffer (due to a burden).
68. **peasantry** (noun) – agricultural labourers.
69. **break up** (phrasal verb) – split up, separate, part company.
70. **breakup** (noun) – separation, division.
71. **likely** (adjective) – probable, possible.
72. **result in** (phrasal verb) – cause, bring on, bring about.
73. **much-needed** (adjective) – needed to a large extent/degree/level.
74. **take on** (phrasal verb) - compete against, oppose, challenge, confront, face, fight.
75. **dent** (noun) - reduction, depletion, deduction, decrease.
76. **deftly** (adverb) – cleverly, proficiently, skillfully.
77. **keep away** from (phrasal verb) – make someone stay away from.
78. **wrath** (noun) – extreme anger, rage, fury.
79. **mouth** (verb) – utter, speak, say.
80. **pave the way for** (phrase) – clear the way for, make preparations for, put things in order for.

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82. **sacrilege** (noun) – desecration, blasphemy, irreverence/disrespect (to sacred things), irreligiousness, godlessness, unholiness.
83. **scripture** (noun) – sacred text/writings.
84. **subsequent** (adjective) – following.
85. **implications** (noun) – consequence/outcome, ramification, repercussion.
86. **rekindle** (verb) – revive, renew, restore.
87. **far-reaching** (adjective) – wide-ranging, extensive, profound, radical, comprehensive, drastic.
88. **high command** (noun) – commander-in-chief, head, leader, boss.
89. **consolidate** (verb) – strengthen, reinforce, fortify.
90. **fracture** (verb) – break, fragment, divide, split, separate.
91. **terminal** (adjective) – end-stage.
92. **prudent** (adjective) – wise, sensible, far-sighted.
93. **avert** (verb) – prevent, stop, avoid.
94. **counter-** (prefix) - indicating effect in the opposite direction.
95. **mobilisation** (noun) – the act of bringing forces/people/resources together for a particular cause.
96. **arguably** (adverb) – possibly, conceivably, maybe, potentially.
97. **restlessness** (noun) - unease, nervousness, anxiety.
98. **ranks** (noun) – the people belonging to a group.
99. **resurgent** (adjective) – rising again; increasing or reviving after a period of little activity/dullness.
100. **irrespective of** (adjective) – notwithstanding, without regard for, regardless of.
101. **given** (preposition) – considering, taking into account, bearing in mind.

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