

ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (JUN 24, 2022)

1. **majoritarian** (adjective) – relating to a philosophy that states that a majority (sometimes categorized by religion, language, social class, or some other identifying factor) of the population is entitled to a certain degree of primacy (priority) in society, and has the right to make decisions that affect the society.
2. **marginality** (noun) - an unimportant or powerless position within a society/group.
3. **notion** (noun) – idea, belief, concept, conception, conviction, opinion, view, thought.
4. **pluralism** (noun) – (of people) the practice exists in harmony irrespective of various differences.
5. **incredible** (adjective) - unbelievable, unimaginable, amazing, phenomenal, extraordinary.
6. **ethnic** (adjective) – relating to a population subgroup (cultural, national, traditional/folk) with a common national or cultural tradition.
7. **linguistic** (adjective) – relating to language; lingual.
8. **diversity** (noun) – the state/condition of having many different types of something; variety, range.
9. **mosaic** (noun) – mixed bag, collection of diverse elements.
10. **diverse** (adjective) – relating to 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.
11. **difference** (noun) - dissimilarity, variation, differentiation, disparity.
12. **ethnicity** (noun) – a category of people who identify with each other based on common language, ancestral, social, cultural, or national experiences.
13. **lately** (adverb) - recently, of late, latterly, in the past few days.
14. **discrimination** (noun) – prejudice, intolerance, inequity, unfairness (against an individual or group of individuals by society and its institutions (basically in the procedures, policies or objectives) as a whole.
15. **regardless of** (verb) – irrespective of, without regard to, without reference to, disregarding; notwithstanding, no matter, despite, in spite of.

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16. lack (verb) - be in need of, need, require, want.
17. belt (noun) – region, area, territory, neighbourhood, locality.
18. in relation to (phrase) - concerning, with regard to, connected with.
19. term (noun) – period, time, spell, stint.
20. nominate (verb) – appoint.
21. recompense (verb) – make amends for, make restitution for, make reparation for, redress, satisfy.
22. absence (noun) - omission, exclusion, unavailability, non-existence.
23. contingent (noun) – group, unit, outfit.
24. mark (verb) – indicate, signify, signal, represent, denote.
25. unprecedented (adjective) – not done or experienced before.
26. curtail (verb) - reduce, diminish, decrease, cut, lower, lessen.
27. Legislative Assembly (noun) – Vidhan Sabha; Legislative Assembly is the lower house, much like the Lok Sabha of the Parliament. Members of the Legislative Assembly are directly elected by the people through assembly elections. The term of the Legislative Assembly is five years (unless it is dissolved earlier). A member of a legislative Assembly is referred to as an MLA.
28. strategy (noun) – plan of action (in order to achieve a more expansive set of political, economic, and security interests).
29. strikingly (adverb) - especially, particularly, markedly.
30. negligible (adjective) - minuscule, very small, insignificant.
31. push out (phrasal verb) – to make somebody stop being engaged in an activity.
32. render (verb) – make, cause to be, cause to become.
33. invisible (adjective) – unnoticeable, indistinguishable, indiscernible.
34. sphere (noun) – an area of activity; a field of activity; domain, realm.
35. owing to (phrase) - because of, as a result of, due to.
36. inconsequentiality (noun) - the state of being unimportant.
37. erosion (noun) – undermining, weakening, deterioration, disintegration.
38. secular (adjective) – non-religious.
39. at stake (phrase) – at issue, at risk; or in question.
40. bedrock (noun as modifier) – core, basis/base, foundation.
41. cornerstone (noun) – mainstay, backbone, foundation, chief support, buttress, pillar.

