

EDITORIAL WORDS

LEARNING ENGLISH & IMPROVING VOCABULARY

WORD LIST-1 (SEP 13, 2018)

1. sage (adjective) - wise, learned, sensible.
2. heed (verb) – pay attention to, take into account, consider.
3. build up (phrasal verb) - develop, expand, enlarge.
4. non-performing assets (NPAs) (noun) - bad loans, troubled accounts, stressed loans; an account where principal and/or interest remains overdue for a period of time.
5. flag (verb) - indicate, identify, point out.
6. contingent liability (noun) – a liability which may arise depending on the outcome of a specific event.
7. disbursement (noun) – spending, expending, paying out.
8. outstanding (adjective) - unpaid/undue, unsettled, payable.
9. sanction (verb) – approve, accept, agree/endorse.
10. informal sector (noun) – informal economy, grey economy is the part of an economy that is neither taxed, nor monitored by any form of government.
11. under the radar (phrase) – unnoticed; without attention.
12. in course of time (phrase) - as time passes by, on the way, in the offing.
13. hold true (phrase) – remain true or valid.
14. loan waiver (noun) – it is the waiving of the real or potential liability of the person or party who has taken out a loan through the voluntary action of the person or party who has made the loan.
15. turn a deaf ear (phrase) - pay no attention/heed, ignore, disregard.
16. vitate (verb) – spoil, impair, destroy.
17. hazard (noun) – danger, risk, peril.
18. invariably (adverb) – always, every time, each time.
19. waive off (phrasal verb) - cancel, nullify, abolish.
20. ludicrous (adjective) – absurd, ridiculous, laughable.
21. allegation (noun) – charge/claim, accusation; complaint.
22. forward-looking (adjective) – progressive, ambitious, reforming.
23. avert (verb) – prevent, stop, avoid.
24. induct (verb) – allow into, introduce to, admit to.
25. deficit (noun) – shortfall, deficiency, shortage.
26. polity (noun) – nation, country, society.
27. purported (adjective) – alleged, claimed, professed.
28. high profile (adjective) - high level, well known, notable.

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WORD LIST-2 (SEP 13, 2018)

1. status quo (noun) – the present situation, the current state, the existing state of affairs.
2. apotheosize (verb) - idolize, elevate, dignify.
3. beacon (noun) – guiding light; a source of inspiration, signal.
4. crackdown (noun) – clampdown, getting tough/severe measures, suppression.
5. dissent (noun) – disagreement, disapproval, opposition.
6. de facto (adjective) - actual/real, existing, effective.
7. motorcade (noun) - procession, march, cortège (of motor cycles).
8. reprisal (noun) – retaliation, counterattack; revenge/retribution.
9. swift (adjective) – prompt, rapid/sudden, fast.
10. personnel (noun) – staff, employees, workforce.
11. brutalize (verb) - attack, abuse, assault,/beat.
12. unrest (noun) – disorder, agitation, disruption.
13. crutch (noun) - walking stick.
14. reprieve (noun) – cancellation, suspension, postponement (of something undesirable event).
15. on the surface (phrase) - outward appearance, outwardly, apparently/ostensibly.
16. illusion (noun) – appearance, impression, imitation.
17. smooth over (phrasal verb) - settle/resolve, sort out, rectify.
18. to the core (phrase) - completely, totally, entirely.
19. yearning (noun) - longing, desire/wish, appetite.
20. preside (over) (verb) - be in charge of, be responsible for, be accountable for.
21. to the fore (phrase) - predominant, most important, of greatest importance.
22. muster (noun) – gathering, rally/meeting, assembly.
23. preponderance (noun) – prevalence, predominance, dominance/majority.
24. fierce (adjective) - powerful, aggressive, fiery.
25. starkly (adverb) – in a sharply clear way.
26. bruise (verb) – hurt, wound, injure.
27. stoke (verb) - incite, encourage, fuel.
28. ilk (noun) - group, sect, class.
29. pressing (adjective) - compelling, demanding, important/crucial.
30. take to (phrasal verb) - resort to, turn to, have recourse to.

