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## **ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (NOV 01, 2021)**

1. **pegasus** (noun) – spyware, that can hack any iOS or Android device and steal a variety of data from the infected device, developed by the Israeli cyber-arms firm, NSO Group.
2. **fall short** (phrase) – fail to meet/reach; be deficient/inadequate/insufficient.
3. **dilute** (verb) – weaken, reduce, quell (the value of something).
4. **compromise** (verb) – undermine, weaken, be detrimental to, damage.
5. **civil liberty** (noun) – independence, freedom, autonomy, sovereignty, self government, self rule.
6. **inquire** (verb) – investigate, probe, enquire.
7. **spyware** (noun) – a category of software which aims to steal personal or organizational information.
8. **invade** (verb) – intrude, violate, encroach, infringe, trespass, obtrude.
9. **snoop** (verb) - to look around secretly to find out (private) information about someone/something; pry, spy on, intrude on, poke one's nose in; investigate, ferret around in.
10. **meet with** (phrasal verb) - receive, experience (a particular reaction).
11. **adulation** (noun) – high regard, respect, admiration, praise, applause.
12. **paean** (noun) – song of praise, anthem.
13. **brim** (verb) – be filled with.
14. **brio** (noun) – dynamism, spirit, energy.
15. **resolute** (adjective) – determined, purposeful, resolved, adamant, single-minded, strong-minded.
16. **affidavit** (noun) – sworn statement, self-attestation, self-declaration.
17. **writ** (noun) – court order; (one's power/authority to enforce compliance).
18. **the state** (noun) – the government.
19. **adduce** (verb) - put forward, bring forward, present, come up with.
20. **fact-finding** (noun) – a mission (assignment) carried out to discover facts of an issue.
21. **come clean** (phrase) – tell the truth, be completely honest, admit to one's actions.
22. **petitioner** (noun) – supplicant, pleader, applicant, claimant.
23. **rely on** (phrasal verb) – depend on; resort to, have recourse to.
24. **consortium** (noun) – alliance, coalition, union, guild, syndicate, corporation, federation, confederation, conglomerate, cooperative, partnership.
25. **surveillance** (noun) – monitoring, observation, scrutiny, inspection.
26. **chiefly** (adverb) - mainly, primarily, particularly.

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28. **time-tested** (adjective) – established.
29. **strategy** (noun) – plan of action.
30. **allegation** (noun) – charge, accusation, indictment.
31. **invoke** (verb) – cite, refer to, adduce.
32. **beloved** (adjective) – favourite, liked, loved.
33. **bogey** (noun) – bane, anathema, abomination, nightmare, curse; spectre.
34. **effectively** (adverb) - practically, virtually, in effect.
35. **interest** (noun) – common concern.
36. **obligation** (noun) - duty, commitment, responsibility, moral imperative.
37. **what is more** (phrase) - moreover.
38. **virtually** (adverb) – practically, almost, nearly.
39. **forbade** past tense of **forbid** (verb) - prohibit, ban, disallow, stop.
40. **purportedly** (adverb) - apparently, seemingly, allegedly, professedly, supposedly, ostensibly.
41. **deference** (noun) – submission, obedience, surrender; (respect, regard; consideration, courtesy).
42. **the executive** (noun) – the executive is a branch of government that enforces the law as written by the legislature and interpreted by the judiciary.
43. **pose** (verb) – constitute, present, create, cause (a problem or danger or risk).
44. **hurdle** (noun) – obstacle, difficulty, problem, barrier, impediment, obstruction, hindrance.
45. **assert** (verb) - argue, state claim something confidently & strongly.
46. **occurrence** (noun) - event, incident, happening.
47. **explicit** (adjective) – clear, straightforward, definite, specific, categorical.
48. **unravel** (verb) – reveal, puzzle out, find an answer to, get to the bottom of, investigate & explain, fathom, decipher, decode.
49. **invariably** (adverb) – always, every time, each time.
50. **veer** (verb) – change, deviate, diverge.
51. **veracity** (noun) – truthfulness, accuracy, correctness.
52. **pleading** (noun) - plea, appeal, request, petition.
53. **full-fledged/fully fledged** (adjective) – fully established.
54. **trial** (noun) – legal action, court case, lawsuit.

