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1. First, we have provided dictation passage.
2. Then important outlines.
3. Important vocabulary and accuracy builders.

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It is this rejection which is now under challenge before this Court. The petitioner has raised multiple grounds. The first ground is that he was denied access to relevant records and that the file placed before the President did not contain all necessary documents. According to him, copies of medical records, social investigation reports and nominal rolls were not supplied to his counsel, and hence the right to make an effective representation was

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denied. It was argued that without access to such records, the petitioner could not defend his case properly in the mercy proceedings which violates Article 21 of the Constitution. The second ground raised is that the petitioner was subjected to illegal solitary confinement even while his mercy petition was pending. Counsel argued that a convict under sentence of death can be placed in solitary confinement only after the rejection of mercy petition, and not before. According to the petitioner, this caused severe mental stress and violates established principles laid down in earlier decisions of the Court. The third ground is based on medical condition. The petitioner has alleged that he suffered torture in prison, both physical and psychological.

The petitioner was repeatedly referred for medical treatment and psychological therapy. It is claimed that he was diagnosed with adjustment disorder, that he had decreased sleep and appetite, and that he had attempted self-harm. Counsel urged that under international standards and human rights obligations, a person suffering from such mental illness cannot be executed and hence the death penalty should be commuted. The fourth ground is that the decision of the President was biased because of public pressure and statements made by officials. It was argued that the authorities had pre-decided the matter and that the constitutional discretion was not exercised fairly.

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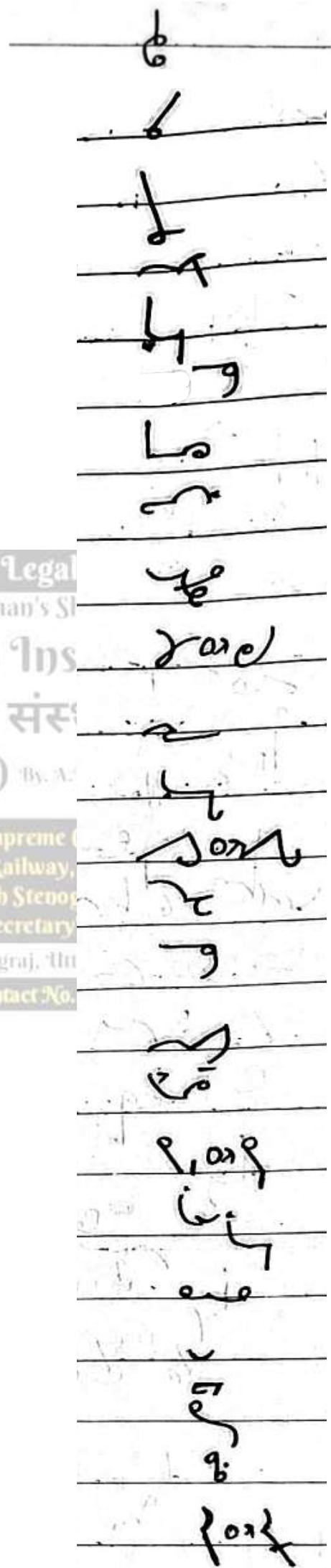
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On the other hand, the learned Solicitor General, appearing for the Union of India, opposed the petition and submitted that there was no infirmity in the process. He pointed out that all relevant documents were placed before the President, including the judgments of the trial court, High Court, and Supreme Court, the nominal roll of the prisoner, the latest medical reports, the social investigation report and the details of the mercy petition. It was submitted that the President considered the matter on the aid and advice of the Council of Ministers and rejected the mercy petition after full application of mind. Regarding the medical condition, it was submitted that the petitioner was regularly examined by medical officers.

