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## ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (JUL 13, 2021)

1. decode (verb) – analyze and interpret; decipher, explain, understand.
2. underpinning (noun) – solid base, main support, foundation, basis.
3. mandate (noun) – approval, acceptance, endorsement, authority (given by a constituency to someone acting as its representative).
4. contextual (adjective) – relating to the conditions/contexts that make the setting of something (an event/idea); issue-based, context-specific, situational.
5. absolute (adjective) – unbounded, unconditional, boundless, unrestricted; independent, non-relative.
6. dislodge (verb) – remove, evict, unseat, topple, overturn, bring down.
7. humility (noun) – modesty, humbleness, unassertiveness.
8. tantalizingly (adverb) – excitingly, interestingly, fascinatingly.
9. on the other hand (phrase) – as an alternative, or, as another option, as a replacement, as a substitute.
10. decade (noun) – a period of ten years.
11. at the outset (phrase) – to begin with, at first, at the beginning.
12. account for (phrasal verb) – explain, give reasons for, rationalize, elucidate.
13. foresee (verb) – anticipate, predict, envisage, envision.
14. lay (verb) - assign, attribute, ascribe, attach.
15. obsessive (adjective) - excessive, compulsive, impulsive, tormenting; uncontrollable.
16. arithmetic (noun) - calculation, reckoning, tally
17. heuristic (adjective) – informative, instructional, explanatory/telling.
18. blur (verb) – become indistinct/unclear, lessen, decrease, diminish, reduce.
19. the big/larger picture (phrase) - broad/overall view of a situation/problem.
20. identity politics (plural noun) – it is also called as identitarian politics, refers to political positions based on the interests and perspectives of social groups with which people identify. Identity politics is when people of a particular race, ethnicity, gender, or religion form alliances and organize politically to defend their group's interests.
21. 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.
22. floating (adjective) - unsettled, temporary, changing, fluctuating.
23. span (verb) - extend/spread over, stretch across.
24. demography (noun) – the composition/formation of a specific human population.

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25. fiercely (adverb) – severely, aggressively, extremely.
26. transition (noun) – change.
27. power (verb) - activate, start off, set going, get going, trigger off, initiate.
28. messy (adjective) – (of a situation/condition) chaotic, confused, disorganized, difficult to deal with.
29. fragmentation (noun) – breaking, separation, disintegration.
30. misgovernance (noun) – misgovernment, mismanagement, misconduct.
31. throw out (phrasal verb) – oust, remove, expel.
32. incumbent (adjective) – present, existing, current (holder or occupant of an office).
33. buck (verb) - resist, oppose, contradict, defy, go against.
34. sheer (adjective) – complete, absolute, total, thorough.
35. formidable (adjective) – strong & powerful.
36. cushion (noun) - protection, buffer, shield, defence.
37. conceivable (adjective) – imaginable, understandable, comprehensible.
38. chunk of (noun) – a significant amount of.
39. in comparison (phrase) – when compared, comparatively, by comparison, proportionately.
40. read (verb) - understand, comprehend, interpret, decipher.
41. ideological (adjective) – relating to a system of ideas (ideology).
42. flock (verb) – go in large numbers.
43. reflect (verb) – indicate, show, display, demonstrate.
44. realignment (noun) – reorganisation, reordering, reshuffle.
45. in favour of (phrase) – in support of, to the advantage of, approve of.
46. socialism (noun) – it's a state-controlled economy in which the state controls the means of production: factories, offices, resources, and firms. Since the government controls almost all of society's functions, it can make better use of resources, labours, and lands.
47. Lohiaite socialism (noun) - a type of socialism promoted by a politician, journalist and activist Ram Manohar Lohia (1910 –1967). Lohia championed "the principle of equal irrelevance of capitalism and communism in respect of the creation of a new human civilization." This 'new civilization' is called by Lohia 'socialism'.
48. social engineering (noun) – the act of tricking someone into divulging (revealing sensitive (or) personal) information or taking action usually through technology. It is to take advantage of a potential victim's natural tendencies and emotional reactions.
49. craft (verb) – exercise skill in making something.
50. contingent on (adjective) – dependent on.

