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ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (MAY 30, 2023)

1. indelible (adjective) – permanent, lasting, inerasable.
2. imprint (noun) – (lasting) impact, effect, influence, impression.
3. civil society (noun) – it is the space outside the family, public sector (government & its branches) and private sector (businesses and corporations). It now signifies a wide range of organised and organic groups including non governmental organisations (NGOs), trade unions, social movements, grassroots organisations, online networks and communities, and faith groups.
4. run-up to (noun) – a period of time just before an important event.
5. imbibe (verb) – assimilate, absorb, acquire, grasp, take in.
6. hue (noun) – character, aspect, appearance.
7. umbrella (noun) – protection, guidance, support, backing, guardianship.
8. campaign (noun) – canvassing, electioneering, an act of soliciting (asking for/requesting) votes; an organized effort that seeks to influence the decision-making progress within a specific group.
9. wake up (verb) – realize, become aware of, become conscious of.
10. put forth (phrasal verb) – suggest, put forward, propose.
11. bigotry (noun) – prejudice, bias, partiality, injustice.
12. orchestrate (verb) – plan, devise, engineer, coordinate.
13. stoke (verb) – incite, invoke, evoke, provoke, add fuel to, intensify, amplify; encourage (a tendency).
14. to name a few (phrase) – to provide just few examples, even though there are more.
15. vista (noun) – view, prospect, perspective.
16. secularism (noun) – the belief that religion should not have a strong influence in education or other public parts of society.
17. defection (noun) – desertion, absconding, decamping.
18. interplay (noun) – interaction, cooperation.
19. bizarre (adjective) – strange, peculiar, curious, unconventional, unorthodox, abnormal.
20. whitewash (verb) – suppress, cover up, obscure, conceal (something deliberately).
21. manipulation (noun) – falsification, misinformation, misreporting, misstatement, misrepresentation.
22. inactivity (noun) – inaction, passivity, negligence, disregard.
23. in unison (phrase) – together, simultaneously/at the same time.
24. revolutionary (adjective) - progressive, forward-looking, reforming.

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25. **fraternity** (noun) – brotherhood, fellowship, kinship, friendship, companionship, support, mutual support, solidarity, community, union, togetherness.
26. **consciousness** (noun) – awareness, knowledge, realization, recognition.
27. **constitution** (noun) – body of law; system of rules; regulations, fundamental principles, charter.
28. **put up** (phrasal verb) - nominate, propose, put forward, recommend.
29. **be no mean achievement** (phrase) - be a great achievement.
30. **pulse** (noun) - vibration, tempo.
31. **overnight** (adverb) – instantly, promptly, immediately, suddenly, quickly; swiftly, expeditiously.
32. **expiation** (noun) – redemption, redress, reparation.
33. **skulduggery** (noun) – trickery, double-dealing, underhandedness.
34. **manoeuvre** (noun) – activity, plan/operation, stratagem, tactic (carefully planned).
35. **dislodge** (verb) – remove, oust, get rid of, eliminate.
36. **adjudicate** (verb) – adjudge, judge, decide, settle, resolve.
37. **the Tenth Schedule** (noun) – The 10th Schedule to the Constitution, popularly referred to as the ‘Anti-Defection Law,’ was inserted by the 52nd Amendment in 1985. The grounds of disqualification are specified in Paragraph 2 of the 10th Schedule. A member would incur a disqualification under paragraph 2 (1) (a) when he “voluntarily gives up his membership of a party” and under 2 (1) (b) when he/she votes (or abstains from voting) contrary to the directive issued by the party.
38. **proceedings** (noun) – activities, happenings, affairs.
39. **floor test** (noun) – a floor test is primarily taken to know whether the executive enjoys the confidence of the legislature. It is a constitutional mechanism under which a Chief Minister appointed by the governor can be asked to prove majority on the floor of the Legislative Assembly.
40. **admonishment** (noun) – firm warning/reprimand.
41. **empower** (verb) – authorize, allow, entitle.
42. **play a role** (phrase) – contribute to, be instrumental in, be a factor in.
43. **inter-** (prefix) – between.
44. **intra-** (prefix) – within.

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45. **rule of law** (phrase) – it is described as “a principle of governance in which all persons, institutions and entities, public and private, including the State itself, are accountable to laws that are publicly promulgated, equally enforced and independently adjudicated, and which are consistent with international human rights norms and standards.
46. **thicket** (noun) – dense growth of something (particularly small trees/bushes close together).
47. **disembowel** (verb) – cut open, gut, remove (the internal organs/parts of something).
48. **spin manager/spin doctor** (noun) – a person who helps political parties to present/publicize/manipulate events, ideas, etc. in their advantage even if they are not.
49. **engineer** (verb) – plan, devise, orchestrate, coordinate.
50. **shenanigans** (plural noun) – silly/dishonest behaviour, deception, double-dealing, dishonesty, wickedness, horseplay, monkey business, mischief.
51. **the executive** (noun) – the executive is a branch of government that enforces the law as written by the legislature and interpreted by the judiciary.
52. **the judiciary** (noun) – a branch of government in which judicial power is vested; judges collectively.
53. **Fourth Estate** (noun) – it refers to the watchdog role of the press/media in democratic society.
54. **in the iron grip of** (phrase) - under the strong control of.
55. **wield** (verb) – exercise, exert, be possessed of, have, hold, control.
56. **chicanery** (noun) – trickery, deception, duplicity, dishonesty.
57. **tyranny** (noun) – dictatorship, authoritarianism, autocracy, totalitarianism, despotism.
58. **take (something) into one's (own) hands** (phrase) – to take control of something.
59. **compliment** (noun) – praise, applause, congratulation, admiration.

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