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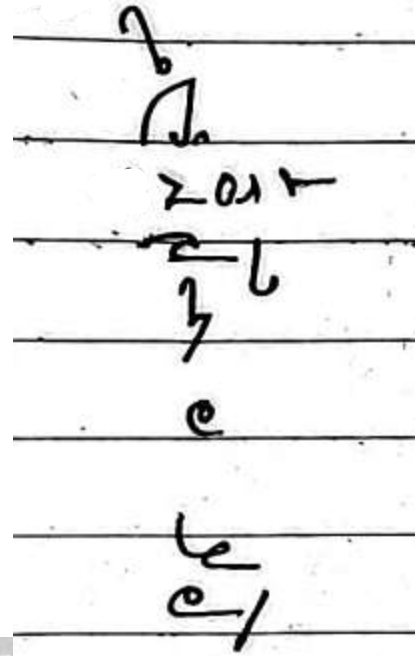
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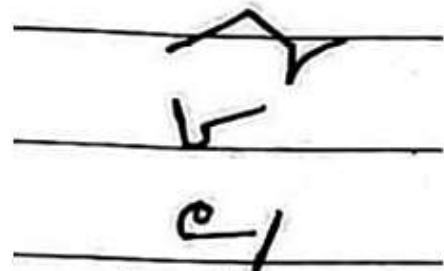
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Outlines of all highlighted words and phrases.
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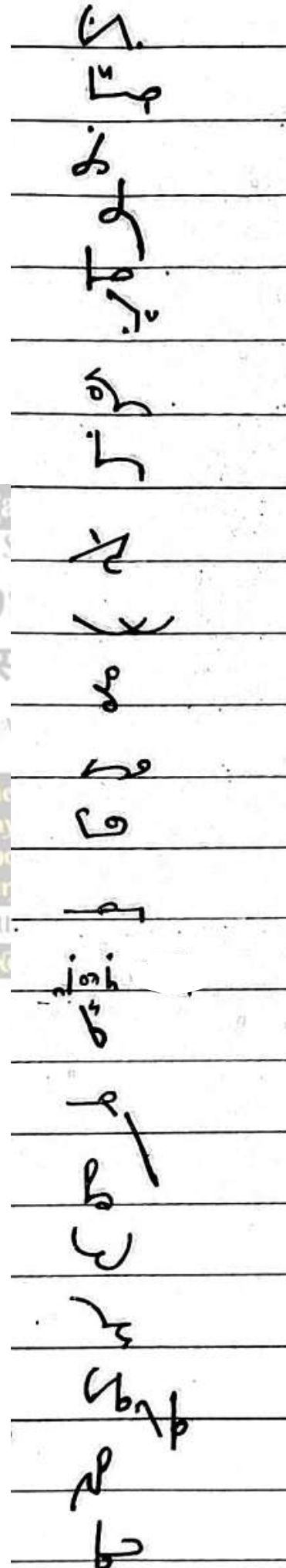
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(Increase your vocabulary:

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Matter)

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Legal/General Matter

1. **Psychological therapy:** (noun phrase) Treatment for mental health conditions using talking and behavioural techniques मनोवैज्ञानिक चिकित्सा
2. **Diagnosed:** (verb) (past tense) To identify a disease or condition through examination निदान करना/पहचान करना
3. **Adjustment:** (noun) The process of adapting to new conditions समायोजन
4. **Disorder:** (noun) A disruption of normal physical or mental functions विकार/रोग
5. **Decreased:** (verb) (past tense) To become smaller or less in amount कम हो गया
6. **Appetite:** (noun) Desire for food भूख
7. **Self-harm:** (noun) Deliberately hurting oneself आत्म-हानि
8. **Urged that:** (verb phrase) Strongly requested or argued that आग्रह किया कि
9. **Obligations:** (noun) (plural) Legal or moral duties दायित्व/कर्तव्य
10. **Executed:** (verb) (past participle) Put to death as punishment फांसी देना

11. **Commuted:** (verb) (past participle) Changed a punishment to a less severe one कम करना/बदलना
12. **Biased:** (adjective) Unfairly prejudiced पक्षपाती
13. **Discretion:** (noun) Freedom to make decisions विवेकाधिकार
14. **Exercised:** (verb) (past tense) Used or applied प्रयोग किया
15. **Fairly:** (adverb) In a just and reasonable manner निष्पक्ष रूप से
16. **On the other hand:** (phrase) Used to present a contrasting view दूसरी ओर
17. **Solicitor General:** (noun phrase) A high-ranking government law officer महान्यायवादी
18. **Infirmity:** (noun) Weakness or fault कमी/दोष
19. **Pointed out that:** (verb phrase) Drew attention to the fact that इस बात पर ध्यान दिलाया कि
20. **Nominal roll:** (noun phrase) An official list of names नामावली
Accuracy Mantra: Always be cautious to use the word roll.

