

Course Name: B.A.L.L.B  
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## FOREIGN WORDS:

1) Ab Initio - from the beginning

**Sentence**-The agreement was declared void ab initio.

2) Ab Intra -from inside

**Sentence**-We need to get information ab intra to win this case.

3) Adinterim -in the meantime/ temporary

**Sentence**-The executive commission meets regularly during the adinterim period.

4) Ad hoc -something that is done for a special need

**Sentence**-We will hire some staff on an ad hoc basis.

5)Advaloream -according to the value

**Sentence**-The goods were taxed advaloream.

6) De novo - over again

**Sentence**-I'm ordering a de novo trial in this matter.

7) Detenue -a prisoner/ a person in custody

**Sentence**-She stood in front of window, feeling very much like a detenue in her new world.

8) Corpus Juris Civils -The body of civil law

**Sentence**-New Greek Legal codes, based on corpus juriscivils , were an acted.

9) En route -on the way

**Sentence**-of the bags was was lost en route.

10) Erratum -an error in text that is later corrected

**Sentence**-A list of erratum was printed at the back of this book.

11) Ex gratia -not compelled by legal right

**Sentence**-The sum was paid ex gratia.

12) Ex post facto - by the fact itself

**Sentence**-No one can alter the fact, ex post facto.

13) Faux Pas -a socially embarrassing action or mistake

<b>Sentence</b> -He was the master of Faux pas.
14) Homo Sapiens -Humanity/ Humankind
<b>Sentence</b> -All people are members of homo sapiens.
15) Inter alia -among other things
<b>Sentence</b> -The judge said inter alia, that the original contract did not appear to be valid.
16) In toto - totally/ entirely
<b>Sentence</b> -The judge accepted the testimony in toto.
17) Fait Accompli – already completed and unchangeable
<b>Sentence</b> -The low grade on my project was a fait accompli, the teacher saw no reason to alter.
18) Chef Dev vore -to eat up greedily/ consume
<b>Sentence</b> -He chef devoured everything on his plate.
19) Jure Divino- by divine law
<b>Sentence</b> -He was a popular preacher in the university and a follower of independent Presbyterianism advocated by jure divino.
20) Jure Humano - by human law
<b>Sentence</b> -Mr.joe was claiming all the property by jure humano.
21) Emeritus -retired from active service by retaining one's rank or title
<b>Sentence</b> -Professor of law, who retired last month is an emeritus professor.
22) Bon Voyage - to set off a journey
<b>Sentence</b> -My friends and I decided to bon voyage to Paris.
23) HonorisCausa -as a mark of esteem
<b>Sentence</b> -He was awarded the academic degree of Honoriscausa.
24) Ibidem /Ibid -Just there / in the same place
<b>Sentence</b> -If you see the word ibidem in a footnote, it means that particular footnote has already been mentioned on a different page.
25) Id est (i.e.) -that is or other words
<b>Sentence</b> -He works the morning shift, i.e. from 6 am to 1 pm

26) Bourgeois -relating to middle class society

**Sentence-**Mr.Jhamb is a proud bourgeois.

27) Avant – Garde -introducing new and experimental ideas

**Sentence-** ‘ Look back in anger’ is an example of avant-garde.

28) En Masse -All together

**Sentence-**The cabinet immediately resigned en massa.

29) De tente -the easing of hostility or strained relationships, especially between countries

**Sentence-**His policy of arms control and de tente with the soviet union.

30) Fete -to pay honour to

**Sentence-**He was at a fete for a new client.

31) Ipso Facto -by the very fact

**Sentence-**The enemy of one’s enemy may be ipso facto a friend.

32) Magnum Opus -the work of art, literature regarded as the best work.

**Sentence-**He was awarded Nobel Prize for his magnum opus.

33) Coup de grace -A final shot given to kill a wounded person or animal

**Sentence-**He administered the coup de grace with a knife.

34) Modus Operandi -A particular way or method of doing something

**Sentence-**Every killer has his own special modus operandi.

35) Lingua franca-A language that is adopted as a common language between speakers

**Sentence-**English is used as a lingua franca among many airlines pilots.

36) Liaison - communication between people working with each other

**Sentence-**The manager works in close liaison with the whole department.

37) Par Excellence -better or more than all others of the same kind

**Sentence-**Rajesh is, to many, the regency architect par excellence.

38) Post Mortem - examination of body after death

**Sentence-**The post mortem shows that he had been drunk.

39) Tour de force - victory by force

**Sentence**-The award for this painting is a tour de force.

40) Resume -summary, begin again

**Sentence**-We didn't resume the documents because of the shortage of time.

41) Via media- a middle course

**Sentence**-The space allotted to my article was via media so I was unable to give full response.

42) Vice- versa -the other way

**Sentence**-America is popular in Australia and vice- versa.

43) Vis- a- vis -In relation to , face to face

**Sentence**-He found it shameful to loose his temper vis- a- vis old men.

44) Volte face-a reversal as a policy

**Sentence**-For some reason the government has done a volte face on the dam proposal.

45) VoxPopuli -public opinion

**Sentence**-His poems were not exactly the voxpopuli.