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WORD LIST-1 (MAY 13, 2023)

1. asymmetry (noun) – non-uniformity, unevenness, lopsidedness, imbalance, disproportion; disconnectedness, disunity, discordance, incoherence, disorganization.
2. ruling (noun) – judgement, verdict, decision, pronouncement, resolution, decree.
3. representative government/representative democracy (noun) – a government where citizens elect people to represent them and make laws on their behalf, instead of always voting directly on laws and other government actions.
4. asymmetric (adjective) – lopsided, uneven, unbalanced, disproportionate, unequal.
5. federalism/federal framework/system (noun) – a system of government in which establishments such as states or provinces share power with a national government.
6. feature (noun) – quality, attribute, characteristic, trait.
7. polity (noun) – a politically organized society.
8. pragmatic (adjective) – practical, realistic, hard-headed, down-to-earth, matter-of-fact, clear-thinking, rational, sensible, unidealistic.
9. harmonious (adjective) – coordinated, balanced, proportional, compatible; agreeable, cooperative.
10. constituent (adjective) – integral, basic, essential.
11. wrangling (noun) – long dispute, argument, quarrel.
12. saga (noun) – story, chain of events.
13. sought past and past participle of seek (verb) – try, aim, attempt.
14. lay down (phrasal verb) – formulate, stipulate, set down, draw up, frame.
15. bench (noun) – a court of law with a number of judges.
16. Constitution Bench (noun) – a bench of the Supreme Court having five or more judges on it. These benches are not a routine phenomenon. (Constitution Benches are exceptions, set up only if some circumstances exist).
17. Division Bench (noun) – a bench of two or three judges is called a division bench.
18. indeed (adverb) – in fact, actually, undeniably.
19. executive (adjective) – relating to a branch of government which enforces the law as written by the legislature and interpreted by the judiciary.

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20. legislative (adjective) – relating to a legislature; law-making (body), parliamentary, policy-making, administrative.
21. Concurrent List or List III (noun) – the list which includes the power to be considered by both the union and state government (as given in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India).
22. State List or List II (noun) – it includes subjects that give powers to the state governments. (as given in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India, the legislative section is divided into three lists: the Union List, State List and Concurrent List).
23. Union List or List I (noun) – it includes subjects that give powers to the union government. (as given in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India, the legislative section is divided into three lists: the Union List, State List and Concurrent List).
24. public order (noun) – it means the situation that exists when people obey the laws, rules or authority of the State.
25. in the absence of (phrase) – as someone or something is not available/present.
26. in view of (phrase) – considering, because, taking into account, bearing in mind, taking note of.
27. insofar as (phrase) – to the extent/degree that.
28. fall under (phrase) – to come under.
29. remit (noun) – area of responsibility, area of activity, scope, ambit.
30. unanimous (adjective) – in complete agreement/accord, with one voice, concordant/united.
31. emphasise (verb) – underscore, underline, highlight, stress, call/draw attention to.
32. sui generis (adjective) – unique, distinctive, individual, special, especial, one-off, peculiar, quirky, eccentric; Latin, literally ‘of its own kind.
33. embroil (verb) – involve in a difficulty; mix up, mire, entangle, catch up.
34. prolonged (adjective) – lengthy, extended, protracted, unending, unrelenting.
35. tussle (noun) – fight, clash, quarrel, argument, contention.

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36. elate (verb) – happy, delighted, thrilled.
37. provision (noun) – clause, requirement, condition, stipulation.
38. contrary (adjective) – opposite, opposing, contradictory, conflicting, contrasting.
39. underlying (adjective) – fundamental, basic, primary.
40. clip (noun) – remove, cut, shorten, pare.
41. antagonism (noun) – hostility, friction, antipathy, bitterness, animosity, enmity, aversion.
42. observe (verb) – remark, comment, mention, say, announce, pronounce.
43. functionary (noun) – official, administrator, office-holder, office-bearer, bureaucrat.
44. abate (verb) – decrease, diminish, decline, reduce, lower.
45. The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) Act (noun) – The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (Amendment) Bill, 2021 was introduced in Lok Sabha on March 15, 2021. The Bill amends the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi Act, 1991. The Act provides a framework for the functioning of the Legislative Assembly and the government of the National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi. The Bill amends certain powers and responsibilities of the Legislative Assembly and the Lieutenant Governor.
46. strengthen the hand of (phrase) – to give more power to.
47. run (verb) – be in charge of, govern, administer, manage, direct.
48. hardly (adverb) – barely, almost not.

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