1) Change DB prefix:

Change db prefix of WP tables. Do not use default 'wp' prefix for WP tables.

2) Enable indexing from search engine.

Settings -> Reading -> “Discourage search engines from indexing this site”

3) Remove default tagline “Just another WordPress site”.

Settings -> Reading -> Tagline

4) Disable debug mode in config file.

define(‘WP\_DEBUG’, false);

5) Change Strong password.

6) Change Admin URL.

URL: https://wordpress.org/plugins/rename-wp-login/

7) Installed SEO plugin.

8) Check all emails are working fine and properly formetted.

Login/Register/Forget Password

9) WP version is updated.

10) Plugin versions are updated.

11) Theme version is updates if using premium theme.

12) Check speed of website with help of speed checking tools.

Ex: gtmetrix, Google developer speed check

13) Create 404 page for website.

14) Add favicon for site.

15) Link logo to home page.

16) Remove demo pages/post/users

17) Disable theme and plugin editor.

Add below code in config file-

define( 'DISALLOW\_FILE\_EDIT', true);

18) Hide WP Version details due to security purpose.

Add below code in functions.php

function remove\_wp\_version\_tag() {

return null;

}

add\_filter( 'the\_generator', 'remove\_wp\_version\_tag' );

function remove\_wp\_version\_strings( $src ) {

global $wp\_version;

parse\_str(parse\_url($src, PHP\_URL\_QUERY), $query);

if ( !empty($query['ver']) && $query['ver'] === $wp\_version ) {

$src = remove\_query\_arg('ver', $src);

}

return $src;

}

add\_filter( 'script\_loader\_src', 'remove\_wp\_version\_strings' );

add\_filter( 'style\_loader\_src', 'remove\_wp\_version\_strings' );

19) Change login error message.

Add below code in functions.php file.

function wrong\_login() {

return 'Wrong username or password.';

}

add\_filter('login\_errors', 'wrong\_login');

20) Check copyright text if any exists in website.

21) Install Anti spam plugin.

URL: https://wordpress.org/plugins/anti-spam/

23) Install security plugin.

24) Check admin email address.

25) Check/Change SMTP details.

26) Secret keys are exists in config file.

If not, generate from below url:

URL: https://api.wordpress.org/secret-key/1.1/salt/