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ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (JUN 21, 2022)

1. circle (noun) – a group of people with shared interests.
2. polity (noun) – a politically organized society.
3. diverse (adjective) – relating to 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.
4. inclusive (adjective) – all-inclusive, including all the groups involved in something.
5. build on (phrasal verb) – expand on, enlarge on, develop, enhance.
6. preamble (noun) – a preamble is an introductory statement in a document that explains the document's philosophy and objectives. In a Constitution, it presents the intention of its framers, the history behind its creation, and the core values and principles of the nation.
7. opine (verb) – suggest, propose, put forward, express, state (an opinion); comment, remark, posit, moot.
8. progressive (adjective) – continuing, increasing, growing, intensifying, accelerating, escalating.
9. baiting (noun) - provoking, tormenting, torturing, persecuting, harassing, annoying.
10. development (noun) – event, turn of events, occurrence, happening, circumstance, incident, phenomenon, situation.
11. lend credence to (phrase) – to make something (opinion/idea) seem correct.
12. far and near (phrase) – everywhere, all over, all around.
13. autonomous (adjective) – independent, self-determining.
14. induce (verb) - instigate, provoke, incite, foment.
15. passage of time (phrase) – passing/elapsing of time; interval.
16. neighbourhood (noun) – (surrounding) area, region, district/country.
17. play up (phrasal verb) – emphasize, lay emphasis on, accentuate, bring attention to, underline, underscore, highlight.
18. Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) (noun) – a regional intergovernmental political and economic union consisting of all Arab states of the Persian Gulf except Iraq, namely: Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates.

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19. **Persian Gulf** (noun) – Persian Gulf is also known as Arabian Gulf. It is one of the most critical bodies of water, located in the heart of the Middle East between Iran and the Arabian Peninsula. It is a mediterranean sea in Western Asia. It is considered to be an extension of the Indian Ocean. It connects with the Gulf of Oman and the Arabian Sea through the Strait of Hormuz, which is 30 to 60 miles (48 to 96 kilometers) wide. The lands around it are shared by eight countries (Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates), all members of the UN.
20. **gainful** (adjective) - profitable, well paid, rewarding, lucrative, remunerative.
21. **remittance** (noun) – payment, allowance, (money) settlement.
22. **foreign exchange remittance** (noun) – money transfers (called remittance) from a foreign worker employed outside the country to family, friends or relatives residing in home countries. In many countries, remittance accounts for a significant portion of a nation's gross domestic product or GDP.
23. **sustain** (verb) – help, assist, support, give strength to.
24. **household** (noun) – family, house.
25. **strategic** (adjective) – relating to achieving long-term or overall goals.
26. **in - terms** (phrase) - with regard to, as regards, regarding, concerning, as to, in respect of, with reference to, in the matter of, in connection with.
27. **extended** (adjective) – inclusive, comprehensive, expanded, enlarged, widened, broad, far-reaching.
28. **malaise** (noun) – trouble, unease, depression/unhappiness.
29. **manifestation** (noun) – display, indication, exhibition/presentation.
30. **aggravate** (verb) – worsen, compound, exacerbate, increase, intensify.
31. **means of communication** (noun) - medium, means of expression, mode of expression.
32. **corrective** (noun) – remedy, medication, antidote; correctional, punitive, penal or disciplinary action.
33. **emanate** (verb) – originate from, derive from, arise from, stem from, come from.
34. **perception** (noun) – understanding, discernment, recognition/realization; interpretation.
35. **disquiet** (noun) – distress, unease, worry/concern.
36. **of late** (phrase) - recently, lately, in the past few days.

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37. **reflect on** (verb) - give particular opinion of someone; bring discredit to.
38. **the prophet** (noun) – a person who is believed to be sent by God to Earth (to say the things that God wants to tell people).
39. **lapse** (noun) – interval, gap; oversight.
40. **deafening** (adjective) – overpowering, overwhelming; reverberating, resounding.
41. **dispense with** (phrasal verb) – discard, get rid of, do away with; forgo, renounce.
42. **emanate** (verb) – originate from, derive from, arise from, stem from, come from.
43. **institutional** (adjective) – procedural, formal, systematic, methodical.
44. **constitutional bodies** (noun) – The important bodies (like Election Commission of India, UPSC, and Finance Commission of India, etc.) in India that derive their powers and authorities from the Indian Constitution.
45. **National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)** (noun) – The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) of India was established on 12 October, 1993. The statute under which it is established is the Protection of Human Rights Act (PHRA), 1993 as amended by the Protection of Human Rights (Amendment) Act, 2006. The NHRC is a Statutory public body and it is an embodiment of India's concern for the promotion and protection of human rights.
46. **National Commission for Minorities (NCM)** (noun) - the Ministry of Minority Affairs of the Government of India constituted a body known as the National Commission for Minorities (in 1993) to exercise the powers conferred on, and to perform the functions assigned to, it under the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992.
47. **intriguing** (adjective) – fascinating, interesting, captivating, compelling.
48. **reticence** (noun) – uncommunicativeness, unresponsiveness, quietness, silence, restraint, introversion.
49. **the judiciary** (noun) – a branch of government in which judicial power is vested.
50. **contrary** (noun) - opposite, reverse, inverse, antithesis.
51. **on the contrary** (phrase) – conversely, in contrast, just the opposite.

