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## **WORD LIST-2 (JUN 28, 2022)**

1. green (noun) – lawn, grass.
2. as always (phrase) - as usual.
3. (be) shorn of (phrasal verb) – to have something important removed from you.
4. short of (phrase) – less than.
5. apart (adverb) – by itself.
6. delightfully (adverb) - charmingly, very pleasantly, captivatingly, engagingly.
7. anachronistic (adjective) – antiquated, archaic, antique, ancient; outdated, out of date, outmoded, old-fashioned.
8. pristine (adjective) – pure, spotless, clean and fresh.
9. throwback (noun) – something (behaviour, beliefs, etc.) that reminds you of the way they were a long time ago; something that makes you think about an earlier period of time; reversal, return, revert, reversion.
10. era (noun) – time, period, epoch.
11. resemble (verb) – look like, be similar to, be like.
12. reticent (adjective) – reserved, introverted, restrained, uncommunicative/close-lipped.
13. don (verb) - put on, get dressed in, dress in, get into, change into (a particular clothing).
14. attire (noun) - clothes, clothing, garments, dress.
15. resonate (verb) – resound, reverberate; evoke some feelings/emotions.
16. relatively (adverb) – to a certain degree, to a certain extent, partly, partially, in some measure, comparatively, moderately, a little, somewhat.
17. out-of-place (adjective) - inappropriate, incorrect, unsuitable, unbecoming.
18. ambush marketing (noun) – a strategy that involves a rival brand/company trying to associate their products or services with a big event that already has official companies-sponsors.
19. magnetic (adjective) – alluring, attractive, fascinating, captivating.
20. pull (noun) – attraction, lure, enticement, drawing power, magnetism, influence, temptation, fascination, appeal.
21. hit (verb) – affect badly.

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22. bar (verb) - prohibit, debar, preclude, forbid, ban, block, prevent.
23. backdrop (noun) – situation, scenario, context.
24. Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) (noun) - a global governing body of men's professional tennis.
25. Women's Tennis Association (WTA) (noun) - a global governing body of women's professional tennis.
26. retaliate (verb) – hit back, respond, react, reply, reciprocate.
27. turn into (phrasal verb) – be transformed/changed into.
28. inferno (noun) – a very intense fire; blaze, conflagration, firestorm.
29. literally (adverb) - exactly.
30. set to (adjective) – ready, prepared, organized, equipped.
31. feature (verb) - appear, participate.
32. undergo (verb) – go through, experience, receive, be subjected to.
33. radiofrequency (RF) treatment (noun) - a non-invasive or minimally invasive procedure/technique to apply radio waves to skin that shrinks the size of tumors, nodules, swellings or other growths in the body.
34. majesty (noun) – glory, impressiveness, royalness, nobleness, magnificence, grandeur, grandness; supremacy, dominion.
35. uncanny (adjective) – mysterious, strange, unnatural, abnormal, weird, bizarre.
36. knack (noun) - skill, expertise, adeptness, mastery.
37. replenish (verb) – refill, restore, fill up (again).
38. verdant (adjective) – green, leafy, grassy, grass-covered.
39. pomp (noun) – display, spectacle, ceremony.
40. splendour (noun) – magnificence, grandeur, impressiveness; magnificent quality.
41. iconic (adjective) – exemplary, historic, classical.
42. Centre Court (noun) - the main tennis court at The Championships, Wimbledon. It is regarded the world's most famous tennis court.
43. centenary (adjective) – relating to a hundredth anniversary.
44. defending (adjective) – reigning, current.
45. drawcard (noun) – attraction.
46. seemingly (adverb) – obviously, palpably, apparently, evidently, supposedly, allegedly, professedly, purportedly, on the face of it.
47. the farthest (noun) – a (great) distance; (in this context, it is the number of rounds from (first round to final) comprised in a particular competition).

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48. **SW19** (noun) - the tag (nickname) of Wimbledon Championships; SW19 is the postcode district in South West London incorporating the areas of Wimbledon and other two places. Wimbledon is an area of urban south west London and SW19 is the geographic postcode for the All England Club.
49. **halfway** (adjective) - midway, in the middle, at the mid point.
50. **improbable** (adjective) – unimaginable, unbelievable, incredible.
51. **Grand Slam** (noun) – it is also referred to as majors, are the world's four most important annual tennis events. The Grand Slam consists of the Australian Open in Melbourne, French Open in Paris, Wimbledon in London, and the U.S Open in New York.
52. **Golden Slam** (noun) – (In Tennis) the attainment of a player winning all four Grand Slams and an Olympic Gold in a single calendar year.
53. **Calendar Grand Slam** (noun) – (In Tennis) a calendar Grand Slam is achieved when a player wins four consecutive Grand Slam events in the same calendar year.
54. **handful** (noun) – a very tough/difficult person to deal with or compete with.
55. **lush** (adjective) - (of grass) rich, abundant, flourishing.
56. **skiddy** (adjective) - likely to cause slipping.
57. **desperate** (adjective) – in great need of, urgently requiring, craving, in want of, lacking, wanting.
58. **add to** (phrasal verb) - increase.
59. **scenario** (noun) – situation, backdrop, context.
60. **reigning** (adjective) – defending, current.
61. **come in** (phrasal verb) - Join, enter, get involved in.
62. **establish** (verb) - achieve, attain, reach.
63. **numero uno** (noun) – Italian, literally ‘number one’.
64. **admittedly** (adverb) – actually, truly, verily, indeed.
65. **Pole** (noun) - A native of Poland.
66. **bunched** (adjective) - bundled, clustered, arranged.
67. **established** (adjective) - well known, recognized, acclaimed, esteemed, acknowledged.
68. **credentials** (noun) – identities, qualities; achievement, experience, knowledge.
69. **splendid** (adjective) - very impressive, magnificent, superb, spectacular.
70. **short (on)** (adjective) - lacking, in need of, missing, deficient in.

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