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## **WORD LIST-2 (MAY 08, 2023)**

1. the road ahead (noun) – the future.
2. embrace (verb) – accept, take up, adopt, support, back.
3. carry on (phrasal verb) – continue, keep up, keep going.
4. coronation (noun) – a ceremony at which a new king or queen is formally crowned; Corona Latin word, meaning “crown”.
5. lavish (adjective) – luxurious, opulent, grand, rich, expensive.
6. ceremony (noun) – ritual, celebration, tradition, custom, formality, practice.
7. mark (verb) – indicate, represent, signify.
8. culmination (noun) – completion, finish, conclusion; crowning moment.
9. set in motion (phrase) – start, begin, activate, initiate; cause, bring about (a series of events).
10. passing (noun) – death, demise, passing away.
11. decade (noun) – a period of ten years.
12. reign (noun) – rule; monarchy.
13. self-confidence (noun) – self-esteem, self-assurance, pride, dignity, morale.
14. Commonwealth (noun) – Commonwealth of Nations; an organization of countries that used to be under the political control of the UK.
15. at home (phrase) - in one's own country.
16. deference (noun) – respect, reverence, veneration, esteem, regard.
17. monarchy (noun) – kingdom, sovereign state; a form of government in which a country is ruled by someone who rules for life and usually receives their position from another person when that person dies.
18. fade (verb) – decline, disappear, dwindle, vanish gradually.
19. Good Samaritan (noun) – a person who helps (distressed/troubled) strangers voluntarily.
20. avatar (noun) – someone who represents a type of person.
21. successive (adjective) – consecutive.
22. climate change (noun) – a long-term change in the Earth’s climate, or of a region on Earth.
23. environment (noun) – habitat, territory, surroundings.
24. passionate (adjective) – excessively sincere, feeling, fervent, impassioned, enthusiastic.

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25. **sustainable** (adjective) – supportable, acceptable, trustworthy, reasonable, sensible, reliable, dependable, well-founded (without disturbing the balance of nature and then without exhausting all of the natural resources).
26. **ecosystem** (noun) – complex situation/environment.
27. **architecture** (noun) – structure, formation, composition, organization.
28. **advocate** (verb) – support, promote, champion, espouse.
29. **reserve** (noun) – national park, animal sanctuary, conservation area/park.
30. **under the aegis** (phrase) – with the support/help/protection of someone/something; backing, patronage, sponsorship, guidance, assistance, influence, responsibility, care.
31. **charter** (noun) – body of law; system of rules; regulations, fundamental principles.
32. **disadvantaged** (adjective) – underprivileged, needy, poverty-stricken, poor, destitute.
33. **make a name for oneself** (phrase) – become famous.
34. **welfare** (noun) – social security, government/state benefit, public assistance.
35. **rift** (noun) – quarrel, squabble, disagreement, dispute, conflict.
36. **potentially** (adverb) – arguably, likely, possibly, probably, maybe, perhaps.
37. **face up to** (phrasal verb) – tackle, deal with, confront, face, counter.
38. **long-standing** (adjective) – lasting, long-term, continuous, constant, non-stop.
39. **monarch** (noun) – ruler, leader, head of state, king, queen, sovereign.
40. **house of Windsor** (noun) – the royal house of the United Kingdom.
41. **clan** (noun) – dynasty, family.
42. **renounce** (verb) – give up, relinquish, abandon, surrender (a possession).
43. **trappings** (noun) – adornment, ornamentation, ornaments, accessories, frills, accompaniments, extras, extra things.
44. **not mince one's words** (phrase) – to say something directly and openly despite the fact that it may hurt someone; talk frankly, call a spade a spade, talk straight, not beat about the bush, pull no punches, get to the point.

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45. spell out (phrasal verb) – point out, describe, clarify, explain.
46. deep-seated (adjective) – ingrained, established, well established, deep-rooted.
47. resentment (noun) – disappointment, dissatisfaction, disgruntlement, grievances, unhappiness, displeasure.
48. make peace with (phrase) – be friends again, bury the hatchet, settle differences, try to repair problems, mend fences (with someone after an argument or disagreement).
49. build bridges (phrase) – encourage friendly relations between (different) groups.
50. 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).
51. tenure (noun) – term, time, period.
52. distinct (adjective) – clear-cut, definite, well defined, sharp, unmistakable.
53. possibility (noun) – option, choice, recourse, way out.
54. referendum (noun) – public vote; a direct vote in which people cast ballots to decide on a specific issue or policy.
55. pose (verb) – constitute, present, create, cause (a problem or danger or risk).
56. Brexit (noun) – a term used for the (supposed) departure of the United Kingdom from the European Union.
57. context (noun) – situation, condition, background.
58. mantle (noun) – role, responsibility, position, task, job.
59. carry the mantle (phrase) – to hold/have a specific role or position.
60. hoary (adjective) – overused, overdone, clichéd, hackneyed.

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