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## **ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (NOV 26, 2021)**

1. **have an ear to the ground** (phrase) - to be aware of what is happening around you, particularly current events & trends.
2. **amid** (preposition) – in the middle of, surrounded by; during.
3. **Farm Acts, 2000** (noun) – Farm Acts, 2000 refer to three agricultural bills passed by Indian Parliament in September 2020. The three acts are “The Farmers’ Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 2020 (FPTC Act) allows farmers to sell their harvest outside the notified Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC) mandis without paying any State taxes or fees”, “the Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Act, 2020 facilitates contract farming and direct marketing”, and “the Essential Commodities (Amendment) Act, 2020 deregulates the production, storage, movement and sale of several major foodstuffs, including cereals, pulses, edible oils and onion, except in the case of extraordinary circumstances”.
4. **repeal** (noun) – cancellation, reversal, annulment, nullification, invalidation, revocation.
5. **let down** (phrasal verb) - fail to support.
6. **alienation** (noun) – isolation, detachment, estrangement/separation.
7. **palpable** (adjective) – noticeable, visible, recognizable, discernible, tangible, undeniable.
8. **desperately** (adverb) – urgently, pressingly, intensely, eagerly; seriously, severely.
9. **look for** (phrasal verb) – try to find/obtain a particular thing.
10. **the back of one's mind** (phrase) - remembered but not consciously thought of.
11. **hardly** (adverb) – barely, almost not.
12. **undependable** (adjective) – unpredictable, unreliable, uncertain, unstable.
13. **menace** (noun) – threat/danger, risk/peril, intimidation.
14. **unwillingly** (adverb) - reluctantly.
15. **menace** (noun) – threat/danger, risk/peril, intimidation.
16. **fall** (noun) – decrease, lessening, decline.
17. **lawlessness** (noun) - chaos, confusion, disorder.

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18. **sacred** (adjective) - sacrosanct, inviolable, inviolate, untouchable, inalienable, protected, defended.
19. **anguish** (noun) – pain, suffering, distress, misery.
20. **perception** (noun) – understanding, discernment, recognition/realization; interpretation.
21. **successive** (adjective) – consecutive, succeeding.
22. **indifferent** (adjective) – unconcerned about, uncaring about, uninterested in, casual about.
23. **hopelessness** (noun) - despair, distress; desperation.
24. **screaming** (adjective) – obvious, surprising, shocking (to express extreme emotion or pain).
25. **immigration** (noun) – the act of leaving one's countries and moving to another country of which they are not natives, nor citizens, to settle or reside there, especially as permanent residents or naturalized citizens.
26. **International English Language Testing System (IELTS)** (noun) -  
The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is designed to help you work, study or migrate to a country where English is the native language. This includes countries such as Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the UK and USA. Your ability to listen, read, write and speak in English will be assessed during the test. IELTS is graded on a scale of 1-9.
27. **cross section** (noun) - a representative sample of a larger group.
28. **traverse** (verb) - travel across, travel over, go across.
29. **-intensive** (adjective/usually in combination) – concentrating on a particular thing.
30. **forthcoming** (adjective) – available, made available, accessible, obtainable.
31. **generous** (adjective) - good-natured, kind-hearted, tender, caring, feeling, affectionate, warm.
32. **academic** (noun) – scholar, lecturer, educator, professor, fellow.
33. **deliberately** (adverb) – intentionally, purposely, knowingly/wittingly.
34. **rollback** (noun) – withdrawal, removal; annulment, cancellation, invalidation.
35. **Jubilation** (noun) – joy, euphoria, elation, ecstasy.