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1. bring/close/pull down /draw the curtain on (phrase) - to end.
2. strike down (phrasal verb) – abolish, annul, nullify (a law).
3. rousing (adjective) - stirring, inspiring, exciting/stimulating.
4. lay out (phrasal verb) – work out, formulate, draft/design.
5. ought to (modal verb) – must, should.
6. lodestar (noun) - guide, guiding light, role model.
7. endeavour (noun) – attempt, try, effort.
8. fraternity (noun) – group, profession; a group of people with same job, interest and etc.
9. trinity (noun) - a group of three things.
10. wretchedly (adverb) – awfully, dismally, badly/poorly.
11. wicked (adjective) - immoral, wrongful, unrighteous.
12. insofar (adverb) – to the extent/degree that.
13. beckon (verb) – attract, captivate, persuade.
14. carnal (adjective) – sexual, sensual, erotic.
15. persecute (verb) – victimize, punish, mistreat/oppress.
16. LGBT Community – lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Community. The last letter Q (in LGBTQ) can mean either ‘questioning’ or ‘queer (queer is anything that exists outside of the dominant narrative or it means all of first four letters).
17. edict (noun) - decree, order, command.
18. intrinsic (adjective) – basic, fundamental, essential.
19. societal (adjective) – related to society.
20. mores (noun) – customs, traditions, practices.
21. entrench (verb) – establish, settle, root.
22. discriminatory (adjective) – biased, unfair, prejudiced.
23. a slew of (noun) – a large number of, lot, range.
24. explicitly (adverb) – clearly, unequivocally, without any doubt.
25. indignation (noun) – anger/fury, shock, resentment.
26. howsoever (conjunction) – in whatever way, however.
27. override (verb) – disallow, overrule, reverse.
28. outweigh (verb) – supersede, offset, cancel out.
29. 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.

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30. radical (adjective) – basic, essential, fundamental.
31. nugatory (adjective) – worthless/meaningless, futile, useless.
32. shattering (adjective) – very shocking, upsetting.
33. miniscule (adjective) – very small, little, minute.
34. quotidian (adjective) – ordinary, common, normal.
35. infringe (verb) – violate/break, contravene, fail to comply with.
36. discrimination (noun) – prejudice, bias/bigotry, inequity.
37. pledge (noun) – promise, undertaking, assurance/agreement.
38. inherent (verb) – deep-root, ingrain, build-in.
39. profoundly (adverb) – extremely, intensely, greatly.
40. interpret (verb) - understand, comprehend, read.
41. age-old (adjective) – long-established, long-standing, historic/traditional.
42. couch (verb) – express, frame, formulate.
43. abstract (adjective) – theoretical, conceptual, notional.
44. coherent (adjective) – logical, reasonable, rational.
45. vacillate (verb) – be irresolute, be undecided, be doubtful.
46. espouse (verb) – adopt, embrace; support/endorse (a cause).
47. invoke (verb) – cite, refer to, adduce.
48. hegemony (noun) – leadership, dominance, supremacy.
49. prevalent (adjective) – widespread, usual/common, ubiquitous.
50. embrace (verb) – accept, approve, adopt.
51. usher (verb) - lead, guide, shepherd/marshal.
52. egalitarian (adjective) – common, equal; fair.
53. conviction (noun) – belief, opinion, view/thought.
54. partake (verb) – participate, take part/join, engage.
55. female genital mutilation (FGM) (noun) - it comprises all procedures that involve partial or total removal of the external female *genitalia*, or other injury to the female *genital* organs for non-medical reasons.
56. adultery (noun) – voluntary sexual acts between a married person and someone who is not a spouse of that person.
57. telling (adjective) – revealing, significant/important, meaningful.
58. scarcely (adverb) – hardly, barely; rarely.
59. naked (adjective) – obvious, open, evident/palpable.

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