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WORD LIST-2 (JUN 08, 2023)

1. **deadly** (adjective) – fatal, lethal, life-threatening.
2. **regulation** (noun) – supervision, overseeing, monitoring, inspection; control, direction, guidance.
3. **regulate** (verb) – control, oversee, govern, monitor something (by using rules and regulations).
4. **political will** (noun) – political desire/intention; administrative will.
5. **trap** (noun) – unescapable & very bad situation.
6. **environment** (noun) – situation, backdrop, setting.
7. **hoarding** (noun) – billboard; large board for advertisements.
8. **rarity** (noun) – a rare thing.
9. **authorities** (noun) – officials, officialdom, the people in charge, the bureaucracy.
10. **lose no time** (phrase) – to do something as quickly as possible.
11. **ironically** (adverb) – paradoxically, unexpectedly, strangely.
12. **placard** (noun) – notice, poster.
13. **amid** (preposition) – in the middle of, surrounded by; during.
14. **mushroom** (verb) – grow/increase rapidly, escalate, snowball, burgeon, skyrocket.
15. **explicitly** (adverb) – absolutely, directly, clearly, categorically, conclusively, unconditionally, unequivocally, explicitly, unqualifiedly, unambiguously, outright.
16. **unauthorised** (adjective) - unofficial, unlicensed, unapproved, disallowed, illegal, prohibited.
17. **decade** (noun) – a period of ten years.
18. **curb** (verb) – control, contain, restrict, limit.
19. **occasional** (adjective) - infrequent, intermittent, periodic, irregular, casual.
20. **corrective** (adjective) – remedial, restorative, curative, reparative; correctional, punitive, reformatory.
21. **intervention** (noun) – the process of intervening in something; involvement, interference.
22. **the judiciary** (noun) – a branch of government in which judicial power is vested.
23. **trigger** (verb) – cause, lead to, result in, produce, bring about, generate.
24. **case in point** (phrase) – example, instance, sample.
25. **direction** (noun) – order, command, instruction, guidance.

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26. sustain (verb) – continue, carry on, keep up, maintain, bolster up.
27. considerable (adjective) – sizeable, substantial, appreciable, significant.
28. outrage (noun) – anger, fury, wrath, indignation, rage, resentment.
29. put up (phrasal verb) – display, hang up.
30. lucrative (adjective) – remunerative, profitable, profit-making, high-paying, rewarding.
31. corner (verb) – take over, control, dominate.
32. cartel (noun) – a group of manufacturers/businesses fixing a high price to avoid competition and to make more money.
33. lack (noun) – absence, unavailability, non-existence.
34. enumerate (verb) – list, itemize, mention, count (things one by one).
35. periodically (adverb) – regularly, continually, routinely, frequently, continuously, recurrently, from time to time.
36. be of concern (phrase) - to be important.
37. call for (phrasal verb) – require, publicly ask/necessitate, demand.
38. restrain (verb) – to control, restrict, limit someone/something.
39. stringent (adjective) – strict, severe, stern, tough/hard.
40. slap (verb) – apply, put, impose, enforce.
41. graver comparative adjective of grave (adjective) – crucial, critical, important, significant, serious.
42. compensation (noun) – payment, repayment, settlement (for loss/damage).
43. prosecute (verb) – take to court, bring an action against, take legal action against, accuse, charge.
44. complicit (adjective) – associated/partnered/involved with others, mostly in a wrongful or illegal activity.
45. official (noun) – officer, office-holder, executive, functionary, bureaucrat.
46. point to (phrasal verb) – indicate, suggest, denote, signal, signify.
47. lateral (adjective) – sideways, sidewise, sideward.
48. devise (verb) – plan, conceive, formulate, think up, work out, create, come up with.
49. poise (verb) – get into position, be ready, be prepared to do something.

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