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## **WORD LIST-2 (DEC 08, 2021)**

1. at home (phrase) – in one's own country.
2. bout (noun) - contest, match, competition.
3. overseas (adverb) – in a foreign country.
4. domineering (adjective) – high and mighty, masterful, bossy, controlling.
5. aura (noun) – atmosphere, quality, aspect, character, feeling/mood, spirit.
6. backyard (noun) – territory/area.
7. reiterate (verb) – repeat, say again, restate, retell, iterate.
8. emphatic (adjective) – conclusive, decisive, pronounced, definite, strong, powerful, striking, distinctive.
9. triumph (noun) – win, victory.
10. clinch (verb) – win, triumph in, achieve success in, be successful in (a match/competition).
11. mount (verb) – display, exhibit, present, produce.
12. stirring (adjective) – exciting, thrilling, spirited.
13. resistance (noun) – opposition, fight.
14. template (noun) – model, pattern/example, blueprint.
15. wily (adjective) – very clever, shrewd, smart (deceitfully).
16. on the mark (phrase) – on target.
17. in vogue (phrase) – in the current fashion or style.
18. nothing much (phrase) - nothing of importance.
19. victorious (adjective) – successful, triumphant, winning.
20. outing (noun) – tour, series, tournament.
21. squad (noun) – team.
22. ambush (verb) – attack by surprise, surprise.
23. host (noun) - a country that holds a tournament.
24. ride on (phrasal verb) - depend on.
25. stumble (noun) – fall, blunder.
26. invincible (adjective) – unconquerable, unbeatable, indomitable.
27. feel at home (phrase) - feel comfortable.
28. adept (adjective) – expert, proficient, accomplished, skilful, talented.

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29. swing (noun) - sideways deviation (conventional (in-swing)/reverse (out-swing)) of the (cricket) ball from a regular path.
30. conventional (adjective) – normal, regular, usual.
31. headline (verb) - appear as the star performer at (a game).
32. nurse (verb) – encourage, nurture, promote, boost.
33. blinding (adjective) – strong, extremely bright.
34. halo (noun) – glory, fame, glow; crown of light.
35. perhaps (adverb) – maybe, possibly.
36. prescient (adjective) – predictive, visionary, far-sighted.
37. Final Frontier (noun) - cricket matches in India are commonly described with label like Final Frontier; (It generally means the extreme achievement in a particular area).
38. decade (noun) – a period of ten years.
39. fortnight (noun) – a period of two weeks/fourteen days continuously.
40. fortress (noun) - stronghold, fortification, bastion.
41. intact (adjective) – undamaged, unspoiled, unimpaired, untouched.
42. sparkling (adjective) – lively, vibrant, high-spirited.
43. sweep (noun) – an instance of winning every game in a tournament.
44. rival (noun) – competitor, opponent.
45. step in (phrasal verb) – become involved, get involved.
46. (winning) note (noun) - an act of beginning something in a successful way.
47. point out (phrasal verb) – identify, mention, indicate, draw attention to.
48. overwhelm (verb) – defeat easily, defeat heavily, rout, conquer.
49. subsequent (adjective) – following.
50. clash (noun) – match, contest.
51. follow in someone's footsteps (phrase) – do something as another person did it before.
52. splendid (adjective) – magnificent, impressive, spectacular.
53. feat (noun) – achievement, accomplishment, attainment.
54. excellence (noun) – distinction, value, high quality, superiority, brilliance.

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55. **reflect** (verb) – indicate, show, display, demonstrate, reveal, exhibit.
56. **diaspora** (noun) – the people who spread/scatter from their own country to places across the world. Indian diaspora constitutes NRIs (Non-resident Indians) and PIOs (Persons of Indian origins).
57. **clout** (noun) - influence, power, weight, sway, leverage.
58. **prodigal** (adjective) – generous, lavish, liberal, unsparing, bountiful.
59. **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.
60. **throw up** (phrasal verb) - produce something (unexpected/new).
61. **variant** (noun) – different or form or version or mutant of something (virus).
62. **look ahead** (phrasal verb) – to think about what will happen in the future.
63. **imminent** (adjective) – close/near, about to happen, approaching/impending.
64. **slate** (noun) – schedule; plan.
65. **to name a few** (phrase) – to give only a few examples, even though there are a lot of examples available.
66. **augur well** (verb) – bode, indicate, portend (a good outcome).
67. **yield** (noun) - gain, return, dividend, reward.
68. **exalted** (adjective) – high-ranking, elevated, prominent, prestigious, distinguished.
69. **cause for worry** (phrase) - reason to worry.
70. **storied** (adjective) – famed, fabulous, legendary, celebrated.
71. **grapple with** (verb) – struggle, tackle, confront, deal with, cope with.
72. **turnaround** (noun) – an unexpected change.
73. **beckon** (verb) – if something beckons to you, it is very attractive and you feel you have to do something to get it; gesture, signal, wave; attract, captivate, fascinate, persuade.

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