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## **WORD LIST-2 (NOV 09, 2021)**

1. The wall (noun) - Rahul Dravid's nickname.
2. in front (phrase) - to the fore, at the fore, at the head, leading.
3. fetch (verb) – get, bring in, pick up, collect, bring.
4. air (noun) - expression, appearance, impression, aspect.
5. inevitability (noun) – the fact of being certain to happen; certainty, necessity, foregone conclusion, predictable result.
6. progression (noun) – progress, process, advancement, development, passage.
7. dabble (verb) – take part in an activity casually; play with, fiddle with, tinker with, dally with.
8. commentary (noun) – narration, report, review, analysis.
9. slip into (verb) - get into, change into.
10. template (noun) – model, pattern.
11. squad (noun) – team.
12. helm (verb) – manage, administer, direct, control.
13. build up to (phrasal verb) - to prepare (for a particular point or event).
14. fall (verb) – become, come to be, get to be, turn.
15. incumbent (adjective) – current, existing, present (in office/power).
16. incumbent (noun) – the present holder or occupant of an office.
17. wind to a close (phrase) - gradually/finally come to a conclusion/end.
18. culmination (noun) – climax, end, conclusion.
19. moniker (noun) – nickname, label, title.
20. in no hurry (phrase) – doing something with out haste/urgency.
21. measured (adjective) – thoughtful, careful, carefully chosen, well thought out, calculated, planned.
22. trait (noun) - characteristic, attribute, feature, quality.
23. put a price on (phrase) – value, rate, evaluate, assess, estimate, appraise.
24. rounded (adjective) – complete and balanced, well developed.

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25. **personality** (noun) - celebrity, star, superstar, name, famous name, big name.
26. **at ease** (phrase) - relaxed, calm, unworried, contented.
27. **on the ground** (phrase) – in a situation/place where things are happening really/practically.
28. **in the company of** (phrase) - together with; around.
29. **team-man** (noun) – a man who plays well as a member of a team.
30. **don** (verb) - put on, get into, slip into, dress oneself in.
31. **lend** (verb) – give, provide, impart, contribute.
32. **weight** (noun) – importance, significance.
33. **stature** (noun) – reputation, standing, status, position, distinction.
34. **warmth** (noun) – friendliness, affability, kindness, sympathy, understanding, affection, fondness.
35. **goodwill** (noun) – compassion; cooperation, collaboration, friendliness, mutual support.
36. **in-the-trenches** (adjective) - in-the-battlefields.
37. **resolve** (noun) – determination, resolution, firmness of purpose, resoluteness, single-mindedness, strength of will, strength of character, will power.
38. **foray** (noun) – a brief & active attempt to get involved in a new activity/sphere.
39. **close-in fielder** (noun) - (in Cricket) a fielder who stands close to the batters on either side of the pitch (a short leg and a silly point).
40. **attribute** (noun) – quality, feature, characteristic, trait, element, aspect.
41. **get lost** (phrase) - go away, go, leave, get along, get out.
42. **avalanche** (noun) – sudden arrival or happening of something (in very large quantities) at the same time.
43. **assertive** (adjective) – strong-willed, insistent, firm, determined, authoritative.

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44. diktat (noun) – order, regulation, directive, command.
45. annals (noun) – (historical) document, record, report, case history, case study.
46. in control (phrase) - responsible.
47. outfit (noun) – team, group.
48. besides (preposition/linking adverb) – in addition to, as well, apart from.
49. finessing (adjective) – skillful, polished, well versed, experienced.
50. strategy (noun) – plan of action.
51. ward (noun) – protégé, pupil, trainee.
52. pedigree (noun) – background, history, origin.
53. mixed run (noun) - varying period/spell.
54. evolve (verb) – develop, progress, advance gradually.
55. blip (noun) – a small/very short & temporary deviation (from normality/trend).
56. at home (phrase) – in one's own country.
57. overseas (adverb) – in a foreign country.
58. see the light (phrase) - understand, comprehend, realize, find out.
59. inherit (verb) - assume, take over, receive something (e.g. a situation & etc.) from a predecessor (previous holder of the post).
60. missing link (noun) – a thing which is absent, but necessary to complete a series or solve a problem.
61. silverware (noun) – trophy/cup made of silver.
62. triumph (noun) – achievement, success; win, victory.
63. distant (adjective) – remote.
64. food for thought (phrase) - something to think about, something to be seriously considered.

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