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36. **abatement** (noun) – lessening, decrease, decline.
37. **unlikely** (adjective) – doubtful, implausible, improbable, questionable.
38. **fetch** (verb) – get, bring in, yield.
39. **dividend** (noun) – benefit, advantage, reward, gain; share, portion, percentage.
40. **wound** (noun) – distress, trauma, anguish, pain, suffering.
41. **raw** (adjective) - strong, intense, powerful, vehement.
42. **less than** (phrase) - farm from, certainly not.
43. **goodwill** (noun) – compassion; cooperation, collaboration, friendliness, mutual support.
44. **as things stand** (phrase) – in the present situation.
45. **in the reckoning** (phrase) – in a position to be successful (some time in the future).
46. **suspicion** (noun) – misgiving, doubt/qualm, distrust, scepticism.
47. **make up or recover lost ground** (phrase) - to become successful again after having disadvantages, delays or problems (in a conflict or competition); cope, overcome, surmount, get over.
48. **panthic** (adjective) – referring to any group or community or society that follows the path established by the Sikh Gurus.
49. **on account of** (phrase) – because of, owing to, due to, by virtue of.
50. **inaction** (noun) – inactivity, negligence, disregard.
51. **tear off** (phrasal verb) - remove, rip off, pull apart, pull to pieces, shred.
52. **bring someone to book** (phrase) – punish, take to task, bring to justice; reprimand.
53. **desecration** (noun) - vandalism, damaging, destruction.
54. **move away from** (phrasal verb) – change/alter one's ideas/beliefs/views and so.
55. **devout** (adjective) – pious, religious, devoted, dedicated, reverent, God-fearing.
56. **erosion** (noun) – undermining, weakening, sapping, deterioration, disintegration.
57. **lack** (verb) – be without, be lacking, be deprived of, be short of.

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59. **gauge** (verb) – assess, evaluate, appraise, analyse.
60. **hold against** (phrasal verb) – feel angry with someone about something they did in the past.
61. **curb** (verb) – control, contain, restrict, limit.
62. **resolute** (adjective) – determined, resolved, single-minded, strong-minded, stubborn.
63. **wrath** (noun) – extreme anger, rage, fury.
64. **indulge** (verb) – satisfy, gratify, fulfil, appease, accommodate.
65. **climbdown** (noun) – withdrawal, retraction, u-turn.
66. **generosity** (noun) – magnanimity, big-heartedness, kindness, open-handedness.
67. **likely** (adverb) – probably, presumably, doubtlessly.
68. **stillborn** (adjective) – unrealized, not developed/achieved.
69. **prospects** (noun) – chances, possibilities, expectations, outlook, future.
70. **implications** (noun) – consequence/outcome, ramification, repercussion.
71. **fortunes** (noun) – circumstances, state of affairs, condition.
72. **by extension** (phrase) – used for mentioning something in connection to something else.
73. **change of guard** (phrase) – It used to refer to a situation in which there is a (dramatic) change in which new people are replacing people (existing) in positions of importance.
74. **surge** (noun) – sudden increase or rise of something.
75. **disillusion** (verb) - disappoint; open someone's eyes.
76. **in league** (phrase) - cooperating with, in cooperation with, in alliance with, allied with.
77. **gain ground** (noun) – make headway, make progress, make strides, progress, advance.
78. **untested** (adjective) – new, novel.
79. **give someone a try** (phrase) - provide someone an opportunity to do something.
80. **take over** (phrasal verb) - assume control of, take control of.

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81. **second thoughts** (noun) – misgivings, doubt, reservation.
82. **manoeuvre** (noun) – activity, plan/operation, stratagem, tactic (carefully planned).
83. **blunt** (verb) – weaken, reduce, make dull.
84. **anti-incumbency** (noun) – a situation which is against elected officials currently in power; discontent against ruling government/ party in power.
85. **household** (noun) – family, house.
86. **lend** (verb) – give, provide, impart, contribute.
87. **dimension** (noun) – aspect, feature, side, element, facet.
88. **discourse** (noun) – discussion, conversation, communication, expression.
89. **running battle** (noun) - long fight/confrontation.
90. **weigh in** (phrasal verb) - to have influence (in a decision/discussion/plan/argument/activity); be important to, carry weight, make an impression on, make a contribution to.
91. **as a result** (phrase) - subsequently, therefore, thus.
92. **pronounced** (adjective) – noticeable, conspicuous, striking, distinct, evident.
93. **erstwhile** (adjective) – old, previous, former, then.
94. **cadre** (noun) – members of a (political) group.
95. **root** (noun) – source, origin, beginnings, genesis.
96. **handicap** (noun) – impediment, hindrance, obstacle.
97. **procrastination** (noun) – delaying tactics, stalling, the action of postponing something.
98. **potential** (noun) – possibility, chance.
99. **drastically** (adverb) – substantially.
100. **in favour of** (phrase) – in support of, to the advantage of, approve of.
101. **well-informed** (adjective) - up-to-date, well-verses, sophisticated.
102. **clincher** (noun) - decisive factor, determiner, determining factor.

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