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ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (MAY 24, 2024)

1. abscond (verb) - escape, run away, flee, vanish, disappear.
2. colossal (adjective) - huge, massive, enormous, gigantic, very big/large.
3. proceedings (noun) – events, activities, affairs, happenings.
4. zero tolerance (noun) – a complete refusal to accept certain behavior.
5. crunch (noun) – critical point, crisis, zero hour, decision time, crux.
6. punitive (adjective) – disciplinary, corrective, retributive.
7. spectacularly (adverb) – strikingly, shockingly, conspicuously.
8. citadel (noun) – fortress, fort, stronghold, fortification.
9. legacy (noun) – something received from a predecessor or from the past.
10. boast (verb) – possess, have, own, pride oneself/itself on.
11. dubious (noun) – suspicious, questionable, doubtful.
12. distinction (noun) – name, status, quality.
13. dastardly (adjective) – wicked/evil, cruel, heinous, wrongful.
14. hapless (adjective) – unfortunate, unlucky, ill-fated, jinxed, cursed.
15. precincts (noun) – an area which is restricted/enclosed with walls or some definite boundaries for specific purposes.
16. pernicious (adjective) – harmful, damaging, destructive.
17. speak up (phrasal verb) –to express one’s opinion/view openly; raise one's voice.
18. sordid (adjective) – dirty, unsavoury, disgusting, dishonest, shameful.
19. into the open (phrase) – into a situation in which something is no longer kept secret.
20. telling (adjective) – interesting, significant, suggestive, expressive, indicative, informative, revealing, disclosing, meaningful.
21. commentary (noun) – comments, opinions, remarks, reports, analysis.
22. loom (verb) – emerge, appear, become visible, take a threatening shape.
23. loom large (phrase) – be imminent/close, about to happen (and something which has a lot of importance/attention).
24. heinous (adjective) – wicked, horrible, terrible, awful, disgraceful, shameful, outrageous, hateful, shocking.
25. abject (adjective) – miserable, hopeless, woeful, awful, appalling, pathetic.
26. apprehend (verb) – catch, capture, nab, arrest.
27. grisly (adjective) – horrible, dreadful, terrible.
28. strew (verb) – spread, disperse, distribute (untidily/disorderly over a area).
29. ought to (modal verb) – must, should.
30. prosecution (noun) – legal action, legal proceeding, legal case.

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31. act upon (phrasal verb) – to take action as a result of advice, information, etc.
32. minefield (noun) – a situation with unknown dangers.
33. perpetrator (noun) – criminal, culprit, wrongdoer, lawbreaker, offender.
34. restraining order (noun) – prohibition, ban/bar; a preliminary order to ban someone doing a particular action.
35. suo motu (phrase) – Latin term means “on its own motion”. It is used where a government agency acts on its own knowledge.
36. look out circular (LOC) (noun) – A LOC is an instrument issued by the government as a directive to its immigration authorities to prevent the flight of such persons. A LOC prevents a person from deliberately attempting to abscond from the country against an ongoing investigation or criminal trial and serves as an executive document aiding the officers at airports and seaports in determining whether a traveller is wanted or banned by any law enforcement agency within the nation.
37. immigration (noun) – the act of leaving one’s countries and moving to another country of which they are not natives, nor citizens, to settle or reside there, especially as permanent residents or naturalized citizens.
38. authorities (noun) – officials, officialdom, the people in charge, the government, the administration, the establishment, the bureaucracy, the system.
39. on the strength of (phrase) – because of, on account of, by virtue of.
40. diplomatic passport (noun) – Diplomatic and Official passports are issued to people holding diplomatic status or deputed by the Government of India for official duty abroad.
41. Special Investigation Team (SIT) (noun) – a specialized team of officers in Indian law enforcement consisting of personnel trained to investigate serious crimes.
42. on one's own (phrase) – all alone, by one's own efforts, independently.
43. daunting (adjective) – intimidating, challenging, disconcerting.
44. gag order (noun) – gagging order; it is an order, typically a legal order by a court or government, restricting information or comment from being made public or passed onto any unauthorized third party.
45. air (verb) – make public, publicize, publish, spread, broadcast.
46. well-versed (adjective) – knowledgeable, well educated, informed; having knowledge of a subject or situation.
47. development (noun) – incident, event, occurrence, happening, phenomenon, situation, turn of events.
48. reap (verb) – get, obtain, receive, acquire.

