

WORD LIST-2 (MAR 10, 2023)

1. **Illegal Migration Law** (noun) - The new law, provisionally called the illegal migration bill, is expected to try to make asylum claims inadmissible from those who travel to the UK on small boats; In simple terms, it aims to bar people from seeking asylum if they arrive in the U.K. in small boats.
2. **migration** (noun) – the movement of people within the borders of the same country or across international borders in order to find work or better living conditions.
3. **belittle** (verb) – downgrade, trivialize, treat lightly, undervalue, underrate.
4. **refugee** (noun) – displaced person, asylum seeker, exile, deportee, stateless person, émigré.
5. **United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)** (noun) – UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, is a global organization dedicated to saving lives, protecting rights and building a better future for refugees, forcibly displaced communities and stateless people.
6. **come down on** (phrasal verb) - criticize, censure, reprimand, rebuke, reproach, scold, admonish, reprove, castigate, lambast (harshly).
7. **asylum** (noun) – protection provided by a foreign country to somebody who is unable or unwilling to return to their home country due to fear of persecution (harm, harassment or oppression).
8. **dais** (noun) – platform, stage, podium.
9. **mark** (verb) – show, indicate, denote.
10. **considerable** (adjective) - significant, substantial, sizeable, fairly large.
11. **cost** (noun) – loss, damage, undesirable consequences, adverse effects, disadvantage.
12. **exchequer** (noun) – treasury, coffers; funds/resources/finances.
13. **Home Secretary** (noun) - the member of the British government who is in charge of the Home Office; known as interior/home minister in the UK.
14. **Bill** (noun) – A Bill is a draft statute that becomes law after it is passed. All legislative proposals are brought before Parliament in the forms of Bills (or) draft statute/law, proposed legislation, proposal (presented to parliament/congress/council for discussion).

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15. **asylum seeker** (noun) – displaced person, exile, deportee, stateless person, émigré.
16. **third country national** (noun) - a term often used in the context of migration, referring to individuals who are in transit and/or applying for visas in countries that are not their country of origin (i.e. country of transit), in order to go to a destination country that is likewise not their country of origin.
17. **third country** (noun) - The EU defines a third country as: “A country that is not a member of the European Union as well as a country or territory whose citizens do not enjoy the European Union right to free movement”.
18. **presumably** (adverb) – probably, in all likelihood, undoubtedly, seemingly.
19. **contravene** (verb) - break, violate, breach, disobey, infringe.
20. **1951 refugee convention & 1967 Protocol** (noun) – the United Nations Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, adopted in 1951, is the centrepiece of international refugee protection. (1) The Convention entered into force on 22 April 1954, and it has been subject to only one amendment in the form of a 1967 Protocol, which removed the geographic and temporal limits of the 1951 Convention. The 1951 Convention consolidates previous international instruments relating to refugees and provides the most comprehensive codification of the rights of refugees at the international level.
21. **signatory** (noun) – the person who signed an official document/agreement.
22. **to start with** (phrase) – at first.
23. **flee** (verb) – run, run away, take flight, make a quick exit, escape.
24. **paperwork** (noun) – official procedure/documentation, rule, regulation.
25. **rather than** (phrase) – instead of.
26. **distinction** (noun) – difference, dissimilarity, divergence, variance, variation.
27. **exception** (noun) – special case; deviation, departure; anomaly, abnormality, inconsistency.

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28. proportion (noun) – ratio, distribution; percentage; composition.
29. given (preposition) – considering, taking into account, bearing in mind.
30. administration (noun) – government, regime.
31. latch on to (phrasal verb) – understand, comprehend, apprehend, grasp (the meaning of something).
32. catchy (adjective) – memorable, unforgettable, appealing, captivating, popular.
33. slogan (noun) – motto, mantra, rallying cry, catchphrase, catchline, catchword.
34. rhetoric (noun) – bombast, loftiness, hyperbole/extravagant language.
35. long on something and short on something (phrase) – having excess or surplus of one quality/feature and not enough of another quality/feature.
36. short on something (phrase) – to have less of something than you should have.
37. mechanics (noun) – the way or method of doing/implementing something.
38. deterrent (adjective) – aimed to deter; curbing, checking, restraining.
39. sound (verb) – appear, look, seem.
40. neo-colonial (adjective) - relating to the control of less-developed countries by developed countries through indirect means.
41. come at a cost/price (phrase) - if something comes at a cost/price, it happens with the sacrifice/loss/expense of something else.
42. hapless (adjective) – unfortunate, unlucky, ill-fated, jinxed, cursed.
43. unlikely (adjective) – doubtful, implausible, improbable, questionable.
44. move (noun) – step, action, act, measure, tactic.
45. context (noun) – circumstances, conditions, situation, background.
46. anti-immigrant (adjective) – voicing opposition to immigrants (non-natives, foreigners, migrants).
47. xenophobic (adjective) – prejudiced, intolerant; hyper-nationalist, racist, jingoistic.
48. salience (noun) – prominence, importance, significance.
49. quote (verb) - recite, repeat, say again.

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50. **international law** (noun) – International law defines the legal responsibilities of States in their conduct with each other, and their treatment of individuals within State boundaries. International law's domain encompasses a wide range of issues of international concern, such as human rights, disarmament, international crime, refugees, migration, problems of nationality, the treatment of prisoners, the use of force, and the conduct of war, among others. International law also regulates the global commons, such as the environment and sustainable development, international waters, outer space, global communications and world trade.
51. **convention** (noun) – treaty, agreement, accord, protocol, pact, deal.
52. **discriminate** (verb) – differentiate, distinguish, draw a distinction, recognize a distinction, tell the difference
53. **Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA)** (noun) – The Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2019 seeks to grant citizenship to religious minorities of Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Bangladesh, who had to flee their homeland facing persecution. The six minority groups that have been specifically identified are Hindus, Jains, Sikhs, Buddhists, Christians, and Parsis.
54. **introspect** (verb) – self-observe, self-examine, self analyse, contemplate.
55. **shore** (noun) - seashore, coast, seaside.
56. **brave** (verb) - take the risk of.
57. **in search of** (phrase) – in quest of, in pursuit of, on the track of, seeking.
58. **welcoming** (adjective) - friendly, favourable, openhearted · good-natured, warm-hearted.

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