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WORD LIST-2 (MAY 22, 2023)

1. Jallikattu (noun) – it is the popular bull-taming sport held alongside annual harvest festivities of Pongal in rural Tamil Nadu, India.
2. uphold (verb) – confirm, justify, endorse, approve, vindicate, validate.
3. sentiment (noun) – feeling, emotion; point of view, opinion, idea.
4. matter (verb) – be important.
5. imprimatur (noun) – (official) approval, agreement, permission, consent, assent, confirmation, endorsement, sanction.
6. upsurge (noun) – sudden increase, rise, growth.
7. led past participle of lead to (verb) – result in, cause, bring on, bring about, give rise to.
8. legislative (adjective) – relating to a legislature; law-making (body), policy-making, administrative.
9. rigour (noun) – strictness, severity, sternness, toughness, harshness.
10. (Legislative) Assembly (noun) – Vidhan Sabha; Legislative Assembly is the lower house, much like the Lok Sabha of the Parliament. Members of the Legislative Assembly are directly elected by the people through assembly elections. The term of the Legislative Assembly is five years (unless it is dissolved earlier). A member of a legislative Assembly is referred to as an MLA.
11. raging (adjective) – furious, enraged, wrathful; violent.
12. activist (noun) – a person who supports a political change or cause; (or societal change/cause).
13. proponent (noun) – supporter, promoter, advocate, champion.
14. culminate (verb) – come to an end with, finish with, conclude with, terminate with, lead up to.
15. violate (verb) – contravene, breach, infringe, break, disobey, defy, flout.
16. contend (verb) – claim, argue, state, insist, affirm, assert, allege.
17. Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (PCA) Act, 1960 (noun) – An Act to prevent the infliction of unnecessary pain or suffering on animals and for that purpose to amend the law relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals.

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18. application (noun) – implementation, use, utilization, execution.
19. assent (noun) – approval, agreement, acceptance, consent, concurrence.
20. bench (noun) – a court of law with a number of judges.
21. Constitution Bench (noun) – a bench of the Supreme Court having five or more judges on it. These benches are not a routine phenomenon. Constitution Benches are exceptions, set up only if some circumstances exist).
22. Division Bench (noun) – a bench of two or three judges is called a division bench.
23. in favour of (phrase) – in support of; to the advantage of.
24. entrench (verb) – establish something firmly; anchor, settle, embed.
25. anchor (verb) – provide with a firm basis; connect, attach, secure, establish something firmly.
26. findings (noun) – conclusion arrived at (as a result of an inquiry).
27. regulation (noun) – law, decree, directive, ordinance.
28. potential (noun) – possibility, potentiality.
29. prevalent (adjective) – widespread, prevailing, ubiquitous, rampant, usual/common.
30. wisdom (noun) – perception, insight, rationale, rationality.
31. constitute (verb) – comprise, form, represent, amount to.
32. hold (verb) – (of a court) decide, rule.
33. embark on (verb) – begin, start, undertake, commence.
34. dilute (verb) – weaken/reduce (in value); lessen, reduce, diminish.
35. read into (phrasal verb) – to find some additional/more meaning to something.
36. import (noun) – introduction, bringing in.
37. defer to (verb) – respect, honour, comply with, agree with; yield, give in, submit, give way, surrender.

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38. underlie (verb) – be the cause of, be the basis of, be the fundamental of.
39. Kambala (noun) – annual buffalo race held in the in Karnataka, India is a traditional festival that is celebrated by the farming community of the coastal Karnataka.
40. interdict (verb) – prohibit, forbid, ban, bar, disallow, debar, stop, block, suppress.
41. bear (verb) – endure, tolerate, put up with, suffer, experience, undergo, go through (burden/difficulty).
42. bear the burden (phrase) – to endure/go through something stressful or difficult, particularly for the sake of others.
43. infliction (noun) – annoyance, nuisance, inconvenience, bother, irritant, problem, difficulty, trouble, burden.
44. pose (verb) – constitute, present, create, cause (a problem or danger or risk).
45. undeniable (adjective) – indisputable, unquestionable, undebatable, obvious, evident, proven.
46. hazard (noun) – danger, risk, peril, problem, difficulty.
47. spectator (noun) – onlooker, viewer, observer, non-participant, audience.
48. mandate (verb) – instruct, order, require, make mandatory.
49. barricade (noun) – blockade, barrier, fence.
50. assertion (noun) – opinion, statement, declaration, pronouncement (of belief).
51. kindness (noun) – consideration, concern, care, compassion, sympathy.
52. adherence (noun) – allegiance, commitment, faithfulness, obedience.
53. norm (noun) – standard, convention, regulation.
54. mutually exclusive (adjective) – incompatible; if two things are mutually exclusive means that they can't both exist, be true, or happen at the same time.

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