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WORD LIST-2 (OCT 18, 2022)

1. gone (adjective) - killed, lost, murdered, deceased.
2. zero tolerance (noun) – a complete refusal to accept certain behavior.
3. course (noun) - procedure, direction, approach.
4. reported (adjective) - claimed, professed, purported, supposed, ostensible.
5. proverbial (adjective) – relating to a proverb.
6. the tip of the iceberg (phrase) – if something is the tip of the iceberg, it is a small part of a much larger issue. This phrase is being used while talking about a problem.
7. collective (adjective) – common, shared, joint, combined.
8. conscience (noun) – a sense of right and wrong, moral sense, inner voice; morals, standards, values, principles, ethics, beliefs.
9. heinous (adjective) – wicked, horrible, terrible, awful, disgraceful, shameful, outrageous, hateful, shocking.
10. play out (phrasal verb) – happen, occur, take place.
11. in broad daylight (phrase) - during the day, when anyone can see something (a crime) happening easily/clearly.
12. assault (noun) – attack, offensive, onslaught.
13. decapitate (verb) – behead, cut off (the head of someone).
14. oncome (adjective) - approaching, arriving.
15. tug at heartstrings (phrase) - to evoke one's deepest feelings/emotions.
16. copycat (modifier) – similar.
17. techie (noun) - a person who knows a lot about technology; nerd, expert, genius.
18. stalk (verb) – pursue, woo, court, chase, follow, watch consistently; persecute, harass, annoy, bother, trouble persistently.
19. inability (noun) – incapability, incapacity, powerlessness, impotence, helplessness.
20. stalker (noun) – a person who stalks. (stalk means pursue, woo, court, chase, follow, watch consistently; persecute, harass, annoy, bother, trouble persistently).
21. overture (noun) – move, approach, proposal.
22. turn down (phrasal verb) – reject, refuse, decline, say no to.

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23. led past participle of lead to (verb) – result in, cause, bring on, bring about, give rise to.
24. assault (verb) – attack.
25. strangle (verb) – restrict, inhibit, impede.
26. hit the headlines (noun) – to receive a lot of attention by appearing in the news reports suddenly.
27. underbelly (noun) – misfortune, affliction, trouble.
28. chequered (adjective) – varied, mixed, eventful.
29. handle (verb) - tackle, manage, deal with.
30. horrific (adjective) – dreadful, awful, terrible, appalling.
31. definitive (adjective) – definite, specific, firm, positive, conclusive.
32. milestone (noun) – major achievement.
33. rock (verb) - shock, shake up, cause distress to.
34. force (noun) – strength, power, might.
35. put in place (phrase) – to implement, to establish.
36. infrastructure (noun) – the basic physical or organisational structure or framework that a country or organization needs in order to function properly. For a whole nation, it includes all the physical systems such as buildings, roads & railways networks, utilities, etc.
37. dreadful (adjective) - painful, severe, serious, shocking.
38. National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) (noun) – an Indian government agency responsible for collecting and analysing crime data as defined by the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and Special and Local Laws (SLL). NCRB is headquartered in New Delhi and is part of the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Government of India.
39. whopping (adjective) – huge, massive, very large, substantial.
40. harassment (noun) – oppression, victimization, persecution, molestation.
41. trafficking (noun) – the activity of buying and selling goods/animal/people illegally; (illegal/illicit) trading, dealing.
42. juncture (noun) – stage, point in time, time/moment.
43. decade (noun) – a period of ten years.
44. pertinent (adjective) – applicable, appropriate, suitable, related.
45. roll out (phrasal verb) – start, begin, embark on, usher in (something officially).

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46. strategy (noun) – plan of action (in order to achieve a more expansive set of political, economic, and security interests).
47. conceive (verb) - formulate, work out, plan.
48. fuel (verb) – support.
49. trail (noun) – court case, judicial proceedings, legal action.
50. resolution (noun) – solution, settlement.
51. result in (phrasal verb) – give rise to, cause, lead to, bring about.
52. conviction (noun) – sentence, judgement, verdict.
53. casualty (noun) – victim, missing, loss.
54. flood (verb) – swamp, oversupply, overfill, overload, overwhelm.
55. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) (noun) – The sustainable development goals (SDGs) are a new, universal set of goals, targets, and indicators that UN member states will be expected to use to frame their agendas and political policies over the next 15 years.
56. underline (verb) - highlight, emphasize, draw attention on, underscore.
57. resilient (adjective) – strong, sturdy, well built, durable.
58. inclusive (adjective) – all-round, overall.
59. lens (noun) - views, perceptions.
60. slacken (verb) – decrease, lessen, diminish, become less intense.
61. slackening (noun) – slowing down, easing off, reduction, deceleration, diminishing, lessening.
62. authorities (noun) – officials, officialdom, the people in charge, the government, the administration, the establishment, the bureaucracy, the system.

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