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49. incumbent (upon) (adjective) – binding, obligatory, mandatory, necessary; required, essential, imperative.
50. paean (noun) – song of praise, glorification.
51. empowerment (noun) – authority/power provided to someone to do something; authorization.
52. laggardly (adverb) – slowly, leisurely, sluggishly, tardily.
53. flight (noun) – escape, fleeing, absconding, running away, disappearance.
54. magistrate (noun) – the judicial officers or civil officers of a state who handle minor legal cases in a specific area like town, district etc.
55. bail (noun) – conditional, temporary release of an arrested/imprisoned person when a specified amount of security is deposited or pledged (as cash or property) to ensure his/her appearance in court when required.
56. all walks of life (phrase) - used to refer to people who have many different jobs or positions in society.
57. summon the courage (phrase) - to make a great effort to do something
58. lay bare (phrasal verb) – reveal, disclose, expose, unveil, show, display, exhibit, manifest, highlight, pinpoint.
59. privilege (noun) – advantage, benefit, prerogative, entitlement/right.
60. arraignment (noun) – an arraignment is the first step in a criminal proceeding where the defendant is brought in front of the court to hear the charges against them and enter a plea charge, indictment, allegation, incrimination.
61. interface (noun) – the means by which interaction is done.
62. Interpol (noun) – It is an abbreviation of “international police”; “The International Criminal Police Organisation – INTERPOL”, which is abbreviated to “ICPO–INTERPOL”. Set up in 1923, It is an international organisation that facilitates worldwide police cooperation and crime control. Headquartered in Lyon, France.
63. reach out (phrasal verb) – contact someone to obtain/offer help/assistance/cooperation.
64. blue corner notice (BCN) (noun) – INTERPOL Notices are international requests for cooperation or alerts allowing police in member countries to share critical crime-related information. it deals with "To collect additional information about a person’s identity, location or activities in relation to a criminal investigation".

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65. red corner notice (RCN) (noun) – it deals with "To collect additional information about a person's identity, location or activities in relation to a criminal investigation".
66. fugitive (noun) – a person who has escaped from being confined or imprisoned.
67. serve (verb) – spend, go through (in prison).
68. sentence (noun) – punishment, prison term; conviction, judgement, verdict.
69. arrest warrant (noun) – It is a written order issued by a Court to a police officer to arrest and produce an offender or to search his premises for a particular thing.
70. imminently (adverb) – very soon.
71. recourse (noun) – option, choice, possibility/way out.
72. evade (verb) – elude, avoid, dodge, escape, run away from, sidestep, bypass, circumvent, be evasive about.
73. extradition (noun) – the action of surrendering/handing over a fugitive (a person who has escaped from being confined/accused of a crime) from one jurisdiction to another by mutual agreements between the two countries. deportation, handover, expulsion.
74. tortuous (adjective) – complicated, complex, confusing, overlong, lengthy.
75. vitiate (verb) – destroy, impair, spoil, ruin.
76. underscore (verb) – underline, emphasise, highlight, stress, call/draw attention to.
77. nab (verb) – apprehend, to take into custody, arrest by legal warrant.
78. law and order (noun) – a condition in which the existing rules, regulations, norms and related legal codes are recognized and observed for the sustenance of peace, orderliness and security of lives and property in society; lawful behaviour, order, lawfulness, discipline, peacefulness. (Under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and therefore, it is the primary duty of the State Governments to prevent, detect, register and investigate crime and prosecute the criminals).
79. measure up to (phrasal verb) – meet (expectations, a standard, etc.).
80. inaction (noun) – inactivity, passivity, apathy, negligence, disregard.
81. front (noun) – a particular area of activity (OR) a particular situation.
82. expel (verb) – remove, oust, dismiss, ban, debar, throw out.
83. revoke (verb) – nullify, annul, cancel, quash, overturn, overrule.

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84. ground (noun) – reason, cause, basis, factor.
85. buckle under (phrasal verb) – to surrender (or mentally collapse) to the pressure or stress; to accept something unwillingly due to the pressure; give in, yield, capitulate, succumb, knuckle under.
86. nefarious (adjective) – wicked, evil, criminal/heinous.
87. intelligence (noun) – (military/political) information, facts, details, particulars.
88. plight (noun) – predicament, emergency, tight spot, difficulty, trouble, quandary, dilemma, problem, muddle, mix-up, confusion, complication, imbroglio, entanglement, mire.
89. lose ground (phrasal verb) – lose one's advantage.
90. lacunae (plural of) lacuna (noun) – a gap/empty space; missing part of something.
91. outcry (noun) – protest, complaint, objection, opposition, clamour, hullabaloo, commotion.
92. hardened (adjective) – shameless, incurable, habitual, chronic.
93. trial (adjective) – court case, lawsuit, inquiry, tribunal.
94. join hands with (phrase) – work together with.
95. cry out (phrasal verb) – to make a loud sound without words because you are hurt, afraid, surprised, etc.
96. heart-breaking (adjective) – distressing, upsetting, painful.
97. send shivers down the spine of (phrase) – feel very afraid; to feel very frightened.

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