

# **EDITORIAL WORDS**

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## **WORD LIST-1 (NOV 04, 2022)**

1. **heavy-handed** (adjective) – oppressive, harsh/ruthless, autocratic.
2. **hurry** (noun) – haste, hustle, urgency; Importance, top priority, necessity, seriousness.
3. **fiasco** (noun) – failure, mess, blunder, screw-up, disaster, debacle, shambles.
4. **peril** (noun) – danger, jeopardy, hazard, risk, difficulty.
5. **laxity** (noun) - negligence, carelessness, lack of concern, irresponsibility.
6. **defamation** (noun) – character assassination, libel, misrepresentation, vilification, backbiting, abuse, scandalmongering, malicious gossip.
7. **decriminalise** (verb) – to stop something from being illegal; make legal, legitimate, validate.
8. **grave** (adjective) – crucial, critical, serious, awful.
9. **lapse** (noun) – failure, mistake, blunder, oversight.
10. **judgment** (noun) – opinion, conclusion, decision.
11. **wield** (verb) – exercise, exert, be possessed of, have, hold, control.
12. **critic** (noun) – censurer, attacker, fault-finder.
13. **consequence** (noun) – outcome, ramification, repercussion.
14. **turn out** (phrasal verb) – appear, emerge, be present; transpire, happen, occur, come about.
15. **disproportionately** (adverb) – inordinately, immoderately, excessively.
16. **find oneself** (phrase) – to realize and accept what you are really like and what you want to do in life; accept one's situation.
17. **predicament** (noun) – problematic situation, difficulty, quandary.
18. **discredit** (verb) – stigmatise, dishonour, disgrace; condemn, denounce, criticize;
19. **fabricate** (verb) – forge, falsify, fake.
20. **admit** (verb) – reveal, disclose, declare, make public, acknowledge.
21. **alleged** (adjective) – claimed, professed, reported, ostensible.
22. **privilege** (noun) – advantage, benefit, prerogative.
23. **enjoy** (verb) – have the benefit of, have the advantage, be favoured with.
24. **purported** (adjective) – apparent, claimed, supposed, presumed, seeming.

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25. [giant](#) (noun) – a very large company.
26. [take down](#) (phrasal verb) – remove.
27. [debacle](#) (noun) – fiasco, failure, blunder.
28. [allege](#) (verb) – claim, charge, accuse.
29. [conspiracy](#) (noun) - collusion, collaboration, connivance, machination.
30. [forgery](#) (noun) - falsification, manipulation, misrepresentation, distortion.
31. [allegedly](#) (adverb) – reportedly, supposedly, purportedly, ostensibly, apparently.
32. [perpetrate](#) (verb) – commit, carry out, perform/execute (a harmful/illegal action).
33. [elaborate](#) (adjective) – detailed, complicated, intricate, complex.
34. [hoax](#) (noun) – deception, fraud, cheat, bluff, humbug.
35. [lose no time](#) (phrase) - do a particular thing asap.
36. [seize](#) (verb) - take possession of, take away, take over, confiscate.
37. [set](#) (adjective) - defined, determined, prescribed.
38. [regime](#) (noun) – government.
39. [vocal](#) (adjective) – vociferous, outspoken, forthright; relating to someone who expresses his/her views freely.
40. [dissenter](#) (noun) - dissident, objector, protester, nonconformist, rebellion.
41. [seizure](#) (noun) – takeover, appropriation, confiscation.
42. [dismiss](#) (verb) - deny, reject, disregard, spurn, brush off.
43. [byline](#) (noun) – a line at the head of a newspaper or magazine article carrying the writer's name.
44. [intentional](#) (adjective) - purposeful, conscious, deliberate, intended, thoughtful.
45. [angle](#) (noun) – point of view, perspective, viewpoint.
46. [prosecution](#) (noun) – legal action, legal proceeding, legal case.
47. [at the instance of](#) (phrase) – at the request of, at the suggestion of.
48. [aggrieved](#) (adjective) – disgruntled, dissatisfied, unhappy, upset, annoyed, disappointed.
49. [first information report \(FIR\)](#) (noun) – a written document prepared by the police when they receive information about the commission of a cognizable offence.

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50. **highlight** (verb) – emphasize, draw attention on, underline, underscore.
51. **statute** (noun) – Act, bill, law, decree.
52. **exploit** (verb) – take advantage of, make use of, utilize.
53. **influential** (adjective) – powerful, strong, dominant, authoritative.
54. **state-backed** (adjective) – supported by the government.
55. **actor** (noun) – participant (in an action).
56. **rather than** (phrase) – instead of.
57. **remedy** (noun) – solution, answer, antidote/panacea.
58. **armoury** (noun) – a range of resources ready for a particular use.
59. **occasional** (adjective) – rare, infrequent, irregular.
60. **malice** (noun) – ill will, hostility, hatred, hatefulness, bitterness, venom, evil intentions.
61. **wilfully** (adverb) – deliberately, purposefully.
62. **validation** (noun) – (official) approval, acceptance.
63. **exposure** (noun) – revelation, display, exhibition, disclosure; condemnation, denunciation.
64. **at the same time** (phrase) - simultaneously.
65. **outlet** (noun) – an organization (related to journalism).
66. **acknowledge** (verb) – accept, recognize, realize.
67. **interplay** (noun) – interaction, cooperation, compromises.
68. **bias** (noun) - prejudice, partiality, injustice, discrimination.
69. **confirmation bias** (noun) - the tendency to search for, interpret, favor, and recall information in a way that confirms or supports one's prior beliefs or values.
70. **potential** (adjective) – prospective, latent, future, developing.

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