

ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (FEB 18, 2022)

1. **get a grip** (phrase) - to take control of a situation so that you can deal with it successfully.
2. **on the same page** (phrase) - in agreement.
3. **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.
4. **Third High Level Global Conference on Road Safety for Achieving Global Goals 2030** (noun) - The 3rd Global Ministerial Conference on Road Safety “Achieving Global Goals 2030” had taken place on 19–20 February 2020 in Stockholm, Sweden. Hosted at the request of the UN General Assembly by the Government of Sweden in collaboration with WHO, the theme was “Achieving Global Goals 2030”, highlighting the connections between road safety and achievement of other Sustainable Development Goal targets.
5. **conceptualise** (verb) – envisage, envision, contemplate, think about.
6. **expedite** (verb) – speed up, accelerate, step up, quicken.
7. **optimistic** (adjective) – reassuring, favourable, encouraging, promising, hopeful.
8. **measure** (noun) – action, step, procedure.
9. **lose sight of** (phrase) – pay no attention to, fail to consider, fail to be aware of, lax about, skip.
10. **enforcement** (noun) – imposition, implementation, execution.
11. **Motor Vehicles (MV) Act of 1988** (noun) – an Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to motor vehicles.
12. **vis-à-vis** (preposition) – concerning, with regard to, in relation to, as/in comparison with, in connection with (*Vis-à-vis* from Latin via French, means literally “face-to-face”).
13. **United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)** (noun) – it is one of the six principal organs of the United Nations, serving as the main deliberative, policy-making, and representative organ of the UN. Its powers, composition, functions, and procedures are set out in Chapter IV of the United Nations Charter.
14. **alarming** (adjective) – worrying, disturbing, shocking/distressing.
15. **fatality** (noun) – death, casualty, mortality, victim, loss; tragedy, disaster.

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16. [Global Plan for the Decade of Action for Road Safety 2011-2020](#)

(noun) - With resolution dated 10th May 2010, the UN General Assembly proclaimed the period 2011–2020 as the Decade of Action for Road Safety, with a goal to stabilize and then reduce the forecast level of road traffic fatalities around the world by increasing activities conducted at the national, regional and global levels. The UN General Assembly adapted this plan aimed at reducing fatalities in road accidents by 50% by the year 2020.

17. [check](#) (noun) – prevent, curb, block, stop; contain, control.

18. [National Crime Records Bureau \(NCRB\)](#) (noun) – an Indian government agency responsible for collecting and analysing crime data as defined by the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and Special and Local Laws (SLL). NCRB is headquartered in New Delhi and is part of the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Government of India.

19. [lockdown](#) (noun) – an emergency protocol implemented by the authorities that prevents people from leaving from a place; An extended state of confinement/encirclement/isolation of a person by the authority.

20. [in force](#) (phrase) – in effect, in operation, in action.

21. [orthopaedic](#) (adjective) – relating to a branch of medicine which deals with the treatment or study of bones.

22. [directive](#) (noun) – instruction, direction, order.

23. [inter alia](#) (adverb) – Latin for “among other things”.

24. [constitution](#) (noun) – formation, setting up, establishment.

25. [audit](#) (noun) – assessment, evaluation, appraisal, inspection, examination, scrutiny.

26. [acquisition](#) (noun) – buy, purchase, procurement, possession (of a company).

27. [trauma](#) (noun) – (physical) injury, wound.

28. [curriculum](#) (noun) – syllabus, course of studies, subjects. (curricula is the plural form of the curriculum).

29. [scenario](#) (noun) – course of events; situation, context.

30. [there's many a slip 'twixt cup and lip](#) (phrase) - said to highlight that many wrong things might occur before something is completed.

31. [ground reality](#) (noun) – practical condition/situation.

32. [violation](#) (noun) – breach, breaking, contravention, non-observance.

33. [stringent](#) (adjective) – strict, severe, extreme, rigorous.

34. [come into effect](#) (phrase) – become applicable; come into force.

