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ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (JUN 13, 2022)

1. musings (noun) – thinking, contemplation, deliberation, pondering, reflection, introspection.
2. indian (adjective) – relating to the Indian subcontinent.
3. civilization (noun) – culture, customs, mores, way of life.
4. indianess (noun) – the quality/feeling of ‘being an Indian’.
5. civilisational (adjective) – relating to civilisation (culture, customs, way of life).
6. muse (verb) – ponder, consider, think about, think over, mull over, reflect on, contemplate, deliberate.
7. nationhood (noun) – the fact of being a nation.
8. outpost (noun) – a remote colony, territory, province (of a country or empire).
9. lament (verb) – complain about, deplore, regret, protest against, speak out against, object to, oppose, disagree with.
10. conquest (noun) – seizure, takeover, acquisition, appropriation, capture, occupation, invasion, annexation.
11. venerable (adjective) – respected, distinguished, acclaimed.
12. overrun (verb) – invade, storm, take over, occupy.
13. Sinic (adjective) – Chinese.
14. bewilder (verb) – baffle, mystify, mystify, confuse, puzzle.
15. sympathise (verb) – agree, support, favour.
16. given (preposition) – considering, taking into account, bearing in mind.
17. blood-soaked (adjective) – bloodstained, blood-spattered, gory.
18. stay with (phrasal verb) – remain in the memory of someone.
19. exquisite (adjective) – beautiful, lovely, elegant, graceful, artistic, aesthetic, attractive, pleasing.
20. marvel (verb) – be amazed, be astonished, be surprised, be awed, wonder.
21. strand (noun) – seashore, shore, beach.
22. supplant (verb) – replace, displace, supersede, take the place of, take over from; oust, overthrow, remove, dethrone.
23. profoundly (adverb) – extremely, deeply, greatly.
24. inconceivable (adjective) – unthinkable, unimaginable, extremely implausible.

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25. winner-takes-all (phrase) – pertaining to a contest, election, or other competition in which only the winner is rewarded and none of the losers get anything.
26. sinify (verb) – to make Chinese in character or form.
27. reel under (phrase) – to suffer (due to a burden).
28. stagnation (noun) – lack of activity/development.
29. anonymous (adjective) – nameless, incognito, unknown/unspecified.
30. blaze (verb) – achieve something in an impressive way.
31. adherent (noun) – follower, supporter, upholder, defender, advocate, champion.
32. profound (adjective) – intense, serious; far-reaching, radical, extensive, thoroughgoing, sweeping.
33. monarch (noun) – sovereign, ruler, crowned head; king/queen.
34. style (verb) – name, title, entitle, nickname.
35. pioneering (adjective) – groundbreaker, trailblazer, pathfinder, front runner.
36. cosmopolis (noun) – a cosmopolitan city (inhabited by many different peoples).
37. pragmatically (adverb) – dogmatically, empirically, practically.
38. perverse (adjective) – illogical, irrational, unreasonable; wrong, incorrect.
39. well-entrenched (adjective) – firmly established, long-established, ingrained.
40. polity (noun) – a politically organized society.
41. indologist (noun) – one who studies indology (the history, culture, and languages of the Indian subcontinent).
42. stratum (noun) – level, class, echelon, rank, grade.
43. cult (noun) – sect, religious group, denomination, religious order, faith, faith community, belief.
44. precept (noun) – principle, rule, tenet/doctrine.
45. treatise (noun) – discourse, thesis, critique, written work.
46. indices plural of index (noun) – a data figure reflecting something compared with a standard or base value; pointer, indicator.
47. affinity (noun) – empathy, rapport, sympathy; relationship, bond, connection.

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48. indifferent (adjective) – unconcerned about, uncaring about, uninterested in, casual about.
49. nation state (noun) – a state (country) in which a great majority shares the same culture and is conscious of it. The nation-state is an ideal in which cultural boundaries match up with political boundaries. An independent state consists of people from one particular national group.
50. anchor (verb) – secure, fasten, attach, connect firmly.
51. fault line (noun) – a divisive issue; a difference of opinion.
52. ideology (noun) – a system of belief, set of principles.
53. votary (noun) – a devoted follower of someone or something; adherent, supporter, advocate, champion, disciple.
54. bluntly (adverb) – straightforwardly, directly, candidly, forthrightly.
55. contestable (adjective) – questionable, disputable.
56. proposition (noun) – theory, concept, premise, idea, assumption.
57. atavistic (adjective) – ancient, old, very old/archaic.
58. hail (verb) – acclaim, praise, applaud, glorify.
59. forebear (noun) – ancestor, forefather, predecessor; antecedent, forerunner, precursor.
60. de facto (adjective) – actual, existing, existent, real, effective.
61. don (verb) – put on, get dressed in, dress in.
62. cynical (adjective) – sceptical, doubtful, distrustful, suspicious, disbelieving, doubting.
63. contrived (adjective) – artificial, pretended, false, feigned, manufactured, unnatural.
64. subsume (verb) – include, incorporate, absorb, encompass.
65. parochialism (noun) – narrow-mindedness, localism, provincialism.

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