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ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (JUN 12, 2023)

1. imbroglio (noun) – confused/complicated situation; difficulty/predicament.
2. in quick time (phrase) - quickly.
3. ignite (verb) - trigger, arouse, instigate, provoke, foment.
4. go on (phrasal verb) – continue, carry on, persist, endure, last.
5. displace (verb) – force someone to leave his/her home, usually due to war, persecution, or natural disaster.
6. bygone (adjective) – past, out of date, outmoded.
7. spectre (noun) – threat, menace, danger/peril.
8. on the one hand (phrase) – it is used to introduce the first of two contrasting different, points, facts, or ways of looking at something. It is always followed later by “on the other hand” or ‘on the other’.
9. utmost (adjective) – greatest, maximum, most extreme (effort).
10. ethnic (adjective) – relating to a population subgroup (cultural, national, traditional/folk) with a common national or cultural tradition.
11. notwithstanding (preposition) – despite, in spite of, regardless of.
12. in place (phrase) – established, arranged.
13. long-drawn-out (adjective) - protracted, prolonged, persisting, continuing.
14. transit (noun) – transportation.
15. pontificate (verb) – declaim, express one’s opinion, pronounce, moralize.
16. outbreak (noun) – (sudden) outburst, eruption, flare-up, upsurge, breakout, blow-up (of something unwelcome).
17. harp on (phrasal verb) - to talk/write about something continuously & boringly; keep talking about, dwell on, expound on, speak at length about, write at length about, discuss something at length, nag/badger someone about.
18. calculus (noun) – a method of calculation.
19. cohesion (noun) – unity, togetherness, solidarity, coherence.
20. fraying (adjective) – something that is strained, stressed, edgy, tense or fraught.
21. composite (adjective) – combined/complex.
22. cast a shadow over (phrase) – (figuratively) to make something (e.g. situation) to be less hopeful; to make someone feel disappointed; disappoint, let down, discourage, disillusion, demoralize, wear down.
23. sub-nationalism (noun) – support for interests of a particular region within a nation/country.

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24. identity (noun) – a social category, a set of persons marked by a label and distinguished by rules deciding membership and (alleged) characteristic features or attributes; individuality, character, originality.
25. identity politics (plural noun) – it is also called as identitarian politics, refers to political positions based on the interests and perspectives of social groups with which people identify. Identity politics is when people of a particular race, ethnicity, gender, or religion form alliances and organize politically to defend their group's interests.
26. aggravated (adjective) – (of an offense) more severe, more serious, very bad.
27. allegiance (noun) – faithfulness, loyalty, adherence, obedience.
28. mainstream (adjective) – accepted, established, recognized.
29. overshadow (verb) – exceed, surpass, overtake, eclipse, outshine.
30. overwhelm (verb) – affect, disturb, shake, devastate, blow away.
31. subterranean (adjective) – lower, lower-level, below ground.
32. of late (phrase) – recently, lately, in the past few days.
33. incipient (adjective) – beginning, starting, emerging, developing.
34. charge up (phrasal verb) – buttress, consolidate, entrench, protect, reinforce, secure, shore up, strengthen.
35. chauvinism (noun) – sectarianism, isolationism, ethnocentricity.
36. resurgent (adjective) – rising again; increasing or reviving after a period of little activity/dullness.
37. hinterland (noun) – remote areas of a country away from the coastal areas/the banks of major rivers.
38. polarisation (noun) – separation of two contrasting groups (based on different opinions/beliefs).
39. irreconcilable (adjective) – uncompromising, inflexible, unrelenting, hard-line; completely different, directly opposed, incompatible, at opposite extremes/poles.
40. prelude (noun) – an introduction to the main event; intro, start, beginning, curtain-raiser, overture.
41. come under (phrasal verb) – be subject to.
42. resurrect (verb) – relaunch, reinstitute, bring back.
43. Article 356 (of Indian constitution) (noun) – Article 356 of the Constitution of India deals with imposition of President's rule in States in a certain situation. It empowers the President to withdraw from the Union the executive and legislative powers of any state "if he is satisfied that a situation has arisen in which the government of the state cannot be carried on in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution".

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44. inhabit (verb) – live in, occupy.
45. vociferously (adverb) – clearly, distinctly, vocally, outspokenly.
46. prescription (noun) – (authoritative) recommendation, method, measure.
47. draconian (adjective) – (of laws or punishments) extremely harsh, severe, strict, stringent, tough, oppressive.
48. prevailing (adjective) – existing, current, present.
49. warring (adjective) – opposing, conflicting, clashing, fighting.
50. saner comparative adjective of sane (adjective) – sensible/practical, advisable, responsible.
51. play a part/role (phrase) – contribute to, be instrumental in, be a factor in.
52. the fact that (phrase) – used to refer to a specific situation under consideration/discussion.
53. optimal (adjective) – most favourable, optimum, ideal, perfect.
54. equilibrium (noun) – a state of intellectual balance; a state of emotional balance; balance, symmetry, equality.
55. out of the box thinking (phrase) - it is a metaphor that means to think differently, unconventionally, or from a new perspective.
56. imperative (noun) – necessary condition, precondition, condition, essential requirement.
57. come up with (phrasal verb) – produce, propose, present, put forward.
58. centrifugal (adjective) – moving away from the centre.
59. dissipate (verb) – disappear, vanish, disintegrate, dissolve, scatter.
60. beset (verb) - trouble, bother, worry, anguish, embarrass (persistently).
61. dialogue (noun) – talks, discussion, discourse, debate, negotiation, consultation.
62. acknowledge (verb) – accept, recognize, realize.
63. no mean (phrase) – used to say that something is good; something considerably important, difficult, or noteworthy; something that is not small/trivial.
64. sooner rather than later (phrase) – soon, immediately, without delay.
65. lurk (verb) – hide, conceal, keep out of sight.
66. overreach (noun) – an act of trying to do too much or overdoing something.
67. overreaching (adjective) – overstretching, overestimating, trying to do too much; revealing excessive self-confidence.
68. make a virtue of (phrase) – to use something (a bad/unpleasant situation that you can not change) to your advantage or benefit.
69. resolve (noun) - determination, willpower, firmness, resolution, courage.

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