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ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (JUN 21, 2023)

1. emerald isle (noun) – Sri Lanka or Ceylon is often called 'Emerald Isle' of the Indian Ocean mainly due to its variation of greens within a tiny island.
2. harbinger (noun) – indicator, announcer, forerunner.
3. playwright (noun) – a person who writes plays.
4. cradle (noun) – place of origin.
5. anthropology (noun) – the study of human beings (humanity).
6. far from (phrase) – not, not at all; nowhere near, a long way from.
7. hit upon (phrasal verb) – think of, originate, develop, come up with (an idea unexpectedly/unintentionally).
8. verity (noun) – truth.
9. ethnic (adjective) – relating to a population subgroup (cultural, national, traditional/folk) with a common national or cultural tradition.
10. categorisation (noun) – the process of putting people into categories; classification, arrangement, sorting.
11. demographic (adjective) – relating to the statistical study/structure of populations, especially human beings.
12. quaint (adjective) – unusual, different, out of the ordinary.
13. identity (noun) – identification, recognition; individuality, originality.
14. identity (noun) – a social category, a set of persons marked by a label and distinguished by rules deciding membership and (alleged) characteristic features or attributes; individuality, character, originality.
15. self-depriving (adjective) - self-restraining; taking away of something (necessary or pleasant).
16. menacing (adjective) - threatening.
17. sneer (noun) – contemptuous remark, jibe, insult.
18. drought-ravaged (adjective) - ruined/damaged by the dry period.
19. drought (noun) – dry spell/period, lack of rain, shortage of water.
20. ravage (verb) – devastate, ruin, destroy, wreak havoc on, damage.
21. proportionately (adverb) – comparatively, in comparison, by comparison.
22. single-minded (adjective) - determined, purposeful, decided, firm.
23. unrelenting (adjective) - continuous, continuing, unending uninterrupted, non-stop.
24. mobilise (verb) – (of people) bring together for a particular cause.
25. moral authority (noun) – The quality or characteristic of being respected for having good character or knowledge, especially as a source of guidance or an exemplar of proper conduct.

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26. affirmative action (noun) – it means positive steps taken to increase the representation of (women and) minorities in areas of employment, education, and culture from which they have been historically excluded.
27. ameliorate (verb) - improve, make better, raise, advance, upgrade.
28. debasing (verb) – discrediting, degrading, devaluing.
29. translocation (noun) – the planned movement of plants or animals from one location to another.
30. repatriate (noun) – a person who is sent back to his/her own country.
31. fortune (noun) – destiny, chance, fate.
32. stateless (adjective) – relating to a person who is not considered as a national by any state.
33. more and more (phrase) - increasingly, progressively, more frequently.
34. avenue (noun) – method, way.
35. deficit (noun) – deficiency, shortage, shortfall.
36. ergonomic (adjective) - relating to the applied science of equipment design, as for the staff, intended to maximize productivity by reducing operator tiredness and unease.
37. re-vesting (noun) – vesting (reinstating) again or anew, as with ownership or office.
38. settlement (noun) – an uninhabited place where people established a community/colony.
39. cast (verb) – direct (one's eyes or a gaze or a look) at something.
40. forward (adjective) - forward-looking, for the future, prospective.
41. gaze (noun) – attention, observation, observance, inspection, scrutiny; gaze generally means a long, steady look at somebody/something.
42. expertise (noun) – skill, knowledge, proficiency, competence.
43. well-being (noun) – healthy state/condition; comfort, prosperity, good
44. adverse (adjective) – dangerous, harmful, detrimental, unhealthy; unfavourable, disadvantageous, bad.
45. mitigation (noun) – moderation, reduction, decrease, eradication.
46. strategy (noun) – plan of action (in order to achieve a more expansive set of political, economic, and security interests).
47. in the interest of (phrase) - for the advantage/benefit of.
48. zoonotically (adjective) – in a way that a disease transmitted from (vertebrate) animals to humans.
49. zoonotic (adjective) – used to refer to a disease transmitted from (vertebrate) animals to humans. Zoonosis (noun) is a disease transmitted from (vertebrate) animals to humans. It is based on the Greek words for “(zoo) animal” and “(nosos) sickness”.

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50. obviate (verb) – avoid, prevent, remove (a problem/the need of something or make it unnecessary).
51. crippling (adjective) – weakening, impairing, paralyzing.
52. shattered (adjective) – shell-shocked, distressed; heartbroken.
53. vulnerable (adjective) – in danger, in peril, at risk, endangered, unprotected.
54. adversity (noun) – a difficult situation; hardship, difficulty.
55. ill-conceived (adjective) – absurd, ridiculous, not carefully planned.
56. hit (someone) in the gut (phrase) – something that makes you feel very disappointed or upset, especially when you have been trying hard to achieve something.
57. discernible (adjective) – visible, noticeable, observable, recognizable.
58. artificial intelligence (AI) (noun) – an area of computer science that deals with giving machines the ability to seem like they have human intelligence.
59. drone (noun) – unmanned aircraft/missile.
60. de-weeding (noun) - the removal of weeds; weeding.
61. de-infesting (noun) - the removal of insects.
62. algorithm (noun) – the list of instructions and rules that a computer needs to do to complete a task.
63. authentication (noun) – verification, substantiation, validation.
64. boon (noun) – blessing, benefit, advantage, gain, asset.
65. adulteration (noun) – the process/condition of being spoiled/polluted/made impure.
66. spent leaf (noun) – a residue from the manufacture of instant tea.
67. calibrate (verb) – carefully assess & adjust; assess, evaluate, fine-tune, overhaul, improve, regulate.
68. chemometrics (noun) – the science of extracting information from measurements made on chemical systems with the use of mathematical and statistical procedures.
69. frenzy (noun) – madness, wildness, insanity, uncontrolled excitement/behaviour.
70. tamper with (verb) – tinker with, interfere with, meddle with, mess around with, play with.
71. spasm (noun) – a sudden and brief spell of an activity; outburst, outbreak.
72. antiquated (adjective) – antique, ancient; outdated, out of date, outmoded, archaic, old-fashioned.
73. (be) in want (phrase) – be deprived, be needy, be in need of.
74. buzz (verb) – move around quickly & busily; to be busy.

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