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WORD LIST-2 (JUN 17, 2023)

1. mounting (adjective) – increasing, rising, soaring, escalating.
2. tensions (noun) – strained relations, strain, unease.
3. social harmony (noun) – when people live side by side in peace and mutual respect.
4. harmony (noun) – unity, solidarity, cooperation, agreement/concord.
5. colour (noun) – tone.
6. fester (verb) – (of a problem) to become worse or more intense due to long time negligence.
7. festering (adjective) – simmering, fuming, smouldering, brewing; become worse/intense.
8. result in (phrasal verb) – cause, lead to, bring on, bring about, produce, give rise to.
9. flee (verb) – escape, abscond, run away, take flight, leave abruptly/hastily.
10. fleeing (noun) - running away, departure, escape.
11. handful (noun) – a few, a small number, a small quantity, some.
12. clutch (noun) – group, collection, set, quantity.
13. self-styled (adjective) – so-called, self-appointed, self-avowed, self-professed.
14. interest (noun) – common concerns (in politics/business).
15. call for (phrasal verb) – require, need, necessitate, make necessary, demand, publicly ask for.
16. congregation (noun) – gathering, assembly, a mass/group (of people).
17. eleventh-hour (adjective) – last-minute, last-ditch, final, the last moment; almost too late.
18. at the eleventh hour (phrase) – at the last possible moment/minute.
19. law and order (noun) – lawful behaviour, order, lawfulness, discipline, peacefulness; (Under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and therefore, it is the primary duty of the State Governments to prevent, detect, register and investigate crime and prosecute the criminals).
20. alleged (adjective) – supposed, claimed, professed, purported, reported, ostensible.
21. war cry (noun) - a slogan made to rally (gather) people to support a cause; battle cry, rallying call.
22. outfit (noun) – organization, group.

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23. peddle (verb) – to suggest, recommend, promote, present, put forward, advocate, champion (an idea/view) persistently to make people to accept/believe it.
24. notion (noun) - concept, idea, thought, consideration.
25. love-jihad (noun) – also called Romeo Jihad; “Love jihad” is term used by right-wing activists to refer to the alleged campaign of Muslims forcing Hindu girls to convert in the guise of love. (guise means outward appearance or false show).
26. entrap (verb) – trap, ensnare, entangle, enmesh; entice, lure, tempt.
27. liaison (noun) – connection, tie-up, partnership, link.
28. boycott (noun) – avoidance, shunning, rejection, refusal.
29. social boycott (noun) – the act of intentionally refusing to deal with a person by the majority of society.
30. reportedly (adverb) - apparently, supposedly, purportedly.
31. evict (verb) - remove, eliminate, expel, suspend.
32. interfaith (adjective) – between different religions; relating to members of different religions.
33. bizarre (adjective) – strange, unusual, unconventional/eccentric, ridiculous.
34. call off (phrasal verb) – cancel, abandon, shelve.
35. match (noun) - marriage, relationship, partnership.
36. trample upon (verb) – disregard, show no consideration for, treat disrespectfully, treat with contempt; walk over, crush.
37. hooligan (noun) - mobster, criminal, gangster.
38. claim (verb) – state, profess, affirm, assert.
39. rule of law (phrase) – it is described as “a principle of governance in which all persons, institutions and entities, public and private, including the State itself, are accountable to laws that are publicly promulgated, equally enforced and independently adjudicated, and which are consistent with international human rights norms and standards.
40. amplify (verb) – increase, raise, intensify, escalate, heighten.
41. rhetoric (noun) – bombast, loftiness, hyperbole/extravagant language.
42. disturbance (noun) – disruption, trouble, interruption.
43. shrine (noun) – holy place.

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44. largely (adverb) – mostly, mainly, generally.
45. ground (noun) – reason, cause, basis, rationale.
46. encroachment (noun) – intrusion, infiltration, incursion, trespass, invasion.
47. so-called (adjective) – alleged, supposed, professed, purported.
48. vaguely (adverb) – roughly, indeterminately, absent-mindedly, somewhat.
49. frame (verb) – formulate, draw up, plan, devise, create, orchestrate, engineer, coordinate.
50. drive (noun) - push, campaign.
51. seek (verb) – try, aim, attempt or desire to obtain/achieve something.
52. cleansing (noun) - the act of making something clean.
53. faith (noun) – religion, religious belief, belief/ideology.
54. tacit (adjective) – implied, indirect, understood, implicit, unexpressed, unvoiced.
55. endorsement (noun) – support, backing, approval, seal of approval, mandate.
56. pilgrimage (noun) – religious journey, holy expedition, excursion.
57. circuit (noun) - tour, a regular journey.
58. sympathetic (adjective) - humane, caring, empathetic, considerate, kind-hearted.
59. hearing (noun) - lawsuit, inquiry, litigation, legal proceedings, legal action.
60. administration (noun) - the government, the regime.
61. campaign (noun) – an act of soliciting (asking for/requesting) votes; an organized effort that seeks to influence the decision-making progress within a specific group.
62. hate speech (noun) – abusive or disrespectful speech.
63. impartial (adjective) – unbiased, non-partisan, disinterested, neutral, fair-minded.
64. enforce (verb) – apply, implement, impose, force, exact, inflict.
65. make use of (phrase) - put to use, use, utilize, deploy, exploit.
66. propagate (verb) – spread, disseminate, communicate, publicize, preach.

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