Try to understand difference: Roll vs. Role (noun vs. noun)

1. Roll = list / register (सूची)

- Example: The teacher checked the attendance roll.

2. Role = function / part (भूमिका)

- Example: The judge played an important role in the case.

Memory Shortcut: Roll = Register vs. Role = Responsibility

21. **Prisoner:** (noun) A person held in custody कैदी
22. **Aid:** (noun) Help or assistance सहायता
23. **Advice:** (noun) Guidance or recommendations सलाह
24. **Council vs. counsel:** (noun vs. noun) Council = group of advisors (परिषद्), Counsel = lawyer/advice (वकील/सलाह)
25. **Mercy petition:** (noun phrase) Appeal for clemency दया याचिका
26. **Certified:** (verb) (past tense) Officially confirmed प्रमाणित किया
27. **Psychologically:** (adverb) In terms of mental state मानसिक रूप से
28. **Stable:** (adjective) Steady and not changing स्थिर
29. **Unfit:** (adjective) Not suitable or capable अयोग्य
30. **Execution:** (noun) Carrying out of a death sentence फांसी/मृत्युदंड
31. **Solitary confinement:** (noun phrase) Isolation of a prisoner एकांत कारावास
32. **Prison:** (noun) Place where criminals are held कारागार/जेल
33. **Affidavit:** (noun) Written statement confirmed by oath शपथ पत्र
34. **Protective:** (adjective) Providing protection सुरक्षात्मक
35. **Equated:** (verb) (past tense) Considered as equal समान माना
36. **Vitiate:** (verb) To impair or make defective दूषित करना

37. **Rival submissions:** (noun phrase) Opposing legal arguments विरोधी तर्क
38. **Vests:** (verb) (present tense) Grants or gives power प्रदान करता है
39. **Pardons:** (noun) (plural) Official forgiveness for crimes माफी/क्षमा
40. **Reprieves:** (noun) (plural) Temporary postponement of punishment स्थगन
41. **Respites:** (noun) (plural) Temporary relief or delay राहत
42. **Remissions:** (noun) (plural) Reduction of punishment कमी
43. **Remit:** (verb) To cancel or reduce माफ करना
44. **To commute:** (infinitive verb) To change to a less severe punishment कम करना
45. **Scope of:** (noun phrase) Range or extent of क्षेत्र/सीमा
46. **Judicial review:** (noun phrase) Court's power to examine government actions न्यायिक समीक्षा
47. **Mala fide: (adjective phrase) (Two words) Done in bad faith** दूर्भावनापूर्ण
Accuracy Mantra: mala fide is used as malafide in legal matters. Both styles are correct.
48. **Irrelevant considerations:** (noun phrase) Factors not related to the matter अप्रासंगिक विचार
49. **Arbitrary:** (adjective) Based on random choice, unreasonable मनमाना
50. **Prisons:** (noun) (plural) Places of confinement कारागार
51. **Interaction:** (noun) Communication or contact बातचीत
52. **Inmates:** (noun) (plural) Prisoners कैदी

53. **Housed:** (verb) (past tense) Accommodated रखा गया
54. **Equated:** (verb) (past tense) Treated as the same समान माना
55. **Bias:** (noun) Prejudice पक्षपात
56. **Influenced:** (verb) (past tense) Affected by प्रभावित
57. **Extraneous:** (adjective) Irrelevant or unrelated बाहरी/अप्रासंगिक
58. **Speculative:** (adjective) Based on guesswork अनुमान पर आधारित
59. **Arbitrariness:** (noun) Quality of being unreasonable मनमानापन
60. **Non-consideration:** (noun) Failure to consider विचार न करना
61. **In accordance with:** (phrase) In agreement with के अनुसार

