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1. **methanol** (noun) – methanol is also known as methyl alcohol with one carbon atom chemical structure; It is a poisonous chemical derived through synthetic processes.
2. **hooch** (noun) – illicit alcohol.
3. **zero tolerance** (noun) – a complete refusal to accept certain behavior.
4. **illicit** (adjective) – illegal, banned, prohibited (something forbidden by society).
5. **liquor** (noun) – alcoholic drink.
6. **spurious** (adjective) – false, bogus, fake, not genuine.
7. **Legislative Assembly** (noun) – Vidhan Sabha; Legislative Assembly is the lower house, much like the Lok Sabha of the Parliament. Members of the Legislative Assembly are directly elected by the people through assembly elections. The term of the Legislative Assembly is five years (unless it is dissolved earlier). A member of a legislative Assembly is referred to as an MLA.
8. **development** (noun) – turn of events, occurrence, happening.
9. **National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB)** (noun) – an Indian government agency responsible for collecting and analysing crime data as defined by the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and Special and Local Laws (SLL). NCRB is headquartered in New Delhi and is part of the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Government of India.
10. **contain** (verb) – limit, control, restrain.
11. **authorities** (noun) – officials, officialdom, the people in charge, the bureaucracy.
12. **besides** (preposition) – apart from, other than, excluding, in addition to, furthermore, moreover.
13. **ambit** (noun) – range, scope, extent, reach.
14. **Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, 1937** (noun) - An Act to introduce and extend the prohibition of the manufacture, sale and consumption of intoxicating liquors and drugs in the State of Tamil Nadu.

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15. **denatured alcohol/spirit** (noun) – ethanol, ethyl alcohol, grain alcohol; it contains additional chemicals called denaturants that make it unfit for human consumption. ‘Denatured Spirit’ means spirit subjected to any one of “following procedure with the addition of one gram of Denatonium Saccharide or Denatonium Benzoate for the purpose of rendering it unfit for human consumption”.
16. **Tamil Nadu Denatured Spirit, Methyl Alcohol and Varnish (French Polish) Rules, 1959** (noun) - it deals with "possession and use of Denatured Spirit / Methylated Spirit / Methyl Alcohol either as such and or for use in the manufacture of specified commodities other than Varnish".
17. **point to** (phrasal verb) – indicate, suggest, signal, signify, denote, reveal.
18. **apparent** (adjective) – evident, obvious, visible, noticeable, pronounced, crystal clear; claimed, supposed, presumed, seeming.
19. **causative** (adjective) – causing something; responsible, contributive, contributing, deciding.
20. **administrative** (noun) - supervisory, regulatory, controlling.
21. **lapse** (noun) – failure, mistake, blunder, oversight.
22. **brew** (noun) – a drink/beverage brewed (fermented).
23. **outlet** (noun) – shop, store.
24. **Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation Limited (Tasmac)** (noun) - it is a company owned by the Government of Tamil Nadu, which has a monopoly over wholesale and retail vending of alcoholic beverages in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu. It controls the Indian Made Foreign Liquor (IMFL) trade in the state.
25. **disconcerting** (adjective) – upsetting, discomfiting, unsettling, disturbing, disquieting, troubling.
26. **It is no surprise that** (phrase) - it is expected.
27. **suspension** (noun) – it means keeping an employee away from work-place temporarily for reasons of discipline.

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28. Crime Branch-CID (noun) - State CID (Crime Investigation Department), Crime branch is a premier investigating agency of the State concerned with the overall supervision and control of the entire crime scenario of the State.
29. solatium (noun) – compensation.
30. the deceased (noun) – dead/expired person.
31. undergo (verb) - receive, be subjected to, come in for.
32. perhaps (adverb) – maybe, possibly.
33. go by (phrasal verb) – follow; accept, agree.
34. subsequent (adjective) - concluding, resulting, consequent.
35. hold (verb) – have.
36. compensation (noun) – payment, repayment, settlement (for loss/damage).
37. stand (noun) – opinion, view point, point of view, perspective, stance.
38. in vogue (phrase) – in the current fashion or style.
39. evolve (verb) – develop, adapt (gradually).
40. comprehensive (adjective) – all-inclusive, broad-based; all-embracing, complete, thorough.
41. counter (verb) – tackle, fight, put up a fight against, stand up to.

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