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ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (APR 20, 2022)

1. **federalist** (adjective) – relating to a system of government in which establishments such as states or provinces share power with a national government.
2. **federalist** (noun) – a person who supports a system of government in which establishments such as states or provinces share power with a national government.
3. **spark** (verb) – give rise to, cause, lead to, trigger, prompt, bring about.
4. **broad-based** (adjective) – wide-ranging, comprehensive, general.
5. **centralise** (verb) – concentrate, bring under one roof, consolidate, control (under one authority).
6. **ethos** (noun) – attitudes, beliefs, principles.
7. **congress** (noun) - conference, convention, forum, meeting, gathering.
8. **go down in history** (phrase) - to do some important actions that will be remembered by many people in the future (or) to have some important events that will be recorded in history
9. **put forth** (phrasal verb) - suggest, put forward, propose.
10. **profound** (adjective) – intense, serious; far-reaching, radical, extensive, thoroughgoing, sweeping.
11. **public policy** (noun) - a combination of laws, regulations, actions, policies adopted by a government.
12. **convergence** (noun) – coming together, union, confluence.
13. **radical** (adjective) – revolutionary, progressive, reforming.
14. **paradigm** (noun) – model, pattern, case in point.
15. **Dravidianism** (noun) – Dravidianism is based on three ideologies: dismantling of Brahmin hegemony (dominance); revitalization of the “Dravidian Languages” (that include Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam and Tamil) and social reform by abolition of existing caste systems, religious practices and recasting women’s equal position in the society.
16. **communism** (noun) – socialism, collectivism.
17. **fuel** (verb) - encourage, intensify, fortify, support, nurture.
18. **dissenting** (adjective) – opposite, contradicting, disagreeing, conflicting.
19. **ham-handed** (adjective) – ham-fisted, inefficient/incompetent, amateurish, useless.
20. **penalise** (verb) – punish, discipline, mete out punishment to, sentence.
21. **weaponise** (verb) – use as a weapon.
22. **dimension** (noun) – aspect, feature, side, element, facet.

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23. **autonomy** (noun) - independence, freedom, self-government, self-rule.
24. **elucidate** (verb) - explain, make clear, clarify.
25. **thunderous** (adjective) – very loud, roaring, resounding, reverberating, echoing.
26. **applause** (noun) – handclapping, cheering, whistling, standing ovation.
27. **allusion** (noun) – reference, remark, mention, citation.
28. **in vogue** (phrase) – prevalent, popular, in favour, in demand, desired, sought-after.
29. **cause** (noun) – reason, grounds, basis, motive, pretext, purpose.
30. **consequence** (noun) – result, outcome, effect, reaction, repercussion, reverberations, ramification.
31. **at the cost of** (phrase) – by sacrificing/losing/giving up something.
32. **the scheme of things** (phrase) – in the way things normally/generally happen or arranged to happen (when compared with/related to other things) in a particular situation; a general view of the situation as a whole.
33. **envision** (verb) - visualize, imagine, envisage.
34. **National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET)** (noun) – The National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET) is conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA) as a uniform entrance examination for admission to various undergraduate medical courses in approved/recognized Medical/Dental /AYUSH and other Colleges/ Deemed Universities /Institutes (AIIMS & JIPMER) in India, as per Section 14 of The National Medical Commission (NMC) Act, 2019 and relevant Graduate Medical Education Regulations (GMER) 1997, as amended from time to time.
35. **dissolution** (noun) – cessation/end, termination, suspension.
36. **The Planning Commission** (noun) – The Planning Commission was an institution in the Government of India established in 1950, which formulated India's Five-Year Plans, among other functions to oversee the country's economic and social development. The Planning Commission was replaced by NITI Aayog (National Institution for Transforming India) in 2015 to act as a think tank. (think tank is a panel of experts who provide advice and ideas on political, social or economic issues).

