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WORD LIST-1 (DEC 28, 2021)

1. **progressive** (adjective) – forward-looking, forward-thinking; reforming, revolutionary.
2. **Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, (AFSPA), 1958** (noun) – In simple terms, Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act (AFSPA) gives armed forces the power to maintain public order in “disturbed areas”. They have the authority to prohibit a gathering of five or more persons in an area, can use force or even open fire after giving due warning if they feel a person is in contravention of the law. If reasonable suspicion exists, the army can also arrest a person without a warrant; enter or search a premises without a warrant; and ban the possession of firearms.
3. **look into** (phrasal verb) – investigate, explore, inquire about, find out about, ask questions about.
4. **withdrawal** (noun) – retreat, departure, disengagement.
5. **move** (noun) – step, action, act, measure.
6. **set up** (phrasal verb) – create, start, begin, initiate, institute, establish.
7. **address** (verb) - tackle, deal with, attend to, try to sort out.
8. **concern** (noun) – a particular (common) interest, especially in politics or business.
9. **massacre** (noun) – indiscriminate killing (of many people); carnage, mass murder, mass killing.
10. **botched** (adjective) – relating to an activity/task done, performed carelessly & awkwardly.
11. **ambush** (noun) – surprise attack.
12. **armed** (adjective) – carrying & using firearms.
13. **armed forces** (noun) – military forces.
14. **lead to** (verb) – result in, cause, bring on.
15. **civilian** (noun) – non-military person, ordinary citizen.
16. **head** (verb) – be in charge of, be at the head of, command, control, preside over.
17. **tight-lipped** (adjective) – uncommunicative, unforthcoming, unresponsive.
18. **emanate** (verb) – emerge, ensue, come out, arise, originate.

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19. nevertheless (adverb) – in spite of everything, notwithstanding, regardless, anyway, anyhow, however.
20. gesture (noun) – action, deed, move.
21. acknowledge (verb) – accept, admit, allow, recognize, realize.
22. assuage (verb) – relieve, alleviate, soothe, mitigate, tone down, appease.
23. associate (verb) – link, connect, relate, equate.
24. impunity (noun) – exemption from punishment, freedom from punishment, immunity, indemnity, non-liability.
25. afford (verb) – provide, present, offer, give, impart, grant.
26. unpopular (adjective) – unfamous, disliked, hated, unwanted, unwelcome.
27. reiterate (verb) – repeat, say again, restate.
28. deeply (adverb) – greatly, enormously, extremely, very much, to a great degree.
29. regret (verb) – be sorry about, feel apologetic about, be regretful about.
30. court of inquiry (noun) – a tribunal (officially appointed to investigate a serious accident or incident).
31. disciplinary (adjective) – enforcing discipline.
32. proceedings (noun) – legal action, legal proceedings, judicial proceedings, litigation.
33. personnel (noun) – force, staff, employees, workforce.
34. act (noun) – law, decree, statute, bill, Act of Parliament, fiat, dictum, resolution, ruling, rule, ordinance, stipulation.
35. jurisdiction (noun) – territory, region, province, district, area.
36. authority (noun) – right, power, command, control.
37. open fire (phrase) - start to shoot.
38. public order (noun) – it means the situation that exists when people obey the laws, rules or authority of the State.
39. sought past tense of seek (verb) – ask for, request, demand, appeal.
40. revocation (noun) - cancellation, repeal, annulment, abolition, invalidation, withdrawal/reversal.

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41. set to (phrasal verb) – start doing something vigorously.
42. repeal (noun) – cancellation, reversal, annulment, invalidation, nullification, revocation.
43. in effect (phrase) - be in force, be in operation.
44. undesirable (noun) – good for nothing.
45. impression (noun) – feeling, notion, idea, thought, opinion.
46. hostile (adjective) – opposed, inimical, antagonistic; confrontational, belligerent, combative.
47. in place (phrase) – established.
48. resolute (adjective) – determined, purposeful, resolved, adamant, single-minded, strong-minded.
49. have recourse to (phrase) – resort to, make use of, use, utilize, employ.
50. recourse (noun) – option, possibility, alternative, possible course of action, resort, way out, source of assistance.
51. precedent (noun) – model, exemplar, example, pattern; previous example/instance, prior instance.
52. revoke (verb) – cancel, repeal, reverse, abrogate.
53. ground (noun) – reason, cause, basis, factor.
54. on the ground (phrase) – in a situation/place where things are happening really/practically.
55. decade (noun) – a period of ten years.
56. clear-cut (adjective) – definite, distinct, clear, well defined, precise, specific, explicit.
57. go a long way (phrase) –to be helpful for a significant amount of time; achieve great success.
58. rethink (noun) – reconsideration, review, re-examination, reassessment, re-evaluation.
59. relevance (noun) – significance, importance.

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