1. **compensation** (noun) – payment, repayment, settlement (for loss/damage).
2. **ex gratia** (adjective) – Latin, literally ‘from favour’. An ex gratia payment is one that is given as a favour or gift instead of legal obligation/liability.
3. **kin** (noun) – relatives, relations, family, family members.
4. **grant** (verb) – provide, give, present, bestow, confer, impart.
5. **succour** (noun) – aid/help/support, assistance, relief (during difficulty).
6. **victim** (noun) – dead person, fatality.
7. **persuasion** (noun) - urging, persuading, coaxing, prompting, pressure.
8. **assertiveness** (noun) – determination, firmness, resoluteness, purposefulness.
9. **token** (adjective) – nominal, minimal, small, petty, insignificant.
10. **claim** (verb) – cause the loss of someone's life.
11. **the time has come** (phrase) - it is the right moment to do something.
12. **assert** (verb) – insist on, stand up for, uphold, defend, contend, establish something confidently & strongly.
13. **authority** (noun) – power, authorization, right.
15. **claim** (noun) – request, application.
16. **deprive of** (verb) – dispossess, strip of, deny, prevent from having.
17. **hearing** (noun) – legal proceedings, trial, inquiry.
18. **pull up** (phrasal verb) – reprimand, rebuke, scold, castigate, reprove, reproach, censure, admonish, lambast.
19. **backdrop** (noun) – situation, scenario, context.
20. **under-reporting** (noun) – an act of reporting less than actual (data).
21. **due to** (phrase) – because of, owing to, on account of, as a result of.
22. **novel coronavirus (nCoV) (SARS-CoV-2)** (noun) – a new strain (type/variety) coronavirus that has not been previously identified in humans.

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23. **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.

24. **bench** (noun) – a court of law with a number of judges.

25. **to the effect that** (phrase) – referring to the general meaning of something (spoken/written).

26. **ground** (noun) – reason, cause, basis, factor.

27. **outbreak** (noun) – outburst, flaring up, breakout, sudden appearance/occurrence of something.

28. **attribute** (verb) – assign, ascribe, regard something being caused by something else; connect with, associate with.

29. **co-morbidity** (noun) – In medicine, co-morbidity is the presence of one or more additional conditions (diseases) co-occurring/co-existing with a primary condition (disease).

30. **rather than** (phrase) – instead of.

31. **hospitalisation** (noun) – the act of taking (or) admitting someone to (or) in hospital for treatment.

32. **address** (verb) – tackle, deal with, attend to, try to sort out.

33. **clinically** (adverb) – medically.

34. **suffer** (verb) – undergo, experience, be subjected to, receive.

35. **in addition** (phrase) – as well as, additionally, moreover.

36. **devise** (verb) – come up with, work out, form, formulate, frame, compose, create/develop.

37. **mechanism** (noun) – procedure, process, method, technique.

38. **grievance** (noun) – complaint, problem.

39. **redress** (noun) – remedy or compensation for a grievance; reparation, restitution, recompense, repayment.

40. **shortcoming** (noun) – fault, flaw, imperfection/defect.

41. **reach out** (phrasal verb) – contact someone to obtain/offer help/assistance/cooperation.

42. **on one’s own** (phrase) – alone, all alone, by oneself, all by oneself.

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43. **extract** (verb) – get, acquire, obtain (by force).
44. **clear** (noun) – pay off, pay, settle.
45. **significantly** (adverb) – notably, importantly, crucially.
46. **mandate** (verb) – instruct, direct, order, require, make something mandatory.
47. **disclosure** (noun) – revelation, report, declaration, announcement.
48. **go on** (to) (phrasal verb) – continue, carry on, proceed.
49. **redress** (verb) – rectify, correct, make right, set right.
50. **bid** (noun) – attempt, effort, endeavour/try.
51. **rope in** (phrasal verb) - persuade, convince, urge (someone to take part in an activity).
52. **Legal Services Authority** (noun) – Legal Services Authorities are statutory bodies constituted in the states of India by the Legal Services Authorities Act 1987, as enshrined by article 39-A of the Constitution of India, for providing free legal services for the citizens.
53. **ascertain** (verb) – find out, discover, determine, discern, recognize, comprehend.
54. **facilitate** (verb) – make easy, make possible, enable, assist, help/aid.
55. **quantum** (noun) – proportion, amount, quantity, portion.
56. **in the light of** (phrase) – considering, taking into account, keeping in mind.
57. **staggering** (adjective) – astonishing, shocking, surprising.
58. **livelihood** (noun) – means of making a living with the basic necessities (food, water, shelter and clothing); means of support, subsistence, source of income.

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