

## ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (APR 11, 2023)

1. disdain (noun) – disrespect, dislike, contempt, scornfulness.
2. accountability (noun) – responsibility, liability, answerability.
3. disturbing (adjective) - disquieting, distressing, unsettling, upsetting, frightening, terrifying, horrifying.
4. actions speak louder than words (phrase) – what you do practically is more important than what you say that you will do.
5. vent (verb) - let out, reveal, express, utter.
6. ills (noun) - problems, troubles, misfortunes.
7. pressing (adjective) – urgent, critical, crucial, important.
8. of the day (phrase) – existing at a particular period of time; present.
9. platitude (noun) – a banal (usual/predictable) remark/statement; overworked saying, hackneyed saying, cliché, banality.
10. verbal gymnastics (noun) – the ability to think/speak evasively, cleverly and quickly; rhetoric, doublespeak.
11. gloss over (phrasal verb) - conceal, hide, camouflage, cover up, paper over.
12. leave little to the imagination (phrase) - to show or describe everything.
13. (fourth branch) institutions (noun) – the independent institutions, which are tasked with the protection of key constitutional values such as democracy, legality, impartiality, probity, human rights and price stability, are characterized as the fourth branch of the state, because of their distinctiveness from the three “branches” - the executive, legislature and judiciary. In the Indian context, institutions of the fourth branch include the Election Commission, Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General, Central Bureau of Investigation, Reserve Bank, National Statistics Commission, National Human Rights Commission, Public Service Commission, University Grants Commission, Finance Commission, Niti Aayog and many others.
14. the legislature (noun) – law-making body or governing body; parliament, congress, council, assembly.
15. the executive (noun) – the executive is a branch of government that enforces the law as written by the legislature and interpreted by the judiciary.

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16. the judiciary (noun) – a branch of government in which judicial power is vested; judges collectively.
17. goings-on (plural noun) – events, happenings, affairs.
18. strategy (noun) – plan of action (in order to achieve a more expansive set of political, economic, and security interests).
19. inflation (noun) – simply meaning “cost of living”; increase of price level of goods & services and vice versa decrease of currency value.
20. determined (adjective) - resolute, steadfast, insistent, single-minded.
21. unprecedented (adjective) – not done or experienced before.
22. expunge (verb) – erase, remove, delete.
23. at/with lightning speed (phrase) - very quickly.
24. Finance Bill (noun) – ‘Finance Bill’ means the Bill ordinarily introduced in each year to give effect to the financial proposals of the Government of India for the following financial year and includes a Bill to give effect to supplementary financial proposals for any period. It concerns the country’s finances – it could be about taxes, government expenditures, government borrowings, revenues, etc. There are different kinds of Finance Bills-the most important of them is the Money Bill. The Money Bill is concretely defined in Article 110.
25. ram through (phrasal verb) - to force the acceptance of something (commonly over substantial opposition); to force something to pass through some decision-making procedure.
26. Enforcement Directorate (ED) (noun) – Directorate of Enforcement is a specialized financial investigation agency under the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India. It was established in the year 1956 with its Headquarters at New Delhi. It is responsible for enforcement of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (FEMA) (Civil Law) and certain provisions under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 (PMLA) (Criminal Law).
27. miraculously (adverb) – unbelievably, stunningly, strikingly.
28. evaporate (verb) – vanish, fade, disappear, contract, lessen.
29. activist (noun) – a person who supports a political change or cause; (or societal change/cause).

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30. think tank (noun) – a panel of experts who provide advice and ideas on political, social or economic issues.
31. grandiose (adjective) – magnificent, impressive, awe-inspiring, splendid, ambitious, epic.
32. Interpol (noun) – It is an abbreviation of “international police”; “The International Criminal Police Organization – INTERPOL”, which is abbreviated to “ICPO–INTERPOL”. Set up in 1923, It is an international organisation that facilitates worldwide police cooperation and crime control. Headquartered in Lyon, France.
33. fugitive (noun) – a person who has escaped from being confined or imprisoned.
34. convict (noun) – prisoner, inmate; criminal, lawbreaker, offender.
35. go on to (phrasal verb) – continue, carry on, proceed.
36. undermine (verb) – weaken, subvert, sabotage, damage.
37. credibility (noun) – trustworthiness, reliability, integrity.
38. pay a price (phrase) – experience the bad/unpleasant result of something.
39. deliberately (adverb) – intentionally, purposely, knowingly/wittingly.
40. inflame (verb) – incite, arouse, provoke, stir up.
41. intimidate (verb) – frighten, threaten, scare, overawe, bully, discourage.
42. onslaught (noun) – destructive attack; offensive, assault, aggression.
43. intimidation (noun) – frightening, threatening, oppression.
44. might (noun) - strength, power.
45. slanging (adjective) - attacking with angry and abusive language.
46. arm yourself with (phrase) - to provide weapons for yourself.
47. make clear (phrase) – explain, clarify, elucidate.
48. grounds (noun) - reason, cause, basis.
49. harass (verb) - afflict, torment, trouble, persecute.
50. fall silent (phrase) - stop talking; not say anything.
51. unremunerative (adjective) – futile, unprofitable, worthless/valueless.
52. here and now (phrase) - the present time, present moment, at present, now, this moment in time, currently.
53. tide (noun) – movement; trend, tendency, course of events.

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54. egg on (phrasal verb) - cause, instigate, trigger, incite.
55. rein in (phrasal verb) - to limit or control or stop.
56. let alone (phrase) – not to mention.
57. bring someone to justice (phrase) – arrest/punish someone for a crime committed.
58. be a far cry from (phrase) – to be entirely different from something.
59. discrimination (noun) – prejudice, bias/bigotry, intolerance/inequity.
60. on account of (phrase) - because of, owing to, due to, as a result of.
61. spectacle (noun) – display, show.
62. infiltration (noun) – intrusion, incursion, trespassing, penetration.
63. embolden (verb) – encourage, motivate; strengthen, fortify.
64. intransigence (noun) – refusal to change opinions/views or agree/compromise something.
65. at a crossroads (phrase) - at a critical situation/stage where an important decision ought to be made.
66. bend on (phrasal verb) – be very determined, be inclined, be prepared to do something.
67. join hands with (phrase) – work together with.
68. constitution (noun) – body of law; system of rules; regulations, fundamental principles, charter.
69. ideal (noun) – principle, standard, criterion, morality, conviction, ideology, ethics, belief.
70. solemn (adjective) – formal, important, serious, dignified.

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