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ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (FEB 19, 2022)

1. **refugee** (noun) – displaced person, asylum seeker, exile, deportee, stateless person, émigré.
2. **asylum** (noun) – protection provided by a foreign country to somebody who is unable or unwilling to return to their home country due to fear of persecution (harm, harassment or oppression).
3. **ought to** (modal verb) – must, should.
4. **ashamed** (adjective) – guilty, remorseful, regretful, rueful, apologetic.
5. **Private Member's Bill** (noun) - A 'Private Member' is simply any MP who is not a minister. Thus, a member of the ruling dispensation who is not a minister or that of the opposition can be said to be a 'Private Member'. When a minister introduces a Bill, it has the backing of the government of the day and is understood to be in line with its legislative goals. Such a Bill is known as a 'Government Bill'. But when an MP other than a minister introduces a Bill, it is called a 'Private Member's' Bill.
6. **Bill** (noun) – A Bill is a draft statute that becomes law after it is passed by Parliament (for nationwide statute) / Legislative Assembly (for statewide statute) and assented to by the President. All legislative proposals are brought before Parliament/Legislative Assembly in the forms of Bills.
7. **lay down** (phrasal verb) – formulate, stipulate, prescribe.
8. **criterion** (noun) – basis, standard, norm, specification (criteria is the plural form of criterion).
9. **asylum seeker** (noun) – someone seeking a foreign country to provide protection to him/her who is unable or unwilling to return to their home country due to fear of persecution (harm, harassment or oppression); displaced person, exile, outcast.
10. **prescribe** (verb) – stipulate, lay down, specify, impose, set down.
11. **accrue** (verb) – to receive something gradually over a period of time; accumulate, gather, build up, be added.
12. **disrespect** (noun) - contempt, scorn, disdain, dislike.
13. **non-refoulement** (noun) – the fundamental practice/principle of not forcing refugees or asylum seekers to return to a country in which they would be in likely danger of persecution based on “race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group or political opinion”.
14. **cornerstone** (noun) - focal point, foundation, pivot.
15. **persecution** (noun) – oppression, victimization, harassment.

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16. **betrayal** (noun) – disloyalty, breach of faith/trust, double-dealing.
17. **millennial** (noun) – relating to a period of a thousand years.
18. **hospitality** (noun) – welcome, warm reception, helpfulness, kindness.
19. **slew** of (noun) – a large number of, lot, range.
20. **expel** (verb) - exclude, discard, oust, throw out, leave out.
21. **in the face of** (phrase) – despite, notwithstanding, regardless of; when confronted with.
22. **fled** past and past participle of **flee** (verb) – run, run away, take flight, make a quick exit, escape.
23. **refoulement** (noun) – expulsion, transportation, extradition.
24. **violation** (noun) - contravention, breaking, non-compliance.
25. **international law** (noun) – International law defines the legal responsibilities of States in their conduct with each other, and their treatment of individuals within State boundaries. International law's domain encompasses a wide range of issues of international concern, such as human rights, disarmament, international crime, refugees, migration, problems of nationality, the treatment of prisoners, the use of force, and the conduct of war, among others. International law also regulates the global commons, such as the environment and sustainable development, international waters, outer space, global communications and world trade.
26. **bigotry** (noun) – prejudice, bias, partiality, injustice.
27. **intolerance** (noun) – bigotry, narrow-mindedness, dogmatism, illiberalism, insularity, sensitivity, oversensitivity.
28. **strand** (verb) – get stuck, be in a place (unable to move).
29. **takeover** (noun) – gaining of control, change of ownership, capture, occupation, seizure, overrunning, annexation, annexing, invasion.
30. **find oneself in** (verb) – discover, locate, come across, come upon (oneself to be in a specific situation).
31. **predicament** (noun) – problematic situation, difficulty, quandary.
32. **put an end to** (phrase) - eradicate, eliminate, wipe out, remove.
33. **arbitrary** (adjective) – discretionary, personal, unmotivated, unreasonable, unsupported, irrational, illogical, groundless, unjustified; tyrannical, autocratic, dictatorial, authoritarian, draconian, anti-democratic.
34. **conduct** (noun) - behaviour, performance, bearing.
35. **authority** (noun) - officials, officialdom, bureaucracy, administration.
36. **seek** (verb) – ask for, request, appeal for.

