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## **WORD LIST-1 (OCT 14, 2022)**

1. split over (phrasal verb) - disagree with someone or something; oppose.
2. hijab (noun) – a head covering, generally a veil or a scarf, worn in public by some Muslim women.
3. lead to (verb) – result in, cause, bring on, bring about, give rise to.
4. bench (noun) – a court of law with a number of judges.
5. conflict (noun) – dispute, quarrel, squabble, difference of opinion.
6. the state (noun) - the government, the administration, the regime, the authorities, the Establishment.
7. interest (noun) – common concerns (in politics/business).
8. equality (noun) – equal rights, equal opportunities, non-discrimination.
9. secularism (noun) – the belief that religion should not have a strong influence in education or other public parts of society.
10. elaborate (adjective) – detailed, complicated, intricate, complex.
11. advance (verb) - put forward, submit, present, propose.
12. bar (noun) – ban, prohibition, stoppage.
13. perhaps (adverb) – maybe, possibly.
14. reflect (verb) – indicate, show, display, demonstrate, reveal.
15. hold (verb) – give (a verdict/judgement).
16. antithesis (noun) - opposite, reverse, inverse, contrary.
17. on the other hand (phrase) – as an alternative, as another option.
18. invasion (noun) – violation, breach, intrusion, infringement, disruption; attack, offensive, onslaught, incursion, assault.
19. dignity (noun) – self-esteem, self-respect, morale.
20. hostile (adjective) – opposed, averse, antagonistic, ill-disposed, unsympathetic, inimical.
21. discrimination (noun) – prejudice, bias/bigotry, intolerance/inequity.
22. assert (verb) – state confidently/strongly; uphold, contend, insist on.
23. at the cost of (phrase) – by sacrificing/losing/giving up something.

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24. **public order** (noun) – it is essentially the absence of disorder – the quiet and orderly behaviour of people in public space. It involves people behaving sensibly and rationally, and respecting others.
25. **accommodation** (noun) – adjustment, adaptation, attunement.
26. **empathise** (verb) – understand, relate to, feel for, have insight into, sympathize.
27. **overcome/beat the odds** (phrase) - to become successful in spite of not having a good chance.
28. **foreground** (verb) – bring/call/draw attention to, highlight, underline, underscore.
29. **hallmark** (noun) – distinctive feature, characteristic, trait, attribute, quality.
30. **secular** (adjective) – non-religious.
31. **diverse** (adjective) – relating to existence/presence of different people (from a variety of backgrounds and perspectives ranging from race to age to gender to hometown to educational experience) within group.
32. **violate** (verb) – contravene, breach, infringe, break, disobey, defy, flout.
33. **constitutional** (adjective) – relating to the Constitution; ; legal, legitimate, lawful.
34. **enforce** (verb) – apply, implement, impose, force, exact, inflict.
35. **prescribed** (adjective) – determined, fixed, established, formulated, pronounced, required, stipulated.
36. **fraternity** (noun) – brotherhood, fellowship, kinship, friendship, companionship, support, mutual support, solidarity, community, union, togetherness.
37. **apparent** (adjective) – obvious, evident, visible, noticeable.
38. **give rise to** (phrase) -result in, cause, bring on, bring about, lead to.
39. **implications** (noun) – consequence/outcome, ramification, repercussion.

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40. **Division Bench** (noun) – A bench of two or three judges is called a division bench.
41. **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).
42. **prevailing** (adjective) – existing, current, present.
43. **climate** (noun) – existing atmosphere, trend, mood, feeling, attitude.
44. **mandate** (verb) – order, command, instruct, make mandatory.
45. **in the interest of** (phrase) – for the benefit/advantage of.
46. **majoritarian** (adjective) – relating to a philosophy that states that a majority (sometimes categorized by religion, language, social class, or some other identifying factor) of the population is entitled to a certain degree of primacy (priority) in society, and has the right to make decisions that affect the society.
47. **assertion** (noun) – declaration, statement, affirmation, contention, opinion, insistence.
48. **garb** (noun) – an outward appearance, form, guise.
49. **norm** (noun) – standard, convention, criterion, regulation.
50. **legitimise** (verb) – validate, legitimate, justify.
51. **non-inclusive** (adjective) – not inclusive; excluding something/someone.
52. **course** (noun) – way, path, direction; course of action, plan (of action), approach, practice.
53. **detract** (verb) – reduce the worth or value of something; devalue, take away from, lessen, minimize.

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