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ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (SEP 04, 2020)

1. dropping (noun) – discontinuation, cancellation, cessation.
2. feel someone's pulse (phrase) - find out the general mood or opinion of.
3. go against the grain (phrase) - to do something in opposition or contrary to someone's inherent nature; to do something different from what is usual, normal, routine, expected.
4. prescribe (verb) - stipulate, lay down, specify, set down.
5. the executive (noun) – a branch of government which enforces the law as written by the legislature and interpreted by the judiciary; government.
6. accountable (adjective) – answerable, responsible, liable.
7. electorate (noun) – all the people who entitled to vote in an election.
8. legislature (noun) - legislative body, government, parliament.
9. in turn (phrase) - in succession, successively.
10. periodically (adverb) – at regular intervals.
11. accountability (noun) – responsibility, liability, answerability.
12. lie (verb) - be present, be contained, exist.
13. at the heart of (phrase) – at the most important part of.
14. put in place (phrase) - establish, set up, create/form.
15. public interest (noun) - welfare/well-being of the general public as a whole.
16. public concern (noun) - it is defined as something (e.g. speech) that relates to a matter of political, social, or other concern to the community.
17. discharge (verb) - carry out, perform, conduct, do.
18. adjournment motion (noun) - the procedure for adjournment of the business of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, which can be moved with the consent of the Speaker.
19. calling attention (noun) - Under this procedural device, a Member may, with the prior permission of the Speaker, call the attention of a Minister to any matter of urgent public importance and the Minister may make a brief statement thereon. There shall be no debate on such a statement at the time it is made.

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20. [half-an-hour discussion](#) (noun) - Under this instrument, a Member may raise discussion on a matter of sufficient public importance which has been the subject of a recent question, Starred, Unstarred or Short Notice Question and the answer to which needs further elucidation on a matter of fact.
21. [motion of no confidence](#) (noun) - According to rule 198 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of the Lok Sabha, a no-confidence motion is “a motion expressing want of confidence in the Council of Ministers.” It's a vote in which MPs from all parties decide whether they want the government to continue. It has the power to trigger a general election and could see a new prime minister appointed.
22. [question of privilege](#) (noun) - In parliamentary procedure, a motion to raise a question of privilege is a privileged motion that permits a request related to the rights and privileges of the assembly or any of its members to be brought up.
23. [instrument](#) (noun) - mechanism, apparatus, cause/factor, channel.
24. [criticality](#) (noun) - crucial importance/significance.
25. [on account of](#) (phrase) – because of, owing to, due to, by virtue of.
26. [proceedings](#) (noun) – a series of activities.
27. [fumble](#) (verb) - handle something clumsily/nervously.
28. [inter alia](#) (adverb) - Latin; among other things.
29. [a host of](#) (noun) – lot, large number, great quantity.
30. [regulatory](#) (adjective) – governmental, supervisory, organizational, controlling.
31. [prescription](#) (noun) – (authoritative) recommendation, method/measure.
32. [address](#) (verb) - aim, point, level/direct.
33. [seek](#) (verb) - ask for, request, demand.
34. [asterisk](#) (noun) - A symbol (*) used to mark printed or written text.
35. [veracity](#) (noun) – truthfulness, accuracy, correctness.
36. [utmost](#) (adjective) – greatest, maximum, most extreme.
37. [inaccuracy](#) (noun) – error, mistake, oversight, fault, blunder.
38. [specifics](#) (noun) – details, niceties, finer points, particulars.
39. [elicit](#) (verb) – cause, bring forth, bring out, draw out, trigger.
40. [scandal](#) (noun) – impropriety, misconduct, wrongdoing.
41. [authoritatively](#) (adverb) - with authority; reliably, dependably, legitimately.

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42. induce (verb) – cause, produce, effect.
43. resort (noun) – recourse to, turning to, the use of, utilizing.
44. take aback (phrasal verb) - surprise, shock, stun, astonish.
45. peremptory (adjective) – irreversible, binding, decisive.
46. bulletin (noun) – communiqué, press release, statement, news report.
47. forthcoming (adjective) – imminent, impending, coming, approaching.
48. pandemic (noun) – the worldwide spread of a new disease; The illness spreads around the world and typically affects a large number of people across a wide area.
49. jarring (adjective) – clashing/conflicting, contradictory, incongruous; shocking.
50. gravity (noun) – seriousness, importance/significance, severity.
51. descend on (verb) - attack, set upon, harass, come in force.
52. lockdown (noun) – an emergency protocol implemented by the authorities that prevents people from leaving from a place; An extended state of confinement/encirclement/isolation of a person by the authority.
53. social/physical distancing (noun) – a term means actively avoiding crowded public places, is a key element in decreasing the rapid spread of COVID-19. This is an effort intended to limit exposure by reducing face-to-face contact and preventing spread among people in community settings.
54. imbibe (verb) - assimilate, absorb, familiarize, acquire, grasp.
55. far and near (phrase) - everywhere, all over, all around.
56. bring forth (phrasal verb) - put forward, present, come up with, contribute.
57. dos and don'ts (phrase) - rules that one should follow.
58. belatedly (adverb) – later than expected; behind time; slowly, tardily.
59. follow suit (phrase) – emulate, follow, take as a model.
60. context (noun) - circumstances, conditions, surroundings.
61. baffle (verb) - perplex, puzzle, bewilder, mystify, confuse.
62. curtailment (noun) – reduction, limitation, restriction, decrease, lessening.
63. subsequent (adjective) – following, ensuing, succeeding, successive.

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64. Unstarred Question (noun) - An Unstarred Question is one to which written answer is desired by the member and is deemed to be laid on the Table of the House by Minister. Thus it is not called for oral answer in the House and no supplementary question can be asked thereon.
65. starred Question (noun) - Starred Question is one to which a member desires an oral answer from the Minister in the House and is required to be distinguished by him/her with an asterisk. Answer to such a question may be followed by supplementary questions by members.
66. emanate (verb) - arise from, stem from, come from.
67. explore (verb) – examine, evaluate, look into, consider (options).
68. alleged (adjective) – supposed, claimed, professed, purported.
69. lacunae – plural of lacuna (noun) – a gap/empty space; missing part of something.
70. camouflage (verb) – hide, conceal, cover.
71. unravel (verb) – solve, resolve, clear up, clarify, sort out (something complex).
72. verbal gymnastics (noun) - the ability to think/speak cleverly and quickly.
73. perhaps (adverb) – maybe, possibly.
74. substance (noun) – significant subject, important matter/content, valid message.
75. table (verb) - submit, put forward, propose, suggest.
76. supplement (verb) - augment, increase, add to, complement.
77. on occasion (phrase) - occasionally; from time to time.
78. consensus (noun) – an idea or opinion that is shared by all the people in a group, agreement, concurrence.
79. narrative (noun) – a representation of a particular situation; portrayal/account.
80. corrective (noun) - remedy, curative, restorative, corrective, antidote.
81. premise (verb) - postulate, posit, state, predicate (as a premise).
82. upfront (adverb) – openly, frankly, candidly, forthrightly.
83. a thing of the past (phrase) - something that no longer exists or happens.

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