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## WORD LIST-2 (APR 12, 2023)

1. safeguard (noun) – protection, security, defence, shelter.
2. preventive detention (noun) – an action taken by the administration on the grounds of the suspicion that some wrong actions may be done by the person concerned which will be prejudicial to the state.
3. detention (noun) – custody, restraint, arrest, incarceration, imprisonment.
4. stick to (verb) – adhere to, abide by, hold to, comply with, act in accordance with, conform to.
5. paramount (adjective) – most important, primary, first and foremost (thing), key.
6. observation (noun) – finding, pronouncement, declaration, comment/remark, statement.
7. legacy (noun) – something received from a predecessor or from the past.
8. confer (verb) – present, give, grant.
9. arbitrary (adjective) – uncontrolled, unrestricted, unlimited, absolute, autocratic, dictatorial, authoritarian, draconian.
10. arbitrary power (noun) – *unconstrained power*, unrestricted power, unlimited power, absolute power; dictatorship, totalitarianism, fascism, autocracy.
11. the state (noun) - the government.
12. iteration (noun) - the act of repeating something again and again; repetition, reiteration, reprise, repeating, redoing.
13. perennial (adjective) – everlasting, unending, endless, permanent.
14. personal liberty (noun) – it means the liberty of an individual to behave as one pleases except for those restraints imposed by laws and codes of conduct of the society in which one lives to safeguard the physical, moral, political, and economic welfare of others.
15. liberty (noun) – freedom, independence.
16. pose (verb) – constitute, present, create, cause (a problem or danger or risk).
17. decade (noun) – a period of ten years.

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18. apex court (noun) – supreme court.
19. denounce (verb) – blame, criticize, condemn, charge.
20. the executive (noun) – the executive is a branch of government that enforces the law as written by the legislature and interpreted by the judiciary.
21. well-documented (adjective) – used to mention something known to be true as there are so many documents/records available to prove it; well-attested.
22. adhere to (verb) – abide by, stick to, hold to, comply with, act in accordance with, conform to.
23. procedural (adjective) – official, formal, systematic, methodical.
24. detainee (noun) – prisoner, convict, inmate.
25. set aside (phrasal verb) – overrule, overturn, reverse, revoke, cancel, quash, dismiss, nullify, annul.
26. grounds (noun) – reason, cause, basis.
27. quite (adjective) – somewhat, relatively, comparatively.
28. insubstantial (adjective) – unsubstantial, insignificant, unconvincing, trivial.
29. often (adverb) – frequently.
30. quashing (noun) – cancellation, reversal, withdrawal.
31. detain (verb) – hold, take into custody, arrest.
32. consolation (noun) – comfort, solace.
33. misuse (noun) – wrong/illegal use, utilization, misemployment, misapplication.
34. scrutinise (verb) – examine carefully, inspect; investigate.
35. prejudice (noun) – bias, bigotry, inequity, intolerance.
36. public order (noun) – it means the situation that exists when people obey the laws, rules or authority of the State.
37. salutary (adjective) – good, helpful/useful, beneficial, practical, valuable.
38. highlight (verb) – emphasize, underline, underscore, draw attention to.

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39. rigidity (noun) - strictness, severity, sternness, harshness, inflexibility.
40. in its entirety (phrase) - completely, entirely, totally, fully.
41. lapse (noun) – failure, mistake, blunder, oversight.
42. give rise to (phrase) - produce, cause, bring on, bring about, result in, lead to.
43. detenu (noun) – French Word détenu means a person in custody, detainee.
44. concerning (preposition) – about, regarding, relating to, with regard to, with reference to.
45. stark (adjective) – clear, distinct, evident, obvious, striking.
46. disposal (noun) – removal, scrapping, discarding.
47. authorities (noun) – officials, officialdom, the people in charge, the government the bureaucracy.
48. furnish (verb) – produce, give, provide.
49. illegible (adjective) – unreadable, hard to read, obscure.
50. horrify (verb) – frighten, scare, terrify, offend, dismay, disgust.
51. invocation (noun) – citation, mention, reference, calling on.
52. trivial (adjective) – unimportant, insignificant, inconsequential, minor, petty, small, little.
53. strangest superlative adjective of strange (adjective) – peculiar, bizarre, odd, weird, uncanny, unusual.
54. substandard (noun) – inferior, second-rate, low-quality.
55. goonda (noun) – a term used in the Indian subcontinent for a hired criminal.
56. facet (noun) – aspect, feature, characteristic/nuance.
57. offender (noun) – criminal, lawbreaker.
58. Goondas Act (noun) – An Act to provide for preventive detention of Bootleggers, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders, Forest Offenders, Sand Offenders, Slum-Grabbers, Video Pirates, Sex offenders and cyber-criminals.
59. ambit (noun) – range, scope, extent, reach.
60. habitual (adjective) – regular, routine, repeated, frequent, continuous.

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61. ought to (modal verb) – must, should.
62. suspect (noun) – the suspected person, accused.
63. tendency (noun) – trend, course, direction.
64. detain (verb) - take into custody, incarcerate, arrest, imprison, put in jail.
65. bail (noun) – conditional, temporary release of an arrested/imprisoned person when a specified amount of security is deposited or pledged (as cash or property) to ensure his/her appearance in court when required.
66. phenomenon (noun) – occurrence, happening, situation, circumstance.
67. pervasive (adjective) – prevalent, ubiquitous, widespread, present everywhere, general, common.
68. lead to (verb) – result in, cause, bring on, bring about, give rise to.
69. constitution (noun) – body of law; system of rules; regulations, fundamental principles, charter.
70. relieve (verb) – save from, let off, exempt from, free of/from.
71. norm (noun) – standard, convention, regulation.
72. curb (verb) – control, contain, restrict, limit.
73. trial (noun) – legal proceedings, hearing, inquiry.
74. unfettered (adjective) – unrestrained, unrestricted, unconstrained, free, unchecked, unconfined, uncontrolled.
75. discretion (noun) – liking, wish, desire, preference, disposition, choice.

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