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37. **National Development Council (NDC)** (noun) - National Development Council was set up in the year 1952. It is an apex body for decision making and deliberations on development matters, presided over by the Prime Minister of India and comprising of Union Ministers, Chief Ministers of all the States and UTs, Administrators of Union Territories and Members of Planning Commission.
38. **voice** (verb) - express, articulate, communicate, convey.
39. **conduct** (noun) - behaviour, performance; management, control, regulation.
40. **out of line** (phrase) – not in accordance with something (e.g. constitutional propriety); improper, incorrect, inappropriate.
41. **cut off** (phrasal verb) - discontinue, break off, disconnect, interrupt, suspend.
42. **lifeblood** (noun) – essential component/part, driving force, essence.
43. **redress** (noun) – reparation, restitution; remedy.
44. **exchequer** (noun) – treasury, coffers; funds/resources/finances.
45. **shortfall** (noun) – deficit, inadequacy/deficiency; shortcoming/defect.
46. **14th Finance Commission** (noun) - The Fourteenth Finance Commission (FC-XIV) was constituted by the President under Article 280 of the Constitution on 2 January 2013 to make recommendations for the period 2015- 20. Dr. Y. V. Reddy was appointed the Chairman of the Commission. (The Finance Commission in India is constituted, usually, once in five years. It is a constitutional body created to address issues of vertical and horizontal imbalances of federal finances in India).
47. **memoranda/memorandum** (noun) – a written message; message, communication, letter.
48. **compliance** (noun) - adherence, observance, conformity.
49. **utilisation** (noun) – effective use of something.
50. **flag** (verb) - indicate, identify, point out.
51. **indeed** (adverb) – in fact, actually, undeniably.
52. **alarming** (adjective) – worrying, disturbing, shocking/distressing.
53. **break with** (phrasal verb) – end relations with someone.
54. **hallowed** (adjective) – revered, reverenced, inviolable, venerated, honoured, sacred, divine.
55. **minutiae** (noun) – details, niceties/finer points, particulars.
56. **domain** (noun) – area of activity, sphere of activity; realm, territory.

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57. **the executive** (noun) – the executive is a branch of government that enforces the law as written by the legislature and interpreted by the judiciary.
58. **hold up** (phrasal verb) - delay, prevent, obstruct, impede, hinder, hamper, inhibit.
59. **tip** (verb) – tilt, bend.
60. **in question** (phrase) - being discussed, under discussion, under consideration.
61. **address** (noun) – speech, lecture, talk, discourse.
62. **set off** (phrasal verb) – cause, bring about, begin/start, prompt, trigger.
63. **firestorm** (noun) - fire, blaze, flame, inferno.
64. **affront** (noun) – insult, offence, indignity, slight, snub.
65. **cherished** (adjective) – adored, esteemed, revered.
66. **linguistic** (adjective) – relating to language; lingual.
67. **identity** (noun) – a social category, a set of persons marked by a label and distinguished by rules deciding membership and (alleged) characteristic features or attributes; individuality, character, originality.
68. **gubernatorial** (adjective) – relating to a governor.
69. **overreach** (noun) – an act of trying to do too much or overdoing something.
70. **clause** (noun) – stipulation, condition, specification, requirement, provision
71. **National Education Policy (NEP)** (noun) – The National Education Policy, 2020 proposes the revision and revamping of all aspects of the education structure, including its regulation and governance, to create a new system that is aligned with the aspirational goals of 21st century education, including Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SDG4), while building upon India's traditions and value systems.
72. **press a thumb on the scale** (phrase) - try to influence the result of something to your advantage.
73. **in favour of** (phrase) – in support of, to the advantage of, approving of.
74. **inordinate** (adjective) - excessive, unreasonable, unfair, uneven.
75. **Bill** (noun) – draft statute/law, proposed legislation, proposal (presented to parliament/state legislative assembly for discussion).
76. **assent** (noun) – approval, agreement, concurrence, acceptance.

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77. **indignation** (noun) - bitterness, irritation, displeasure, dissatisfaction, discontentment.
78. **stem from** (verb) – originate from, come from, be rooted in, emanate from, flow from, proceed from, result from, be consequent on.
79. **after all** (phrase) - most importantly, above all.
80. **Concurrent List or List III** (noun) – the list which includes the power to be considered by both the union and state government (as given in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India).
81. **State List or List II** (noun) – it includes subjects that give powers to the state governments. (as given in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India, the legislative section is divided into three lists: the Union List, State List and Concurrent List).
82. **Union List or List III** (noun) – it includes subjects that give powers to the union government. (as given in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India, the legislative section is divided into three lists: the Union List, State List and Concurrent List).
83. **tussle** (noun) – fight, clash, quarrel, argument, contention.
84. **Sarkaria Commission** (noun) – The Sarkaria Commission (under the Chairmanship of Justice R.S. Sarkaria with Shri B. Sivaraman and Dr. S.R. Sen as its member) was set up in 1983 by the central government of India. The Sarkaria Commission was set up to examine and review the working of the existing arrangements between the Union and States in regard to powers, functions and responsibilities in all spheres and recommend such changes or other measures as may be appropriate.
85. **fiercely** (adverb) – savagely, severely, aggressively/extremely.
86. **hue** (noun) – character, aspect, appearance.
87. **vociferously** (adverb) – vigorously, outspokenly, vehemently, forcefully, forthrightly.
88. **erstwhile** (adjective) – old, previous, former, then.
89. **drive** (noun) – campaign, crusade, movement, effort, push.
90. **self-determination** (noun) - independence, freedom, self-government, autonomy.
91. **squabble** (noun) - argument, quarrel, row, fight.
92. **resistance** (noun) – opposition, defiance; refusal to accept, unwillingness to accept.
93. **notion** (noun) - thought, idea, judgement, understanding.
94. **imposition** (noun) - enforcement, implementation.

