

ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (NOV 13, 2021)

1. enduring (adjective) – lasting, long-lasting, continuing; long-standing.
2. relevance (noun) – significance, importance.
3. legacy (noun) – something received from a predecessor or from the past.
4. govern oneself (verb) - control, restrain, rein in, constrain.
5. pluralist (adjective) – relating to a system of society in which people exist in harmony irrespective of various differences.
6. testimony (noun) – evidence, proof, attestation/witness.
7. deed (noun) – action, activity.
8. embody (verb) – incorporate, include, consolidate, encompass, assimilate, integrate.
9. rectitude (noun) – righteousness, moral virtue, morality, honesty.
10. ally to (verb) - unite, join, combine, collaborate.
11. fashion (verb) - construct, build, make, create.
12. strategy (noun) – plan of action (in order to achieve a more expansive set of political, economic, and security interests).
13. erudition (noun) – learning, academic attainment, knowledge, education.
14. acumen (noun) – astuteness, shrewdness, sharpness, cleverness.
15. lay the foundation (phrase) – (figuratively) to create basic ideas from which something bigger evolves. (literally) to create basic (underground) structures from which something bigger develops.
16. disintegrate (verb) – collapse, fail, founder, go wrong, break down.
17. fascism (noun) – absolute rule, authoritarianism, totalitarianism.
18. virtue (noun) – good point, good quality, strong point; merit, advantage, benefit, usefulness.
19. reel from (verb) – to be in a confused condition; to feel upset; to be shocked by the situation.
20. bloodshed (noun) – killing, carnage, massacre.
21. carnage (noun) – mass destruction, tragedy, havoc.
22. preach (verb) – proclaim, teach, spread, propagate, instil, inculcate, counsel.
23. constitutionalism (noun) – limited/restrained/controlled government.
24. rule of law (phrase) – it is described as “a principle of governance in which all persons, institutions and entities, public and private, including the State itself, are accountable to laws that are publicly promulgated, equally enforced and independently adjudicated, and which are consistent with international human rights norms and standards.

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25. parochial (adjective) - narrow-minded, small-minded, inward-looking, short-sighted, myopic, introverted, illiberal, hidebound, intolerant.
26. mob (noun) – a large, disorganized, and often violent crowd of people.
27. bay (verb) - clamour, shout, yell, scream.
28. humane (adjective) – compassionate, considerate, sympathetic, kind-hearted.
29. non-sectarian (adjective) – universal, all-embracing, all-inclusive.
30. yearn (verb) – desire, want, wish, long.
31. stand out (phrasal verb) - be distinctive, be prominent, attract attention, catch the eye.
32. whereas (conjunction) – in comparison with the fact that.
33. agnostic (adjective) - sceptical, doubting, questioning, unsure, cynical.
34. formidable (adjective) – strong & powerful.
35. pinnacle (noun) - high point, highest point, peak.
36. campaigner (noun) - champion, advocate, promoter, enthusiast.
37. electrify (verb) - stimulate, galvanize, motivate.
38. flame (noun) - passion, fervour.
39. assassination (noun) – murder, killing.
40. embodiment (noun) - personification, epitome, manifestation.
41. untrammelled (adjective) – uncontrolled, unconstrained, unrestricted, boundless.
42. immerse (verb) – involve, occupy, engage (deeply in a particular activity).
43. codify (verb) – systematize, organize, arrange.
44. instill (verb) - inculcate, implant, fix, ingrain, infuse, impress, imprint, introduce.
45. disdain (noun) – contempt, scorn, disrespect, dislike.
46. abiding (adjective) – enduring, lasting, persisting, constant, steadfast.
47. decade (noun) – a period of ten years.
48. staunch (adjective) - firm, steadfast, resolute, loyal, faithful, committed, dependable, reliable, constant.
49. a firm/steady hand on the tiller (phrase) - complete control of a situation.
50. asunder (adverb) - apart, up, in two.
51. paradox-ridden (adjective) – be full of contradiction, mystery, conundrum, anomaly.
52. idealist (noun) - utopian, visionary, wishful thinker.