35. [corresponding](#) (adjective) – comparable, similar, proportional, related.

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36. **compounding** (adjective) – exacerbating, intensifying, heightening, increasing.
37. **pretext** (noun) – false excuse, ostensible reason, alleged reason.
38. **contest** (verb) – oppose, object to, challenge, dispute, take a stand against, resist, defy.
39. **deterrent** (adjective) – aimed to deter.
40. **provision** (noun) – clause, (legal) term, stipulation, requirement, condition.
41. **on the ground** (phrase) – in a situation/place where things are happening really/practically.
42. **manpower** (noun) – employees, workers, workforce, personnel, human resources.
43. **infancy** (noun) – babyhood, early childhood, early days/stages.
44. **Intelligent Traffic Management System (ITMS)** (noun) - An intelligent traffic management system is a system that takes input from some sensors and determines the density of vehicles on the roads throughout the whole area it covers.
45. **The Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D)** (noun) – The Bureau of Police Research & Development (BPR&D) was set up in 1970 to identify the needs and problems of the police in the country, undertake research projects and studies, and suggest modalities to overcome problems and challenges and meet the needs and requirements of the police.
46. **at the disposal of** (phrase) - available to use.
47. **reportedly** (adverb) – supposedly, seemingly, apparently, professedly, ostensibly, purportedly.
48. **formal sector/organized sector** (noun) – formal economy; it is the part of an economy that is taxed, or monitored by any form of government.
49. **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.
50. **meagre** (adjective) – small, little, paltry, inadequate/deficient.
51. **above board** (adjective) – honest, fair, overt, candid, forthright, unconcealed, trustworthy.
52. **rigorous** (adjective) – careful, diligent, attentive, ultra-careful.
53. **come into force** (phrase) – come into effect, become operative, be effective (a new law, rule, change, etc.).

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54. **pillion rider** (noun) – a person who travels in a (back) seat behind the rider of a motorcycle.
55. **emphasis** (noun) – importance, significance; priority, insistence.
56. **will** (noun) – determination, firmness of purpose, will power, resolution, resolve, single-mindedness, commitment, dedication.
57. **offence** (noun) – crime, illegal act, breach of the law, violation of the law, felony, wrongdoing, act of misconduct, misdeed.
58. **juvenile** (noun) – teenager, minor, young person.
59. **The Emergency Response Support System (ERSS)** (noun) -
Emergency Response Support System (ERSS) is a Pan-India single number (112) based emergency response system for citizens in emergencies. Each State/ UT is required to designate a dedicated Emergency Response Centres (ERC) to handle emergency requests.
60. **pan-** (combining form) – all inclusive of, all.
61. **golden hour** (noun) – the first '60 minutes' following any injury or trauma.
62. **Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & Systems (CCTNS)** (noun) -
Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & Systems (CCTNS) is a plan scheme conceived in the light of experience of a non-plan scheme namely - Common Integrated Police Application (CIPA). CCTNS is a Mission Mode Project under the National e-Governance Plan (NeGP) of Govt.
63. **cumbersome** (adjective) – complicated, complex; awkward/hard to deal with.
64. **remedial** (adjective) – corrective, restorative, reparative.
65. **iRAD (Integrated Road Accident Database) Project** (noun) - The Integrated Road Accident Database (iRAD) Project is an initiative of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH), Government of India and is funded by World Bank, with objective to improve road safety in the country. The main objective of the project is development of Integrated Road Accident Database (iRAD), to enrich the accident databases from every parts of the country.
66. **stakeholder** (noun) – a person with an interest in something.
67. **integration** (noun) – unification, consolidation, inclusion.
68. **synergy** (noun) – collaboration, working together, joint action, combined effort, teamwork, partnership.
69. **at the cost of** (phrase) – by sacrificing/losing/giving up something.
70. **pragmatic** (adjective) - practical, realistic, hard-headed, down-to-earth, matter-of-fact, clear-thinking, rational, sensible, unidealistic.

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