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## **ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (DEC 10, 2021)**

1. [schooling](#) (noun) – education, teaching, pedagogy.
2. [confront](#) (verb) - tackle, face, grapple with, take on, attend to, try to cope with.
3. [credible](#) (adjective) – acceptable, trustworthy, reliable, dependable; believable, plausible, reasonable.
4. [lay](#) (verb) – put, place, position.
5. [momentum](#) (noun) – speed, energy, force, driving power, strength, impetus.
6. [lie](#) (verb) – be, remain, be kept.
7. [epidemic](#) (noun) – a sudden increase in the number of cases of a disease above what is normally expected in that population in that area.
8. [pandemic](#) (noun) – the worldwide spread of a new disease; The illness spreads around the world and typically affects a large number of people across a wide area.
9. [universal](#) (adjective) – relating to all people, applicable to all; comprehensive, all-inclusive, all-round, across the board.
10. [manifest](#) (verb) – display, exhibit, demonstrate, present, indicate, prove, be a sign of.
11. [expose](#) (verb) – reveal, uncover, lay bare.
12. [accustom](#) (verb) - adapt, adjust, attune, habituate, accommodate.
13. [wherewithal](#) (noun) – money, finances, resources, funds; means, ability, capability (required to accomplish a task or purpose).
14. [look after](#) (phrase) - take care of, care for, attend to, take charge of, supervise, protect, guard.
15. [calamity](#) (noun) – disaster, catastrophe, crisis, tragedy.
16. [radically](#) (adverb) – completely, thoroughly, fundamentally, totally, entirely.
17. [accord](#) (verb) – give, grant, present (status).
18. [entity](#) (noun) – organization, institution, establishment.
19. [cope with](#) (verb) – deal with, grapple with, handle/manage.
20. [childhood](#) (noun) – the period of being a child.
21. [peripheral](#) (adjective) – secondary, subsidiary, minor, unimportant.
22. [domain](#) (noun) – a field, area, sphere of activity/knowledge.
23. [welfare](#) (noun) – social security, government/state benefit, public assistance.
24. [framework](#) (noun) – structure, scheme, system.
25. [reflect](#) (verb) – indicate, show, display, demonstrate, reveal, exhibit.
26. [minimalist](#) (adjective) – supporting moderate (political) policies.
27. [stance](#) (noun) – position, approach, standpoint.

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28. in terms of (phrase) – with regard to, regarding/concerning, in connection with.
29. considerable (adjective) – substantial, appreciable, significant.
30. diversity (noun) – the state/condition of having many different types of something; variety, variation, difference, range.
31. disparity (noun) – imbalance, inequality, unevenness, disproportion.
32. picture (noun) – situation, condition, circumstances.
33. context (noun) – circumstances, conditions, situation.
34. sustain (verb) – continue, carry on, keep up, maintain, bolster up.
35. Right to Education (RTE) Act (noun) – the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act or Right to Education Act (RTE) is an Act, of the Parliament of India enacted on 4 August 2009 under Article 21-A in the Constitution of India, which provides free and compulsory education of all children in the age group of six to fourteen years as a Fundamental Right.
36. promulgate (verb) – put into effect, enact, implement, enforce.
37. decade (noun) – a period of ten years.
38. breakthrough (noun) – very important/significant development or progress.
39. perception (noun) – understanding, discernment, recognition/realization; interpretation.
40. ground (verb) – base, establish, form.
41. Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) (noun) - Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is Government of India's flagship programme for achievement of Universalization of Elementary Education (UEE) in a time bound manner, as mandated by 86th amendment to the Constitution of India making free and compulsory Education to the Children of 6-14 years age group, a Fundamental Right. Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India (GoI) anchors the SSA Programme. The SSA has been operational since 2000-2001. With passage of the Right to Education (RTE) Act, 2009 changes are incorporated into SSA approach, strategy and also norms.
42. preceding (adjective) – previous, prior, earlier.
43. autonomy (noun) – independence, freedom (from external control/influence).
44. devolution (noun) – decentralization, delegation, distribution, pride/morale.
45. fragile (adjective) – easily broken/destroyed, weak, risky, unreliable, insecure.

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46. **nurture** (verb) – encourage, promote, stimulate, foster, further, advance, boost, strengthen.
47. **neglect** (noun) - negligence, carelessness, heedlessness, lack of concern, laxity, slackness, irresponsibility.
48. **decay** (noun) – deterioration, degeneration, debasement, degradation, decline.
49. **set in** (phrasal verb) – begin, start, arrive, come, develop.
50. **to begin with** (phrase) – at first, originally, to start with.
51. **ravage** (verb) – devastate, ruin, destroy, wreak havoc on, damage.
52. **cease** (verb) – end, halt, stop.
53. **wholesale** (adverb) – extensively, on a large scale, comprehensively, thoroughly.
54. **flat** (adjective) – emotionless, unfeeling, unexcited, unexpressive, expressionless, lifeless, spiritless, lackluster.
55. **discourse** (noun) – discussion, conversation, communication, expression.
56. **pervade** (verb) – fill, spread through; be present throughout.
57. **ethos** (noun) – morality, attitudes, beliefs, principles; spirit, character.
58. **prolonged** (adjective) – lengthy, extended, protracted, unending, unrelenting.
59. **exposure** (noun) – experience, familiarity, acquaintance, awareness.
60. **confine** (verb) – limit, restrict.
61. **socio-economic** (adjective) – relating to the interaction of social (position, rank, or importance) and economic (income, pay, and wealth) aspects.
62. **background** (noun) – circumstances, context, conditions, situation.
63. **comprehension** (noun) – understanding, ability to understand, grasp, cognition, knowledge.
64. **compound** (verb) – intensify, increase, exacerbate, heighten, aggravate, worsen.
65. **carry out** (phrasal verb) – conduct, perform, implement, execute, bring about.
66. **Vipla Foundation** (noun) - formerly known as Save The Children India (STCI) up until April, 2021; a non-profit organization that envisions India as a Child Friendly Nation. It is committed to preventing exploitation and all other forms of discrimination against children and vulnerable women and has been working towards empowering them to lead a life of dignity, self-respect and independence.
67. **confinement** (noun) - captivity, detention, restraint.

