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ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (FEB 15, 2022)

1. **pluralism** (noun) – (of people) the practice exists in harmony irrespective of various differences.
2. **hijab** (noun) – a head covering, generally a veil or a scarf, worn in public by some Muslim women.
3. **insignia** (noun) - symbol, sign, mark.
4. **archaic** (adjective) – obsolete, old-fashioned, outdated/very old.
5. **bring down/lower the curtain on** (phrase) – to bring an end to something.
6. **afoot** (adjective) – happening, going on, in progress.
7. **respite** (noun) - stoppage, cessation, discontinuation, halt, stop; postponement, deferment, stay of execution, reprieve.
8. **in the face of** (phrase) – despite, notwithstanding, regardless of; when confronted with.
9. **outfit** (noun) – organization; party, entity, group.
10. **outfit** (noun) – attire, clothes, clothing, dress.
11. **interim** (adjective) – provisional, temporary, intervening, transitional.
12. **make clear** (phrase) – explain, clarify, elucidate.
13. **with regard to** (phrase) - regarding, concerning, with respect to, in terms of.
14. **consideration** (noun) – examination, inspection, scrutiny, analysis, review.
15. **prescribe** (verb) – stipulate, lay down, specify, impose, set down, determine, pronounce.
16. **flare-up** (noun) – (sudden) outburst, eruption, blow-up (of hostility).
17. **stance** (noun) – position, approach, standpoint.
18. **explosive** (adjective) - sensitive, delicate, volatile, inflammable, incendiary, eruptive; critical, serious, dangerous.
19. **come to terms with** (phrase) - to accept oneself to something painful/sad/difficult (situation); reconcile oneself to, come to accept, become accustomed to, adjust to.
20. **repercussion** (noun) - consequence, result, effect, outcome, reverberation, fallout.
21. **faultline** (noun) – a divisive issue; a difference of opinion.

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22. **springboard** (noun) – something which provides support or motivation to do a particular course of action.
23. **pit (against)** (verb) – set against, match against, put in opposition to, put in competition with.
24. **reach** (noun) – influence, sway, control.
25. **consolidation** (noun) – unification, strengthening, reinforcement.
26. **simmer** (verb) – burn, fume, rage, smoulder.
27. **anchor** (noun) – centre, focal point, central point, centre of attention.
28. **in the grip of** (phrase) - under the control of; dominated by something.
29. **phalanx** (noun) – a large group of people standing very close to each other (or) a large group of people supporting each other in order to protect themselves/attack others.
30. **consolidate** (verb) – combine, unite, merge, integrate, bring together; strengthen, reinforce, fortify.
31. **identity** (noun) – a social category, a set of persons marked by a label and distinguished by rules deciding membership and (alleged) characteristic features or attributes; individuality, character, originality.
32. **census** (noun) – an official survey, particularly of a population.
33. **merchant** (noun) – trader, salesperson, vendor.
34. **informal/unorganized sector** (noun) – informal economy, grey economy; it is the part of an economy that is neither taxed nor monitored by any form of government.
35. **formal sector/organized sector** (noun) – formal economy; it is the part of an economy that is taxed, or monitored by any form of government.
36. **migration** (noun) – the movement of people within the borders of the same country or across international borders in order to find work or better living conditions.
37. **boom** (noun) – a period of rapid economic growth.
38. **enterprise** (noun) – initiative, activity, pursuit, move, measure.
39. **domain** (noun) – an area of activity; a field of activity, realm.
40. **merchandise** (noun) – goods, commodities, produce, product.