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42. **decade** (noun) – a period of ten years.
43. **erode** (verb) – (gradually) undermine, weaken, spoil, deteriorate, destroy.
44. **pluralist** (adjective) – relating to a system of society in which people exist in harmony irrespective of various differences.
45. **creed** (noun) – faith, religion, religious belief.
46. **fault line** (noun) – a divisive issue; a difference of opinion.
47. **structure** (noun) - framework, scheme/system, organisation.
48. **context** (noun) – circumstance, condition, situation.
49. **frame** (verb) – formulate, draw up, plan, devise, create, orchestrate, engineer, coordinate.
50. **dog whistle** (noun) – political messaging employing coded language that appears to mean one thing to the general population but has an additional, different or more specific resonance for a targeted subgroup.
51. **delegitimise** (verb) – reverse/withdraw legitimate status of something.
52. **template** (noun) – model, pattern/example, blueprint.
53. **brazen** (adjective) – blatant/flagrant; bold and shameless; unashamed, unabashed, unembarrassed.
54. **liberal** (adjective) – progressive, forward-thinking, broad-minded, reformist.
55. **disregard** (verb) - neglect, ignore, overlook, turn a blind eye.
56. **end up** (phrase) - finish up, come, go, appear.
57. **ground** (noun) - reason, cause, basis.
58. **legitimacy** (noun) – reasonableness, justification, validity.
59. **forge** (verb) – form, create, establish, set up.
60. **ridicule** (verb) – deride, mock, laugh at, make fun of.
61. **legislative** (adjective) – law-making, policy-making (body).
62. **arena** (noun) – sphere of action, sphere of activity.
63. **go up** (phrasal verb) - increase, become larger, higher.
64. **first-past-the-post** (phrase) – it is an electoral system in which a candidate with the most votes in each constituency wins and becomes the MP/MLA for that seat.
65. **winnability** (noun) – a capacity/ability for winning.
66. **aggravate** (verb) – worsen, compound, exacerbate, increase, intensify.
67. **landscape** (noun) – the distinctive features of a field of activity.

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68. **markedly** (adverb) - significantly, substantially, noticeably.
69. **apparent** (adjective) - clear, obvious, conspicuous, noticeable, observable, visible.
70. **interest** (noun) – common concerns (in politics/business).
71. **ethnicisation** (noun) - the act or process of making or becoming ethnic.
72. **the state** (noun) – government, the administration, the regime, the authorities, the Establishment.
73. **representative democracy** (noun) – a type of democracy in which citizenry vote for government representatives to handle legislation and ruling the country on their behalf. **citizenry** (noun) – all the people/citizens (of a place/country considered as a whole).
74. **accommodation** (noun) – adjustment, adaptation, attunement.
75. **concession** (noun) - agreement, understanding, deal, accommodation.
76. **at the expense of** (phrase) – at the cost of, at the loss of; at the sacrifice of.
77. **non-sectarian** (adjective) – universal, all-embracing, all-inclusive.
78. **unwilling** (adjective) – disinclined, resisting, opposed, hesitant.
79. **stand up for** (phrasal verb) - support, back, stand by.
80. **explicitly** (adverb) – clearly, unequivocally, understandably (without question/doubt).
81. **subject to** (verb) - susceptible to, liable to, vulnerable to, likely to suffer from, easily affected by, in danger of, at risk of.
82. **hate speech** (noun) – abusive or disrespectful speech.
83. **speak up for** (phrasal verb) – support, give one's support to, be on the side of, stand by.
84. **livelihood** (noun) – means of making a living with the basic necessities (food, water, shelter and clothing); means of support, subsistence.
85. **conceive** (verb) - formulate, work out, plan, devise.
86. **dwindling** (adjective) – diminishing, reducing, decreasing.
87. **legislature** (noun) – law-making body or governing body; parliament, congress, assembly.

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88. **substantive representation** (noun) - under representative democracy, substantive representation (in contrast to descriptive representation) is the tendency of elected legislators to advocate/support on behalf of certain groups.
89. **descriptive representation** (noun) - descriptive representation is the idea that a group elects an individual to represent them who in their own characteristics mirror some of the more frequent experiences and outward manifestations of the group.
90. **numerical** (adjective) - relating to numbers.
91. **attention** (noun) – care, support, aid, assistance.
92. **litmus test** (noun) – indicative test, measure/gauge, index.
93. **underlying** (adjective) – fundamental, basic, primary.
94. **premise** (noun) - belief, thought, proposition, assumption.
95. **axe** (noun) - tool.
96. **effectiveness** (noun) – efficacy, potency, power.
97. **redress** (verb) - rectify, correct, compensate, make good.
98. **address** (verb) – tackle, deal with, grapple with.
99. **underline** (verb) - emphasize, draw attention on, highlight, underscore.
100. **with regard to** (phrase) - regarding, concerning, in respect of, with reference to.
101. **equality** (noun) – equal rights, equal opportunities, non-discrimination.
102. **obstacle** (noun) - barrier, hurdle, stumbling block, impediment, hindrance.
103. **make use of** (phrase) - use, utilize, make use of, avail oneself of, employ, put to use, resort to.

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