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WORD LIST-1 (JAN 21, 2022)

1. compensation (noun) – payment, repayment, settlement (for loss/damage).
2. ex gratia (adjective) – Latin, literally ‘from favour’. An ex gratia payment is one that is given as a favour or gift instead of legal obligation/liability.
3. kin (noun) – relatives, relations, family, family members.
4. grant (verb) – provide, give, present, bestow, confer, impart.
5. succour (noun) – aid/help/support, assistance, relief (during difficulty).
6. victim (noun) – dead person, fatality.
7. persuasion (noun) - urging, persuading, coaxing, prompting, pressure.
8. assertiveness (noun) – determination, firmness, resoluteness, purposefulness.
9. token (adjective) – nominal, minimal, small, petty, insignificant.
10. claim (verb) – cause the loss of someone's life.
11. the time has come (phrase) - it is the right moment to do something.
12. assert (verb) – insist on, stand up for, uphold, defend, contend, establish something confidently & strongly.
13. authority (noun) – power, authorization, right.
14. tardiness (noun) – belatedness, unpunctuality, lateness/delay.
15. claim (noun) – request, application.
16. deprive of (verb) – dispossess, strip of, deny, prevent from having.
17. hearing (noun) – legal proceedings, trial, inquiry.
18. pull up (phrasal verb) – reprimand, rebuke, scold, castigate, reprove, reproach, censure, admonish, lambast.
19. backdrop (noun) – situation, scenario, context.
20. under-reporting (noun) – an act of reporting less than actual (data).
21. due to (phrase) – because of, owing to, on account of, as a result of.
22. novel coronavirus (nCoV) (SARS-CoV-2) (noun) – a new strain (type/variety) coronavirus that has not been previously identified in humans.

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23. pandemic (noun) – the worldwide spread of a new disease; The illness spreads around the world and typically affects a large number of people across a wide area.
24. bench (noun) – a court of law with a number of judges.
25. to the effect that (phrase) – referring to the general meaning of something (spoken/written).
26. ground (noun) – reason, cause, basis, factor.
27. outbreak (noun) – outburst, flaring up, breakout, sudden appearance/occurrence of something.
28. attribute (verb) – assign, ascribe, regard something being caused by something else; connect with, associate with.
29. co-morbidity (noun) – In medicine, co-morbidity is the presence of one or more additional conditions (diseases) co-occurring/co-existing with a primary condition (disease).
30. rather than (phrase) – instead of.
31. hospitalisation (noun) – the act of taking (or) admitting someone to (or) in hospital for treatment.
32. address (verb) – tackle, deal with, attend to, try to sort out.
33. clinically (adverb) – medically.
34. suffer (verb) – undergo, experience, be subjected to, receive.
35. in addition (phrase) – as well as, additionally, moreover.
36. devise (verb) – come up with, work out, form, formulate, frame, compose, create/develop.
37. mechanism (noun) – procedure, process, method, technique.
38. grievance (noun) – complaint, problem.
39. redress (noun) – remedy or compensation for a grievance; reparation, restitution, recompense, repayment.
40. shortcoming (noun) – fault, flaw, imperfection/defect.
41. reach out (phrasal verb) – contact someone to obtain/offer help/assistance/cooperation.
42. on one's own (phrase) – alone, all alone, by oneself, all by oneself.

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43. extract (verb) – get, acquire, obtain (by force).
44. clear (noun) – pay off, pay, settle.
45. significantly (adverb) – notably, importantly, crucially.
46. mandate (verb) – instruct, direct, order, require, make something mandatory.
47. disclosure (noun) – revelation, report, declaration, announcement.
48. go on (to) (phrasal verb) – continue, carry on, proceed.
49. redress (verb) – rectify, correct, make right, set right.
50. bid (noun) – attempt, effort, endeavour/try.
51. rope in (phrasal verb) - persuade, convince, urge (someone to take part in an activity).
52. Legal Services Authority (noun) – Legal Services Authorities are statutory bodies constituted in the states of India by the Legal Services Authorities Act 1987, as enshrined by article 39-A of the Constitution of India, for providing free legal services for the citizens.
53. ascertain (verb) – find out, discover, determine, discern, recognize, comprehend.
54. facilitate (verb) – make easy, make possible, enable, assist, help/aid.
55. quantum (noun) – proportion, amount, quantity, portion.
56. in the light of (phrase) – considering, taking into account, keeping in mind.
57. staggering (adjective) – astonishing, shocking, surprising.
58. livelihood (noun) – means of making a living with the basic necessities (food, water, shelter and clothing); means of support, subsistence, source of income.

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