

WORD LIST-1 (FEB 08, 2023)

1. open (adjective) – accessible, unrestricted.
2. loyalty (noun) – allegiance, faithfulness, obedience, adherence.
3. alliance (noun) – association, union, partnership.
4. understanding (noun) – agreement, deal, settlement
5. fluid (adjective) – subject to change; changeable, adjustable, modifiable, variable, unsettled, uncertain, undecided, unstable.
6. hop (verb) - jump, bounce, leap.
7. outgoing (adjective) – departing, retiring, leaving.
8. assembly (noun) - gathering, meeting, rally.
9. run-up to (noun) – a period of time just before an important event.
10. flip (verb) – to change or reverse something quickly/suddenly; turn over, upend, topple over, upturn.
11. switch (verb) - change, move, shift.
12. fighting chance (noun) - a possibility of becoming successful if one puts a great effort.
13. force (noun) - body, group, team.
14. overnight (adverb) – instantly, promptly, immediately, suddenly, quickly; swiftly, expeditiously.
15. field (verb) - nominate a candidate to stand in an election; put up.
16. influential (adjective) – powerful, strong, dominant, authoritative.
17. entity (noun) – organization, establishment, body, unit.
18. driven past participle of drive (verb) – prompt, impel, urge, press, force, push.
19. dynamics (noun) – basic/fundamental cause or force that triggers change within a system.
20. matrilineal (adjective) - determining descent "through the mother's line" whereas patrilineal means "through the father's line"
21. ethnically (adverb) – culturally, racially.
22. hold (verb) – have, occupy, be in (a job or position).
23. chair (noun) - the person in charge.
24. formation (noun) - creation, initiation, inauguration, organization.
25. sought past tense of seek (verb) – try, aim, attempt; ask for, request, demand.

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26. **mute** (verb) - restrain, soften, tone down, make less intense, soft-pedal.
27. **encompass** (verb) - include, subsume, incorporate.
28. **face off** (phrasal verb) – confront, meet, clash (in a competition).
29. **immigrants** (noun) – non-natives, foreigners, migrants.
30. **staple** (noun) – main item; important element.
31. **portray** (verb) – describe, depict, outline, characterize.
32. **sympathetic** (adjective) – agreeable, friendly, companionable, supportive, encouraging.
33. **neighbour** (noun) – a country/state that is next to another country; (bordering) country.
34. **ally** (noun) – partner, supporter, confederate.
35. **misrule** (noun) – misgovernment, mismanagement, mishandling.
36. **graft** (noun) - corruption, bribery, dishonesty.
37. **Public Distribution System (PDS)** (noun) – The Public Distribution System (PDS) in the country facilitates the supply of food grains and distribution of essential commodities to a large number of poor people through a network of Fair Price Shops at a subsidized price on a recurring basis. With a network of more than 400,000 Fair Price Shops (FPS), the Public Distribution System (PDS) in India is perhaps the largest distribution machinery of its type in the world.
38. **besides** (preposition) – apart from.
39. **strike** (verb) – reach, achieve, or agree to.
40. **lopsided** (adjective) - unequal, off-balance, disproportionate, distorted.
41. **wash one's hands of** (phrase) - disown, disclaim, reject (responsibility for); renounce, disavow, give up on, cast aside, abandon.
42. **call the shots** (phrase) - to be the person who commands/controls a situation or course of action; be in charge, be the boss, be in the driving seat.
43. **leave/keep one's options open** (phrase) - to not commit oneself, rather than wait for sometime before making a final choice in order to allow for the possibility of having a different choice.

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