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37. **irrespective** (adjective) - regardless of, without regard to, notwithstanding.
38. **race** (noun) – ethnic group.
39. **ethnicity** (noun) – a category of people who identify with each other based on common language, ancestral, social, cultural, or national experiences.
40. **affirm** (verb) – state, declare, pronounce (clearly & forcefully).
41. **expulsion** (noun) – expelling, banishment, banishing, exile, removal, debarment.
42. **revocation** (noun) – cancellation, repeal, annulment, abolition, invalidation, withdrawal/reversal.
43. **sovereign** (adjective) – supreme, absolute, unlimited, unbounded, boundless, infinite, ultimate, total, unconditional.
44. **discretion** (noun) – choice, option, preference, volition.
45. **well-founded** (adjective) – justifiable, legitimate, defensible, sustainable.
46. **grounds** (noun) - reason, factor, basis.
47. **in quest of** (phrase) - searching for, seeking, looking for, in pursuit of, on the track of.
48. **betterment** (noun) - improvement, advancement, upgrading.
49. **anarchy** (noun) – lawlessness, absence of government, disorder.
50. **conflict** (noun) – war, armed conflict, battle, fighting.
51. **generous** (adjective) – good-natured, kind-hearted, tender, caring, feeling, affectionate, warm.
52. **persecuted** (adjective) – oppressed, victimized; troubled/suffering.
53. **signatory** (noun) – the person who signed an official document/agreement.
54. **1951 refugee convention & 1967 Protocol** (noun) – the United Nations Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, adopted in 1951, is the centrepiece of international refugee protection. (1) The Convention entered into force on 22 April 1954, and it has been subject to only one amendment in the form of a 1967 Protocol, which removed the geographic and temporal limits of the 1951 Convention. The 1951 Convention consolidates previous international instruments relating to refugees and provides the most comprehensive codification of the rights of refugees at the international level.
55. **ironic** (adjective) – strange, unexpected, odd, paradoxical.

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56. given (preposition) – considering, taking into account, bearing in mind.
57. millennia (noun) – plural form of millennium (a period of a thousand years).
58. babylonian (noun) - a native/inhabitant of ancient *Babylonia* or *Babylon*.
59. zoroastrian (noun) - a follower of Zoroaster or adherent of Zoroastrianism.
60. zoroastrianism (noun) – an ancient Persian (Iranian) religion that may have originated as early as 4000 years ago (founded in the sixth century B.C. by the prophet Zoroaster).
61. stream (noun) – a mass of people moving continuously in the same direction.
62. alas (exclamation) – unluckily, sadly, regrettably, unhappily.
63. turn back (phrasal verb) - go back, return.
64. stake a claim (phrase) – assert, declare, proclaim.
65. throne (noun) – a ceremonial chair; seat of state, royal seat; sovereign power.
66. gory (adjective) - gruesome, violent, bloodthirsty, bloody, brutal.
67. psyche (noun) – soul/spirit, essential nature/persona, individuality.
68. drive out (phrasal verb) - expel, evict, deport, exile, expel.
69. dwell on (phrasal verb) - to think, speak or write about a specific thing for a long time, (especially something that is a source of sadness or displeasure).
70. protagonist (noun) – supporter, advocate/champion, proponent.
71. exile (noun) – banishment, expulsion, deportation; a person who lives away from his/her native country.
72. nobility (noun) – virtue, goodness, honesty, decency, integrity.
73. succour (noun) – aid/help/support, assistance, relief (during difficulty).
74. credit (noun) – praise, commendation, acclaim, acknowledgement.
75. in the eyes of (phrase) – in the view of; in the opinion of.
76. match up to (phrasal verb) – be equal to, be as good as.
77. track record (noun) – previous performance, previous accomplishments, previous achievements.
78. in the absence of (phrase) – without.
79. lack (verb) – be without, be in need of, require, be short of.
80. cocktail (noun) – a mixture of different substances.

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81. **Foreigners Act, 1946** (noun) – An Act to confer upon the Central Government certain powers in respect of foreigners. (as per this Act, “foreigner” means “a person who is not a citizen of India”).
82. **Registration of Foreigners Act, 1939** (noun) – An Act to provide for the registration of foreigners in British India.
83. **Passports Act (1967)** (noun) – An Act to provide for the issue of passports and travel documents, to regulate the departure from India of citizens of India and other persons and for matters incidental or ancillary thereto.
84. **Extradition Act, 1962** (noun) – An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the extradition of fugitive criminals and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.
85. **The Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019** (noun) – The Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019 was passed by the Parliament of India on 11 December 2019. It amended the Citizenship Act, 1955 by providing a path to Indian citizenship for illegal migrants of Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain, Parsi and Christian religious minorities, who had fled persecution from Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan before December. Muslims from those countries were not given such eligibility.
86. **Foreigners Order, 1948** (noun) – An Act to confer upon the Central Government certain powers in respect of foreigners.
87. **club (together)** (phrase verb) – join, merge or combine (together).
88. **alien** (noun) – migrant/immigrant, non-native, foreigner.
89. **subscribe to** (phrasal verb) – agree with, be in agreement with, accept, believe in, endorse, back, support, advocate, champion.
90. **convention** (noun) – norm, standard, rules of conduct, ordinance; agreement, accord, protocol, treaty, compact, pact.
91. **ad hoc** (adjective) - impromptu, unpremeditated, unprepared, unplanned, unarranged, unconsidered, spontaneous, offhand, improvised, makeshift.
92. **speak of** (phrasal verb) – mention, talk about, refer to, remark on.
93. **livelihood** (noun) – means of making a living with the basic necessities (food, water, shelter and clothing); means of support, subsistence, source of income.
94. **vulnerable** (adjective) – endangered, unsafe, unprotected, unguarded, ill-protected; easily affected by, prone to, at risk of.
95. **exploitation** (noun) – misuse, ill treatment, unfair treatment; enslavement, slavery, oppression; victimization.
96. **trafficking** (noun) – the activity of buying and selling goods/animal/people illegally; (illegal/illicit) trading, dealing.

