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ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (JUN 14, 2023)

1. In the shadow of (phrase) – in a situation when attention is influenced on someone (who is a better known & skilful person).
2. judiciary (noun) – a branch of government in which judicial power is vested; judges collectively.
3. precept (noun) – principle, rule, tenet/doctrine.
4. erosion (noun) – decline, decrease, deterioration, disintegration, weakening.
5. Article 265 of the Indian Constitution (noun) - it deals with that "No tax shall be levied or collected except by authority of law".
6. authority of law (noun) – The Indian Parliament is competent to make laws on matters enumerated in the Union List. State Legislatures are competent to make laws on matters enumerated in the State List. While both the Union and the States have power to legislate on matters enumerated in the Concurrent List, only Parliament has power to make laws on matters not included in the State List or the Concurrent List.
7. levy (noun) – imposition, charging, collection (of a tax, fee, fine).
8. ought to (modal verb) – must, should.
9. emanate (verb) – emerge, ensue, come out, arise, originate, stem out.
10. 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.
11. over the course of (time) (phrase) – as (time) goes by.
12. undermine (verb) - weaken, impair, damage.
13. virtually (adverb) – practically, effectively, in effect, actually, in reality.
14. I-T law/Income Tax Act, 1961 (noun) – it is a comprehensive statute that focuses on the different rules and regulations that govern taxation in the country. It provides for levying, administering, collecting and recovering income tax for the Indian government. It was enacted in 1961.
15. retrospective (adjective) – backdated, retroactive, backward-looking.
16. legislative (adjective) – relating to legislation; law-making, policy-making.
17. mandate (noun) – approval, acceptance, endorsement, authority.

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18. at stake (phrase) – at issue, at risk; or in question.
19. Section 153C of the Income Tax Act, 1961 (noun) - it stipulates the conditions under which a search made on a person's premises could result in the opening of proceedings against other persons and entities. Before an amendment to the law in 2015, Section 153C allowed the Revenue to proceed against third parties to a search, if material seized (such as money, bullion, jewellery, or books of accounts) “belongs or belong to” a person other than the one who was subject to the search.
20. stipulate (verb) - lay down, prescribe, determine, establish, formulate.
21. proceedings (noun) – (legal) action, trial, hearing, inquiry.
22. bullion (noun) – gold/silver in bulk quantity.
23. hold (verb) – (of a court) decide, rule.
24. construe (verb) – understand, interpret, take to mean, see, regard.
25. incriminate (verb) – make (someone) appear guilty; accuse, frame, blame, implicate, involve.
26. pertain to (verb) – concern, relate to, be connected with.
27. expressly (adverb) – absolutely, clearly, obviously, unequivocally, unmistakably.
28. impinge on (verb) – affect, influence, have an effect on; infringe, intrude on, encroach on, impinge on, violate.
29. vest on (verb) – give to, grant to, confer on, entrust to, bestow on.
30. stipulation (noun) - condition, provision, clause, requirement.
31. reasoning (noun) – reasons, rationale, sensible/logical thinking.
32. bring into the fold (phrase) - to bring someone into a group of people who share common beliefs.
33. insofar as (phrase) – to the extent/degree that.
34. glean (verb) – obtain, get, take, draw, gather.
35. declaratory (adjective) - declaring a legal right/interpretation.
36. interpreter (noun) – analyst, evaluator, reviewer.
37. professed (adjective) - alleged, supposed, so-called, claimed, reported.
38. ground (noun) – reason, factor, basis, rationale, premise.
39. by no means (phrase) – not at all, in no way, certainly not, absolutely not, definitely not.
40. eye (noun) – opinion, viewpoint, thinking, point of view, perspective, standpoint, stand, stance.
41. ramification (noun) – result, outcome, consequence, repercussion.
42. resuscitate (verb) – bring back, energize, revitalise, revive, breathe new life into.

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43. **repealed** (adjective) - revoked, cancelled, reversed, annulled, nullified, invalidated, abolished, abrogated, withdrawn.
44. **the executive** (noun) – the executive is a branch of government which enforces the law as written by the legislature and interpreted by the judiciary.
45. **invoke** (verb) – cite, refer to, bring forth, adduce, use, put into effect, turn to, resort to.
46. **plead** (verb) – claim, assert, argue, state, present (a case or cause in a court of law).
47. **bona fide** (adjective) – legitimate, legal, genuine, real, authentic. **ignorant** (adjective) – inexperienced, easily taken in, over-trusting, immature.
48. **exchequer** (noun) – treasury, coffers; funds/resources/finances.
49. **encroachment** (noun) – intrusion, infiltration, incursion, trespass, invasion.
50. **bewildering** (adjective) – perplexing, puzzling, mystifying.
51. **infamous** (adjective) – notorious, disreputable, ill-famed.
52. **Article 142 of the Constitution** (noun) – Article 142 titled ‘Enforcement of decrees and orders of the Supreme Court and orders as to discovery, etc.’ has two clauses. (1) The Supreme Court in the exercise of its jurisdiction may pass such decree or make such order as is necessary for doing complete justice in any cause or matter pending before it, and any decree so passed or order so made shall be enforceable throughout the territory of India in such manner as may be prescribed by or under any law made by Parliament and, until provision in that behalf is so made, in such manner as the President may by order prescribe. (2) Subject to the provisions of any law made in this behalf by Parliament, the Supreme Court shall, as respects the whole of the territory of India, have all and every power to make any order for the purpose of securing the attendance of any person, the discovery or production of any documents, or the investigation or punishment of any contempt of itself.
53. **breach** (noun) – violation, contravention, infringement, breaking, non-observance.
54. **statutory** (adjective) – legitimate, constitutional.
55. **forbid** (verb) – prevent, prohibit, bar, ban.
56. **peremptory** (adjective) – irreversible, binding, decisive.
57. **illusory** (adjective) – imaginary, unreal; untrue.

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