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## **ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (JAN 19, 2022)**

1. engineer (verb) – bring about, cause, mastermind, orchestrate.
2. social engineering (noun) – the act of tricking someone into divulging (revealing sensitive (or) personal) information or taking action usually through technology. It is to take advantage of a potential victim's natural tendencies and emotional reactions.
3. fallout (noun) – adverse results/consequence; after-effects, repercussions.
4. estrangement (noun) – alienation, isolation, disaffection, turning away, hostility.
5. draw attention (phrase) – to make someone notice something; emphasize, highlight, underscore; focus on.
6. allude to (verb) – refer to, mention, speak briefly of, imply.
7. polarise (verb) – separate into two opposing groups.
8. heat (noun) – unwelcome criticism/pressure; agitation.
9. interpretation (noun) – explanation, elucidation, clarification, definition.
10. polarisation (noun) – separation of two contrasting groups (based on different opinions/beliefs).
11. faith (noun) – religion, religious belief, belief/ideology.
12. speculation (noun) – prediction, guesswork, supposition, surmise, notion, opinion/thought.
13. Other Backward Class (OBC) (noun) – In the Indian Constitution, OBCs are described as socially and educationally backward classes (SEBC), and the Government of India is enjoined to ensure their social and educational development.
14. campaign (verb) - promote, advocate, champion, speak for.
15. root (noun) – source, origin, beginnings, genesis.
16. strategist (noun) – someone skilled in planning action/policy (especially in politics/war).
17. intellectual (noun) – scholar, academic.
18. attire (noun) – clothing/clothes, garments, dress.
19. unwavering (adjective) – steady, firm, resolute; steadfast, persistent, unflagging.
20. exodus (noun) – mass departure, evacuation, leaving/exit.
21. inkling (noun) – sign, hint, idea/indication.
22. rebellion (noun) – defiance, disobedience, dissent, nonconformity.

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23. **party-hopping** (noun) – an act of moving often from one place (party) to another place (party).
24. **fragment** (verb) – break up, splinter, fracture, disintegrate, fall apart, collapse, break down (into a small part or section of something).
25. **Mandal (party)** (noun) – a party which supports the (socially and educationally) backward castes.
26. **ambit** (noun) – scope, bounds, limits, range.
27. **hail from** (verb) – come from, be from, be a native of, originate in.
28. **in touch** (phrase) - contact, communication, connection.
29. **sphere** (noun) – an area of activity; a field of activity; domain, realm.
30. **governance** (noun) – administration.
31. **secular** (adjective) – non-religious.
32. **discourse** (noun) – discussion, conversation, communication, expression.
33. **address** (verb) – tackle, deal with, attend to, try to sort out.
34. **eloquent** (adjective) – persuasive, expressive, articulate, strong, forceful, powerful.
35. **ubiquitous** (adjective) – widespread, common, present everywhere, all over, worldwide, global, universal.
36. **baffle** (verb) – perplex, puzzle, bewilder, mystify.
37. **waning** (noun) – decrease, lessening, weakening, disappearance, deterioration.
38. **appeal** (noun) – attraction.
39. **authentic** (adjective) - reliable, dependable, trustworthy, authoritative, honest, faithful.
40. **irrelevant** (adjective) – immaterial, unrelated, not germane, unimportant/insignificant.
41. **rhetoric** (noun) – the art of speaking or writing effectively & persuasively or impressively (but, often lacking substance); bombast, loftiness, hyperbole/extravagant language.
42. **ideology** (noun) – a system of belief, set of principles.
43. **conservative** (adjective) – right-wing, alt-right, traditionalist.

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44. 103rd Constitution Amendment Act, 2019 (noun) – it introduces 10% reservation for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) of society for admission to Central Government-run educational institutions and private educational institutions (except for minority educational institutions), and for employment in Central Government jobs.
45. reservation (noun) – a system of affirmative action in India that provides historically disadvantaged groups representation in education, employment, and politics.
46. Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) (noun) – Economically Weaker Section (EWS) or Economically Backward Classes (EBC) in India is a subcategory of people belonging to the General Category having an annual family income less than ₹8 lakh and who do not belong to any category such as SC/ST/OBC across India, nor to MBC in Tamil Nadu.
47. dent (verb) – damage, impair, cripple, erode, weaken, undermine.
48. extra-constitutional (adjective) – not authorized by or based on a constitution.
49. deem (verb) – consider, regard as, view as.
50. jeopardy (noun) – danger, peril, risk.
51. resentment (noun) – bitterness, indignation, irritation, displeasure, dissatisfaction, discontentment.
52. applause (noun) - handclapping, cheering, whistling, standing ovation, acclamation.
53. episode (noun) – incident, event, occurrence.
54. pit against (phrasal verb) - set against, match against, put in opposition to, put in competition with; compete against, compete with.
55. vocal (adjective) - vociferous, outspoken, forthright, plain-spoken.
56. endeavour (noun) – activity, pursuit; aim/effort.
57. census (noun) – an official survey, particularly of a population.
58. inflation (noun) – simply meaning “cost of living”; increase of price level of goods & services and vice versa decrease of currency value.
59. highlight (verb) – underline, underscore, emphasize.
60. alarming (adjective) – worrying, disturbing, shocking/distressing.
61. milch (adjective) - relating to the domestic animals suitable for milch (yielding/providing milk).

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62. **take up** (phrasal verb) – become involved in, become interested in, engage in.
63. **Right to Information (RTI) Act, 2005** (noun) – An Act to provide for setting out the practical regime of right to information for citizens to secure access to information under the control of public authorities, in order to promote transparency and accountability in the working of every public authority, the constitution of a Central Information Commission and State Information Commissions and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.
64. **PM Kisan (Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi) scheme** (noun) – an initiative by the government of India in which all farmers will get up to ₹6,000 per year as minimum income support.
65. **account for** (phrasal verb) – constitute, make up, comprise.
66. **fervour** (noun) – intense feeling, vehemence, emotion.
67. **repress** (verb) - suppress, quell, quash, subdue.
68. **categorical** (adjective) – outright, complete, thorough, total, conclusive, out-and-out.
69. **come under** (phrasal verb) – be subjected to.
70. **resonate** (verb) – resound, reverberate; evoke some feelings/emotions.
71. **catalyst** (noun) – channel, medium, means, means of expression, agency, instrument, mechanism; stimulus, impetus, prompt, encouragement.
72. **disseminate** (verb) - spread, circulate, distribute, publicize, communicate, make known.
73. **central agencies** (plural noun) – the central agencies are organizations in the executive branch that co-ordinate the activities of, and provide guidance to the operating ministries and agencies; e.g. Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), Directorate of Enforcement (ED), Income Tax Department (IT) and etc.
74. **bow to** (phrasal verb) - submit, surrender, give in; agree, accept, bend, buckle, stoop (unwillingly).
75. **loom** (verb) – emerge, appear, become visible, take a threatening shape.
76. **loom large** (phrase) – be imminent/close, about to happen (and something which has a lot of importance/attention).

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