Accuracy Builder: Capitalization

Following words to be written in capital letters;

OFFICIAL TITLES AND POSITIONS

1. **Solicitor General** - High-ranking government law officer

2. President - The office of the President (appears multiple times)

3. Director General of Prisons - Official prison system title

PROPER NAMES OF GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES

4. Union of India - Official legal name of the country

5. Council of Ministers - Official governmental body (appears multiple times)

NAMES OF SPECIFIC COURTS AND INSTITUTIONS

6. High Court - Specific judicial institution

7. Supreme Court - Highest judicial institution

8. Court - When referring to the Supreme Court in context

IMPORTANT LEGAL DOCUMENTS

9. Constitution of India - The country's supreme law document

REFERENCES TO SPECIFIC LEGAL PROVISIONS

10. Article - When referring to specific constitutional articles (e.g., Article 72)

NAMES OF MONTHS

11. **January** - Name of the month

COUNTRY NAMES

12. **India** - Country name (appears in "Union of India," "Constitution of India," "President of India")

Accuracy Note: The word "President" appears multiple times throughout the 5th passage, always capitalized because it refers to the specific constitutional office of the President of India, not just any president in general.

Accuracy Builder: Comma

1. SERIES/LIST COMMAS (Oxford/Serial Commas)

- "diagnosed with adjustment disorder, that he had decreased sleep and appetite, and that he had attempted self-harm"
- "the judgments of the trial court, High Court, and Supreme Court, the nominal roll of the prisoner, the latest medical reports"
- "grant pardons, reprieves, respites or remissions of punishment"

Rule: Use commas to separate three or more items in a series. The comma before "and" (Oxford comma) is optional but recommended for clarity.

2. INTRODUCTORY PHRASE/CLAUSE COMMAS

- "On the other hand, the learned Solicitor General..."
- "Regarding the medical condition, it was submitted that..."
- "Having considered the rival submissions, we proceed to examine..."
- "As to the allegation of bias, it was argued that..."

Rule: Use a comma after introductory words, phrases, or dependent clauses that come before the main clause.

3. PARENTHETICAL/NONRESTRICTIVE ELEMENT COMMAS

Examples from text:

- "such as, when the decision is mala fide, based on wholly irrelevant considerations"
- "appearing for the Union of India, opposed the petition"

Rule: Use commas to set off non-essential information (parenthetical elements) that could be removed without changing the sentence's basic meaning.

Note: Legal writing often uses longer, more complex sentences than everyday writing, which is why these comma patterns appear frequently to help organize and clarify the relationships between different parts of the sentence.

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Legal/General Matter (Legal Vocabulary Building)

1. **Writ petition:** (noun) a formal written application filed in a Court on which an order is issued by a court रिट याचिका

2. **under Article:** (preposition + noun) according to or governed by a specific constitutional provision अनुच्छेद के तहत

Accuracy Mantra: Write it in capital letter as this word is used for Constitutional provisions or statutory clauses. It is always followed by a number. Example: Fundamental Rights are guaranteed under Article 14 of the Constitution.

👉 **One-Liner Rule: Rem**

- **Legal / Constitution = Article (A)**
- **Essay / Item / Grammember it. mar = article (a)**

3. **Convicted:** (verb) (past participle) found guilty of a crime दोषी ठहराया गया

4. **Death-row convict:** (noun) a person sentenced to death penalty मृत्युदंड प्राप्त अपराधी

