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## **WORD LIST-2 (AUG 18, 2022)**

1. **run** (verb) – be in charge of, manage, administer, control, govern, oversee.
2. **body** (noun) – association, organization, group, federation, syndicate.
3. **intervention** (noun) – involvement, interference; mediation, arbitration, conciliation, peacemaking.
4. **overzealous** (adjective) – too zealous; excessively sincere/feeling, fervent, impassioned, passionate, enthusiastic.
5. **governance** (noun) – the act of governing something; administration, management, directorship.
6. **suspension** (noun) – exclusion, debarment, removal, temporary removal, elimination, rejection.
7. **All India Football Federation (AIFF)** (noun) - All India Football Federation (AIFF), the governing body of Football in the country was formed on June 23, 1937. AIFF has its headquarters at the Football House in Dwarka, New Delhi.
8. **Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA)** (noun) – the international governing body of association football, formed in 1904 and based in Zurich, Switzerland. FIFA is from French word “Fédération Internationale de Football Association” or in English “International Federation of Association Football”.
9. **depressing** (adjective) – upsetting, distressing, discouraging.
10. **annals** (noun) - history; records, archives, chronicles.
11. **euphoria** (noun) – elation, excitement, delight/happiness.
12. **Commonwealth Games** (noun) - The Commonwealth Games a quadrennial international multi-sport event among athletes from the Commonwealth of Nations. The Games have evolved dramatically since its beginnings in 1930.
13. **die down** (phrasal verb) – to become less active; to become less powerful.
14. **wield** (verb) – exercise, exert, be possessed of, have.
15. **sledgehammer** (noun) – powerful; forceful; ruthless, insensitive (force/tool).
16. **cite** (verb) – refer to, make reference to, mention, point to.
17. **undue** (adjective) – excessive, extreme, immoderate.
18. **interference** (noun) – intervention, involvement, meddling.
19. **in question** (phrase) – being discussed, under discussion, under consideration.

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20. **Committee of Administrators (CoA)** (noun) – The Supreme Court appointed a three-member Committee of Administrators (CoA) headed by former top court judge A. R. Dave to manage the affairs of the All India Football Federation (AIFF) and adoption of its constitution in line with the National Sports Code and model guidelines.
21. **assume** (verb) – manage, handle, take up.
22. **constitution** (noun) - structure, organization, configuration, framework.
23. **executive committee** (noun) - a committee (a group of managers/directors) which runs a company/organization.
24. **deem** (verb) – consider, regard as, see, view.
25. **overstay** (verb) - stay longer than the tenure of.
26. **tenure** (noun) – term of office, period in office, period of office, time in office.
27. **bone of contention** (phrase) – a main subject/topic of an argument or disagreement; point at issue, matter in question.
28. **on a par with** (phrase) – as good as, comparable with, in the same league as, equivalent to, much the same as, equal to, on a level with.
29. **chagrin** (noun) – annoyance, irritation/vexation, displeasure.
30. **middle ground** (noun) – intermediate position between two groups (which do not belong to either of these groups).
31. **logjam** (noun) – backlog, accumulation, pile-up, excess (of pending work).
32. **ignominy** (noun) – shame, disgrace, humiliation/embarrassment.
33. **friendlies** (noun) - friendly game/match.
34. **Asian Football Confederation (AFC)** (noun) - The Asian Football Confederation (AFC) is the governing body of Asian football and one of the six Confederations making up FIFA. Formed in 1954 in Manila on the sidelines of the second Asian Games. The AFC is now headquartered in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and consists of 47 Member Associations.
35. **prima facie** (adverb/adjective) – something (first impression) considered as right until proved.
36. **good-faith** (adjective) - honest, truthful.
37. **stakeholder** (noun) – a person with an interest in something.
38. **undeniable** (adjective) – indisputable, unquestionable, beyond doubt/question, inarguable, undebatable, unassailable.
39. **erstwhile** (adjective) – old, previous, former, then.
40. **establishment** (noun) – organization, operation.

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41. trigger (verb) – cause, give rise to, lead to, bring about, generate.
42. hold on to (phrasal verb) – keep, retain, keep possession of.
43. sanction (verb) - allow, permit, authorize, agree to, accede to, approve of.
44. National Sports Development Code of India (or) “the Sports Code” (noun) - The Code was notified by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India (Government) in 2011, with an aim of bringing together all notifications and instructions pertaining to good governance of National Sports Federations. It is a set of regulations passed by the government in 2011, which enunciated the ‘basic universal principles of good governance, ethics and fair play.’ The Sports Code seeks to put restrictions on the age and tenure of the office-bearers of federations apart from envisaging transparent functioning along with free and fair elections.
45. violation (noun) – contravention, infringement, breach, breaking.
46. prescribe (verb) – stipulate, lay down, specify, impose, set down, determine, pronounce.
47. rampant (adjective) – widespread, present everywhere/pervasive, unrestrained/out of control.
48. Indian Olympic Association (IOA) (noun) - The Indian Olympic Association is the governing body for the Olympic Movement and the Commonwealth Games in India. The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) was formed IN 1927. Its headquarters is in the Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi.
49. rely on (phrasal verb) – depend on; resort to, have recourse to.
50. knock on the door (phrase) – approach.
51. judiciary (noun) – a branch of government in which judicial power is vested.
52. mandated (adjective) - required, authorized, instructed.
53. point to (phrasal verb) – indicate, suggest, signal, signify, denote, reveal.
54. sorry (adjective) - distressing, unpleasant, regrettable.
55. state of affairs (phrase) - condition, situation, circumstances, position.
56. diversify (verb) – vary, bring variety to; modify, alter/change, expand.
57. can ill-afford (phrase) – to prevent something from happening because it would be embarrassing and cause problems (if it happens).
58. custodian (noun) - protector, defender, preserver, champion, guardian.
59. disrepute (noun) – dishonour, disgrace, ill repute, shame.

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