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42. **go along with** (phrasal verb) - agree to, agree with, fall in with, comply with, concur with.
43. **archive** (noun) – records, annals, chronicles, registers, accounts.
44. **churn** (noun) – disorder/disorganization, confusion, disruption/chaos.
45. **beckon** (verb) – fascinate, engage, enchant, captivate, persuade, induce.
46. **ascendance** (noun) – ascendancy, influence/control, dominance.
47. **craving** (noun) - longing, yearning, desire/wish, appetite.
48. **all the more** (phrase) - even more, further.
49. **beget** (verb) – cause, bring about, lead to, result in.
50. **throw up** (phrasal verb) - produce something; bring something to notice.
51. **fringe** (adjective) – unconventional, unorthodox, offbeat, alternative, radical/extreme.
52. **orthodoxy** (noun) – conservatism, conventionality, traditionalism.
53. **radical** (adjective) – extremist, fanatical, militant, diehard.
54. **striving** (noun) – struggle.
55. **centrality** (noun) – the quality of being of the greatest importance.
56. **make strides** (phrase) - make progress, make headway, gain ground, progress, advance.
57. **subordinate** (verb) – make dependent on.
58. **seer** (noun) – prophet, diviner, spiritualist.
59. **hold on to** (phrasal verb) – retain, keep, hang on to, keep/retain possession of, retain use of, retain ownership of, not give away.
60. **mount** (verb) – increase, rise, escalate; organize, stage, prepare, arrange.
61. **campaign** (noun) – an organized effort which seeks to influence the decision making progress within a specific group.
62. **love jihad** (noun) – also called Romeo Jihad; “Love jihad” is a term used by right-wing activists to refer to the alleged campaign of Muslims forcing Hindu girls to convert in the guise of love. (guise means outward appearance or false show).

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63. **polarise** (verb) – separate into two opposing groups.
64. **scapegoat** (noun) – a person blamed for the wrongdoings/faults that someone else has done.
65. **staid** (adjective) – sedate/respectable, conventional/traditional, quiet/unadventurous.
66. **nationalism** (noun) – it refers to a system (with narrow set of ideas) created by a group of people who believe their nation is superior to all others. It is also a perception of national superiority and an orientation toward national dominance- called as chauvinism (excessive nationalism).
67. **reach out** (phrasal verb) – contact someone to obtain/offer help/assistance/cooperation.
68. **vibrant** (adjective) – energetic, high-spirited, lively.
69. **fissure** (noun) – a state of incompatibility; divide, division, separation, difference, disagreement, gap/crack.
70. **shrine** (noun) – holy place.
71. **assault** (noun) – attack, offensive, onslaught.
72. **Anti-conversion laws or Freedom of Religion Acts** (noun) – state-level statutes that have been enacted to regulate religious conversions.
73. **Bill** (noun) – A Bill is a draft statute that becomes law after it is passed by both the Houses of Parliament and assented to by the President. All legislative proposals are brought before Parliament in the forms of Bills.
74. **Karnataka Protection of Right to Freedom of Religion Bill, 2021** (noun) – This Bill envisages stringent provisions for forced or induced conversions. The Bill proposes a maximum punishment of 10 years of imprisonment for forcible conversion of persons from Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe communities, minors and women to another religion. The Bill prohibits conversion by misrepresentation, force, fraud, allurement of marriage, coercion and undue influence.
75. **secular** (adjective) – non-religious.
76. **given** (preposition) – considering, taking into account, bearing in mind.

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77. **stratum** (noun) – level, class, echelon/rank.
78. **rung** (noun) – level, rank, position, grade, echelon (in a hierarchical structure).
79. **patriarchal** (adjective) – relating to cultures or societies that are controlledheaded by men.
80. **forbidding** (noun) – ban, prohibition, prohibiting, disallowing, making illegal.
81. **dignity** (noun) – self-esteem, self-respect, morale.
82. **prescriptive** (adjective) – limiting, narrow, binding, enforceable; insistent, dogmatic.
83. **submerge** (verb) – hide, conceal, veil, cloak, repress, suppress.
84. **reinforce** (verb) – strengthen, support, fortify, bolster up, underpin.
85. **prevailing** (adjective) – existing.
86. **reiterate** (verb) – repeat, say again, restate.
87. **bearing** (noun) - relevance, significance, pertinence, connection, relation, importance.
88. **sustain** (verb) – continue, carry on, keep up, maintain, bolster up.
89. **connotation** (noun) – meaning, understanding, reading, explanation.
90. **conviction** (noun) – belief, opinion, view, thought, idea, ideal, principle.
91. **plank** (noun) – a fundamental point.
92. **premises** (noun) – building, buildings, site, office, place.
93. **at times** (phrase) - sometimes, occasionally, from time to time, now and again, now and then,
94. **disposition** (noun) – mentality, character; tendency, orientation, inclination.
95. **regimen** (noun) – system, arrangement, scheme.
96. **turn out** (phrasal verb) – transpire, emerge, happen, develop (in a specific way).
97. **a cog in the machine/wheel** (phrase) – a small/unimportant member of a large organization/system.
98. **diversity** (noun) – 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; variety, variance, difference.

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