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ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (JUN 22, 2022)

1. wish list (noun) - a list of strongly wished things.
2. judiciary (noun) – a branch of government in which judicial power is vested; judges collectively.
3. rest (on) (verb) - be based on, depend on, rely on, revolve around, centre on.
4. of late (phrase) – recently, lately, in the past few days.
5. do the rounds (phrase) – be passed from one person to another person; go from one place to another place.
6. Raisina Hill (noun) – used as a metonym for the headquarters of the Government of India, it is a part of the Lutyens' area of New Delhi, housing India's most important government buildings, including Rashtrapati Bhavan, the official residence of the President of India and the Secretariat building housing the Prime Minister's Office and several other important ministries.
7. Tilak Marg (noun) - used as a metonym for the Supreme Court of India. (Metonym is used as an alternative for something else with which it is closely related/associated).
8. fall (verb) - occur, take place, happen, come about; arrive, appear, materialize.
9. tenure (noun) – term of office, period in office, period of office, time in office.
10. take over (phrasal verb) – take control of, take charge of, assume responsibility for.
11. dehors (preposition) - other than, not including, out of (limits/bounds/scope of something).
12. august (adjective) - distinguished, venerable, respected, highly regarded, prestigious, renowned.
13. go on (phrasal verb) – continue, carry on, proceed, last.
14. successor (noun) – inheritor, next-in-line, descendant.
15. notably (adverb) – significantly, importantly, crucially.
16. ascension (noun) – rise (to an important position or a higher level).
17. all in all (phrase) - all things considered, considering everything, on the whole.
18. momentous (adjective) – significant, important, big, serious, crucial/critical.
19. due (adjective) – expected, anticipated, scheduled for.

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20. hang on (phrasal verb) - depend on, be dependent on, rest on, be based on, be conditional on, be contingent upon, be determined by, be decided by, revolve around.
21. look (noun) – appearance, features, impression, effect.
22. fallout (noun) – adverse results/consequence; after-effects, repercussions.
23. hung past of hang (on) (verb) - be subject to; dependent on something.
24. biennial (adjective) – taking place/happening every two years.
25. for one (phrasal verb) - as one example (out of several examples).
26. it is high time that (phrase) – an appropriate time for something (should have been done earlier).
27. do away with (phrasal verb) – abolish, quash, get rid of, discard, remove, eliminate, discontinue, cancel.
28. disparity (noun) – inconsistency, imbalance, inequality, unevenness.
29. grey cells (noun) - brain; intelligence, brain power/knowledge.
30. shine (verb) – perform very well; be outstanding, be brilliant, be excellent, be very good.
31. span (noun) - period, time, duration, stretch, term.
32. wither (verb) – diminish, dwindle, lessen, weaken.
33. differential (adjective) – different, dissimilar.
34. make it (phrase) - be successful, prosper, distinguish oneself, be a success, get ahead, make good.
35. mettle (noun) – spirit, fortitude, strength of character, determination, resolve, temperament, calibre.
36. influence (noun) – power, authority, sway, leverage, weight.
37. rather than (phrase) - instead of.
38. bench (noun) – a court of law with a number of judges.
39. tenure (noun) – term, time, period.
40. arbitration (noun) – mediation, mediatorship, negotiation, conciliation.
41. amass (verb) – accumulate, collect, gather.
42. considerable (adjective) - important, significant, meaningful, valuable.
43. fortune (noun) – wealth, riches, substance, property, assets, resources, means, deep pockets, possessions.
44. indeed (adverb) – in fact, actually, undeniably.
45. devote (verb) – allocate, assign, allot, commit, give, dedicate.
46. lot (noun) - group.

