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1. **end-of-life** (adjective) - relating to a short period of time during which a person is clinically recognized as dying.
2. **tweak** (noun) – adjustment, modification, alteration, change.
3. **directive** (noun) – instruction, notice, direction, guidance.
4. **advance directive** or **living will** (noun) – written statement regarding an unconscious patient's medical treatment based on that particular patient's own desire provided when he/she was of sound mind, as the patient could not provide "informed consent" after going into coma.
5. **norm** (noun) – standard, convention, regulation.
6. **welcome** (adjective) – pleasing, agreeable, heartening, promising, much needed.
7. **legislation** (noun) – body of laws, acts, rules, regulations, statutes.
8. **passive** (adjective) – inactive, uninvolved, unresponsive.
9. **passive euthanasia** (noun) – it involves withdrawal of life support or discontinuation of life-preserving medical treatment so that a person with a terminal illness is allowed to die in the natural course.
10. **active euthanasia** (noun) – it occurs when the medical professionals, or another person, deliberately do something (applying a lethal drug or substance) which causes a patient to die when his/her health condition is beyond cure and irreversible.
11. **subject to** (adjective) – conditional on, contingent on, depending on.
12. **stringent** (adjective) – strict, severe, extreme, rigorous.
13. **safeguard** (noun) – protection, security.
14. **recognition** (noun) – (formal) acknowledgement, acceptance, admission (of a statehood).
15. **autonomy** (noun) – self-determination; independence, freedom.
16. **turn out** (phrasal verb) – appear, emerge, be present; transpire, happen, occur, come about.
17. **insurmountable** (adjective) – unassailable, unbeatable, unstoppable, overwhelming, hopeless, impossible; no way to overcome/defeat.
18. **obstacle** (noun) - hindrance, obstruction, barrier.
19. **bench** (noun) – a court of law with a number of judges.
20. **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. (A bench of two or three judges is called a division bench).
21. **direction** (noun) – directive, instruction, notice, guidance.

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22. countersign (verb) - to sign a document previously signed by another person.
23. magistrate (noun) – the judicial officers or civil officers of a state who handle minor legal cases in a specific area like town, district etc.
24. attest (verb) - confirm, prove, verify formally.
25. notary (noun) – a person authorised to perform acts in legal affairs, in particular witnessing signatures on legal documents.
26. Gazetted Officer (noun) – A senior government official whose appointment is published in the Gazette of India or any State Government Gazette.
27. execute (verb) - make (a legal) document valid by signing it.
28. voluntarily (adverb) - willingly, freely, of one's own free will, of one's own volition.
29. coercion (noun) – it means compelling an individual to act against his/her will by the use of psychological pressure or physical force causing bodily injury; force/pressure, oppression, harassment.
30. inducement (noun) - provocation, persuasion, agitation, trouble making.
31. executor (noun) - a person who signs a (legal) document to validate it (or) the legal representative, named in a dead person (testator)'s last Will.
32. guardian (noun) - curator, caretaker, protector.
33. consent (noun) – approval, acceptance, agreement, assent, concurrence.
34. in the event of (phrase) – if something happens.
35. onus (noun) – responsibility, duty, obligation, liability, burden.
36. physician (noun) – doctor, medical practitioner.
37. constitute (verb) – establish, set up, form, initiate.
38. carry out (phrasal verb) - conduct, perform, discharge, carry through.
39. hold good (phrase) - hold true, remain true, remain valid, to be applicable, to be valid, to be true.
40. spell out (phrasal verb) – explain, make clear, elucidate/clarify.
41. come out (phrasal verb) – appear, emerge, transpire (as a result); be brought out, be released, be published.
42. comprehensive (adjective) - all-inclusive, extensive, profound, radical.
43. repository (noun) – a store or storing place in which a particular quality may be found.
44. ascertain (verb) – work out, determine, decide, find out, understand.
45. afresh (adverb) – again, anew, once again, once more.

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