

WORD LIST-2 (JUL 07, 2022)

1. **equation** (noun) – the situation (or) the problem, the quandary, the predicament.
2. **era** (noun) – time, period, epoch.
3. **reshape** (verb) – change, alter, transform, remodel.
4. **offence** (noun) – attack, offensive, act of aggression, aggression.
5. **guiding** (adjective) - influential, decisive.
6. **philosophy** (noun) - attitude, belief, thinking, thought, notion, viewpoint.
7. **long-drawn** (adjective) – prolonged, protracted, lengthy, extended, long-lasting/dragging.
8. **pulsating** (adjective) – very exciting.
9. **gallop** (verb) – progress rapidly/uncontrollably.
10. **build on** (phrasal verb) – develop, enhance, expand on.
11. **momentum** (noun) – energy, push, force, strength, impetus.
12. **comeback** (noun) – recovery, rebound, return, resurgence.
13. **scare** (noun) – widespread sense of alarm/anxiety about something.
14. **intervening** (adjective) - taking place between events.
15. **invade** (verb) - occupy, seize, take over.
16. **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.
17. **linger** (verb) - persist, continue, carry on.
18. **front** (noun) – a particular situation.
19. **evolve** (verb) – develop, progress, unfold gradually.
20. **bow out** (phrasal verb) – withdraw from, resign from, retire from.
21. **step in** (phrasal verb) – become involved, get involved, take a hand.
22. **step aside** (phrasal verb) – leave, quit, withdraw, resign.
23. **thanks to** (phrase) – as a result of, owing to, due to, because of.
24. **reins** (noun) – controlling power. (In general, rein is the long leather strap(s) attached to a horse's head (usually on either sides), by which the rider controls a horse).
25. **sit out** (phrasal verb) - not take part in a specific event.

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26. **indifferent** (adjective) – mediocre, ordinary, commonplace, average, moderate.
27. **marauding** (adjective) – devastating.
28. **script** (verb) – plot.
29. **in favour of** (phrase) – in support of, to the advantage of, approving of.
30. **host** (noun) - a team that holds an event.
31. **aggression** (noun) – attack, offensive.
32. **shed** (verb) - take off, remove, pull off, shrug off, discard, divest oneself of.
33. **dormancy** (noun) – something which is inactive, unused for long.
34. **improbable** (adjective) – unimaginable, unbelievable, incredible.
35. **learn the hard way** (phrase) – to learn something through (personal) experience or by making mistakes.
36. **bludgeoning** (adjective) – hitting, beating, hammering, thrashing.
37. **turbo-charge** (verb) – make something powerful, fast, or exciting.
38. **put someone or something in the shade** (phrase) - surpass, outshine, outclass, overshadow, eclipse, exceed, outdo, be better than, beat, outplay, outperform.
39. **deflating** (adjective) – humiliating, dispiriting, dismayed, discouraging, disheartening.
40. **swipe** (noun) – strike, hit.
41. **Bazball method** (noun) – (in Cricket) counter-attacking method of playing the game.
42. **stand/hold someone in good stead** (phrase) – be beneficial, be advantageous, be useful.
43. **obdurate** (adjective) – headstrong, wilful, strong-willed, stubborn, unbending, uncompromising.
44. **pointer** (noun) – indication, hint, sign, signal, suggestion.
45. **claw back** (phrasal verb) – get back, recover, take back; reclaim, repossess, redeem, regain.
46. **Old Blighty** (noun) – an informal term for “Great Britain”.
47. **beckon** (verb) – catch the eye of, attract, draw, pull, bring in, call, allure, interest, fascinate, engage, captivate.

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