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47. tribunal (noun) – panel, committee (set up to resolve some disputes particularly).
48. commission (noun) - committee, council, directorate, group, delegation.
49. worthwhile (adjective) – valuable, useful, beneficial, advantageous, helpful, effective, efficacious, effectual, meaningful.
50. cadre (noun) – small group, body, team, corps.
51. pool (noun) – group.
52. constitutional (adjective) – relating to something as per the Constitution.
53. statutory (adjective) – legitimate, permissible, admissible, allowable, acceptable, constitutional.
54. bar (verb) - prohibit, forbid, ban.
55. unwilling (adjective) – disinclined, resisting, opposed, hesitant.
56. pursue (verb) – engage in, be occupied in, participate in, take part in (an activity), work at, practise, go in for, conduct, follow.
57. collegium (noun) – The collegium system is the one in which the Chief Justice of India and a forum of four senior most judges of the Supreme Court recommend appointments & transfers of judges. There is no mention of the collegium in the Constitution of India.
58. ought to (modal verb) – must, should.
59. culture (noun) – society.
60. pause (verb) – stop (and cause someone to think carefully).
61. mandate (verb) – require, demand, instruct, make mandatory.
62. wise (adjective) – rational, logical, sensible; well advised, well thought out, well judged.
63. as to (phrase) – concerning, respecting, with respect to, on the subject of, as regards, regarding.
64. Article 124 of the constitution of India (noun) - It deals with "Establishment and Constitution of Supreme Court". It established the Supreme Court of India and also laid out provisions relating to the appointment, impeachment, and conduct of its judges.
65. sleight (noun) – tactic, scheme, manoeuvre.
66. sleight of hand (phrase) – skill, skillful deception, trickery, sharp practice.
67. Memorandum of Procedure (MoP) (noun) – a guideline for the selection of high court judges.

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68. naked (adjective) – obvious, open, patent, evident, apparent, manifest, palpable, blatant, glaring, flagrant.
69. usurpation (noun) – seizure, taking over, expropriation.
70. blatant (adjective) – evident, flagrant/ glaring, obvious.
71. legitimacy (noun) – reasonableness, justification, validity.
72. wisdom (noun) – knowledge, understanding, insight, discernment, perception.
73. sway (verb) - persuade, convince, talk round, win over, control.
74. on that account/on this account (phrase) - as a result; consequently.
75. calibrate (verb) – work out, reckon, determine, evaluate, assess (carefully).
76. frailty (noun) – susceptibility, impressionability, vulnerability.
77. aberrational (adjective) - abnormal, atypical, deviant, irregular.
78. conduct (noun) - way of behaving, performance, action.
79. holy grail (noun) – divine cup, treasure; (ambition, aspiration, hope).
Holy Grail is traditionally thought to be the cup that Jesus Christ drank from at the Last Supper.
80. contentious (adjective) - controversial, argumentative, quarrelsome.
81. provoke (verb) – prompt, induce; motivate, encourage.
82. the executive (noun) – the executive is a branch of government that enforces the law as written by the legislature and interpreted by the judiciary.
83. vested interest (noun) – a personal interest in something to get a benefit.
84. throne (noun) – a ceremonial chair; seat of state, royal seat; sovereign power.
85. primus inter pares (noun) - a Latin phrase meaning "first among equals"; the senior member of a group.
86. first among equals (phrase) – a person or position that is formally equivalent to others in a group, but is superior to others in some aspects.
87. distinguished (adjective) – eminent, famous, renowned, prominent.
88. jurist (noun) – an expert in law.
89. for someone's sake (phrase) – benefit, advantage, good/gain, interest.
90. inviolable (adjective) – undamaged, unhurt, unharmed, unstained, perfect.
91. all but (phrase) - nearly, almost, about, more or less.

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92. influence (noun) - power, authority, sway, leverage, weight; standing, prestige, stature, rank, ranking, position.
93. have qualities of heart and head (phrase) - it means being totally focused on something because you have passion to do it.
94. mark (verb) – indicate, flag, show, identify, denote.
95. eminent (adjective) - famous, important, significant, influential.
96. appointee (noun) – one who is appointed to a job/position; representative, delegate, office holder.
97. truncated (adjective) – reduced, decreased, diminished; shortened, trimmed, curtailed.
98. call the shots (phrase) – to be the person who commands/controls a situation or course of action; be in charge, be the boss, be in the driving seat.
99. unfettered (adjective) – unrestrained, unrestricted, unconstrained, free, unchecked, unconfined, uncontrolled.
100. collegiate (adjective) – educational.
101. in regard to (phrase) - regarding, concerning, in respect of, with reference to.
102. roster (noun) – a list of the people of a team/organisation.
103. Master of the Roster (noun) – it refers to the privilege (right) of the Chief Justice to constitute Benches to hear cases. In November, 2017, when a Constitution Bench, led by the Chief Justice of India Dipak Misra, declared that “the Chief Justice is the master of the roster and he alone has the prerogative (privilege/right) to constitute the Benches of the Court and allocate cases to the Benches so constituted. roster (noun) – a list of the people of a team/organisation.
104. course (noun) – approach, strategy, system, procedure.
105. imperative (adjective) – vitally important, all-important, vital, crucial, critical, essential, necessary.
106. necessity (noun) - requirement, demand, need.
107. invariably (adverb) – always, each time, at all times.

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