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51. vehicle (noun) - channel, medium, means of expression.
52. electorate (noun) – all the people who entitled to vote in an election.
53. resentment (noun) – bitterness, indignation, irritation, enmity, hatred.
54. incumbent (noun) – the present holder or occupant of an office.
55. rubric (noun) – category.
56. favouritism (noun) - partiality, partisanship, one-sidedness, prejudice, inequality.
57. elite (noun) – high society people; the group of most powerful people in a society; best.
58. consolidation (noun) – unification.
59. ascension (noun) – rise (to an important position or a higher level).
60. ephemeral (adjective) - temporary, short-term, transitory, momentary, short-lived, brief.
61. phenomenon (noun) – situation, occurrence, event, happening.
62. prospects (noun) – chances, possibilities, expectations, outlook, future.
63. anti-incumbency (noun) – a situation which is against elected officials currently in power; discontent against ruling government/ party in power.
64. multi-polar (adjective) – having many extremities.
65. bi-polar (adjective) – having two extremities.
66. lightweight (noun) - less important person, leader.
67. bastion (noun) – stronghold, bulwark, mainstay.
68. bet (noun) - option, choice.
69. hardline (noun) – uncompromising/strict commitment or compliance to a policy.
70. hardline (adjective) – uncompromising, strict, diehard, extreme, tough, inflexible.
71. contradiction (noun) – a combination of statements opposed to one another.
72. durable (adjective) – long-lasting, strong, substantial.
73. in the wake of (phrase) – as a result of, in the aftermath of, as a consequence of.
74. strife (noun) – conflict, friction, discord, disagreement.
75. faction (noun) – group, section, division (within a larger group).
76. culminate (verb) – come to an end with, finish with, conclude with, terminate with.
77. expulsion (noun) – removal, dismissal, exclusion.
78. authoritative (adjective) – reliable, dependable, trustworthy, well founded.

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79. collective (adjective) – combined, united/joint, cooperative (by all people as a group).
80. install (verb) – appoint, induct, swear in.
81. front (noun) – a particular situation.
82. consequently (adverb) – as a result, therefore, for this reason, because of that.
83. arguably (adverb) – possibly, conceivably, maybe, potentially.
84. pay off (phrasal verb) – be advantageous to, be beneficial to, be profitable to.
85. wield (verb) – have, exercise, exert, be possessed of.
86. allegation (noun) – charge, accusation, indictment.
87. pan- (combining form) – all inclusive of, all, of everything.
88. appeal (noun) – attraction, interest, temptation, drawing power, enticement.
89. mould (noun) - figure, form, kind.
90. in the mould of (phrase) - resembling some important qualities/traits with someone or something.
91. indifferent (adjective) – ordinary, moderate, average.
92. welfare (noun) – a government program that provides (financial) assistance to individuals and families in need; social security, public assistance.
93. marquee (adjective) – greatest, important, major/best.
94. novel coronavirus (nCoV) (SARS-CoV-2) (noun) – a new strain (type/variety) coronavirus that has not been previously identified in humans.
95. 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.
96. credentials (noun) – identities, qualities; achievement, experience, knowledge.
97. Ease of (Doing) Business (noun) – it is about different parameters which define the ease of doing business in a country; (Ease of doing business index is annually published by the World Bank. Doing business ranking is based on quantitative indicators on regulation for starting a business, dealing with construction permits, getting electricity, registering property, getting credit, protecting minority investors, paying taxes, trading across borders, enforcing contracts and resolving insolvency).
98. index (noun) – indicator, sign, signal.
99. pale in comparison (phrase) - to seem small/less important/less serious when compared to someone or something.

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101. material (adjective) – significant, major, important.
102. persist (verb) – continue, remain, linger, stay.
103. sluggish (adjective) - inactive, quiet, slow, stagnant.
104. distress (noun) – difficulty, trouble, hardship.
105. desert (verb) – abandon, leave, give up, renounce.
106. regime (noun) – government.
107. ranks (noun) – The people belonging to a group or class.
108. lose touch (phrase) - lose contact/connection.
109. activism (noun) – involvement; campaigning/supporting (to cause political or social change).
110. wither away (phrasal verb) – diminish, dwindle, lessen, weaken.
111. insular (adjective) - narrow-minded, short-sighted, inward-looking.
112. (death) spiral (noun) – disaster, decline, deterioration.
113. revival (noun) – improvement, rallying, picking up; re-establishment, reintroduction, restoration.
114. strategy (noun) – plan of action (in order to achieve a more expansive set of political, economic, and security interests).
115. perception (noun) – understanding, discernment, recognition/realization; interpretation.
116. disgruntled (adjective) – aggrieved, dissatisfied, unhappy/disappointed.
117. ground (noun) – reason, factor, basis, rationale, premise.
118. plebeian (noun) – of or belonging to the common people.
119. campaign (noun) – canvassing, electioneering, an act of soliciting (asking for/requesting) votes; an organized effort that seeks to influence the decision-making progress within a specific group.
120. ideologically (adverb) – dogmatically, conventionally; in a method which relates to an ideology.
121. cement (verb) – bond, join, connect.
122. fritter away (phrasal verb) – squander, waste, misuse.
123. hubris (noun) – feeling of superiority, excessive self-importance, excessive pride, excessive self-confidence/self-glory, overconfidence, arrogance.
124. fell (verb) - bring down, knock down, demolish, topple.
125. ingenious (adjective) – inventive, creative, imaginative, innovative.
126. sweeping (adjective) – overwhelming, decisive, thorough, complete/total.
127. underlay past of underlie (verb) – be the cause of, be the basis of, be the fundamental of.

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