

## WORD LIST-1 (OCT 01, 2022)

1. discrimination (noun) – prejudice, bias/bigotry, intolerance/inequity.
2. abortion (noun) – medical termination of pregnancy.
3. ruling (noun) – judgement, verdict, decision, pronouncement, resolution, decree.
4. hold (verb) – give (a verdict/judgement).
5. intervention (noun) – the process of intervening in something; involvement, interference.
6. set right (phrasal verb) – to correct/rectify something; put right.
7. anomaly (noun) – something different, abnormal, unusual; oddity, peculiarity, deviation, aberration, exception.
8. letter and spirit (noun) - (to obey) both literal interpretation/wording and the intent/purpose of the law.
9. anchor (verb) – secure, fasten, attach, connect firmly.
10. equality (noun) – equal rights, equal opportunities, non-discrimination.
11. clause (noun) - term, provision, requirement/condition.
12. constitution (noun) – body of law; system of rules; regulations, fundamental principles, charter.
13. as well as (phrase) – and also, and in addition.
14. dignity (noun) – self-esteem, self-respect, morale.
15. bodily (adjective) – physical, sensual.
16. autonomy (noun) – independence, freedom.
17. bodily autonomy (noun) – the right to governance over our own bodies.
18. rationale (noun) - reason, cause, basis, argument, premise, factor, pretext, motive.
19. seek (verb) – try, go for; ask for, request.
20. termination (noun) - abortion, miscarriage, feticide.
21. consensual (adjective) – relating to consensus/consent; in agreement with those who involved.
22. carry to term (phrase) - carry out a pregnancy; it refers to staying pregnant the full nine months or until a baby is ready to be born.
23. cite (verb) – refer to, make reference to, mention, point to.
24. consensually (adjective) - agreeingly, concurredly, collectively.
25. take a view (phrase) – to have an opinion/idea about something.

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26. **Rule 3B of the MTP Act** (noun) - it categorises women who are eligible for termination of pregnancy up to 24 weeks as under (a) survivors of sexual assault or rape or incest; (b) minors; (c) change of marital status during the ongoing pregnancy (widowhood and divorce); (d) women with physical disabilities.
27. **Medical Termination of Pregnancy (MTP) Act, 1971** (noun) – It provides for the termination of certain pregnancies by registered medical practitioners on certain grounds (reasons).
28. **explicitly** (adverb) – clearly, unequivocally, understandably (without question/doubt).
29. **purposive** (adjective) – purposeful, conscious, deliberate, intended, intentional, thoughtful.
30. **marital** (adjective) – matrimonial; relating to marriage/wedding.
31. **permissible** (adjective) - legitimate, admissible, allowable, acceptable.
32. **circumstances** (noun) – situation, condition.
33. **abandonment** (noun) – neglect, betrayal, disuse, rejection.
34. **constitute** (verb) - present, comprise, account for, cause.
35. **carry on** (phrasal verb) - continue, go on, proceed.
36. **legislature** (noun) – law-making body or governing body; parliament, congress, council, assembly.
37. **grave** (adjective) – terrible, drastic, dangerous; serious.
38. **lay down** (phrasal verb) – formulate, stipulate, set down, draw up, frame.
39. **render** (verb) – make, cause to be, cause to become.
40. **undergo** (verb) – be subjected to, experience, go through.
41. **as to** (phrase) – concerning, with respect to, regarding, with reference to, with regard to, in connection with.
42. **at a time** (phrase) – during one particular time.
43. **cause** (noun) – reason, grounds, basis, motive, pretext, purpose.
44. **mortality** (noun) – (in a particular time/for a cause) the rate/number of death.
45. **maternal mortality** (noun) – maternal death; the death of a woman while pregnant.
46. **advance** (verb) - promote, encourage, help, aid, facilitate.

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