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## WORD LIST-1 (FEB 16, 2022)

1. addictive (adjective) – habit-forming, causing addiction; compelling, compulsive.
2. militate (verb) – work against, go against, be detrimental to, resist, hinder/oppose.
3. legislative (adjective) – Relating to legislation. (legislation - body of laws, acts, rules, regulations, statutes).
4. judicial scrutiny (noun) – a form of judicial review that courts use to determine the constitutionality of certain laws.
5. scrutiny (noun) – examination, inspection, investigation.
6. regulation (noun) – rule, ruling, order, directive, act, law, statute, ordinance, decree, fiat.
7. strike down (phrasal verb) – abolish, annul, nullify (a law or regulation).
8. invalidate (verb) – nullify, annul, negate, cancel, quash, overrule, override.
9. legislature (noun) – law-making body or governing body; parliament, congress, assembly.
10. assume (verb) – acquire, take on, adopt, come to have (a quality).
11. paternalistic (adjective) – relating to the behaviour of people in authority in a fatherly manner restricting rights or responsibilities of subordinate and make decisions on their own.
12. arguably (adverb) – possibly, conceivably, maybe, potentially.
13. laudable (adjective) – praiseworthy, commendable, admirable.
14. temptation (noun) – lure, allurement, attraction.
15. resulting (adjective) – consecutive, ensuing, subsequent (as the result of something).
16. provision (noun) – clause, (legal) term, stipulation, requirement, condition.
17. distinction (noun) – difference, contrast, variance, variation.
18. game of skill/game of wits (noun) – a game where the outcome is determined mainly by mental or physical skill, rather than chance.
19. game of chance (noun) – a game whose outcome is strongly influenced by some randomizing device.
20. sought past tense of seek (verb) – try, aim, attempt.

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21. proscription (noun) – prohibition, forbidding, banning, disallowing.
22. regardless of (phrase) – despite, notwithstanding, in spite of.
23. submission (noun) – proposal, suggestion, proposition, recommendation.
24. uphold (verb) – confirm, endorse/approve, vindicate/validate.
25. public order (noun) - it means the situation that exists when people obey the laws, rules or authority of the State.
26. menace (noun) – threat/danger, risk/peril, intimidation.
27. epic (adjective) – very great/large.
28. proportion (noun) – ratio, relative amount.
29. take one's own life (phrase) - kill oneself.
30. ruin (verb) - wreck, destroy, devastate, spoil.
31. indebtedness (noun) – liabilities, liability, financial obligation, arrears; (an obligation pay money to another party).
32. point out (phrasal verb) – identify, mention, indicate, draw attention to.
33. objective (noun) – aim, intention, purpose, target, goal.
34. curb (verb) – control, contain, restrict, limit.
35. gambling (noun) – betting.
36. amount to (verb) – be equivalent to, be tantamount to.
37. as such (phrase) - in itself, of itself, by itself, intrinsically.
38. enact (verb) – make law, pass, approve, ratify.
39. measure (noun) – action, step, procedure.
40. feasibility (noun) – practicality, workability, viability.
41. regulate (verb) – control, oversee, administer something (by using rules and regulations).
42. wager (verb) – bet, gamble; risk.
43. conjure up (phrasal verb) – make something appear, generate, produce, generate (unexpectedly or by magic).
44. bucket shop (noun) - a business that allows gambling based on the prices of stocks or commodities; stock market; a brokerage house.
45. dingy (adjective) – dark, dull, badly lit, poorly lit.
46. frequent (verb) – visit often, be a regular visitor to, be a regular client of, go to regularly, go to repeatedly.

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47. hustler (noun) - an expert in illegal dealing or aggressive selling; who is very criminal, lawbreaker, offender, black hat.
48. constitutional (adjective) – legal, lawful, legitimate.
49. draw attention to (phrase) – to make someone notice something; emphasize, highlight, underscore; focus on.
50. per se (adverb) – in itself, of itself, by itself, as such, intrinsically.
51. contradict (verb) – conflict with, be at odds with, be at variance with, be inconsistent with.
52. exemption (noun) – exclusion, relief, exception.
53. absolute (adjective) – complete, total; full, supreme, unconditional, boundless, unrestricted.
54. embargo (noun) – ban/bar, restriction, prohibition, stoppage (the official one).
55. stake (noun) – bet, wager; prize money.
56. carry on (phrasal verb) – continue, keep on, go on, push on, press on, persist in.
57. obliterate (verb) - to destroy something completely, so that nothing is left; eliminate, eradicate, wipe out, annihilate, demolish.
58. legislation (noun) – body of laws, acts, rules, regulations, statutes.
59. hand (noun) – help, a helping hand, assistance, aid, support; an active role.
60. populist (adjective) – relating to the political approach which claims that it is representing the common/ordinary people.
61. appeal (noun) – attraction, attractiveness, interest, allure, fascination, temptation, drawing power.
62. at all (phrase) - in any way, under any circumstances.

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