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## **ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (JUN 22, 2023)**

1. hit and miss (phrase) – sometimes successful and sometimes not.
2. stint (noun) - period, time, spell, turn.
3. concrete (adjective) – real, actual, solid, substantial, definite, specific.
4. skirt (verb) – avoid, evade, steer clear of, sidestep, dodge, circumvent, bypass.
5. fall out (phrasal verb) – quarrel, have a row/fight, squabble, disagree, differ, have a difference of opinion.
6. falling out (noun) - quarrel, row/fight, squabble, disagreement, difference, a difference of opinion.
7. swear in (phrasal verb) – admit into office, inaugurate, introduce (into office).
8. vote of confidence (phrase) – a vote of confidence, or a trust vote, is sought by the government in power on the floor of the House in order to prove the majority.
9. consensus (noun) – an idea or opinion that is shared by all the people in a group, agreement, concurrence.
10. apolitical (adjective) – not interested/involved in politics.
11. backtrack (verb) – reconsider, return, go back to the previous one (e.g. idea/opinion).
12. sour (verb) - damage, spoil, impair, make resentful, make bitter.
13. take along (phrasal verb) – to take someone/something with you.
14. opportunistic (adjective) – selfish, self-centred, self-seeking, egocentric, inward-looking.
15. sulk (verb) – be in a bad mood, be bad-tempered, be resentful, be unresponsive, be unmannerly.
16. federal (adjective) – relating to a system of government in which establishments such as states or provinces share power with a national government.
17. republic (noun) – a group of people involved in a particular activity with certain equality; “The Republic” is a form of government in which a state (country) is ruled by elected representatives of the people (citizen body).
18. Federal Republic (noun) – A constitutional government in which the powers of the central government are limited by law to create individuals (states or providences) with certain degrees of self-governing powers, e.g. the United States.

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19. **monarchy** (noun) – kingdom, sovereign state; a form of government in which a country is ruled by someone who rules for life and usually receives their position from another person when that person dies.
20. **tumultuous** (adjective) – stormy, turbulent, volatile; roller-coaster, out of control, confused, unrestrained.
21. **constitution** (noun) – body of law; system of rules; regulations, fundamental principles, charter.
22. **incentive** (noun) – stimulus, boost, encouragement, impetus.
23. **path-breaking** (adjective) – pioneering; innovative.
24. **invoke** (verb) – cite, refer to, bring forth, turn to, resort to.
25. **acronym** (noun) – an abbreviation formed from the initial letters of other words and pronounced as a word.
26. **downturn** (noun) - decline, slowdown, depression, slump.
27. **blockade** (noun) – barricade, barrier; obstacle/impediment.
28. **economic blockade** (noun) – disruption of the economic activities (e.g. supply of essential goods and others) of an area.
29. **hydropower** (noun) – power derived from the energy of falling water or fast running water.
30. **look up** (phrasal verb) - improve, get better, pick up.
31. **endow with** (verb) - present with, grant to, give to, vest in.
32. **modest** (adjective) - average, moderate, medium.
33. **lean** (adjective) - poor, bad, tough, difficult; meagre, scanty, inadequate, insufficient, deficient.
34. **Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam (SJVN)** (noun) - SJVN, formerly known as Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam, is an Indian public sector undertaking involved in hydroelectric power generation and transmission.
35. **memorandum of understanding (MoU)** (noun) – a formal (written) agreement between two (bilateral) or more (multilateral) parties outlined in a formal document.
36. **National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC)** (noun) - NHPC Limited is the largest hydropower development organization in India, with capabilities to undertake all the activities from conceptualization to commissioning of hydro projects. NHPC has also diversified in the field of Solar & Wind energy development etc.

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37. line of credit (or) credit line (noun) – a source of funds that can readily be tapped/borrowed at the borrower's discretion (choice).
38. infrastructure (noun) – the basic physical or organisational structure or framework that a country or organization needs in order to function properly. For a whole nation, it includes all the physical systems such as buildings, roads & railways networks, utilities, etc.
39. irritant (noun) – something that causes irritation; source of irritation, source of vexation, source of annoyance.
40. the fact that (phrase) – used to refer to a specific situation under consideration/discussion.
41. go a long way (phrase) - will be very successful; to be very helpful/useful (to achieve success)
42. legacy (noun) – something received from a predecessor or from the past.
43. Agnipath (noun) – the Agnipath scheme is for recruitment of soldiers in the three branches of the armed forces, on a short-term basis. Under the scheme, youth between 17.5 to 21 years of age will be enrolled on an 'All-India All-Class' basis as soldiers for four years. These recruits, who will be known as 'Agniveers', will form a distinct rank bearing a distinct insignia (badge/ emblem) in the respective forces. They will not be eligible for any pensionary benefit under the scheme.
44. regiment (noun) – unit, troop, squad, contingent.
45. Kalapani (noun) – Kalapani is a region located in the easternmost corner of Uttarakhand's Pithoragarh district. It shares a border on the north with the Tibet Autonomous Region of China and Nepal in the east and south. The region resembles a slice of cake wedged in between Limpiyadhura, Lipulekh and Kalapani. The area is in India's control but Nepal claims the region because of historical and cartographic reasons. The area is the largest territorial dispute between Nepal and India consisting of at least 37,000 hectares of land in the High Himalayas.
46. deliberately (adverb) – intentionally, purposely, knowingly/wittingly.
47. stoke (verb) – incite, encourage (a tendency).
48. push through (phrasal verb) – succeed in passing a law accepted by the people who oppose it.

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49. unilaterally (adverb) – used to indicate something done by a person/country without approval/agreement from other people/countries involved in the situation.
50. lasting (adjective) – enduring, long-lasting, continuing, permanent.
51. wisdom (noun) – understanding, insight, perception, discernment, foresight, rationale, rationality.
52. India–Nepal Treaty of Peace and Friendship, 1950 (noun) - The India–Nepal Treaty of Peace and Friendship of 1950 forms the bedrock of the special relations that exist between India and Nepal. Under the provisions of this Treaty, the Nepalese citizens have enjoyed unparalleled advantages in India, availing facilities and opportunities at par with the Indian citizens. The Treaty has allowed Nepal to overcome the disadvantages of being a land-locked country.
53. conviction (noun) – belief, opinion, view, thought, position, stance.
54. take root (phrase) – become established, become fixed.
55. perturb (verb) – worry, upset, unsettle, disturb, concern, trouble.
56. takeover (noun) – annexation, seizure, occupation, appropriation.
57. in large measure (phrase) – to a great extent; mainly, mostly, largely.
58. cobweb (noun) – spider's web; something alike spider's web which is confusing/complex.
59. objective (adjective) - factual, actual, real, genuine, verifiable, demonstrable, provable, empirical, reasonable.

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