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## WORD LIST-1 (NOV 18, 2021)

1. flawed (adjective) – defective, faulty, distorted, inaccurate.
2. collegium (noun) – The collegium system is the one in which the Chief Justice of India and a forum of four senior-most judges of the Supreme Court recommend appointments & transfers of judges. There is no mention of the collegium in the Constitution of India.
3. the judiciary (noun) – a branch of government in which judicial power is vested.
4. bare (verb) - expose, reveal, exhibit, uncover, lay bare, unveil, unmask.
5. inherent (adjective) – implicit, intrinsic, built-in, ingrained, deep-rooted, fundamental, basic.
6. obvious (adjective) – clear, evident, conspicuous, noticeable, visible.
7. aspect (noun) – factor, point, thing.
8. opaqueness (noun) – obscurity, uncertainty, mysteriousness, unclarity, ambiguity, murkiness.
9. in terms of (phrase) – with regard to, regarding/concerning, in connection with.
10. of one's own (phrase) – belongs or relates to oneself only.
11. perception (noun) – understanding, discernment, recognition/realization; interpretation.
12. sanctioned (adjective) – approved, authorized, permitted, allowed.
13. complement (noun) – the number of people required to do something; amount, total.
14. take over (phrasal verb) - assume control of, take control of, take charge of, assume responsibility for.
15. prestigious (adjective) – influential, important, reputable.
16. premise (noun) – belief, thought, assertion.
17. justly (adverb) – fairly, with reason, rightly, properly.
18. empower (verb) – authorize, allow, entitle.

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19. in the interest of (phrase) – for the benefit/advantage of.
20. puisne (noun) – denoting a judge of a (superior) court who is inferior in rank to the chief justice.
21. due (adjective) – (of a person) having attained a point/level where the thing mentioned is needed.
22. elevation (noun) – promotion, rise.
23. accommodate (verb) – adjust, adapt, attune, get accustomed, fit in with, meet the needs of.
24. play a part/role (phrase) – contribute to, be instrumental in, be a factor in.
25. streamline (verb) – make more efficient, hone, simplify, reorganize, rationalize.
26. tenure (noun) – term, time, period, stint (in office); incumbency.
27. discharge (verb) - serve, carry out, perform, do.
28. in line for (phrase) - likely to receive, ready for, a candidate for, under consideration for, on the shortlist for.
29. incumbent (noun) – the present holder or occupant of an office.
30. assume (verb) – accept, shoulder, bear, take up, manage.
31. obscure (adjective) – hidden, concealed, doubtful, dubious, mysterious, unclear, uncertain, unknown.
32. in the absence of (phrase) – without, lacking.
33. assigned (adjective) – ascribed, attributed, accredited.
34. circumstance (noun) – situation, condition, context.
35. bound to (adjective) – certain, sure, very likely, guaranteed.
36. speculation (noun) – prediction, guesswork, surmise, notion, opinion/thought.
37. be to do with (phrase) - relate to, be relevant to, be concerned with, be connected with, have reference to, belong to, pertain to, be pertinent to.

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38. stern (adjective) - strict, severe, stringent.
39. stinging (adjective) - (of criticism) harsh.
40. seek (verb) – ask for, request, demand.
41. accountability (noun) – responsibility, liability, answerability.
42. Memorandum of Procedure (MoP) (noun) – a guideline for the selection of high court judges.
43. in this regard (phrase) – in connection with the aspect/consideration/point referred to earlier.
44. determinative (adjective) – controlling/guiding, influential, decisive.
45. in addition (phrase) – as well as, additionally, moreover.
46. put in place (phrase) – establish, set up, create/form.
47. arbitrary (adjective) – whimsical, capricious, random, casual, unpredictable, unreasonable, irrational.
48. at the instance of (phrase) - at the request of, at the suggestion of.
49. the executive (noun) – the executive is a branch of government that enforces the law as written by the legislature and interpreted by the judiciary.
50. development (noun) - event, turn of events, occurrence, happening, circumstance, incident, situation.
51. dispel (verb) – eliminate, remove, dismiss.
52. impression (noun) – feeling, notion, idea, thought, opinion.
53. conduct (noun) – performance, behaviour, way of behaving, way of functioning.
54. resort to (verb) – use, utilize, have recourse to, fall back on, turn to.
55. drastic (adjective) – extreme, serious, desperate, substantial.
56. adverse (adjective) – dangerous, harmful, detrimental; unfavourable, disadvantageous, bad; unfriendly.
57. scrutiny (noun) – examination, inspection, investigation.

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