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## **WORD LIST-2 (MAY 05, 2023)**

1. strategic (adjective) – relating to achieving long-term or overall goals.
2. timeout (noun) – break.
3. outcome (noun) – consequence, aftermath, end result.
4. convict (noun) – prisoner, inmate; criminal, lawbreaker, offender.
5. disconcerting (adjective) – upsetting, discomfiting, unsettling, disturbing, disquieting, troubling.
6. impel (verb) – force, compel, oblige, constrain, urge, pressurize
7. discern (verb) – recognize, notice, sense, observe.
8. intent (noun) – intention, aim, ambition, aspiration, objective, goal, target.
9. bench (noun) – a court of law with a number of judges.
10. adjournment (noun) – suspension, discontinuation, postponement, rescheduling.
11. on behalf of (phrase) – as a representative of, in the name of, at the behest of, in the interest of.
12. claim (verb) – state, allege, contend.
13. serve (verb) – present, provide, make available.
14. petition (noun) – plea, appeal, urgent/earnest request, entreaty.
15. claim (noun) – statement, allegation, contention.
16. oblique (adjective) – indirect, implicit, implied.
17. in the end (phrase) – after all, ultimately, at last.
18. adjourn (verb) – postpone, reschedule, suspend, discontinue, put off, put back, hold off, defer, delay.
19. serve (verb) – complete, spend a period/time/term (in prison/office).
20. life term/sentence (noun) – a punishment for a criminal of imprisonment for life; prison term, prison sentence, jail sentence, penal sentence.
21. pogrom (noun) – (planned) mass slaughter, mass killing, mass murder (of a particular ethnic group).
22. remission (noun) – it implies reducing the period of sentence without changing its character (whereas commutation denotes the substitution of a form of punishment for a lighter one).

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23. consent (verb) – agree to, give permission to, approve, allow.
24. ascertain (verb) – find out, understand, recognize, get to know.
25. consideration (noun) – attention, analysis; examination, scrutiny.
26. stipulated (adjective) – prescribed, fixed, specified.
27. counsel (noun) – lawyer, legal practitioner, legal adviser, legal executive, advocate, barrister, attorney, solicitor.
28. seek (verb) - ask for, request, appeal, demand.
29. the Solicitor General (noun) – the second-highest rank for a law officer of the government.
30. development (noun) – turn of events, occurrence, happening.
31. backdrop (noun) – situation, scenario, context.
32. influence (noun) – control, sway, power, authority, domination.
33. incumbent (adjective) – current, existing, present (holder, bearer or occupant of an office).
34. regime (noun) – government.
35. considerable (adjective) – substantial, large, significant.
36. interest (noun) – common concerns (in politics/business).
37. intriguingly (adverb) – interestingly, fascinatingly.
38. Gujarat remission policy, 1992 (noun) – It is the policy of the government to exercise the power of remission for a life-sentenced prisoner who have completed 14 years in jail.
39. conviction (noun) – sentence, judgement, verdict.
40. jurisdiction (noun) – power, authority, command, control, sovereignty, influence.
41. trial (noun) – legal proceedings, legal action, inquiry, hearing.
42. prematurely (adverb) – too soon, too early, before the usual time.
43. committee (noun) - commission, panel, advisory body.
44. nominee (noun) – candidate.
45. contentious (adjective) – controversial, argumentative, quarrelsome.

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