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52. **strong-arm** (adjective) – aggressive, forceful, bullying, coercive, oppressive, threatening, intimidatory.
53. **suggestive** (adjective) - expressive, characteristic, representative.
54. **bias** (noun) - prejudice, partisanship, one-sidedness.
55. **aptly** (adverb) – suitably, perfectly, rightly.
56. **sum up** (phrasal verb) - summarize, give a summary of, give an abstract of, encapsulate, outline, review.
57. **candid** (adjective) - straightforward, frank, plain-spoken,, direct, to the point, forthright.
58. **amount to** (verb) – be equal to, be equivalent to, be tantamount to, represent.
59. **abuse** (noun) – misuse, misapply, misemploy, mishandle.
60. **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.
61. **inherently** (adverb) – naturally, intrinsically, innately, essentially, basically, fundamentally.
62. **due process** (phrase) – (equally and fairly) correct process; fair treatment.
63. **proportionality** (noun) – the quality of being in relation to severity, quantity, degree, period of something; proportion, correlation.
64. **instrument** (noun) – apparatus, mechanism, means, medium, vehicle.
65. **wanting** (adjective) – absent, missing, lacking, not there, not present.
66. **discipline** (verb) – punish, penalize, mete out punishment to, sentence.
67. **thereby** (adverb) – as a result of that.
68. **give rise to** (phrase) - result in, cause, bring on, bring about, lead to.
69. **consequence** (noun) – result, upshot, outcome, effect, repercussion, reverberations, ramification.
70. **furtherance** (noun) – promotion, furthering/forwarding.
71. **equality** (noun) – equal rights, equal opportunities, non-discrimination.
72. **fraternity** (noun) – brotherhood, fellowship, kinship, friendship, companionship, support, mutual support, solidarity, community, union, togetherness.

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73. denigration (noun) – libel, character assassination; disparagement.
74. linguistic (adjective) – relating to language; lingual.
75. retaliation (noun) – revenge, vengeance, counter-attack.
76. in — measure (phrase) – to the level/degree/extents mentioned.
77. denigrate (verb) – criticise, attack, insult, devalue, defame.
78. faith (noun) – religion, religious belief, belief/ideology.
79. one-upmanship (noun) – the way of behaving in which a person attempts to get an advantage by appearing superior to/better than another person (a friend/opponent); boastfulness, showing off, self-promotion, attention-seeker.
80. numerous (adjective) – many, a lot of, multiple, countless.
81. backwardness (noun) – the condition/state of not developed.
82. fellow (noun) - peer, equal.
83. reverence (noun) – high regard, great respect, admiration, approval, appreciation.
84. concocted (adjective) – fabricated, invented/devised, manufactured.
85. premise (verb) – base, be dependent, establish, found.
86. brash (adjective) - self-assertive, assertive, self-confident, bold, audacious, brazen, brazen-faced.
87. articulate (adjective) - communicative, effective, persuasive, coherent, lucid.
88. invariably (adverb) – always, each time, at all times.
89. indic (adjective) – relating to the Indian subcontinent.
90. categorising (adjective) - classifying.
91. differentiation (noun) - distinction, difference, disparity.
92. existential (adjective) – relating to existence.
93. diversity (noun) – the state/condition of having many different types of something; variety, range.
94. pursue (verb) – engage in, go in for, conduct, follow.
95. subscribe to (phrasal verb) – agree with, be in agreement with, accept, believe in, endorse, back, support, advocate, champion.
96. allegedly (adverb) – reportedly, supposedly, purportedly, ostensibly, apparently.
97. reading (noun) - knowledge, understanding, explanation.
98. indianness (noun) – the quality/feeling of ‘being an Indian’.
99. mosaic (noun) – mixed bag, mixture/patchwork, collection of diverse elements.
100. primordial (adjective) – ancient, earliest, primitive.

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101. cleavage (noun) – separation, rupture, fragmentation.
102. quest (noun) – search, hunt, pursuit; mission.
103. exclusiveness (noun) – uniqueness, selectness.
104. South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) (noun) –
Established in 1985, it is the regional intergovernmental organization and geopolitical union of states in South Asia. Its member states are Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, the Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.
105. furthermore (adverb) - moreover, besides, as well as, additionally.
106. invader (noun) – attacker, intruder; a person invades a country.
107. brigand (noun) - robber, raider.,
108. loot (noun) – stolen things (valuables/resources).
109. plunder (noun) – booty, loot, stolen goods, spoils, prizes, ill-gotten gains.
110. landmass (noun) – continent; a large area of land.
111. sufi (adjective) – relating to Sufism (a mystical form of Islam, a school of practice that emphasizes the inward search for God and shuns (avoids) materialism).
112. pervasive (adjective) – extensive, widespread, prevalent, ubiquitous, omnipresent, present everywhere.
113. greener pastures (noun) – any new, better place or condition that is more favorable or beneficial.
114. immemorial (adjective) – ancient, long-standing, very old.
115. nomenclature (noun) – terms, expressions, words; a system of names used in a particular field.
116. civilisational (adjective) – relating to civilisation (culture, customs, way of life).
117. couplet (noun) – stanza, two lines of poetry (with same rhyme & length).
118. caravan (noun) – convoy, procession, assemblage, group.
119. linguistically (adverb) – in a method correlating with language.
120. bring forth (phrasal verb) - come up with, impart, produce, yield, contribute, put forward, put up, proffer, present.
121. outburst (noun) – a sudden eruption/release (of strong emotion).
122. homogeneity (noun) – uniformity, similarity, likeliness, comparability.
123. under/in the guise of (phrase) – under the pretence or outward/external appearance of something; posture, semblance, (false) show/display.
124. abridge (verb) – shorten, curtail, truncate, lessen/decrease.
125. inscribe (verb) – write down.

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