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## 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, dismaying, 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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