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## WORD LIST-2 (FEB 22, 2022)

1. blow away (phrasal verb) - defeat decisively/emphatically.
2. sweep (noun) - victory, win (all games in a contest).
3. too good for someone (phrase) - if someone is too good for someone else, the first person is far too superior to the second person (when compared).
4. at the helm (phrase) – in charge, in command/control/authority; in the driving seat.
5. helm (noun) – leadership, captaincy, in charge, in command, in authority.
6. subsequent (adjective) – following, ensuing, succeeding, successive.
7. clash (noun) - contest, tournament, match.
8. augur well (verb) – bode, indicate, portend (a good outcome).
9. white-ball cricket (noun) – limited-overs cricket matches (ODIs and T20s); These matches that usually require the team batting second to play their innings under floodlights. Under these conditions a white ball is easier to see than a red one.
10. far too (phrase) – way too, much too.
11. superior (noun) - better, finer, more skilful, accomplished.
12. astutely (adverb) – cleverly, brilliantly.
13. defend (verb) – justify, vindicate, support, uphold, back.
14. weave (verb) – work ones way.
15. arc (noun) - a (curving) trajectory, path.
16. stretch (verb) – extend, continue (over a period of time).
17. hallowed (adjective) – revered, revered, venerated, honoured, sacred, divine.
18. balm (noun) - relief, comfort, ease, consolation, cheer, solace.
19. smart (verb) – feel annoyed, feel upset, feel aggrieved, feel hurt, feel wounded, feel resentful.
20. overseas (adjective) – foreign (country).
21. setback (noun) – problem, difficulty, issue.
22. inevitable (adjective) – unavoidable, unpreventable, certain.

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23. league (noun) – championship, competition, contest.
24. back burner (noun) – delayed consideration of an action; A state of being postponed, deferred or given lower priority.
25. prevail (verb) – win, triumph, be victorious, succeed, prove superior, conquer.
26. troop (noun) – unit, team, group.
27. here and now (phrase) - now, at the moment, at present, right now, at the present time.
28. consequence (noun) – result, outcome, ramification, repercussion.
29. exercise (noun) – activity, task/work, assignment.
30. squad (noun) – team.
31. schedule (verb) – arrange, organize, plan.
32. consistency (noun) – constancy, stability, regularity.
33. silverware (noun) – trophy/cup made of silver.
34. sobering (adjective) – serious/sensible, thoughtful; logical/realistic, pragmatic.
35. unenviable (adjective) – difficult, painful, undesirable, unpleasant.
36. replicate (verb) – emulate, recreate, reproduce, copy.
37. template (noun) – model, pattern.
38. diverse (adjective) – very different, varying, various, multiple.
39. speedster (noun) – fast bowler, seamer.
40. leg (noun) - part, stage, phase, segment.
41. catch someone's eye (phrase) - to attract/draw one's attention; be noticed by someone.
42. aggregate (noun) - the total run/score of a player.
43. poise (noun) – balance, equilibrium, control, position, presence.
44. get something right (phrase) – to do or understand something accurately/correctly.
45. find one's feet (phrase) – adapt, become accustomed, adjust, get used.
46. build on (phrasal verb) – expand on, enlarge on, develop, enhance.
47. glean (verb) – obtain, get, take, gather.

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48. prosper (verb) – do well, fare well.
49. rookie (noun) – novice, starter, beginner, newcomer.
50. have one's moments (phrase) – have better & impressive, (short) periods.
51. find/make one's mark (phrase) – be successful, succeed, gain success, prosper, make good, achieve recognition, attain distinction.
52. arsenal (noun) – array, range, line-up, collection of something (resources; weaponry).
53. arrow (noun) – weapon, resource.
54. tick all the boxes (phrase) - to fulfill all the requirements.
55. odd (adjective) – occasional, casual, irregular, isolated, incidental, random, sporadic.
56. flicker (noun) – a small sign/indication of something (that does not last very long); unsteady movement.
57. go through (phrasal verb) – undergo, experience, be subjected to, endure, withstand, put up with, cope with.
58. transition (noun) – change, transformation.
59. afresh (adverb) – anew, over again, once more.
60. veteran (noun) – (long-serving) expert, seasoned, mature, established/experienced (person in an area of activity).
61. sustenance (noun) – means of support, support.
62. spark (noun) – spirit, vitality, fire, zeal.
63. seek (verb) - try, aim, attempt.
64. vengeance (noun) – revenge, retribution, retaliation.
65. swagger (noun) – confidence, self-assurance, pride, bravado.
66. a distant memory (phrase) - something that occurred a long time ago.
67. carve one's own (phrase) - to successfully create something of oneself.
68. quotient (noun) – amount of a particular specified quality/characteristic.

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