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53. intellectual (noun) – academic, scholar, learned person.
54. empathy (noun) – compassion, sympathy, feeling, concern, consideration.
55. toiling (adjective) - struggling.
56. peasant (noun) – agricultural worker, small farmer.
57. aristocrat (noun) - nobleman; top person, member of the upper crust.
58. accustom (verb) - adapt, adjust, attune, habituate, accommodate.
59. passionate (adjective) - very keen on, very enthusiastic about.
60. socialist (adjective) – adhering to the principles of socialism; leftist.
61. conviction (noun) - belief, opinion, view, thought, idea.
62. anglicized (adjective) - modifying foreign words, names, and phrases in order to make them easier to spell, pronounce, or understand in English.
63. radical (noun) – revolutionary, progressive, reformer, revisionist.
64. protégé (noun) – follower, dependant, disciple, trainee.
65. saintly (adjective) - God-fearing, religious, devout, spiritual.
66. visionary (adjective) - inspired, imaginative, creative, inventive, insightful.
67. ecumenical (adjective) – non-denominational, non-sectarian, universal, all-embracing/all-inclusive.
68. stature (noun) – reputation, standing, status, position, distinction.
69. inconceivable (adjective) – unthinkable, unimaginable, extremely implausible.
70. unspoken (adjective) – unstated, unexpressed, unmentioned.
71. look back (phrasal verb) – to remember, recall, think about something that taken place in the past; suffer a difficulty/misfortune/setback.
72. seemingly (adverb) – apparently, evidently, outwardly.
73. trappings (noun) – accessories, frills, accompaniments, extras, ornaments.
74. Nehruvianism (noun) - it broadly refers to the ideology of Jawaharlal Nehru, and his vision for post-colonial India.
75. intact (adjective) – undamaged, unspoiled, unimpaired, untouched.
76. hotly (adjective) – vehemently, vigorously, strenuously, fiercely.
77. move away from (phrasal verb) – change/alter one's ideas/beliefs/views and so.
78. assumption (noun) – supposition, premise, belief, expectation, conjecture, speculation, inference, thought.
79. nationhood (noun) – the fact of being a nation.

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80. evolve (verb) – develop, progress, advance, expand, enlarge gradually.
81. anchor (verb) – secure firmly.
82. imprint (noun) – lasting impact, effect, influence, impression.
83. vantage point (noun) – point of view, position, viewpoint, standpoint, opinion.
84. fascinating (adjective) – interesting, captivating, engaging, thrilling.
85. privileged (adjective) – wealthy, rich, affluent, prosperous.
86. posture (verb) – pose, strike an attitude.
87. inextricable (adjective) – inseparable, impossible to separate; unavoidable, unpreventable.
88. peerless (adjective) – incomparable, matchless, unrivalled, inimitable.
89. statesman (noun) – senior politician, respected political figure, political leader (with a skill and experience).
90. staunch (adjective) – loyal, faithful, committed, devoted, dedicated.
91. pan- (combining form) – all inclusive of, all, of everything.
92. secularism (noun) – the belief that religion should not have a strong influence in education or other public parts of society.
93. at home (phrase) – in one's own country.
94. non-alignment (noun) – a term used for an international organization who do not want to officially align themselves with, or against, any major power bloc (group of countries).
95. edifice (noun) – building, structure; a (complex) system/structure.
96. indispensable (adjective) – essential, important, necessary, needed.
97. by no means (phrase) – not at all, in no way, certainly not, absolutely not, definitely not.
98. axiomatic (adjective) – self-evident, unquestionable/undeniable; accepted/understood.
99. rive (verb) – tear apart, split.
100. 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.
101. beset (verb) – trouble, bother, worry, anguish, embarrass (persistently).
102. convinced (adjective) – confident, assured.
103. profoundly (adverb) – extremely, deeply, greatly.
104. wary (adjective) – cautious, careful, circumspect, alert.

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105. autocracy (noun) - absolutism, absolute power, totalitarianism, dictatorship.
106. crest (noun) - peak, highest point, top, pinnacle.
107. anonymous (adjective) – nameless, incognito, unknown/unspecified.
108. dictatorial (adjective) – autocratic, undemocratic, totalitarian, authoritarian.
109. temptation (noun) – desire, attraction, allurement.
110. get one's own way (phrase) - do what one wishes despite opposition.
111. instinct (noun) - inherent tendency, inclination, urge, natural tendency.
112. deference (noun) – respect, regard; attention, consideration.
113. nurture (verb) – encourage, promote, stimulate, foster, further, advance, boost, strengthen.
114. infant (noun) – developing, emergent, emerging, growing.
115. ceremonial (adjective) – formal, official.
116. otiose (adjective) - lax, neglectful, remiss, careless, inefficient, inattentive.
117. outrank (verb) – surpass, be superior to, be better than, outshine, overshadow, eclipse, outdo.
118. protocol (noun) – etiquette, social practice, custom, procedure, convention, tradition.
119. fractious (adjective) – argumentative, quarrelsome, contentious, controversial, difficult (to control), disagreeable.
120. abject (adjective) – self-abasing, submissive, humiliating.
121. slight (verb) – insult, snub, rebuff, repulse, spurn, treat disrespectfully.
122. the judiciary (noun) – a branch of government in which judicial power is vested.
123. astonishingly (adverb) – surprisingly.
124. populism (noun) – policies that supposedly represent the opinions of ordinary people.
125. successor (noun) – inheritor, next-in-line, descendant.
126. scrupulous (adjective) - thorough, careful, attentive, diligent, meticulous.
127. substance (noun) – meaningfulness, significance, importance; significant subject, important matter/content, valid message.
128. commemorate (verb) – celebrate, pay tribute to, pay homage to, honour.

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