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97. come out (phrasal verb) – develop, work out.
98. standard operating procedure/protocol (SOP) (noun) – a detailed, written document consisting of step-by-step information on routine activities necessary to complete tasks in accordance with specific regulations or standards.
99. point out (phrasal verb) – identify, show, call attention to, draw attention to, indicate, specify, mention.
100. tamper with (verb) – tinker with, interfere with, meddle with, mess around with, play with.
101. extraneous (adjective) – irrelevant, immaterial, inappropriate.
102. please (verb) – like, want, wish, desire, prefer.
103. churlish (adjective) – ill-mannered, discourteous, impolite.
104. in the doghouse (phrase) – in trouble; in a bad/awful situation.
105. at/in/to the forefront of (phrase) – be in a leading/front/important position in an important activity; spearhead, van guard, front line, leading position.
106. long-standing (adjective) – persistent, continuing (for a long time).
107. humanitarian (adjective) – compassionate, humane, socially concerned.
108. noble (adjective) – righteous, virtuous, good, honest, upright, moral, ethical, reputable, magnanimous, unselfish, generous, self-sacrificing.
109. oblige (verb) – compel, obligate, coerce, pressure, pressurize.
110. humanely (adverb) – compassionately, benevolently, considerately.
111. in practice (phrase) – in reality, actually, in real life, realistically, practically, effectively.
112. it is high time that (phrase) – an appropriate time for something (should have been done earlier).
113. reluctance (noun) – unwillingness, disinclination, hesitation.
114. obligation (noun) – duty, commitment, responsibility, moral imperative, necessity, pressure, constraint.
115. bound to (adjective) – obligated, obliged, under obligation, compelled, required, duty-bound.
116. unworthy (adjective) – unbecoming, unsuitable, inappropriate, unseemly, improper, incongruous.
117. subject (noun) – participant, volunteer.
118. rule-taker (noun) - a person who obeys rules.
119. the way forward (phrase) – something (a plan/action) that leads to success in the future.

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120. Part III Rights/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.

121. Article 14 of the constitution of India (noun) - Equality before law.

The State shall not deny to any person equality before the law or the equal protection of the laws within the territory of India.

122. Article 20 of the constitution of India (noun) - Protection in respect

of conviction for offences. (1) No person shall be convicted of any offence except for violation of the law in force at the time of the commission of the act charged as an offence, nor be subjected to a penalty greater than that which might have been inflicted under the law in force at the time of the commission of the offence. (2) No person shall be prosecuted and punished for the same offence more than once. (3) No person accused of any offence shall be compelled to be a witness against himself.

123. Article 21 of the constitution of India (noun) - Protection of life and

personal liberty. No person shall be deprived of his life or personal liberty except according to procedure established by law.

124. premise (noun) – assertion, belief, thought, notion, proposition, assumption.

125. eviction (noun) – expulsion, banishment, ousting/removal.

126. National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) (noun) – The National

Human Rights Commission (NHRC) of India was established on 12 October, 1993. The statute under which it is established is the Protection of Human Rights Act (PHRA), 1993 as amended by the Protection of Human Rights (Amendment) Act, 2006. The NHRC is a Statutory public body and it is an embodiment of India's concern for the promotion and protection of human rights.

127. hold (verb) – rule, decide.

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128. enumeration (noun) – the action of establishing the number of something; counting, numbering, tally.
129. judge-centric (adjective) - relating to a particular judge and his/her approach of doing things.
130. whim (noun) – wish, desire, impulse, urge.
131. bureaucrat (noun) – official, administrator, office-holder, office-bearer, civil servant, public servant, government servant, minister, functionary, mandarin.
132. worthwhile (adjective) - valuable, useful, beneficial, advantageous, helpful, effective, efficacious, effectual, meaningful.
133. aspiration (noun) – ambition, hope, desire, urge, wish.
134. build on (phrasal verb) – develop, enhance.
135. solidarity (noun) – unity, unanimity, harmony, cooperation, community of interest, mutual support.
136. pillar (noun) – mainstay, strength, tower of strength, bastion; backbone, support.
137. pole (noun) – post, pillar, support; extremity.
138. multipolar (adjective) – having many extremities.
139. play a part/role (phrase) – contribute to, be instrumental in, be a factor in.
140. uphold (verb) – maintain, sustain, continue, preserve, protect, strengthen, nurture; confirm, endorse, support.
141. knit (adjective) – united, unified, merged, combined.
142. stand for (phrasal verb) – mean, represent, signify, denote, indicate; advocate, champion, uphold, defend, stand up for, support, back, endorse.
143. Vishwaguru (noun) – a reformer and teacher/master to the entire world.

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