

WORD LIST-1 (JUL 05, 2022)

1. **thicket** (noun) – dense growth of something (particularly small trees/bushes close together).
2. **partisan** (adjective) – biased, prejudiced, one-sided, preferential, unjust, unfair, inequitable.
3. **hold** (verb) – conduct, have, organize.
4. **regime** (noun) – system, arrangement, apparatus, mechanism.
5. **take over** (phrasal verb) – assume control of, take control of, gain control of, take charge of, take command of, assume responsibility for.
6. **in one's favour** (phrase) – to the advantage/benefit of someone; advantageous, beneficial, helpful, suitable.
7. **margin** (noun) - majority; amount/degree of difference.
8. **reflect** (verb) – indicate, show, display, demonstrate, reveal, disclose, exhibit, manifest.
9. **extent** (noun) - degree, scale, level, magnitude.
10. **enjoy** (verb) – possess, benefit from; have available, avail oneself of, be favoured with.
11. **house** (noun) - assembly.
12. **facilitate** (verb) – make easy, make possible, clear the way for, open the door for; enable, assist, help.
13. **change of heart** (phrase) - change one's mind, have second thoughts, have a rethink.
14. **typical** (adjective) – characteristic, usual, normal.
15. **cite** (verb) - refer to, make reference to, mention, point to.
16. **pendency** (noun) – the condition/period of waiting for settlement.
17. **litigation** (noun) - court case, lawsuit, hearing, inquiry, judicial/legal proceedings.
18. **amendment** (noun) - revision, change, modification.
19. **mode** (noun) - way, means, method, procedure, process.
20. **Rule 6 of the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly Rules** (noun) - As per Rule 6 of the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly Rules, “The Governor shall fix a date for the holding of the election of the Speaker and the Secretary shall send to every member notice of the date so fixed.”
21. **even though** (phrase) – notwithstanding, regardless of, despite.

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22. dispose (verb) – discard, abandon, get rid of, do away with.
23. appeal (noun) – plea, urgent request.
24. seem (verb) - appear, look.
25. quietly (adverb) – silently.
26. objection (noun) – protest, complaint, dispute, dissent, opposition, resistance.
27. ballot (noun) – the piece of paper used to record a vote.
28. ballot (noun) – vote, poll.
29. open ballot (noun) – it is a voting method in which voters vote openly indicating the candidate of their choice. This is as opposed to a secret ballot, where a voter's choices are confidential.
30. enviseage (verb) – visualize, imagine, envision.
31. root for (phrasal verb) – support (the success of a person//group participating in a competition).
32. secret ballot (noun) – a ballot in which vote is cast by a voter secretly.
33. apparently (adjective) – supposedly, seemingly, allegedly, it appears/seems that.
34. revolt (noun) – rebellion, protest, strike, act of resistance/defiance; disobedience, dissent, nonconformity.
35. constituent (noun) – voter, elector, member of the electorate, member of a constituency.
36. alliance (noun) – association, coalition, union, partnership.
37. on the other hand (phrase) – as an alternative, as another option.
38. favour (verb) – prefer, support, recommend, back.
39. deterrent (adjective) – aimed to deter; curbing, checking, restraining.
40. crossvoting (noun) - voting for an opposition candidate/political party against one's own party.
41. it is worth noting that (phrase) – here's something you should pay attention to.
42. prerogative (noun) - right, entitlement, privilege.
43. courtesy (noun) - good manners, civility, respect.
44. the fact that (phrase) – used to refer to a particular situation under consideration.
45. legislature (noun) – law-making body or governing body; parliament, congress, assembly.

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46. **obviously** (adverb) - clearly, evidently, absolutely, certainly.
47. **aid and advice** (phrase) – The real authority to take decisions lies in the elected government. This is the meaning of ‘aid and advice’. Titular head (Governor/Lt. Governor) has to act in accordance to aid and advice.
48. **the Council of Ministers** (noun) – the supreme executive organ in a government. The term is usually equivalent to the word “cabinet”.
49. **incumbent** (noun) – current/existing/present holder, bearer or occupant of an office.
50. **entertain** (verb) – consider, give consideration to, take into consideration; agree to, approve of, support to.
51. **perverse** (adjective) – illogical, irrational, unreasonable; wrong, incorrect.
52. **notion** (noun) – idea, belief, concept, conception, conviction, opinion, view, thought.
53. **whim** (noun) – wish, desire, impulse, urge.
54. **say** (noun) – influence, sway, weight, authority, voice.
55. **contrary** (adjective) – conflicting, clashing, incompatible, contradictory.
56. **constitutional** (adjective) – relating to something as per the Constitution; legal, lawful, legitimate.
57. **scheme** (noun) – arrangement, system.
58. **play a role** (phrase) – contribute to, be instrumental in, be a factor in.
59. **provision** (noun) – clause, stipulation, condition, specification, requirement.
60. **violate** (verb) – contravene, breach, break, transgress, overstep, not comply with, disobey, defy, flout.
61. **erstwhile** (adjective) – old, previous, former, then.
62. **dissident** (noun) – dissenter, objector, protester, nonconformist, rebellion.
63. **mean** (verb) – signify, denote, indicate, show, represent.
64. **functionary** (noun) – official, representative, agent, especially in a government or political party; office-holder, office-bearer.
65. **rise above** (phrase) - go beyond, transcend, cut across; , overstep, surpass, outdo.

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