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WORD LIST-2 (AUG 23, 2022)

1. base (noun) - foundation.
2. propel (verb) – prompt, precipitate, catapult, motivate, drive.
3. in a row (phrase) – consecutively, one after the other, in succession.
4. bound to (adjective) – sure, likely, guaranteed.
5. attention (noun) – notice, observation, recognition.
6. stunning (adjective) – remarkable, extraordinary, incredible, impressive, outstanding, astonishing, phenomenal, splendid.
7. settle for (verb) - accept, agree to, accede to.
8. runner-up (noun) – finalist.
9. creditable (adjective) – commendable, praiseworthy, laudable.
10. rival (noun) – competitor, opponent, contestant, contender.
11. round-robin (noun as modifier) – a competition in which each contestant meets every other participant, usually in turn.
12. International Chess Federation (Fédération Internationale des Échecs) (FIDE) (noun) – The International Chess Federation or World Chess Federation, commonly referred to by its French acronym FIDE, is an international organization based in Switzerland that connects the various national chess federations and acts as the governing body of international chess competition.
13. score (verb) - get, gain, win, achieve, attain.
14. no doubt (phrase) – undoubtedly, doubtlessly, without doubt.
15. morale-booster (noun) - something that makes people feel more confident and cheerful.
16. lad (noun) - youngster, juvenile, junior.
17. flown past tense of fly (verb) - travel by plane.
18. olympiad (noun) – a major international contest in a particular game/sport.
19. Chess Olympiad (noun) – Chess Olympiad is a major international chess tournament happening biennially (once every two years) and it is organised by FIDE, the international chess federation. Teams from 163 countries participated in this year's Chess Olympiad contest. (An online version of the Chess Olympiad contest is being held for the first time this year because of coronavirus).
20. sensation (noun) – great success, triumph, star attraction, talking point.

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21. on the trot (phrase) - in succession, one after another, consecutively, successively.
22. hit the headlines (noun) - to receive a lot of attention by appearing in the news reports suddenly.
23. come up with (phrase) – produce, devise, propose, put forward, present, submit, suggest, recommend.
24. blitz (noun) – a type of chess in which moves must be made at very short intervals.
25. as for (phrase) - with regard to, concerning, with respect to, regarding.
26. at the same time (phrase) - simultaneously.
27. augur well (verb) – bode, indicate, portend (a good outcome).
28. wait in the wings (phrase) - be active & ready to do something if you are given an opportunity/chance.
29. take on (phrasal verb) - compete against, oppose, challenge, face, match oneself against.
30. promising (adjective) - with potential, budding, up-and-coming, rising, coming; talented, gifted.
31. successor (noun) – inheritor, next-in-line, descendant.
32. mentor (verb) - advice, train.
33. acknowledge (verb) – accept, recognize, realize.
34. Grandmaster (noun) - Grandmaster is the highest title or ranking that a chess player can achieve. The Grandmaster title — and other chess titles — is awarded by the International Chess Federation, FIDE (acronym for its French name Fédération Internationale des Échecs), the Lausanne-Switzerland-based governing body of the international game.
35. among other things (phrase) – used to indicate that there are several more things like the one mentioned, but that you do not intend to mention them all.
36. parental (adjective) – relating to parents.
37. promise (verb) - indicate, point to, denote, signify, be a sign of, give hope of, presage, augur, herald, bode, portend.

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