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## WORD LIST-2 (DEC 22, 2021)

1. foul (adjective) - wicked, sinful, immoral, morally wrong, wrongful, bad.
2. cry (noun) - demand, opinion, (urgent) request, appeal.
3. alleged (adjective) – supposed, claimed, professed, purported, reported, ostensible.
4. sacrilege (noun) – desecration, blasphemy, irreverence/disrespect (to sacred things), irreligiousness, godlessness, unholiness.
5. vigilantism (noun) – unofficial way of punishing crime by a self-appointed group of people.
6. disproportionate (adjective) – inordinate, excessive, unreasonable, unfair, uneven.
7. sequence (noun) - series, course.
8. beaten to death (phrase) - It means that a person or an animal has been physically abused (whipped, kicked, punched, etc.) until they die of their injuries.
9. sanctum sanctorum (noun) - holy place, shrine, inner sanctum.
10. passion (noun) – strong emotion, sensitivities; interest, craze, mania, rage.
11. run high (phrase) - (of feelings) be strong, be vehement, be fervent, be passionate, be intense.
12. head (verb) – move towards, go towards.
13. fray (noun) – contest, competition.
14. seek (verb) – ask for, request, demand, appeal.
15. allege (verb) – charge, accuse.
16. conspiracy (noun) – (unlawful) plan/plot, intrigue, collaboration/deception, collusion.
17. cry foul (phrase) – to protest against/complain about something done by someone is wrong (or) not fair.
18. perpetrator (noun) – someone who does immoral, harmful, and illegal activity; offender, criminal, wrongdoer/evil-doer, culprit.
19. retaliation (noun) – revenge, vengeance, counter-attack.
20. deeply (adverb) – greatly, enormously, extremely, very much, to a great degree.
21. disallow (verb) – reject, refuse, dismiss.
22. unravel (verb) – reveal, puzzle out, find an answer to, get to the bottom of, investigate & explain, fathom, decipher, decode.
23. foment (verb) – incite, provoke, agitate, instigate, cause.

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24. tension (noun) – strained relations; strain, stress, pressure, unease.
25. lynch (verb) – punish/kill by hanging someone for claimed offence without legal trial by the group of people.
26. book (verb) – make an official note of the personal details of (a person who has violated a law or rule).
27. take the law into one's own hands (phrase) – to try to punish someone for a wrongdoing violently & illegally without waiting for the police or legal system to handle the situation.
28. uphold (verb) – maintain, preserve, protect, keep.
29. law and order (phrase) – lawfulness, peacefulness, harmony (of a society); goodwill, non-violence.
30. paramount (adjective) – most important, primary, first and foremost (thing), key.
31. defuse (verb) – reduce, lessen, diminish, lighten, relieve, ease, alleviate, allay, moderate, mitigate.
32. inflamed (adjective) – provoked, intensified, incited.
33. proximity (noun) – closeness, nearness.
34. deter (verb) - prevent, stop, avert, impede.
35. rabble-rousing (adjective) – inflammatory, provocative, subversive, treacherous, dangerous.
36. up the ante (phrase) - to increase demands/stakes (in a tough condition) even though it has risks; To take an action that raises the risks.
37. convicted (adjective) - declared guilty; sentenced.
38. pass (verb) – approve, vote for, accept, ratify, enact.
39. Indian Penal Code (IPC) (noun) – The Indian Penal Code (IPC) is the official criminal code of India. It is a comprehensive code intended to cover all substantive aspects of criminal law. The draft was passed into law on 6 October 1860. The Code came into operation on 1 January 1862. The Indian Penal Code of 1860, sub-divided into 23 chapters, comprises 511 sections. IPC deals with crimes and punishments.
40. imprisonment (noun) – incarceration, custody, confinement.
41. redundant (adjective) - unnecessary, not required, unessential, needless, uncalled for, dispensable, disposable, unwanted, useless, superfluous.
42. Section 295A of the IPC (noun) – it criminalises speech that outrages religious feelings, are also vestiges of colonialism.

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43. aggravated (adjective) – (of an offense) more severe, more serious, very bad.
44. perpetrate (verb) – commit, carry out, perform/execute (a harmful/illegal action).
45. deliberate (adjective) – intentional, calculated, conscious, knowing, wilful, wanton, purposeful, premeditated, pre-planned, prearranged.
46. malicious (adjective) – evil-intentioned, ill-natured, vengeful, defamatory, hostile.
47. outrage (verb) – offend, infuriate, stir up, displease/anger.
48. besides (adverb) – in addition, furthermore, moreover, further.
49. invoke (verb) – cite, refer to, adduce.
50. miscreant (noun) – law-breaker, wrongdoer, offender.
51. Section (noun) – a relatively distinct part of a statute.
52. prosecute (verb) – take to court, bring an action against, accuse, charge.
53. in the name of (phrase) – the sake of, at the behest of; on behalf of.
54. thereby (adverb) – as a result of that.
55. dampen (verb) – decrease, diminish/lessen, reduce.
56. freedom of expression (noun) – the ability of an individual or group of individuals to express their beliefs, thoughts, ideas, and emotions about different issues free from government censorship, restraint, or legal penalty.
57. extraordinary (adjective) – substantial, considerable.
58. vaguely (adverb) – approximately, moderately, marginally, somewhat.
59. retrograde (adjective) – unprogressive, negative, reverse/regressive.
60. stringent (adjective) – strict, severe, extreme, rigorous.
61. blasphemy (noun) – the action or behaviour of someone which is not respectful of religious practice; irreligious, ungodly, unholy action/behaviour.
62. thoroughgoing (adjective) – rigorous, in-depth, detailed, meticulous, complete, comprehensive, elaborate, full, intensive, extensive.
63. bring someone to justice (phrase) – arrest/punish someone for a crime committed.
64. defuse (verb) – reduce, lessen, diminish.
65. descend into (phrasal verb) – (of a situation) fall, slide, degenerate, deteriorate, decline.

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