5. **Mercy petition:** (noun) an appeal for clemency or forgiveness दया याचिका

6. **Commuted:** (verb) (past participle) reduced or changed to a lesser punishment कम किया गया
7. **Imprisonment:** (noun) the state of being confined in prison कारावास
8. **Relevant:** (adjective) closely connected or appropriate to the matter संबंधित/प्रासंगिक
9. **Safeguards:** (noun) measures designed to protect something सुरक्षा उपाय
10. **Solitary confinement:** (noun) isolation of a prisoner in a closed cell एकांत कारावास
11. **Bias:** (noun) prejudice or unfair inclination पूर्वाग्रह/पक्षपात
12. **Occurred:** (verb) (past tense) happened or took place घटित हुआ
13. **National capital:** (noun) the main city of a country राष्ट्रीय राजधानी
14. **Shocking:** (adjective) causing surprise and distress आघातकारी/चौंकाने वाला
15. **Brutal:** (adjective) extremely violent or cruel क्रूर/बर्बर
16. **Widespread:** (adjective) found or distributed over a large area व्यापक
17. **Conspiracy:** (noun) a secret plan to commit a crime षड्यंत्र
18. **Allied provisions:** (noun) related or connected legal clauses संबद्ध प्रावधान

19. **Imposed penalty:** (noun) punishment given by authority
लगाई गई सजा
20. **Exceptional:** (adjective) unusual or extraordinary
असाधारण
21. **Depravity:** (noun) moral corruption or wickedness नैतिक
भ्रष्टता
22. **Category:** (noun) a class or division of things श्रेणी
23. **Rarest of rare:** (phrase) (adjective) most uncommon
cases दुर्लभतम मामले
24. **Extreme:** (adjective) very severe or serious अत्यधिक/चरम
25. **Reasoned:** (verb) (past tense) thought logically or gave
reasons तर्क दिया
26. **Mitigating factors:** (noun) circumstances that reduce
severity कम करने वाले कारक
27. **Commute punishment:** (verb) to reduce the severity of
punishment सजा कम करना
28. **Brutality:** (noun) savage cruelty or violence क्रूरता
29. **Severest:** (adjective) (superlative) most harsh or strict
सबसे कठोर
30. **Pursued:** (verb) (past tense) followed or continued with
उपयोग किया/अपनाया
31. **Remedies:** (noun) legal solutions or means of redress
उपचार/निदान

32. **Curative:** (adjective) intended to cure or remedy
उपचारात्मक

33. **Jurisdiction:** (noun) official power to make legal decisions
न्यायाधिकार

34. **Exhausted:** (verb) (past participle) completely used up
समाप्त हो गए

35. **Territory:** (noun) an area of land under jurisdiction क्षेत्र

36. **Communicated:** (verb) (past participle) conveyed or made known सूचित किया गया

37. **In prison:** (prepositional phrase) confined in jail जेल में

38. **Multiple:** (adjective) many or several अनेक/कई

39. **Denied access:** (verb phrase) (past participle) refused permission पहुंच से वंचित

40. **Access:** (noun) the right or opportunity to use पहुंच

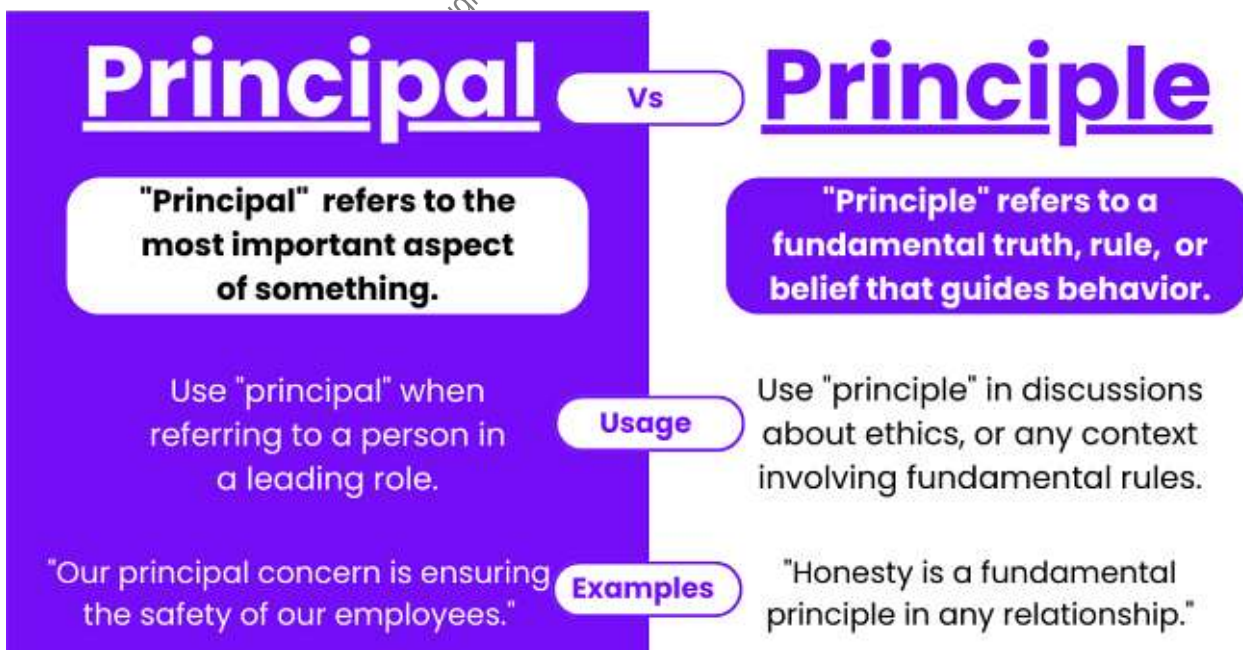
Accuracy Mantra: Don't confuse with word excess (Noun/ Adjective) which means 'more than needed, surplus, too much'. Remember: Access = Admission (it start with A) → Access means entry or admission while Excess = Extreme (it start with Ex) → Excess means extreme or too much.

