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ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (APR 27, 2023)

1. revive (verb) – restore, revitalize, renew, bring back.
2. fraternity (noun) – brotherhood, fellowship, kinship, friendship, companionship, support, mutual support, solidarity, community, union, togetherness.
3. prescribe (verb) – stipulate, lay down, determine, establish, formulate.
4. imbibe (verb) – assimilate, absorb, acquire, grasp.
5. constitution (noun) – body of law; system of rules; regulations, fundamental principles, charter.
6. The Constitution of India (noun) – India, also known as Bharat, is a Union of States. It is a Sovereign Socialist Secular Democratic Republic with a parliamentary system of government. The Republic is governed in terms of the Constitution of India which was adopted by the Constituent Assembly on 26th November, 1949 and came into force on 26th January, 1950.
7. Constituent Assembly (noun) – The Constituent Assembly of India, consisting of indirectly elected representatives, was established to draft a constitution for India. It existed for approx. three years, the first parliament of India after independence in 1947.
8. pioneer (noun) - innovator, groundbreaker, pathfinder.
9. advocate (noun) – champion, supporter, promoter, proponent.
10. radical (adjective) – revolutionary, progressive, forward-looking, reforming, liberal.
11. Objectives Resolution (noun) - The ‘Objective Resolution’ was moved on December 13, 1946 by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, which provided the philosophy and guiding principles for framing the Constitution and later took the form of Preamble of the Constitution of India.
12. proceedings (noun) - activities, happenings, affairs.
13. preside over (phrasal verb) – be in charge of, chair, lead.
14. draw attention to (phrase) - highlight, underline, underscore, emphasize, stress, point up.
15. lacuna (noun) – a gap/empty space; missing part of something.
16. empathy (noun) - feeling, affinity, comfort, solace, support.
17. preamble (noun) – a preamble is an introductory statement in a document that explains the document’s philosophy and objectives. In a Constitution, it presents the intention of its framers, the history behind its creation, and the core values and principles of the nation.

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18. enrich (verb) – improve, enhance, augment.
19. emanate (verb) – emerge, ensue, come out, arise, originate.
20. French Revolution (noun) – a watershed event in modern European history that began in 1789 and ended in the late 1790s. During this period, French citizens razed and redesigned their country's political landscape, uprooting centuries-old institutions such as absolute monarchy and the feudal system.
21. disquiet (noun) – unease, uneasiness, worry, anguish, distress, concern.
22. Edict (noun) – decree, order, ruling, pronouncement.
23. implications (noun) – consequence/outcome, ramification, repercussion.
24. autocracy (noun) – totalitarianism, absolute rule, dictatorship.
25. imperialism (noun) – an action that involves a country (usually an empire or a kingdom) extending its power by the acquisition of territories.
26. fascism (noun) – absolute rule, authoritarianism, totalitarianism.
27. dilate (verb) - enlarge, become larger, widen, expand.
28. Article 51(A) of the Constitution of India (noun) – it deals with “Fundamental Duties” of every citizens of India. Article 51(A) (e) specifically defines “to promote harmony and the spirit of common brotherhood amongst all the people of India transcending religious, linguistic and regional or sectional diversities; to renounce practices derogatory to the dignity of women”.
29. Forty-Second Amendment (noun) – The 42nd Amendment changed the description of India from a “sovereign democratic republic” to a “sovereign, socialist secular democratic republic”, and also changed the words “unity of the nation” to “unity and integrity of the nation”. The Forty-Second Amendment officially known as The Constitution Act, 1976, was enacted during the Emergency by the Indian National Congress government headed by Indira Gandhi.
30. harmony (noun) – unity, solidarity, cooperation, agreement/concord.
31. ramification (noun) - implication, result, outcome, repercussion.
32. seminal (adjective) – pioneering, influential, innovative, major, important.

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33. **laud** (verb) – praise, admire, applaud.
34. **loyalty** (noun) – allegiance, faithfulness, obedience, adherence.
35. **nationalism** (noun) – it refers to a system (with narrow set of ideas) created by a group of people who believe their nation is superior to all others. It is also a perception of national superiority and an orientation toward national dominance- called as chauvinism (excessive nationalism).
36. **designate** (verb) – identify, recognize, classify.
37. **cultivation** (noun) – the act of growing something, especially crops.
38. **pressing** (adjective) – urgent, critical, crucial, important.
39. **coherent** (adjective) – logical, reasonable, rational, well organized, systematic, clear.
40. **nascent** (adjective) – just beginning, emerging, rising, advancing, burgeoning.
41. **arduous** (adjective) – difficult, taxing, onerous, laborious, back-breaking.
42. **excavation** (noun) – unearthing, revealing, digging out, hollowing out.
43. **precedent** (noun) – model, exemplar, example, pattern; previous example/instance, prior instance.
44. **prone to** (adjective) – susceptible, vulnerable, liable, at risk of, in danger of.
45. **autocratic** (adjective) – oppressive, tyrannical, dictatorial, despotic.
46. **specifics** (noun) – (precise) details, niceties, subtleties, (finer) points, particulars.
47. **glaring** (adjective) – evident, flagrant, blatant, obvious.
48. **morality** (noun) – ethics, rights and wrongs, correctness/propriety.
49. **constitutional morality** (noun) – the principle of constitutional morality basically means to bow down to the norms of the Constitution and not to act in a manner which would become violative of the rule of law or reflectible of action in an arbitrary manner.
50. **tyranny** (noun) – dictatorship, authoritarianism, autocracy, totalitarianism, despotism.
51. **conscience** (noun) – a sense of right and wrong, moral sense, inner voice; morals, standards, values, principles, ethics, beliefs.

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52. tinge (verb) – influence, affect, imbue, permeate.
53. ground reality (noun) – practical condition/situation.
54. reading (noun) – interpretation, understanding, explanation.
55. in substance (phrase) – essentially.
56. inscribe (verb) – write down.
57. hold good (phrase) – hold true, remain true, remain valid, to be applicable, to be valid.
58. diversity (noun) – existence/presence of different people (from a variety of backgrounds and perspectives ranging from race to age to gender to hometown to educational experience) within group; variety, variance, difference.
59. legacy (noun) – something received from a predecessor or from the past.
60. impute (verb) – attribute, ascribe, connect with, associate with.
61. infallibility (noun) – the inability to be wrong; dependability, faithfulness.
62. virtue (noun) – goodness, righteousness, morality, uprightness.
63. venture (noun) – activity.
64. pious (adjective) – sanctimonious, hypocritical, insincere, self-righteous, superior.
65. imperative (noun) – necessary condition, precondition, condition, essential requirement.
66. fragmentation (noun) – separation, division, disunion.

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