

# **EDITORIAL WORDS**

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## **WORD LIST-1 (APR 14, 2023)**

1. **diversity** (noun) – existence/presence of different people (from a variety of backgrounds and perspectives ranging from race to age to gender to hometown to educational experience) within group; variety, variance, difference.
2. **alliance** (noun) – association, union, partnership.
3. **recognise** (verb) - acknowledge, accept, admit, realize, understand.
4. **difference** (noun) – dissimilarity, disparity, contradiction, variation.
5. **at loggerheads** (phrase) – (two individuals or two groups of people) in a strong or violent disagreement about something; Engaged in a serious dispute and fail to come to an understanding of any kind.
6. **ideological** (adjective) – relating to a system of ideas (ideology).
7. **conflicting** (adjective) – opposite, contradicting, disagreeing.
8. **interest group** (noun) – a group of persons with shared interests.
9. **tend to** (verb) - be likely.
10. **guarded** (adjective) – cautious, careful, attentive, wary.
11. **strident** (adjective) – loud & harsh, forceful, discordant, vociferous.
12. **safeguard** (verb) – protect, shield, defend.
13. **home turf** (noun) - surroundings; native environment, habitat.
14. **exploratory** (adjective) – preliminary, provisional, tentative, trial, test, pilot.
15. **rather than** (phrase) – instead of.
16. **decisive** (adjective) – resolute, firm, determined.
17. **realisation** (noun) – awareness, understanding, comprehension, consciousness, apprehension, recognition, perception, discernment.
18. **animosity** (noun) – hostility, antagonism, enmity/aversion.
19. **prey** (noun) - victim, target.
20. **hunger** (noun) - strong desire.
21. **infinite** (adjective) – never-ending, without limit, boundless, endless.
22. **the fact that** (phrase) – used to refer to a specific situation under consideration/discussion.
23. **born out of** (phrase) – has happened because of.
24. **antagonism** (noun) – hostility, friction, antipathy, bitterness, animosity, enmity, aversion.
25. **rival** (noun) – opponent, adversary, contender, competitor.
26. **common ground** (phrase) – shared opinions, beliefs (or interests).
27. **evasive** (adjective) – indeterminate/non-committal; unclear, puzzling/perplexing.

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28. hegemon (noun) – super power, major power.
29. heartland (noun) – the most important part of a field of activity; the central part of something.
30. resistance (noun) – opposition, refusal, unwillingness, disinclination, aversion, hostility.
31. lead to (verb) – result in, cause, bring on, give rise to.
32. consequence (noun) - result, outcome, ramification, repercussion.
33. aggregate (verb) – combine, accumulate.
34. fray (noun) – competition, contest.
35. galvanise (verb) – stimulate, encourage, inspire, motivate.
36. social justice (noun) – the equal access to wealth, opportunities, and privileges within a society.
37. legitimacy (noun) – reasonableness, justification, validity.
38. in the face of (phrase) – despite, notwithstanding, regardless of; when confronted with.
39. amplify (verb) – increase, raise, intensify, heighten, escalate, magnify.
40. sustained (adjective) – continuous, continual, constant, steady.
41. outreach (noun) – the level of reaching out/activity/effort; involvement.
42. case in point (phrase) – example, instance, sample.
43. front (noun) – party, group, outfit.
44. concede (verb) – cede, relinquish, yield, give up, forgo.
45. interest (noun) – common concerns (in politics/business).
46. converge (verb) – come together, meet, unite, join, merge.
47. puritanical (adjective) – moralistic, tight-laced, strict; (having strict moral and religious beliefs and not approving of pleasure, for example in sexual activity, drinking & etc.).
48. puritan (adjective) – relating to a person who adheres to strict religious principles.
49. idealistic (adjective) – utopian, visionary.
50. pursuit (noun) – quest, search, chase; activity.
51. untimely (adverb) – ill-timed, inopportune, inappropriate, unfavourable, awkward.
52. luxury (noun) – benefit, advantage, boon, comfort, ease.
53. in any case (phrase) – anyways, anyhow, however; nevertheless .
54. cohesiveness (noun) – linkage, relationship, association, connection, bonding.

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