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68. **arduous** (adjective) – difficult, taxing, onerous, laborious, back-breaking.
69. **chair** (verb) – preside over, moderate, conduct.
70. **curriculum** (noun) – syllabus, course of studies, subjects. (curricula is the plural form of the curriculum).
71. **address** (verb) - tackle, deal with, attend to, try to sort out.
72. **induce** (verb) – produce, bring about, cause.
73. **seductive** (adjective) – attractive, appealing/inviting, provocative.
74. **shake off** (phrasal verb) - to get rid of something bad/unpleasant, recover from, get over, get better after (or) get away from (someone), escape, elude, dodge.
75. **innate** (adjective) – natural, inherent, intrinsic.
76. **exclusive** (adjective) – sole, only, single, especial.
77. **machinery** (noun) – system, apparatus, structure.
78. **result in** (phrasal verb) – cause, bring on, bring about.
79. **radical** (adjective) – significant, exceptional; drastic, comprehensive, far-reaching, extensive, profound.
80. **activism** (noun) – involvement; campaigning/supporting (to cause political or social change).
81. **mutate** (verb) – change, evolve, undergo (change).
82. **ideological** (adjective) – relating to a system of ideas (ideology).
83. **doctrine** (noun) – working principle, rule, directive.
84. **persuade** (verb) – convince, persuade, coax, prevail on.
85. **feeble** (adjective) – weak, powerless, helpless; insubstantial, unsuccessful, ineffective.
86. **promise** (noun) – potential, ability, capability, capacity, potentiality.
87. **heal** (verb) – restore, mend, improve, recover (of healthy condition).
88. **resilient** (adjective) – adaptable, flexible; strong, sturdy.
89. **functionary** (noun) – official, office-bearer, office-holder.
90. **say** (noun) – influence, sway, weight, authority, voice.
91. **distrust** (noun) – mistrust, suspicion, wariness, lack of confidence.
92. **cut across** (phrasal verb) – transcend, go beyond.
93. **characterise** (verb) – identify, depict, describe.
94. **divide** (noun) – division.
95. **norm** (noun) – standard, convention, rules of conduct.
96. **governance** (noun) – administration.
97. **shoestring** (noun) – a small/inadequate (budget).
98. **on a shoestring budget** (phrase) - with a very little amount of money to spend.
99. **well-endowed** (adjective) - well-supported financially.

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100. **elite** (noun) – high society people; the group of most powerful people in a society.
101. **straggling** (adjective) - trailing, lagging.
102. **outfit** (noun) – organization, party, group.
103. **fantasy** (noun) - An idea with no basis in reality; imagination, creativity, daydreaming, invention, originality.
104. **differential** (adjective) - different, dissimilar.
105. **comprehensive** (adjective) – all-inclusive, broad-based; all-embracing, complete, thorough.
106. **belong to** (verb) – be associated with, be connected to, be linked to.
107. **constraint** (noun) – restriction, limitation, restraint.
108. **imply** (verb) – suggest, signify, say indirectly, indicate.
109. **speculation** (noun) – prediction, guesswork, supposition, surmise, notion, opinion/thought.
110. **National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)** (noun) – it is a statutory body under the Commissions for Protection of Child Rights (CPCR) Act, 2005 under the administrative control of the Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India. The Commission's Mandate is to ensure that all Laws, Policies, Programmes, and Administrative Mechanisms are in consonance with the Child Rights perspective as enshrined in the Constitution of India and also the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.
111. **astonishing** (adjective) – staggering, shocking, surprising.
112. **enrolment** (noun) – the act of enrolling/joining at an institution (school or college).
113. **insightful** (adjective) – wise, sensitive, profound, thoughtful.
114. **The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)** (noun) – UNESCO is the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. It seeks to build peace through international cooperation in Education, the Sciences and Culture. UNESCO's programmes contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals defined in Agenda 2030, adopted by the UN General Assembly in 2015.
115. **heed** (verb) - pay attention to, take notice of, listen to, notice.
116. **sane** (adjective) – sensible/practical, advisable, responsible.
117. **scholar** (noun) – academic, intellectual, learned person.
118. **shortfall** (noun) – deficit, inadequacy, deficiency.
119. **above all** (phrase) – most importantly, primarily, essentially.
120. **sound** (adjective) - well founded, well grounded, valid, reasonable, logical, credible, reliable.

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