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95. **negotiate** (verb) – discuss terms, hold talks, discuss a settlement, talk, try to reach a compromise.
96. **elitist** (adjective) – associated with an elite (most powerful and influential) group of people.
97. **push back** (phrasal verb) – disagree with or oppose.
98. **make inroads into** (phrase) – progress/advance into (a new area/territory).
99. **impermeable** (adjective) - impenetrable, inviolable, resistant.
100. **machinations** (noun) – schemes, plots, tricks, tactics, plans, intrigues.
101. **impulse** (noun) – (strong & sudden) urge/instinct, compulsion, need.
102. **animate** (verb) – enliven, vitalize, give life to, energize.
103. **mobilisation** (noun) – the act of bringing forces/people/resources together for a particular cause.
104. **smorgasbord** (noun) - variety, mixture, collection mix of something.
105. **organ** (noun) - department or organization.
106. **regardless of** (phrase) – irrespective of, without regard to, without reference to, notwithstanding, no matter, disregarding.
107. **at the helm** (phrase) – in charge, in command/control/authority; in the driving seat.
108. **helm** (noun) – in charge, in command, in authority, position.
109. **affair** (noun) - matters of public interest and importance.
110. **social contract** (noun) – it comprises people agreeing to live as one under common laws and in enforcing those common laws justly/fairly.
111. **constituent** (noun) - voter, elector, member of the electorate.
112. **welfare** (noun) – social security, government/state benefit, public assistance.
113. **vector** (noun) – value, index, indicator, measure, norm.
114. **marginalised** (adjective) – treated as insignificant, treated as unimportant, neglected.
115. **result in** (phrasal verb) – cause, bring on, bring about.
116. **paternalist** (adjective) – relating to (government's) action that limits a person's or group's liberty or autonomy.
117. **populism** (noun) – policies that supposedly represent the opinions of ordinary people.
118. **offset** (verb) – even up, counterbalance, equalize, neutralize; make amends for, compensate for.

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119. dent (noun) - reduction, depletion, deduction.
120. entail (verb) – necessitate, make necessary, demand, call for, require.
121. cripple (verb) – weaken, debilitate, disable.
122. freebie (noun) – a thing that is provided without charge; giveaway, handout.
123. pro- (prefix) – supporting.
124. juncture (noun) – point in time, time/moment, stage.
125. undergird (verb) – support, uphold, bolster, underpin, reinforce, strengthen.
126. take on (phrasal verb) - compete against, oppose, challenge, confront, face, fight, stand upto.
127. at the low ebb (phrase) – in a weakened state.
128. moribund (adjective) – declining, wan, dying, decaying, stagnant/weak.
129. on the front foot (phrase) – at an advantage; outclassing, outmanoeuvring (opponents).
130. legatee (noun) – inheritor, receiver, beneficiary.
131. mantle (noun) – role, responsibility, position, task, job.
132. stalwart (noun) – follower, supporter, advocate, upholder, defender.
133. take up (phrasal verb) - start to hold a position/post.
134. tutelage (noun) – guardianship, guidance; instruction.
135. hone (verb) - sharpen, make sharp; refine, perfect; give strength to.
136. instinct (noun) - talent, ability, skill.
137. imbibe (verb) – assimilate, absorb, acquire, grasp.
138. spirit (noun) – attitude, intention, state of mind, point of view, thoughts, ideas; essential nature.
139. resonance (noun) – reverberation, continuing effect, repercussion, ramification.
140. around the corner (phrase) - very near, close by; coming soon, approaching, imminent, nearing, forthcoming.

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