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WORD LIST-1 (FEB 19, 2022)

1. **divide** (noun) – divergence, division, separation, difference, contrast, polarity.
2. **reservation** (noun) – a system of affirmative action in India that provides historically disadvantaged groups representation in education, employment, and politics.
3. **address** (verb) – tackle, deal with, attend to, try to sort out.
4. **disparity** (noun) – imbalance, inequality, incongruity, unevenness, disproportion, variation, divergence, difference.
5. **panacea** (noun) – perfect solution, remedy, answer, antidote.
6. **domiciled** (adjective) – relating to the people who have permanent residents in a particular region.
7. **mandate** (verb) – instruct, direct, order, require, make something mandatory.
8. **apex court** (noun) - a supreme court.
9. **set aside** (phrasal verb) – overrule, overturn, reverse, revoke, rule against, nullify, annul, cancel, quash, dismiss, reject, repudiate, abrogate.
10. **interim** (adjective) – provisional, temporary, intervening, transitional.
11. **stay order** (noun) - it is defined as the act of temporarily stopping or postponing any judicial proceeding through the court or legal authorities in India, in order to secure the rights of a citizen.
12. **assign** (adjective) - ascribe, attribute; decide on, determine, specify.
13. **settled** (verb) - determined, established.
14. **legislation** (noun) – body of laws, acts, rules, regulations, statutes.
15. **stay** (verb) - postpone, put off, delay, defer, put back, hold off, adjourn, suspend, stop (any judicial proceeding through the court or legal authorities in India, in order to secure the rights of a citizen).
16. **finding** (noun) – conclusion, decision, result, resolution.
17. **unconstitutional** (adjective) – illegitimate, unlawful, wrongful, forbidden, illicit, outlawed, prohibited; undemocratic, autocratic, dictatorial, totalitarian.
18. **glaring** (adjective) – obvious, visible, apparent, flagrant, blatant.
19. **illegality** (noun) – an illegal act/practice.
20. **quota** (noun) – in the employment context, it is a hiring system that gives preference to protected group members.
21. **domicile** (noun as modifier) – the country in which a person is said to have his permanent residence; a person's (permanent) residence.

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22. **norm** (noun) – standard, convention, regulation; basis, model.
23. **manifesto** (noun) – (policy) statement, declaration, pronouncement.
24. **given** (preposition) – considering, taking into consideration, taking into account, in view of, bearing in mind.
25. **bleak** (adjective) – unpromising, unfavourable, disadvantageous.
26. **backdrop** (noun) – situation, scenario, context.
27. **pandemic** (noun) – the worldwide spread of a new disease; The illness spreads around the world and typically affects a large number of people across a wide area.
28. **it is no surprise that** (phrase) – as expected, as anticipated.
29. **leadership** (noun) - government, authority.
30. **seek** (verb) – try, aim, attempt.
31. **faraway** (adjective) – remote, far off, distant.
32. **acute** (adjective) – severe, intense, serious, critical, drastic.
33. **hurdle** (verb) - obstacle, barrier, impediment, obstruction, hindrance.
34. **Haryana State Employment of Local Candidates Act of 2020** (noun)
– The Haryana state assembly passed the Haryana State Employment of Local Candidates Bill, 2020 in November 2020. The Bill seeks to reserve 75% of new jobs for local candidates in various companies, societies, trusts, and limited liability partnership firms situated in the state of Haryana. This seeks to ensure that 75% of all jobs with gross monthly salaries of up to ₹50,000 are provided to the State's own residents.
35. **constitutional** (adjective) – legal, lawful, legitimate; relating to the constitution.
36. **bar** (noun) - barrier, obstacle, impediment, hindrance.
37. **discrimination** (noun) – prejudice, intolerance, inequity, unfairness (against an individual or group of individuals by society and its institutions (basically in the procedures, policies or objectives) as a whole.
38. **prescribe** (verb) – stipulate, lay down, specify, impose, set down.
39. **criterion** (noun) – basis, standard, norm, specification (criteria is the plural form of criterion).
40. **measure** (noun) – action, step, procedure.
41. **firm** (noun) - company, business, enterprise.
42. **aggrieved** (adjective) - disgruntled, dissatisfied, unhappy, disappointed.
43. **adversely** (adverb) – unfavourably, disadvantageously, badly.

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44. point of view (noun) – position, perspective, viewpoint, standpoint.
45. impinge on (verb) – influence, have an effect on.
46. carry on (phrasal verb) - undertake, be involved in, take part in.
47. provide (for) (verb) – (of a law/an Act) enable, permit, allow (something to be done).
48. exemption (noun) – special treatment, privilege, favouritism; immunity, exclusion, exception, indemnity, freedom.
49. in terms of (phrase) - with regard to, regarding, concerning, in respect of, with reference to, in the matter of, in connection with.
50. proficiency (noun) - skill, knowledge, competence.
51. sunset clause/provision (noun) – a measure within a statute, regulation or other law that provides that the law shall cease (stop) to have effect after a specific date, unless further legislative action is taken to extend the law.
52. clause (noun) - stipulation, condition, specification, requirement.
53. cease (verb) – bring to an end/halt/stop, conclude, terminate.
54. legality (noun) - lawfulness, legitimacy, validity, rightness, permissibility, constitutionality.
55. flag (verb) - indicate, identify, point out; draw attention to.
56. development (noun) - event, turn of events, occurrence, happening, circumstance, incident, phenomenon, situation, outcome.
57. state (noun) - condition, situation, circumstances, state of affairs, position; predicament, plight.
58. rapid (adjective) - quick, fast, swift, speedy.
59. urbanisation (noun) – a process of creating urban areas. It is a result of population migration from rural areas in addition to natural urban demographic growth.
60. agrarian (adjective) – relating to cultivating/farming.
61. migration (noun) – the movement of people within the borders of the same country or across international borders in order to find work or better living conditions.
62. in search of (phrase) - searching for, seeking, looking for, in quest of, in pursuit of.
63. widespread (adjective) – general, extensive, common, omnipresent, ubiquitous, prevalent, rife, rampant.
64. advanced (adjective) – highly developed, sophisticated.
65. backward (adjective) – underdeveloped, undeveloped, unsophisticated.

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