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WORD LIST-2 (APR 14, 2022)

1. **collective** (adjective) – common, shared, joint, combined.
2. **collective punishment** (noun) – a form of sanction/ban imposed on persons or a group of persons in response to a crime committed by one of them or a member of the group.
3. **move** (noun) – initiative, step, action, act, measure.
4. **rule of law** (phrase) – it is described as “a principle of governance in which all persons, institutions and entities, public and private, including the State itself, are accountable to laws that are publicly promulgated, equally enforced and independently adjudicated, and which are consistent with international human rights norms and standards.
5. **interpretation** (noun) – explanation, meaning, understanding, clarification, definition.
6. **allegedly** (adverb) – reportedly, supposedly, purportedly, ostensibly, apparently.
7. **procession** (noun) – march.
8. **mark** (verb) – celebrate, observe, commemorate.
9. **undoubtedly** (adverb) – clearly, obviously, absolutely, certainly.
10. **instance** (noun) – example.
11. **alleged** (adjective) – supposed, claimed, professed, purported, reported, ostensible.
12. **state-backed** (adjective) – supported by the government.
13. **drive** (noun) – approach, way, push, initiative, movement.
14. **allegation** (noun) – charge, accusation, indictment.
15. **lane** (noun) – road, path, street, way.
16. **spin** (noun) – angle, twist (in a particular way to present an information).
17. sought past tense of **seek** (verb) – try, aim, attempt; ask for, appeal to, demand.
18. **encroachment** (noun) – intrusion, infiltration, incursion, trespass, invasion.
19. **zeal** (noun) – committedness, devotion, enthusiasm, eagerness.
20. **mar** (verb) – spoil, ruin, impair, damage.
21. **spare** (verb) – pardon, grant a pardon to, excuse, leave unpunished, forgive, release, free, let off.
22. **possibly** (adverb) – perhaps, maybe.

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23. **pin on** (phrasal verb) – blame something on, lay the blame for something on, attribute something to, ascribe something to.
24. **compensation** (noun) – payment, repayment, settlement (for loss/damage).
25. **outfit** (noun) – organization, group.
26. **call (for)** (phrasal verb) – ask for, request, appeal, demand.
27. **dissemination** (noun) – spreading, circulation, distribution.
28. **backdrop** (noun) – situation, scenario, context, background.
29. **genocidal** (adjective) – relating to the deliberate mass murder/killing.
30. **tenor** (noun) – the general content/meaning.
31. **agenda** (noun) – intention, motive.
32. **colour** (noun) – tone.
33. **objective** (noun) – aim, intention, purpose, target.
34. **provoke** (verb) – incite, rouse, stir, prompt, induce; motivate.
35. **retaliation** (noun) – revenge, vengeance, counter-attack.
36. **portray** (verb) – represent, depict, characterize, describe, present.
37. **culprit** (noun) – offender, wrongdoer, criminal, lawbreaker.
38. **extra-legal** (adjective) – not regulated by the law.
39. **mete out** (phrasal verb) – dispense, hand out, issue, deal out, give out, assign (a punishment).
40. **othering** (noun) – alienation, isolation, detachment, separation.
41. **discreet** (adjective) – careful, circumspect, cautious, close-lipped; delicate, diplomatic, sensible.
42. **in public** (phrase) - publicly, openly, blatantly, flagrantly, overtly, boldly, audaciously, unashamedly, shamelessly.
43. **hand out** (phrasal verb) – distribute, give out, deal out, mete out.
44. **sight** (noun) – view.
45. **obscene** (adjective) – rude, dirty, filthy, vulgar, foul, nasty, disgusting, offensive, shameless.
46. **provocative** (adjective) – annoying, irritating, agitational, provoking, inflammatory.
47. **atmosphere** (noun) – environment, background, backdrop, setting, context; conditions, circumstances.
48. **tacit** (adjective) – implicit, understood, implied, unspoken, unstated, undeclared, unsaid, unexpressed, unmentioned.
49. **machinery** (noun) – system, apparatus, structure.

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