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WORD LIST-2 (MAY 02, 2023)

1. 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).
2. circumstances (noun) - conditions, situations, turn of events, background.
3. unsettling (adjective) – upsetting, discomfiting, disconcerting, disturbing, disquieting, troubling.
4. at the time of (noun) - when (something) occurred; during.
5. parole (noun) – the release of a prisoner, either temporarily for a special purpose or completely before the expiry of a sentence, on the promise of good behavior.
6. engagement (noun) - The mutual promise/declaration of two people to marry, is called an engagement, betrothal, marriage contract.
7. sentence (noun) – conviction, judgement, verdict.
8. life sentence (noun) – a punishment for a criminal of imprisonment for life; prison term, prison sentence, jail sentence, penal sentence.
9. convict (verb) – declare guilty, find guilty, sentence.
10. magistrate (noun) – the judicial officers or civil officers of a state who handle minor legal cases in a specific area like town, district etc.
11. avenge (verb) – take revenge for, take vengeance for, retaliate for.
12. encounter (noun) – an extrajudicial killing by the police or the armed forces, supposedly in self-defense, when they encounter suspected gangsters or terrorists.
13. mob (noun) – a large, disorganized, and often violent crowd of people.

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14. owe (verb) – be under an obligation (to), be beholden to, be indebted (to).
15. allegiance (noun) - faithfulness, loyalty, adherence, obedience.
16. owe allegiance to (phrase) - to have an obligation to be loyal to someone/something.
17. hail from (verb) – come from, be a native of, originate in, have one's roots in.
18. apparently (adverb) - reportedly, supposedly, purportedly.
19. manual (noun) - set of instructions, instruction book, guidebook.
20. clause (noun) - provision, requirement, condition, stipulation.
21. Sessions Court (noun) – In India, the apex court within the district dealing with criminal cases is named as “sessions court” as per the Code Of Criminal Procedure (CrPc). While the court dealing with civil cases as per the Code Of Civil Procedure is called “district court”.
22. capital punishment (noun) – death penalty/sentence, execution.
23. judicially (adverb) – legitimately, permissibly, legally.
24. commute (verb) – reduce, lessen, scale down (a judicial sentence, especially a sentence of death).
25. the tweaking (noun) - adjustment, modification, alteration, change.
26. defence (noun) - explanation, justification, reason, excuse.
27. on a par with (phrase) – as good as, comparable with, in the same league as, equivalent to, much the same as, equal to, on a level with.
28. stipulation (noun) - clause, (legal) term, requirement, condition.
29. deterrent (adjective) – aimed to prevent; preventive.

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30. notorious (adjective) – infamous, of ill repute, ill-famed.
31. criminalisation (noun) – the process of making something as a illegal/illegitimate one.
32. conduct (noun) – behaviour, actions, deeds.
33. fall flat (phrase) - fail completely, be unsuccessful, be defeated, be in vain.
34. led past participle of lead to (verb) – result in, cause, bring on, bring about, give rise to.
35. seizure (noun) – capture.
36. decipher (verb) – interpret, comprehend, understand.
37. rationale (noun) – reason, factor, basis, premise.
38. set free (phrase) – release, let go, liberate, let out, allow to leave.
39. confound (verb) – baffle, puzzle, perplex, bewilder, mystify, confuse.
40. solace (noun) – comfort, consolation, support.
41. demoralise (verb) - discourage, dishearten, dispirit, deject, frighten.
42. move (noun) – step, activity, measure.
43. unhealthy (adjective) – dangerous, harmful, detrimental.
44. precedent (noun) – model, exemplar, example, pattern; previous example/instance, prior instance.
45. ground (noun) – reason, cause, basis, rationale.
46. affairs (noun) – activities, matters, responsibility.
47. wield (verb) – exercise, exert, be possessed of, have, hold, control.
48. extra constitutional (adjective) – not authorized by a constitution.
49. propriety (noun) – correctness, good manners, rules of conduct, formalities, decency, decorum, etiquette.

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