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WORD LIST-1 (JUL 06, 2022)

1. convenient (adjective) - favourable, beneficial, advantageous, opportune.
2. ecosystem (noun) – complex situation/environment.
3. score (verb) - get, gain, win, achieve, attain, make.
4. Student Federation of India (SFI) (noun) - The Students' Federation of India (abbreviated as SFI) is an Indian left-wing student organisation, politically aligned to the ideology and political views of the Communist Party of India (Marxist).
5. activist (noun) – campaigner, promoter, radical, extremist.
6. forgive (verb) - pardon, excuse, absolve.
7. vandalise (verb) – destroy, damage, spoil property (public/private) intentionally.
8. sagacity (noun) – wisdom, insight, understanding, intelligence, sharpness, thoughtfulness.
9. disturbing (adjective) – worrying, discomfiting, unsettling, troubling.
10. recurring (adjective) – happening or occurring frequently.
11. sign (noun) – indication, signal, hint, intimation.
12. toxicity (noun) – hatefulness, nastiness, venom; the quality of being very harmful/dangerous.
13. pervade (verb) – fill, spread through; be present throughout.
14. condone (verb) – approve, sanction, justify, vindicate, endorse.
15. bigot (noun) - dogmatist, racist, chauvinist, jingoist; partisan, sectarian, prejudiced person.
16. ruthlessly (adverb) – cruelly, barbarically, heartlessly, brutally, inhumanly, unfeelingly.
17. suspect (verb) - be of the opinion, suppose, conclude, expect, presume, consider, infer.
18. blasphemy (noun) – the action or behaviour of someone which is not respectful of religious practice; irreligious, ungodly, unholy action/behaviour.
19. anchor (noun) – announcer, anchorman, anchorwoman, broadcaster.
20. in question (phrase) – being discussed, under discussion, under consideration.
21. apology (noun) – expression of regret; one's regrets, sorrow.
22. malicious (adjective) – evil-intentioned, ill-natured, vengeful, defamatory, hostile.
23. blow up (phrasal verb) – break out, erupt, flare up, boil over, occur/start suddenly, become public.

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24. indefensible (adjective) – unjustified, baseless, illogical/irrational.
25. scandal (noun) – wrongdoing, impropriety, misconduct.
26. no less (phrase) - used to show the importance of someone or something.
27. doctored (adjective) – falsified, tampered, tinkered, manipulated, rigged, altered.
28. retract (verb) – withdraw, take back, go back on, backtrack on, do a U-turn on, disclaim, disavow.
29. endorsement (noun) – support, backing, approval, seal of approval, mandate.
30. flag (verb) – indicate, identify, point out.
31. context (noun) - circumstances, conditions, factors.
32. put to rest (phrase) – to stop people from concerning/doubting about an issue by explaining/resolving it.
33. misrepresentation (noun) - insinuation, defamation, insulting remark/statement.
34. polarised (adjective) – separated into opposing two.
35. first information report (FIR) (noun) – a written document prepared by the police when they receive information about the commission of a cognizable offence.
36. take into custody (phrase) - arrest, catch, capture, apprehend.
37. out of line (phrase) – not in accordance with something (e.g. constitutional propriety); improper, incorrect, inappropriate.
38. beg (verb) - ask for, appeal for, call for, seek, look for, press for.
39. beg the question (phrase) – raise a point; invite question.
40. whether (conjunction) - used to show that something is true in either of two cases.
41. brazenly (adverb) – blatantly, clearly, flagrantly, unashamedly, shamelessly.
42. ignite (verb) – provoke, kindle, trigger, instigate.
43. provocative (adjective) – annoying, irritating, agitational, provoking, inflammatory.
44. malaise (noun) – trouble, unease, depression/unhappiness.
45. script (verb) - plot, screenplay.
46. outright (adjective) – complete, entire, total, categorical.
47. expose (verb) – uncover, reveal, show, display, exhibit, disclose, manifest, unveil, unmask.
48. distance oneself from (phrasal verb) – denounce, disown, reject.

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