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ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (NOV 08, 2021)

1. jurisprudence (noun) – legal system.
2. political prisoner (noun) – a person who is imprisoned/confined because they have opposed or criticized the government.
3. landscape (noun) – a particular field of activity.
4. blatant (adjective) – evident, flagrant/glaring, obvious.
5. Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) (noun) – an Indian law aimed at effective prevention of unlawful activities associations in India. Its main objective was to make powers available for dealing with activities directed against the integrity and sovereignty of India.
6. personal liberty (noun) – it means the liberty of an individual to behave as one pleases except for those restraints imposed by laws and codes of conduct of the society in which one lives to safeguard the physical, moral, political, and economic welfare of others.
7. liberty (noun) – freedom, independence.
8. dignity (noun) – self-esteem, self-respect, morale.
9. introspective (adjective) - inward-looking, self-analysing, self-examining, self-observing; reflective, contemplative, thoughtful.
10. jurisdiction (noun) – authority, control, power, dominion; territory, region, area.
11. deconstruct (verb) – analyse, examine, study, inspect, scrutinize.
12. provision (noun) – term, clause, requirement, stipulation, condition.
13. realism (noun) – pragmatism, practicality, matter-of-factness.
14. pave the way for (phrase) – clear the way for, make preparations for, put things in order for.
15. formidable (adjective) – strong & powerful; demanding, challenging, exacting.
16. draconian (adjective) – (of laws or punishments) extremely harsh, severe, strict, stringent, tough.
17. background (noun) – circumstances, context, conditions, situation.
18. abscond (verb) - run away, escape, flee.
19. hand over (phrasal verb) – pass, assign, transfer.
20. National Investigation Agency (NIA) (noun) – The National Investigation Agency is a central agency established by the Indian Government to combat terror in India. It is functioning as the Central Counter-Terrorism Law Enforcement Agency in the country. The National Investigation Agency (NIA) is created following the terror attack in Mumbai on December 26, 2008. It came into being on December 31, 2008, with the passage of the NIA Act of 2008.

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21. radical (adjective) – revolutionary, progressive, forward-looking, reforming, liberal.
22. dissent note (noun) – disagreeing, differing, disapproving note.
23. leaflet (noun) - pamphlet, booklet, brochure, notice.
24. allegedly (adverb) – reportedly, supposedly, purportedly, ostensibly, apparently.
25. invoke (verb) – cite, refer to, adduce.
26. offence (noun) – crime, illegal/unlawful act, misdeed, wrongdoing.
27. Sections 38 and 39 of the UAPA (noun) - Section 38 deals with “offence relating to membership of a terrorist organisation” and Section 39 deals with “offence relating to support given to a terrorist organisation.”
28. Section 120B of the IPC (noun) – Section 120B of the Indian Penal Code lays down Punishment of criminal conspiracy.
29. Indian Penal Code (IPC) (noun) – The Indian Penal Code (IPC) is the official criminal code of India. It is a comprehensive code intended to cover all substantive aspects of criminal law. The draft was passed into law on 6 October 1860. The Code came into operation on 1 January 1862. The Indian Penal Code of 1860, sub-divided into 23 chapters, comprises 511 sections. IPC deals with crimes and punishments.
30. allege (verb) – claim, assert, declare, state.
31. conspiracy (noun) – (unlawful) plan/plot, intrigue, collaboration/deception, collusion.
32. over and above (phrase) - in addition to, on top of, as well as, besides.
33. Section 13 of the UAPA (noun) - it is the provision about punishment for unlawful activities.
34. allegation (noun) – charge, accusation, indictment.
35. overt (adjective) – clear, apparent, conspicuous, obvious, noticeable.
36. label (verb) – categorize, classify, identify.
37. base on (phrasal verb) – use as a basis; found, build, construct, form, establish.
38. intellectual (adjective) – rational, logical, academic.
39. ideological (adjective) – relating to a system of ideas (ideology).
40. inclination (noun) – tendency, disposition, proclivity, leaning.
41. attribute (verb) – ascribe, assign, connect/associate with.
42. trajectory (noun) – track/course, route, path, direction, approach.
43. plea (noun) – appeal, request, call.

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44. trial (noun) – hearing, inquiry, litigation, judicial proceedings.
45. bail (noun) – conditional, temporary release of an arrested/imprisoned person when a specified amount of security (such as personal bond or surety) is deposited or pledged (as cash or property) to ensure his/her appearance in court when required.
46. set aside (phrasal verb) – overrule, overturn, reverse, revoke, rule against, nullify, annul, cancel, quash, dismiss, reject.
47. comprehensive (adjective) – all-inclusive, broad-based; all-embracing, complete, thorough.
48. uphold (verb) – maintain, continue, preserve, protect, confirm, endorse/approve, vindicate/validate.
49. prima facie (adverb/adjective) – something (first impression) considered as right until proved.
50. further (verb) - promote, advance, forward, back, champion.
51. venture (verb) - put forward, submit, present, volunteer, advance.
52. findings (noun) – conclusion, result; decision, verdict.
53. set free (phrase) - release.
54. emphatic (adjective) – vehement, firm, wholehearted, forceful, forcible, energetic, vigorous, assertive, insistent; clear, definite, firm, decisive.
55. make out (phrasal verb) - demonstrate, show to be true, substantiate, prove, verify, validate.
56. formative (adjective) - developing, growing, malleable.
57. fascination (noun) - attraction, interest, intrigue, appeal, captivation, allurement.
58. ideology (noun) – a system of belief, set of principles.
59. ipso facto (adverb) – Latin; owing to that fact/act, unavoidably, evidently.
60. ipso jure (adverb) - Latin; by the law itself; A phrase used to describe legal consequences that arise by the mere operation of law.
61. admonition (noun) – warning, caution, caveat.
62. suppressive (adjective) - repressive, repressing, muffling, quelling.
63. regime (noun) – government.
64. expose (verb) - reveal, uncover, show, display, exhibit, disclose, manifest, lay bare.
65. hypocrisy (noun) – an act of saying something and doing something else; double-dealing, dishonesty, humbug/empty talk, duplicity.

