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## **WORD LIST-2 (AUG 31, 2022)**

1. flogging/beating a dead horse (phrase) - it means that a particular effort is futile/useless/pointless, a waste of time without a positive result/outcome; trying to do something impossible.
2. put to rest (phrase) – to stop people from concerning/doubting about an issue by explaining/resolving it.
3. calculation (noun) – assessment, judgement, forecast, projection, prediction, expectation, reckoning, estimation.
4. public interest (noun) – the welfare or well-being of the general public" and society; action directed to protecting and benefiting citizens at large.
5. inquiry (noun) – (an official) investigation, examination, probe, scrutiny, inspection.
6. commission (noun) – committee, council, panel, advisory body/group.
7. circumstance (noun) – condition, situation, state of affairs.
8. lead to (verb) - cause, bring on, bring about, result in, give rise to.
9. ease (verb) - lessen, reduce, make easy, facilitate.
10. isolation (noun) – alienation, detachment, separation.
11. fold (noun) – group.
12. acquiesce (verb) – permit, consent to, agree to, allow.
13. purported (adjective) – alleged, claimed, professed, reported, ostensible.
14. antagonist (noun) – adversary, opponent, enemy, foe, nemesis, rival.
15. aide (noun) – companion, close friend, confidant, right-hand person.
16. post-mortem (noun) – autopsy.
17. deconstruction (noun) – analysis.
18. seek (verb) – try, aim, attempt; try to obtain.
19. plead (verb) – state formally in court; claim, allege, argue, assert.
20. mete out (phrasal verb) – to give, to provide, administer, hand out, deal out.
21. go on to (phrasal verb) – continue, carry on, proceed.
22. stay (verb) – postpone, put off, delay, defer, put back, hold off, adjourn, suspend, stop (any judicial proceeding through the court or legal authorities in India, in order to secure the rights of a citizen).
23. proceeding (noun) – legal action, legal proceedings, lawsuit, case; trial, hearing.

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24. favour (verb) – advise, recommend, approve of, support.
25. constitution (noun) – set-up, formation, composition, arrangement.
26. submission (noun) – proposal, presentation (of documents for consideration or judgement).
27. matrix (noun) – array, range.
28. aver (verb) – state, declare, claim, assert, affirm.
29. diagnosis (noun) – the process of identifying a disease, condition, or injury from its signs and symptoms; identification, recognition.
30. umpteen (cardinal number) – countless, numerous, innumerable.
31. depose (verb) – swear, testify, undertake, solemnly promise, assert.
32. in person (phrase) - physically, actually, oneself.
33. deposition (noun) – statement, sworn statement, affidavit, attestation, affirmation.
34. largely (adverb) – mostly, mainly, generally.
35. non-committal (adjective) – evasive, equivocal, reserved, uncommunicative, circumspect/careful.
36. evidently (adverb) – obviously, clearly, absolutely, certainly.
37. cease (verb) – end, halt, stop.
38. interregnum (noun) – period, intervening time/period.
39. take over (phrasal verb) – take control of, take charge of, assume responsibility for.
40. reins (noun) – controlling power. (In general, rein is the long leather strap(s) attached to a horse's head (usually on either sides), by which the rider controls a horse).
41. flog (verb) – talk about something lengthily/endlessly.
42. sorely (adverb) – severely, desperately, badly, critically.
43. lack (verb) – be without, want, need.
44. sagacity (noun) – wisdom, insight, understanding, intelligence, sharpness, thoughtfulness.
45. mark (verb) – show, indicate, denote.
46. politicking (noun) – political activity, particularly to seek support & votes for oneself.
47. once and for all (phrase) - finally, conclusively, decisively, permanently, forever.
48. mileage (noun) – benefit, advantage, gain.
49. squeeze (verb) – extract, wrest.

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