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1. [persist](#) (verb) – continue, carry on, go on, keep going.
2. [pegasus](#) (noun) – spyware, that can hack any iOS or Android device and steal a variety of data from the infected device, developed by the Israeli cyber-arms firm, NSO Group.
3. [surveillance](#) (noun) – monitoring, observation, scrutiny, inspection.
4. [flag](#) (verb) – indicate, identify, point out.
5. [logical](#) (adjective) – reasoned, well reasoned, rational, cogent, well thought out, valid.
6. [parallel](#) (adjective) – simultaneous.
7. [commission](#) (noun) – committee, board, council, panel.
8. [allegation](#) (noun) – charge, accusation, indictment.
9. [spyware](#) (noun) – a category of software which aims to steal personal or organizational information.
10. [it is no surprise](#) (phrase) – as expected, as anticipated, as predicted.
11. [stay](#) (verb) - stop, delay, postpone, prevent, suspend something, particularly judicial proceedings.
12. [constitute](#) (verb) - create, set up, form.
13. [take note](#) (phrase) – pay attention, take into consideration, watch.
14. [personage](#) (noun) – important person, VIP, celebrity/public figure.
15. [ground](#) (noun) – reason, cause, basis, factor.
16. [unearth](#) (verb) – expose, bring to light, uncover, find out.
17. [warrant](#) (verb) - justify, necessitate, vindicate, call for, validate.
18. [circumstances](#) (noun) – situation, conditions, factors, context, incidents; the details, the particulars.
19. [given](#) (preposition) – considering, taking into account, bearing in mind.
20. [acknowledge](#) (verb) – accept, admit, recognize, realize.
21. [subject to](#) (verb) – put through, undergo, go through.
22. [sort of](#) (phrase) – to some extent, somewhat, somehow, slightly.

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23. consortium (noun) – association, syndicate, corporation, federation.
24. likely (adjective) – probable, possible.
25. subsequently (adverb) – afterwards, later on, in due course.
26. cede (verb) – lose, give up, concede (power/authority).
27. stonewall (verb) – obstruct, impede, interfere with, hinder, hamper, block, interrupt.
28. raise (verb) – bring up, introduce, moot, put forward, bring forward, present, propose.
29. stick to one's guns (phrase) - not give up, be persistent, be determined, persevere, continue, carry on.
30. inevitably (adverb) – unavoidably, certainly, definitely.
31. bench (noun) – a court of law with a number of judges.
32. bogey (noun) – bane, anathema, abomination, nightmare, curse; spectre.
33. credible (adjective) – acceptable, trustworthy, reliable, dependable; believable, plausible, reasonable.
34. activist (noun) – a person who supports a political change or cause; (or societal change/cause).
35. underscore (verb) – underline, emphasize, highlight.
36. forensic (adjective) – relating to the application of scientific knowledge & methods to legal problems and legal proceedings.
37. arsenal (noun) – array, range, line-up, collection of something (e.g. nuclear weapons).
38. as many as (phrase) – considerable, substantial, large (number of).
39. alleged (adjective) – supposed, claimed, professed, purported, reported, ostensible.
40. Bhima Koregaon case (noun) – it dates back to January 1, 2018, the day of the bicentenary (200th anniversary) celebrations of the Bhima Koregaon battle. The celebration was marred by violence leading to death of one person and injuries to several others.

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41. trojan (noun) – malicious software. It is a type of computer software that is camouflaged in the form of regular software such as utilities, games, and sometimes even antivirus programs.
42. plant (verb) – (secretly) place.
43. development (noun) – event, turn of events, occurrence, happening, circumstance, incident, phenomenon, situation.
44. suspicion (noun) – misgiving, doubt/qualm, distrust, scepticism.
45. genuineness (noun) – authenticity.
46. rely on (phrasal verb) – depend on; resort to, have recourse to.
47. try (verb) – hear, investigate (a case) and make a formal judgement on it; pass judgement on, adjudge, adjudicate.
48. unsubstantiated (adjective) – unconfirmed, unproven, unverified.
49. Maoist (noun) – a follower of Maoism (it originated in China as a form of communist theory derived from the teachings of Chinese political leader Mao Zedong).
50. plot (noun) – conspiracy, intrigue, secret plan, secret scheme, stratagem.
51. ride on (phrasal verb) – depend on.
52. oversee (verb) – supervise, be in charge of, be responsible for, look after, keep an eye on, inspect.
53. behove (verb) – be appropriate for, be expected of, be advisable for, be sensible for, be wise for.
54. extend (verb) – give, grant, present, confer.
55. pose (verb) – constitute, present, create, cause (a problem or danger or risk).
56. impediment (noun) – obstacle, barrier, obstruction, hindrance.

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