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66. Section 43D(5) in the UAPA (noun) – It is concentrated on the procedure (a legal bar) for granting bail to a person who is accused of terrorism activities.
67. perusal (noun) – reading, scrutiny, inspection, study, examination.
68. ground (noun) – reason, point, factor, aspect.
69. accusation (noun) – allegation, charge, indictment.
70. prosecution (noun) – legal action.
71. Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) (noun) – The Code of Criminal Procedure (in India). The main legislation on procedure for administration of substantive criminal law in India. It was enacted in 1973 and came into force on 1 April 1974. CrPC tells about the criminal trial procedure.
72. by virtue of (phrase) – because of, on account of, owing to, thanks to.
73. proviso (noun) – condition/term, provision/clause, stipulation.
74. prosecution (noun) – indictment, accusation, denunciation, trial, charge.
75. Section 43D(2) in the UAPA (noun) - it permits keeping a person in prison for up to 180 days, without even filing a charge sheet.
76. charge sheet (noun) – an official document on which a police officer enters details of the charge against a person.
77. statute (noun) – act/law, regulation, rule (written & laid down by the legislature).
78. on the one hand (phrase) – it is used to introduce the first of two contrasting different, points, facts, or ways of looking at something. It is always followed later by “on the other hand” or ‘on the other’.
79. prolong (verb) - lengthen, make longer, extend, protract.
80. presumption (noun) – assumption, supposition, belief/expectation, conclusion.
81. guilt (noun) – culpability, wrongdoing, criminality, unlawfulness, misconduct.
82. Section 43E in the UAPA (noun) - Section 43E of the Act expressly says about “presumption as to the offences”.
83. as to (phrase) - concerning, with respect to, regarding, with reference to, with regard to, in connection with.
84. expressly (adverb) – absolutely, clearly, obviously, unequivocally, unmistakably.
85. construct (verb) - formulate, form, put together.

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86. narrow (adjective) – narrow-minded, intolerant, illiberal, short-sighted, myopic, sectarian.
87. restrictive (adjective) – restricting, constraining, confining, prohibitive.
88. liberalise (verb) – to make something (regulations/norms) less strict.
89. clause (noun) – section, point, requirement, condition, provision.
90. mitigate (verb) – alleviate, reduce, diminish, lessen.
91. egregious (adjective) – shocking, horrible/terrible, very bad.
92. bench (noun) – a court of law with a number of judges.
93. interpret (verb) – explain, elucidate, explicate, clarify, understand, construe.
94. proposition (noun) – premise, concept, idea.
95. primarily (adverb) – basically, especially, particularly.
96. rely on (phrasal verb) – depend on; resort to, have recourse to.
97. fabricate (verb) – forge, falsify, fake.
98. intellectual (noun) – learned person, academic, scholar, expert.
99. interpretation (noun) – meaning, understanding, construal, reading, explanation, elucidation, clarification, definition.
100. fallacious (adjective) – erroneous, false/wrong, incorrect.
101. stringent (adjective) – strict, severe, extreme, rigorous.
102. curtail (verb) – decrease, lessen, reduce, restrict, limit.
103. constitutional court (noun) – The Supreme Court of India is the supreme judicial body of India and the highest court of India under the constitution. It is the most senior constitutional court, and has the power of judicial review. The high courts that deal primarily with constitutional law are also called as the constitutional courts.
104. violation (noun) – breach, breaking, non-observance.
105. 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.
106. discretion (noun) – freedom, choice, option, preference, volition.

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107. adjudication (noun) – arbitration, settlement, resolution, verdict.
108. context (noun) – circumstances, conditions, situation.
109. contradictory (adjective) – contrary, contrasting, conflicting, inconsistent.
110. in contrast to (phrase) – in opposition to.
111. perceive (verb) - view, regard, consider.
112. rigour (noun) – strictness, severity, harshness, rigidity, inflexibility.
113. vicious (adjective) - terrible, dreadful, awful, cruel, harsh, ruthless, merciless, heartless.
114. reflect (verb) – indicate, show, display, demonstrate, reveal, exhibit.
115. assert (verb) – state, avow, insist, announce, declare (confidently).
116. primacy (noun) – importance, priority, preference.
117. enactment (noun) – validation, approval, endorsement, ratification (of a legislation).
118. by way of (phrase) – as a form of.
119. activist (noun) – a person who supports a political or societal change/cause.
120. well-reasoned (adjective) – practical, logical, rational, coherent.
121. precedent (noun) – model, exemplar, example, pattern; previous example/instance, prior instance.
122. by implication (phrase) – indirectly, in a roundabout way, evasively, obliquely, by hinting, allusively.
123. legitimise (verb) – validate, legitimate, justify.
124. swallow (verb) - tolerate, endure, put up with, bear, suffer, accept (something without question).
125. radicalism (noun) – actions/beliefs that support thorough political or social reform.
126. emancipatory (adjective) – relating to an idea/vision that gives people social or political freedom and rights.
127. harshness (noun) - severity, strictness, rigidity, rigour.
128. folly (noun) – foolishness, stupidity, madness, irresponsibility, thoughtlessness.

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