

ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (MAR 22, 2022)

1. **U Thant** (proper noun) - U Thant was a Burmese diplomat and the third secretary-general of the United Nations from 1961 to 1971.
2. **step forward** (phrasal verb) - advance, come forward, step up, make progress.
3. **pursue** (verb) – engage in, conduct, take part in, take up (an activity).
4. **unfold** (verb) – happen, occur, transpire, emerge, evolve.
5. **shout oneself hoarse** (phrase) - to make one's voice husky/throaty by shouting.
6. **imminent** (adjective) – close/near, about to happen, approaching/impending.
7. **invasion** (noun) – occupation, conquering, capture, seizure, annexation, annexing, takeover.
8. **emissary** (noun) - envoy, ambassador, diplomat, attaché.
9. **compromise** (noun) – agreement, deal, settlement.
10. **shuttle diplomacy** (noun) – diplomatic talks conducted by an official mediator who travels frequently between the nations involved. mediation, intermediation, negotiation, arbitration, conciliation, intervention, involvement.
11. **precede** (verb) – come/go before, pave the way for.
12. **North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)** (noun) – NATO was created in 1949 by the United States, Canada, and several Western European nations to provide collective security against the Soviet Union.
13. **legendary** (adjective) – very well known; famous, notable.
14. **exhortation** (noun) – a communication/statement that forcefully urges someone to do something; urging, encouragement, pushing, insistence; call, demand, entreaty, appeal.
15. **belligerent** (adjective) - hostile, aggressive, bellicose, combative.
16. **unilaterally** (adverb) – used to indicate something done by a person/country without approval/agreement from other people/countries involved in the situation.
17. **stave off** (phrasal verb) – avert, prevent, avoid, rule out.
18. **resort** (noun) - possible course of action, step, recourse, option, possibility.
19. **broker** (verb) – negotiate (a deal/agreement).
20. **undertaking** (noun) - project, scheme, operation, activity.
21. **deter** (verb) – prevent, stop, avert.
22. **interlocutors** (noun) – a person who takes part in a dialogue or conversation.
23. **enterprise** (noun) – activity, affair, pursuit, move, measure.

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24. **on one's doorstep** (phrase) – literally meaning “very close to someone”; by extension, it means “as someone's responsibility”.
25. **regime** (noun) – government/system.
26. **defiant** (adjective) – resistant, obstinate, uncooperative, noncompliant, confrontational, challenging.
27. **depose** (verb) - overthrow, unseat, overturn, topple.
28. **annex** (verb) - add, attach, join.
29. **buffer state** (noun) – neutral state.
30. **the West** (noun) – The Western world/civilization consisting of the majority of Europe & the North America.
31. **cut one's losses** (phrase) – to stop an activity that is in loss or failure.
32. **omniscient** (adjective) - all-knowing, all-wise, all-seeing.
33. **mandarin** (noun) – a powerful officer, public/government servant, office-bearer, civil servant.
34. **South & North Block** (noun) – South Block is a **metonym** of the Prime Minister's Office. North Block is a **metonym** of the Ministry of Finance, India. (The Secretariat Building (consists North & South Block) or Central Secretariat is where the Cabinet Secretariat is housed, which administers the Government of India. The South Block houses the Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Defence, and the Ministry of External Affairs). The North Block primarily houses the Ministry of Finance and the Home Ministry). (Metonym is used as an alternative for something else with which it is closely related/associated).
35. **pay the price/cost** (phrase) – experience the bad/unpleasant result of something; sacrifice, loss.
36. **adventure** (noun) – (reckless or possibly dangerous) undertaking, project, operation, activity.
37. **tangible** (adjective) – real, actual, solid, concrete, substantial, well defined.
38. **neutrality** (noun) – non-alignment, non-participation, non-involvement.
39. **binding** (adjective) - compulsory, obligatory, mandatory.
40. **flirt with** (verb) – meddle/play with, interfere with, tinker with.
41. **spectre** (noun) – threat, menace, danger/peril.
42. **unravel** (verb) – fail, collapse, fall apart, come apart.
43. **enshrine** (verb) – to enclose in, preserve, treasure, protect (as valuable).
44. **sine qua non** (noun) – a necessity, essential item, basics.
45. **sovereign** (adjective) – independent, self-governing, autonomous, self-determining.
46. **outlaw** (verb) – ban, prohibit, forbid.
47. **separatist** (noun/adjective) – dissident, nonconformist, sectarian.

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48. **Donbas region** (noun) – a historical, cultural, and economic region in south-eastern Ukraine, some of whose territory (Donetsk and Luhansk) is occupied by two separatist groups in the course of the Russo-Ukrainian War. President Vladimir V. Putin of Russia has recognized the independence of these two separatist regions in Ukraine.
49. **de facto** (adjective) - actual, existing, effective.
50. **annexation** (noun) – seizure, occupation, invasion, conquest, takeover, appropriation.
51. **crimean** (noun) - a native of the Crimea.
52. **Crimea** (noun) – a peninsula along the northern coast of the Black Sea in Eastern Europe. The peninsula is almost entirely surrounded by both the Black Sea and the smaller Sea of Azov. The status of Crimea is disputed. It is claimed by Ukraine and in 2014 was recognized as Ukrainian by the United Nations and most other countries, but it is governed by Russia. Russia formally annexed Crimea on 18 March 2014.
53. **peninsula** (noun) – an area of land almost surrounded by water (on three sides) and one side attached to the mainland.
54. **condemnation** (noun) – censure, criticism, castigation, stricture.
55. **far from** (phrase) – not, not at all; nowhere near, a long way from.
56. **guarantor** (noun) – warrantor, surety; a person who provides a guarantee.
57. **adhesion** (noun) - union, adherence.
58. **concede** (verb) – admit, acknowledge, accept, recognize; yield, give up, relinquish, cede.
59. **flourishing** (adjective) – thriving, developing, prospering (successfully).
60. **sanctions** (noun) – action taken, or an order given to force a country to obey international laws by limiting or stopping trade with that country, by not allowing economic aid for that country, etc (Courtesy: VOA Learning English).
61. **cripple** (verb) – weaken, debilitate, disable.
62. **concession** (noun) – compromise, adjustment.
63. **worthwhile** (adjective) – valuable, useful, beneficial, advantageous, helpful, effective, efficacious, effectual, meaningful.
64. **get on** (phrasal verb) - continue, proceed, go ahead.

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