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1. shot (noun) – attempt, try, effort.
2. unassailable (adjective) – indisputable, undeniable, unquestionable; beyond question/doubt, conclusive.
3. backyard (noun) – territory/area.
4. reiterate (verb) – repeat, say again, restate.
5. verdict (noun) - result, conclusion.
6. the big/larger picture (phrase) – broad/overall view of a situation/problem.
7. tussle (noun) – clash, fight, contention.
8. berth (noun) – position, place, spot.
9. margin (noun) – gap, difference, majority; amount/degree of difference.
10. deficit (noun) – shortfall, deficiency, shortage, slippage.
11. placid (adjective) – smooth, quiet, poised, easy-going.
12. inevitable (adjective) – unavoidable, unpreventable, inescapable, certain, sure to happen.
13. run-soaked (adjective) - scoring a lot of runs.
14. encounter (noun) – clash, match, fixture, contest.
15. secure (verb) – obtain, acquire, gain, get.
16. welcome (noun) - encouraging, promising, favourable, much needed.
17. meander (verb) – proceed aimlessly; zigzag, twist, turn.
18. stalemate (noun) – draw, tie; deadlock, impasse, standstill/stand-off.
19. quest (noun) – search, hunt, pursuit; mission.
20. drought (noun) – dry spell, dry period; lack, unavailability, deficiency of something (silverware/trophy/cup).
21. claim (verb) - assert or state that you have gained or achieved (something).
22. subsequently (adverb) – afterwards, later on, in due course.
23. knockout (noun as modifier) – elimination match/competition.
24. stand/hold someone in good stead (phrase) – be beneficial, be advantageous, be useful.
25. rival (noun) – opponent, adversary, contender, competitor.

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26. face off (phrasal verb) - to meet an opposing sports team to compete.
27. neutral (adjective) – impartial, unbiased, non-partisan.
28. summit clash (noun) – final match.
29. designer (adjective) - artificially created to have a particular quality.
30. (pitch) spinning square (phrase) - it means that the pitch is really helping spin bowlers and the ball is spinning at right angle (overemphasized) after bouncing off the surface.
31. deteriorate (verb) – (gradually) undermine, weaken, spoil, erode, destroy.
32. augur well (verb) – bode, indicate, portend (a good outcome).
33. exception (noun) – anomaly, abnormality, inconsistency, special case; deviation, departure.
34. spearhead (noun) – a bowler who lead (a bowling attack); leader.
35. besides (adverb) – in addition, furthermore, moreover, further.
36. shore up (phrasal verb) – support, help, assist someone/something from; bolster up, buttress, strengthen, fortify, reinforce, underpin something from decline.
37. revealing (adjective) - expressive, significant, meaningful, explanatory.
38. thrive (verb) - do well, succeed, flourish, prosper.
39. heap (noun) - a lot, lots, a large amount of, a great quantity, many, plenty.
40. lurking (adjective) – concealed, hidden (danger), kept out of sight (of an unpleasant thing).
41. headache (noun) – concern, matter, problem, worry.
42. transition (noun) – change, transformation.

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