

WORD LIST-2 (FEB 05, 2022)

1. marital (adjective) – relating to marriage/wedding.
2. marital/spousal rape (noun) – it refers to unwanted intercourse by a man on his wife obtained by force, threat of force or physical violence or when she is unable to give consent.
3. spell out (phrasal verb) – explain, make clear, elucidate/clarify.
4. categorical (adjective) – definite, conclusive, outright, unequivocal.
5. stand (noun) – standpoint, position, policy, opinion, thinking.
6. take a stand on (phrase) - come to a decision, decide on something, adopt a firm position about.
7. offence (noun) – crime, illegal/unlawful act, misdeed, wrongdoing.
8. relook (noun) – reconsideration, rethinking, re-examination.
9. statutory (adjective) – legitimate, permissible, allowable, acceptable.
10. Section 375 of the IPC (noun) – it defines rape as "sexual intercourse with a woman against her will, without her consent, by coercion, misrepresentation or fraud or at a time when she has been intoxicated or duped, or is of unsound mental health and in any case if she is under 18 years of age."
11. Exceptions to Section 375 (noun) – Exception 2 to S. 375 IPC states that sexual intercourse by a man with his own wife, the wife not being under 18 years of age, is not rape. (Exception 1 states that a medical procedure or intervention shall not constitute rape).
12. Indian Penal Code (IPC) (noun) – The Indian Penal Code (IPC) is the official criminal code of India. It is a comprehensive code intended to cover all substantive aspects of criminal law. The draft was passed into law on 6 October 1860. The Code came into operation on 1 January 1862. The Indian Penal Code of 1860, subdivided into 23 chapters, comprises 511 sections. IPC deals with crimes and punishments.
13. throw light on (phrase) - explain, clarify, clear up, give an explanation for.
14. merely (adverb) – only, just.
15. comprehensive (adjective) - all-inclusive, complete, thorough, extensive.
16. criminal law (noun) - a system of laws concerned with punishment of individuals who commit crimes.
17. perhaps (adverb) – maybe, possibly.
18. criminalise (verb) – make something (an activity) illegal.

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19. unlikely (adjective) – doubtful, implausible, improbable, questionable.
20. take up (verb) – become involved in, engage in, participate in, take part in (a pursuit/activity).
21. in isolation (phrase) - separately.
22. observe (verb) – comment, remark, say, mention, state.
23. advisable (adjective) - sensible, commonsensical, prudent, proper, appropriate.
24. condemn (verb) – censure, criticize, denounce, reprimand, rebuke, reprove.
25. interpret (verb) - understand, construe, take to mean, take, read, regard.
26. sign (noun) - indication, signal, gesture.
27. wary of (adjective) - cautious, careful, circumspect, alert.
28. the body of something (phrase) - the large amount/proportion/quantity of something.
29. favour (verb) - support, advocate, recommend, advise, subscribe to, champion.
30. recognize (verb) - acknowledge, accept, admit.
31. context (noun) - circumstances, conditions, factors, state of affairs.
32. due to (phrase) - because of, owing to, by reason of.
33. illiteracy (noun) – illiterateness, inability to read or write; ignorance (lack of knowledge).
34. myriad (adjective) – various, many and various, manifold, multiple.
35. custom (noun) – tradition, practice, ritual, observance, institution.
36. sacrament (noun) – a religious symbol, a religious rite, a religious act; ritual, ceremony, observance, practice.
37. as to (phrase) - concerning, with respect to, on the subject of, as regards.
38. sort (noun) - type, kind.
39. lead to (verb) – result in, cause, bring on/bring about.
40. brook (verb) – tolerate, put up with, allow/accept (something like dissent/difference of opinion).
41. ambivalence (noun) - doubtfulness, obscurity, uncertainty, indecision, inexactness.
42. tend towards (verb) - incline, lean, gravitate, be drawn, move.
43. buy time (phrase) - delay, linger, be slow, hold back, lag behind.
44. indefinitely (adverb) – forever, for always, permanently.
45. ruling (noun) - decision, judgement, verdict.

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46. **constitutionality** (noun) – the condition of acting in accordance with an applicable constitution.
47. **exception** (noun) – anomaly, special case; deviation, departure.
48. **conventional** (adjective) – normal, regular, typical; hackneyed, clichéd, stereotypical.
49. **institution** (noun) – custom, practice, convention, ritual, ceremony, observance.
50. **ruin** (verb) - damage, spoil, impair.
51. **liable** to (adjective) - vulnerable, in danger of, at risk of.
52. **hold good** (phrase) - hold true, remain true, remain valid.
53. **adopt** (verb) - accept, ratify, validate.
54. **domestic** (adjective) - family, private, home.
55. **domestic violence law** (noun) - There are three laws in place in India that deal directly with domestic violence: The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005. The Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961. And Section 498A of the Indian Penal Code.
56. **The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005** (noun) - it is a civil law that provides protection to women in a household, from men in the household. This law not only protects women who are married to men but it also protects women who are in live-in relationships, as well as family members including mothers, grandmothers, etc.
57. **The Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961** (noun) - This is a criminal law that punishes the taking and giving of dowry. Under this law, if someone takes, gives or even demands dowry, they can be imprisoned for 6 months or they can be fined up to Rs.5,000.
58. **Section 498A of the Indian Penal Code** (noun) - (Husband or relative of husband of a woman subjecting her to cruelty). This is a criminal law, which applies to husbands or relatives of husbands who are cruel to women. Cruelty refers to any conduct that drives a woman to suicide or causes grave injury to her life or health – including mental health – and also includes harassment in the name of dowry. If convicted, people can be sent to jail for up to 3 years under this law.
59. **hold** (verb) – decide, rule.
60. **cruelty** (noun) - ferocity, ruthlessness, callousness, inhumanity.

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61. **hark back** (phrasal verb) – recall, remember, recollect, think of something from the past.
62. **outdated** (adjective) - very old-fashioned, out of date, primitive, obsolete.
63. **notion** (noun) – idea, belief, concept, conviction, opinion, view, thought.
64. **implied** (adjective) - indirect, implicit, hinted, suggested.
65. **consent** (noun) – permission, acceptance, approval, agreement.
66. **reflect** (verb) – express, indicate.
67. **restitution** (noun) – restoration; redress, compensation, indemnity.
68. **conjugal rights** (noun) - Conjugal rights are rights created by marriage, i.e. right of the husband or the wife to the society of the other spouse. The law recognises these rights-both in personal laws dealing with marriage, divorce etc., and in criminal law requiring payment of maintenance and alimony (allowance) to a spouse.
69. **conjugal** (adjective) – marital, matrimonial, spousal.
70. **remedy** (noun) – solution, answer, antidote/panacea.
71. **avail** (verb) – use, utilize, take advantage of, use.
72. **anachronistic** (adjective) – old-fashioned, bygone, outmoded.
73. **lens** (noun) – evaluation, analysis, assessment, judgement.
74. **coverture** (noun) - the legal status/view of a married woman, considered to be under her husband's protection and authority (control).
75. **override** (verb) – disallow, overrule, set aside, quash, overturn, overthrow; disregard, pay no heed to, ignore.
76. **autonomy** (noun) – independence, freedom (from external control/influence).

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