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1. by the book (phrase) - according to the rules, lawfully, legally.
2. Other Backward Class (OBC) (noun) – In the Indian Constitution, OBCs are described as socially and educationally backward classes (SEBC), and the Government of India is enjoined to ensure their social and educational development.
3. reservation (noun) – a system of affirmative action in India that provides historically disadvantaged groups representation in education, employment, and politics.
4. serve (verb) – be of service to, be of use to, help, assist, give assistance to, aid, lend a hand to.
5. development (noun) – growth, progress, success.
6. turn into (phrasal verb) – become a particular type of thing.
7. divisiveness (noun) – division, animosity, discord/hostility; clash, conflict.
8. implement (verb) – execute, carry out, perform, put into action, put into effect.
9. notify (verb) – announce officially.
10. criterion (noun) – basis, standard, norm, specification (criteria is the plural form of criterion).
11. establish (verb) – set up, organize, form.
12. commission (noun) – committee, board, council, panel, advisory body.
13. undertake (verb) – tackle, handle, assume, manage, deal with.
14. contemporaneous (adjective) – happening in the same period of time.
15. empirical (adjective) – factual, actual, practical, pragmatic.
16. inquiry (noun) – (an official) investigation, examination, probe, scrutiny.
17. implications (noun) – consequence/outcome, ramification, repercussion.
18. backwardness (noun) – the condition/state of not developed.
19. context (noun) - circumstances, conditions, situation.
20. break-up (noun) - division, partition, separation.
21. adherence (noun) – compliance, observance, conformity.

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22. ceiling (noun) – upper limit, maximum, highest permissible level.
23. provide for (verb) – make provision, make preparations, make arrangements, make plans, get ready.
24. besides (preposition) – except, except for, apart from, other than, barring, excluding.
25. aggregate (noun) – total, sum, totality, entirety, summation, final figure.
26. indeed (adverb) – in fact, actually, undeniably.
27. open (to) (adjective) - subject, susceptible, allowing of, permitting, liable; available.
28. scrutiny (noun) – examination, inspection, investigation.
29. publicise (verb) – bring to public notice, announce, communicate, disseminate, circulate.
30. deserve (verb) – justify, be worth, be qualified for, have a right to.
31. impress (on/upon) (verb) - emphasize to, stress to, bring home to, establish in someone's mind, fix deeply in someone's mind, instil in, inculcate in.
32. quantum (noun) – quota, proportion, allocation; portion, part, division.
33. controversial (adjective) - argumentative, quarrelsome, contentious.
34. evolve (verb) – develop, progress, unfold gradually; alter, change, transform.
35. fractious (adjective) – argumentative, quarrelsome, contentious, controversial, difficult (to control), disagreeable.
36. held past tense of hold (verb) - rule, decide.
37. nature (noun) - type, variety, description, category.
38. collectively (adverb) - as a whole; as a group.
39. litigate (verb) – dispute, take issue with, take a stand against (in a lawsuit).
40. segment (noun) - section, part, sector.
41. census (noun) – an official survey, particularly of a population.
42. clamour (noun) – demand, call, urging; protest, complaint, outcry/commotion.
43. instrument (noun) – apparatus, mechanism, means, medium, vehicle.
44. empowerment (noun) – authorization, accreditation; capacity-building, inclusiveness; authority, power.

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45. **justice** (noun) – fairness, justness, equity, even-handedness, egalitarianism, impartiality.
46. **competitive politics** (noun) – the comparative study of other countries, citizens, different political units either in whole or in part, and analyzes the similarities and differences between those political units.
47. **lead to** (verb) – result in, cause, give rise to, bring on/about.
48. **paralysis** (noun) – shutdown, immobilization, stoppage, halt, standstill, stopping.
49. **governance** (noun) – administration.
50. **regime** (noun) – system.
51. **fair** (adjective) – just, equitable, fair-minded, open-minded, upright, trustworthy.
52. **objective** (adjective) – impartial, unbiased, unprejudiced, non-partisan, non-discriminatory, neutral, even-handed, equitable, fair, fair-minded, just.
53. **empirical** (adjective) – factual, actual, practical, pragmatic.
54. **welcome** (adjective) – pleasing, agreeable, encouraging, gratifying, heartening, promising.
55. **in tandem** (phrase) – alongside each other.
56. **the judiciary** (noun) – a branch of government in which judicial power is vested.
57. **divisive** (adjective) – alienating/isolating, disharmonious, discordant.

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