

WORD LIST-1 (NOV 04, 2022)

1. heavy-handed (adjective) – oppressive, harsh/ruthless, autocratic.
2. hurry (noun) – haste, hustle, urgency; Importance, top priority, necessity, seriousness.
3. fiasco (noun) – failure, mess, blunder, screw-up, disaster, debacle, shambles.
4. peril (noun) – danger, jeopardy, hazard, risk, difficulty.
5. laxity (noun) - negligence, carelessness, lack of concern, irresponsibility.
6. defamation (noun) – character assassination, libel, misrepresentation, vilification, backbiting, abuse, scandalmongering, malicious gossip.
7. decriminalise (verb) – to stop something from being illegal; make legal, legitimate, validate.
8. grave (adjective) – crucial, critical, serious, awful.
9. lapse (noun) – failure, mistake, blunder, oversight.
10. judgment (noun) – opinion, conclusion, decision.
11. wield (verb) – exercise, exert, be possessed of, have, hold, control.
12. critic (noun) – censurer, attacker, fault-finder.
13. consequence (noun) – outcome, ramification, repercussion.
14. turn out (phrasal verb) – appear, emerge, be present; transpire, happen, occur, come about.
15. disproportionately (adverb) – inordinately, immoderately, excessively.
16. find oneself (phrase) – to realize and accept what you are really like and what you want to do in life; accept one's situation.
17. predicament (noun) – problematic situation, difficulty, quandary.
18. discredit (verb) – stigmatise, dishonour, disgrace; condemn, denounce, criticize;
19. fabricate (verb) – forge, falsify, fake.
20. admit (verb) – reveal, disclose, declare, make public, acknowledge.
21. alleged (adjective) – claimed, professed, reported, ostensible.
22. privilege (noun) – advantage, benefit, prerogative.
23. enjoy (verb) – have the benefit of, have the advantage, be favoured with.
24. purported (adjective) – apparent, claimed, supposed, presumed, seeming.

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25. giant (noun) – a very large company.
26. take down (phrasal verb) – remove.
27. debacle (noun) – fiasco, failure, blunder.
28. allege (verb) – claim, charge, accuse.
29. conspiracy (noun) - collusion, collaboration, connivance, machination.
30. forgery (noun) - falsification, manipulation, misrepresentation, distortion.
31. allegedly (adverb) – reportedly, supposedly, purportedly, ostensibly, apparently.
32. perpetrate (verb) – commit, carry out, perform/execute (a harmful/illegal action).
33. elaborate (adjective) – detailed, complicated, intricate, complex.
34. hoax (noun) – deception, fraud, cheat, bluff, humbug.
35. lose no time (phrase) - do a particular thing asap.
36. seize (verb) - take possession of, take away, take over, confiscate.
37. set (adjective) - defined, determined, prescribed.
38. regime (noun) – government.
39. vocal (adjective) – vociferous, outspoken, forthright; relating to someone who expresses his/her views freely.
40. dissenter (noun) - dissident, objector, protester, nonconformist, rebellion.
41. seizure (noun) – takeover, appropriation, confiscation.
42. dismiss (verb) - deny, reject, disregard, spurn, brush off.
43. byline (noun) – a line at the head of a newspaper or magazine article carrying the writer's name.
44. intentional (adjective) - purposeful, conscious, deliberate, intended, thoughtful.
45. angle (noun) – point of view, perspective, viewpoint.
46. prosecution (noun) – legal action, legal proceeding, legal case.
47. at the instance of (phrase) – at the request of, at the suggestion of.
48. aggrieved (adjective) – disgruntled, dissatisfied, unhappy, upset, annoyed, disappointed.
49. first information report (FIR) (noun) – a written document prepared by the police when they receive information about the commission of a cognizable offence.

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50. highlight (verb) – emphasize, draw attention on, underline, underscore.
51. statute (noun) – Act, bill, law, decree.
52. exploit (verb) – take advantage of, make use of, utilize.
53. influential (adjective) – powerful, strong, dominant, authoritative.
54. state-backed (adjective) – supported by the government.
55. actor (noun) – participant (in an action).
56. rather than (phrase) – instead of.
57. remedy (noun) – solution, answer, antidote/panacea.
58. armoury (noun) – a range of resources ready for a particular use.
59. occasional (adjective) – rare, infrequent, irregular.
60. malice (noun) – ill will, hostility, hatred, hatefulness, bitterness, venom, evil intentions.
61. wilfully (adverb) – deliberately, purposefully.
62. validation (noun) – (official) approval, acceptance.
63. exposure (noun) – revelation, display, exhibition, disclosure; condemnation, denunciation.
64. at the same time (phrase) - simultaneously.
65. outlet (noun) – an organization (related to journalism).
66. acknowledge (verb) – accept, recognize, realize.
67. interplay (noun) – interaction, cooperation, compromises.
68. bias (noun) - prejudice, partiality, injustice, discrimination.
69. confirmation bias (noun) - the tendency to search for, interpret, favor, and recall information in a way that confirms or supports one's prior beliefs or values.
70. potential (adjective) – prospective, latent, future, developing.

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