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55. **conduct** (noun) - managing, controlling, overseeing, supervision, regulation.
56. **bailiwick** (noun) – area, sphere.
57. **constitutional court** (noun) – The Supreme Court of India is the supreme judicial body of India and the highest court of India under the constitution. It is the most senior constitutional court, and has the power of judicial review. The high courts that deal primarily with constitutional law are also called as the constitutional courts.
58. **to a degree** (phrase) - to some extent.
59. **buck** (verb) - resist, oppose, contradict, defy.
60. **buck the trend** (phrase) – go against/oppose (principles) something predetermined.
61. **hold** (verb) - (of a judge) rule, decide.
62. **incantation** (noun) – magic formula; magic spell.
63. **denude** (verb) – divest, strip of, deprive of (something).
64. **at stake** (phrase) – at issue, at risk; or in question.
65. **accountability** (noun) – responsibility, liability, answerability.
66. **spy on** (verb) – watch secretly, observe furtively, keep under observation, keep an eye on.
67. **amount to** (verb) – be equivalent to, be tantamount to, be regarded as.
68. **infraction** (noun) – breach, violation, transgression.
69. **Fundamental Rights** (noun) – The Fundamental Rights, embodied in Part III of the Constitution, guarantee civil rights to all Indians and prevent the State from encroaching an individual's liberty while simultaneously placing upon it an obligation to protect the citizens' rights from encroachment by society. Seven fundamental rights were originally provided by the Constitution – the right to equality, right to freedom, right against exploitation, right to freedom of religion, cultural and educational rights, right to property and right to constitutional remedies. However, the right to property was removed from Part III of the Constitution by the 44th Amendment in 1978.
70. **proportional** (adjective) - comparable, relative, correlated, corresponding.
71. **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.

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72. **indiscriminate** (adjective) - thoughtless, unthinking, unconsidered, casual, careless, aimless, foolish, mindless, ill-considered.
73. **statutory** (adjective) – legitimate; required by statute.
74. **ground** (noun) – reason, cause, basis, factor.
75. **legislation** (noun) – body of laws, acts, rules, regulations, statutes.
76. **legitimate** (adjective) – permissible, allowable, admissible.
77. **intrusive** (adjective) – intruding, interfering, interrupting.
78. **means** (noun) – way, method, mode.
79. **rational** (adjective) – logical, well reasoned, sensible, reasonable.
80. **nexus** (noun) – connection, link.
81. **underlie** (verb) – be the cause of, be the basis of, be the fundamental of.
82. **measure** (noun) – action, step, procedure.
83. **hold someone responsible/accountable for** (phrase) – blame someone for something.
84. **coherent** (adjective) – logical, reasonable, rational.
85. **application** (noun) – implementation, use, exercise, employment, utilization.
86. **arrive at** (verb) – attain, reach, accomplish.
87. **ordinarily** (adverb) – usually, normally, as a rule, generally.
88. **prerogative** (adjective) - relating to an exclusive right.
89. **proceedings** (noun) – legal action.
90. **take on** (phrasal verb) - undertake, accept, adopt, assume.
91. **sworn** (adjective) - recognized, admitted, accepted, declared, proclaimed.
92. **deduction** (noun) - conclusion, inference, assumption, presumption.
93. **affirm** (verb) - declare, state, assert.
94. **activist** (noun) – a person who supports a political or societal change/cause.
95. **subject to** (verb) – put through, undergo, go through, experience.
96. **intrusion** (noun) - encroachment on, trespass on, infringement of.
97. **as to** (phrase) – concerning, respecting, with respect to, on the subject of, regarding, with reference to.
98. **at hand** (phrase) – close by, nearby, within reach; at one's disposal.
99. **categorical** (adjective) – outright, complete, thorough, total, conclusive, out-and-out.
100. **ought to** (modal verb) – must, should.
101. **lead to** (verb) – result in, cause, bring on.

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103. **back** (verb) – support, endorse, sanction, approve of, favour, advocate, uphold.
104. **forthcoming** (adjective) – available, made available, accessible, obtainable.
105. **elementary** (adjective) - basic, fundamental.
106. **draw** (verb) - deduce, infer, conclude, derive.
107. **adverse** (adjective) – dangerous, harmful, detrimental, unhealthy; unfavourable, disadvantageous, bad.
108. **inference** (noun) - conclusion, deduction, presumption, assumption, supposition.
109. **put to** (phrasal verb) - make a charge or allegation to someone and challenge them to oppose it.
110. **illegitimate** (adjective) – illegal, unlawful, illicit, against the law.
111. **remedy** (noun) – solution, answer, antidote/panacea.
112. **in the wrong** (phrase) - to blame, blameworthy, at fault, condemnable, culpable, answerable, guilty.
113. **disclose** (verb) – reveal, tell, impart, communicate, show, exhibit, lay bare.
114. **on one's own** (phrase) – alone, all alone, by oneself, all by oneself, independently, single-handedly.
115. **cross-examination** (noun) - cross-questioning.
116. **remit** (noun) - area of responsibility, area of activity, sphere, orbit, scope, ambit, province, territory, realm, department.
117. **ad-hoc** (adjective) – relating to something needed/necessary to be done after an unpleasant/bad thing happened; emergency, makeshift, improvised, impromptu, unprepared.
118. **sterling** (adjective) – excellent, outstanding, splendid.
119. **consign (to)** (verb) - to put (someone/something) in an unpleasant situation/place (or) to put someone somewhere in order to avoid dealing with them (or) to put something somewhere in order to dispose it.
120. **back burner** (noun) – delayed consideration of action; A state of being postponed, deferred, or given lower priority.
121. **docket** (noun) – a list of cases for hearing/trail/proceedings.
122. **illegality** (noun) – an illegal act/practice.
123. **eulogy** (noun) - speech of praise, tribute, testimonial, compliment.

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