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WORD LIST-2 (NOV 10, 2021)

1. **overlapping** (adjective) – crisscrossing, intersecting; superimposed, underlying.
2. **interest** (noun) – common concerns (in politics/business).
3. **make heavy weather of** (phrase) - to make things to appear very difficult and find it hard to deal with them even if they are not so.
4. **tardy** (adjective) – late, delayed, behind schedule/time.
5. **reflect on** (phrasal verb) – (of a situation) bring discredit to someone related it.
6. **dissatisfaction** (noun) – discontent, disaffection, disquiet, unhappiness, frustration, vexation, annoyance, irritation.
7. **seek** (verb) – ask for, request, appeal, demand.
8. **apprehension** (noun) - disquiet, concern, tension.
9. **basis** (noun) - reason, grounds, cause.
10. **come forward** (phrasal verb) – volunteer, step forward.
11. **ostensibly** (adverb) – apparently, seemingly, allegedly, professedly, supposedly, purportedly.
12. **end up** (phrasal verb) – come/appear, find oneself (to a particular course of action in the end).
13. **exculpatory** (adjective) – excusing, clearing (of any wrongdoing/crime); justifiable, forgivable, permissible.
14. **exculpatory evidence** (noun) - evidence in a criminal trial that tends to absolve/acquit the defendant (suspect or accused) from the crime (and to show that he/she is innocent).
15. **in favour of** (phrase) – in support of, to the advantage of, approve of.
16. **suspect** (noun) - suspected person, accused, defendant.
17. **fairness** (noun) – impartiality, righteousness, lack of favoritism.
18. **overlap** (noun) - a period of time in which two events/activities occur together.
19. **sought** fast tense of **seek** (verb) – try, aim, attempt.
20. **first information report (FIR)** (noun) – a written document prepared by the police when they receive information about the commission of a cognizable offence.

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21. in relation to (phrase) – regarding, concerning, with reference to.
22. mow down (phrasal verb) – knock down (with a vehicle).
23. suspected (adjective) – believed (to be true with some evidence).
24. convoy (noun) – a group of vehicles or ships that are traveling together usually for protection.
25. retaliatory (adjective) – revenging, vengeful, avenging.
26. counsel (noun) – legal practitioner, barrister, lawyer.
27. hearing (noun) – (legal) proceedings, trial, inquiry.
28. indeed (adverb) – in fact, actually, undeniably.
29. run over (phrasal verb) – (of a vehicle) hit a person and pass over his/her body; run down, knock down, knock over, knock to the ground.
30. point out (phrasal verb) – identify, mention, indicate, draw attention to.
31. impression (noun) – feeling, suspicion, apprehension; opinion, view, perception.
32. lynch (verb) – punish/kill by hanging someone for claimed offence without legal trial by the group of people.
33. mob (noun) – a large, disorganized, and often violent crowd of people.
34. prompt (verb) – cause, encourage, stimulate, impel, urge.
35. keenness (noun) – eagerness, willingness, readiness, desire/wish.
36. mix up (phrasal verb) – confuse, muddle, get jumbled up, scramble, throw into confusion.
37. public interest (noun) – the public good; the advantage/benefit of the community in general.
38. salutary (adjective) – practical, valuable, helpful/useful, beneficial.
39. measure (noun) – action, step, procedure.
40. dilute (verb) – weaken, reduce, quell (the value of something).
41. derail (verb) – obstruct, impede, hinder, hamper, block, interrupt, thwart, stop, restrict.

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42. **noteworthy** (adjective) – worthy of mention, significant, important, noticeable, interesting.
43. **bench** (noun) – a court of law with a number of judges.
44. **development** (noun) – turn of events, occurrence, happening, circumstance, incident, phenomenon, situation, outcome.
45. **redound** (verb) – contribute to, result in, lead to, effect.
46. **oblique** (adjective) – indirect, implicit, implied.
47. **reference** (noun) – mention comment, remark.
48. **influential** (adjective) – powerful, dominant, strong; important.
49. **persist** (verb) – continue, remain, linger, stay.
50. **as long as** (phrase) – provided that.
51. **gathering** (noun) – collection.
52. **marshal** (verb) – organize, arrange, deploy, position; put in order, set into position.
53. **exonerate** (verb) – free/clear from a criminal charge, acquit, declare innocent.
54. **cast a shadow over/on** (phrase) – to make something (e.g. situation) to be less hopeful; to make someone feel disappointed; disappoint, let down, discourage, disillusion, demoralize, wear down.
55. **inclined** (adjective) – willing, ready.
56. **hand over** (phrasal verb) – pass, assign, transfer.
57. **hold** (verb) - have.
58. **magistrate** (noun) – the judicial officers or civil officers of a state who handle minor legal cases in a specific area like town, district etc.
59. **so far** (phrase) – until now, up to the present, up to this point.
60. **piece together** (verb) - put together, assemble, join, unite, reassemble, reconstruct.
61. **prosecution** (noun) – legal action, legal proceeding, legal case.
62. **herculean** (adjective) – arduous, laborious, strenuous, difficult, formidable, hard, tough.
63. **come under** (phrasal verb) – be subjected to.
64. **under the shadow of** (phrase) – in danger of something.

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