

## WORD LIST-1 (APR 19, 2022)

1. solace (noun) – comfort, consolation, support.
2. glimmer (noun) – (a faint) sign, trace/ray, hint (of light/hope).
3. adversary (noun) – opponent, rival, combatant, challenger, contender, competitor.
4. glean (verb) - obtain, get, take, draw, gather (with difficulty).
5. insight (noun) – understanding, comprehension, judgement, interpretation; revelation, realization, recognition.
6. fag end (noun) – last part of something, particularly when considered as less significant or interesting.
7. regime (noun) – government.
8. tenure (noun) – term, time, period, stint (in office); incumbency.
9. fraught with (adjective) – full of, filled with, rife with, loaded with.
10. over-interpretation (noun) – over-understanding.
11. wrest (verb) – grab or take (by force/effort).
12. expectation (noun) – anticipation, belief, prediction.
13. fare (verb) - do, perform, get on.
14. incentive (noun) – motivation, motive, reason, stimulus, impetus, encouragement.
15. mobilise (verb) – (of resources) bring together for a specific cause.
16. adherent (noun) – follower, supporter, upholder, defender, advocate, champion.
17. litmus test (noun) – a test that uses a single indicator/factor to prompt a decision; an opinion about a political or moral issue; indicative test, measure/gauge.
18. beckon (verb) – attract, invite, tempt, persuade.
19. in that sense (phrase) – from that point of view.
20. distress (noun) – trouble, worry, anxiety, anguish, affliction, misery, despair.
21. handily (adverb) – easily, without difficulty.
22. garner (verb) – gather, collect, accumulate.
23. percentage points (noun) – the difference between two percentages is termed as percentage point.
24. facile (adjective) – effortless, easy, undemanding, unexacting; simplistic, oversimplified.

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25. **rumblings** (noun) – early signs (of dissatisfaction/anger) that show people are starting to become annoyed/unhappy or a problematic situation is developing.
26. **relatively** (adverb) – to a certain degree, to a certain extent, partly, partially, in some measure, comparatively, moderately, a little, somewhat.
27. **fragile** (adjective) – easily broken/destroyed, weak, risky, unreliable, insecure.
28. **beleaguered** (adjective) – hard-pressed, troubled, suffering; under pressure, under stress.
29. **turncoat** (noun) – traitor, defector, deserter, betrayer (a person who changes sides).
30. **relegate** (verb) – downgrade, lower, lower in rank, lower in status, put down.
31. **consolidate** (verb) – strengthen, reinforce, fortify.
32. **weather** (verb) – survive, withstand, endure, come through, live through.
33. **fragmented** (adjective) – divided, splintered, split, separated, disintegrated.
34. **witness** (verb) – show, demonstrate, indicate, reveal.
35. **in terms of** (phrase) - with regard to, regarding, concerning, in respect of, with reference to.
36. **alliance** (noun) – coalition, partnership, association.
37. **notwithstanding** (adverb) – nevertheless, nonetheless, even so, in spite of that.
38. **heartland** (noun) – the most important part of a field of activity; the central part of something.
39. **pocket** (noun) – a small area/region.
40. **resistance** (noun) – opposition, defiance; refusal to accept, unwillingness to accept.

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