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WORD LIST-1 (MAY 16, 2023)

1. in the line of duty (phrase) - while working; while someone is doing his/her job.
2. move (noun) – step, action, act, measure, tactic.
3. longevity (noun) – long life.
4. dear (adjective) - close, intimate, beloved, much loved; endearing, lovable.
5. disbelief (noun) – scepticism, doubt, mistrust, suspicion.
6. lack of (noun) – absence, scarcity, deficiency, non-existence, unavailability.
7. unleash (verb) – let loose, unchain, unshackle, let something go freely/uncontrollably.
8. Kerala Healthcare Service Persons and Healthcare Service Institutions (Prevention of Violence and Damage to Property) Act (noun) - An Act to prohibit violence against healthcare service persons and to prevent damage and loss to property in healthcare service institutions and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.
9. fortify (verb) - strengthen, reinforce, support, buttress.
10. defence (noun) – protection, security, shielding, safeguarding.
11. welcome (adjective) – pleasing, agreeable, heartening, promising, much needed.
12. intervention (noun) – the process of intervening in something; involvement, interference.
13. at the hands of (phrase) – caused by, done by.
14. inebriated (adjective) - drunk, drunken, intoxicated.
15. revive (verb) – restore, renew, bring back, bring round.
16. authorities (noun) – officials, officialdom, the people in charge, the government, the bureaucracy.
17. outlier (noun) – aberration, deviation, exception, anomaly, eccentricity.
18. in terms of (phrase) – with regard to, concerning, in respect of, with reference to.
19. replete with (adjective) – filled with, overloaded, well supplied/stocked with.
20. coordinated assault (noun) - a violent assault by one or more individuals using weapons with the intent to inflict harm.
21. assault (noun) – attack, offensive, onslaught.
22. irate (adjective) – angry, furious, fuming, infuriated.
23. attendee (noun) – attendant, visitor, guest.

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24. sign up (phrasal verb) - join, enter, get in.
25. the state (noun) - the government, the administration, the regime, the authorities, the Establishment.
26. progressive (adjective) – forward-looking, forward-thinking; reforming, revolutionary.
27. grievous (adjective) – painful, severe, serious, shocking, dreadful.
28. purview (noun) - limit, bound, range.
29. hefty (adjective) – large, huge, substantial.
30. guilty (adjective) – at fault, culpable, accountable/responsible for misconduct.
31. prescribe (verb) – stipulate, lay down, determine, establish, formulate.
32. time-bound (adjective) – related to a certain moment or era in time.
33. disposal (noun) – removal, scrapping, discarding.
34. besides (adverb) - apart from, other than, excluding, in addition, furthermore.
35. designate (verb) – delegate, choose, assign, nominate.
36. line (noun) – method, way, approach, procedure.
37. potent (adjective) - powerful, strong, vigorous.
38. implementation (noun) - imposition, execution, carrying out.
39. deterrence (noun) – the act of deterring/stopping someone from doing something.
40. hammer/drive something home (phrase) – to make someone clearly understand something by emphasizing it repeatedly.
41. workforce (noun) – staff, workers, employees.
42. sagacity (noun) – wisdom, insight, understanding, intelligence, sharpness, thoughtfulness.
43. unlikely (adjective) – doubtful, implausible, improbable, questionable.
44. prevail (verb) – exist, be present, be the case, be prevalent, be widespread.
45. prudent (adjective) – wise, sensible, careful/ far-sighted.
46. snuff out (phrasal verb) – kill (in a sudden manner).
47. hardly (adverb) – barely, almost not.
48. in the hands of (phrase) – under the control of; in the possession of.
49. sacrifice (noun) - loss, victim.
50. at the altar of (phrase) – in the interests of.
51. sacrifice on the altar of (phrase) – lose (someone or something) in the interests of.

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