👉 Rule stays same:

- Access → प्रवेश / पहुँच
- Excess → अधिकता / अति

41. **Mercy proceedings:** (noun) legal process for clemency दया कार्यवाही
42. **Violates:** (verb) (present tense) breaks or infringes उल्लंघन करता है
43. **Subjected:** (verb) (past participle) caused to undergo अधीन किया गया
44. **Confinement:** (noun) the state of being restricted कैद/बंदी
45. **Convict:** (noun) a person found guilty of crime दोषी व्यक्ति
46. **Sentence:** (noun) punishment given by court सजा
47. **Severe:** (adjective) very serious or harsh गंभीर/कठोर
48. **Stress:** (noun) mental or emotional strain तनाव
49. **Principles:** (noun) fundamental rules or beliefs सिद्धांत

Accuracy Mantra: Don't transcribe this words as principal.



50. **Torture:** (noun) infliction of severe pain यातना

51. **Physical:** (adjective) relating to the body शारीरिक

52. **Psychological:** (adjective) relating to the mind मानसिक

Accuracy Builder: following words occurred in the dictation is to be capitalized;

Proper Nouns - Names of Specific Institutions/Bodies:

1. **Article** - Part of the formal title "Article 32" (specific constitutional provision)
2. **Constitution** - Formal title of the foundational legal document "Constitution of India"
3. **India** - Proper noun; name of a country
4. **President** - Official title when referring to a specific office holder "President of India"
5. **Sessions Court** - Proper noun; name of a specific type of court
6. **Indian Penal Code** - Formal title of a specific legal statute
7. **High Court** - Proper noun; formal name of a judicial institution "High Court of Delhi"
8. **Delhi** - Proper noun; name of a city/state
9. **Supreme Court** - Proper noun; formal name of the highest judicial body "Supreme Court of India"

10. **Government** - When referring to a specific governmental body "Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi"

11. **National Capital Territory** - Proper noun; official administrative designation

12. **Ministry** - Part of formal institutional name "Ministry of Home Affairs"

13. **Home Affairs** - Part of formal ministry title

14. **Court** - When referring to a specific court in context "this Court" (the Supreme Court hearing the case)

Month Names Rule: Names of months are always capitalized as they are proper nouns

16. **December** - Proper noun; name of a specific month

17. **September** - Proper noun; name of a specific month

18. **March** - Proper noun; name of a specific month

19. **May** - Proper noun; name of a specific month

20. **July** - Proper noun; name of a specific month

21. **January** - Proper noun; name of a specific month (appears multiple times)

22. **February** - Proper noun; name of a specific month

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