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## WORD LIST-2 (AUG 30, 2022)

1. power play (noun) - approach/strategy showing someone's power/influence.
2. lift (verb) – remove, cancel, withdraw, annul, revoke, stop, end, terminate (a restriction).
3. suspension (noun) – exclusion, debarment, removal, temporary removal, elimination, rejection.
4. Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) (noun) – the international governing body of association football, formed in 1904 and based in Zurich, Switzerland. FIFA is from French word “Fédération Internationale de Football Association” or in English “International Federation of Association Football”.
5. lifting (noun) – removal, cancellation, withdrawal, stopping, termination.
6. All India Football Federation (AIFF) (noun) – All India Football Federation (AIFF), the governing body of Football in the country was formed on June 23, 1937. AIFF has its headquarters at the Football House in Dwarka, New Delhi.
7. populous (adjective) – densely populated.
8. draw (noun) – attraction, glamour, pull, lure, allure.
9. rub salt into the wound (phrase) – to make an unpleasant situation even worse.
10. festering (adjective) – simmering, fuming, smouldering, brewing; become worse/intense.
11. parent (noun as modifier) – an organization or company or association which controls a number of sister/subordinate companies.
12. body (noun) – association, organization, group, federation, syndicate.
13. ignominy (noun) – shame, disgrace, humiliation/embarrassment.
14. cite (verb) – refer to, make reference to, mention, point to.
15. interference (noun) – intervention, involvement, meddling.
16. punitive (adjective) - disciplinary, corrective, correctional.
17. measure (noun) – action, step, procedure.

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18. euphemism (noun) – an innocuous (inoffensive/harmless) or pleasant word/phrase/expression that is used as an alternative to something offensive & unpleasant; polite term, indirect term, mild alternative, understatement.
19. mandated (adjective) – required, authorized, instructed.
20. Committee of Administrators (CoA) (noun) – The Supreme Court appointed a three-member Committee of Administrators (CoA) headed by former top court judge A. R. Dave to manage the affairs of the All India Football Federation (AIFF) and adoption of its constitution in line with the National Sports Code and model guidelines.
21. clean up (phrasal verb) – tidy up, neaten, cleanse, purify; reorganize, restore, revamp, restructure.
22. administration (noun) - governance, management, directorship.
23. tenure (noun) – term of office, period in office, period of office, time in office.
24. National Sports Development Code of India (or) “the Sports Code” (noun) – The Code was notified by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India (Government) in 2011, with an aim of bringing together all notifications and instructions pertaining to good governance of National Sports Federations. It is a set of regulations passed by the government in 2011, which enunciated the ‘basic universal principles of good governance, ethics and fair play.’ The Sports Code seeks to put restrictions on the age and tenure of the office-bearers of federations apart from envisaging transparent functioning along with free and fair elections.
25. centre around (phrasal verb) – to have something as the most important subject of discussion or interest.
26. host (verb) - organize, arrange (an event).
27. subsequent (adjective) – following, ensuing, succeeding, successive.
28. flurry (noun) – spate, series, succession.
29. allay (verb) – reduce, diminish, decrease, lessen; alleviate, ease, relieve.

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30. reservation (noun) – objection, doubt, misgivings, scepticism, unease.
31. defunct (adjective) – disused, no longer in use, unused, inoperative, non-functioning.
32. all's well that ends well (phrase) – all the difficulties/pitfalls during the course of action will be forgotten if the result is good.
33. limbo (noun) – uncertain situation or state; a state of uncertainty.
34. wilderness (noun) – a position of disapproval.
35. collateral (adjective) – incidental, accidental, unintended, resultant.
36. collateral damage (noun) – any death, injury, or other damage inflicted that is an unintended result of a particular operation.
37. sluggish (adjective) – inactive, quiet, slow, slow-moving.
38. reflect (verb) - show, reveal, express, display, indicate, demonstrate, exhibit, communicate.
39. reflect poorly on someone (phrase) - to make someone to look bad; to damage someone's reputation.
40. the fact that (phrase) – used to refer to a specific situation under consideration/discussion.
41. sordid (adjective) – dirty, shabby, messy; cheap, disreputable, disgusting, shameful.
42. pointer (noun) – indication, indicator, hint, sign, signal, suggestion.
43. duality (noun) - dualism, doubleness, dichotomy, ambivalence, polarity, difference.
44. heft (noun) – influence, ability; weight/strength.
45. punch above one's weight (phrase) - try to achieve or perform at a higher level than expected (beyond one's ability).
46. catch up with (phrasal verb) – start to have a damaging/detrimental effect on someone; to cause to have unpleasant consequences.
47. dissidence (noun) – discontent, disapproval, disagreement.
48. spectrum (noun) – wide range, gamut, ambit.
49. birds of a feather flock together (phrase) - people with similar interests or of the same kind tend to form groups.

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50. [cut through](#) (phrasal verb) - to deal with something (a problematic/difficult/confusing one) quickly & successfully.
51. [red tape](#) (noun) – excessive official rules/procedures which seem complicated or unnecessary and prevent/delay action or decision-making; (excessive) official procedure, official routine, rule, regulation, protocol.
52. [soft power](#) (noun) – soft power is convincing & effective power deriving from attraction and imitation and be based on intangible (non-physical) resources such as culture, ideology, and institutions.
53. [hard power](#) (noun) – hard power is coercive power executed through military threats and economic incentives and based on tangible resources such as the army or economic strength.
54. [stretch](#) (verb) – extend, draw out, elongate, expand.
55. [palliative](#) (noun) – soothing, calming, alleviating, mitigative.
56. [balm](#) (noun) – relief, comfort, ease, consolation, cheer, solace.
57. [ideal](#) (adjective) – perfection, epitome, the ultimate.
58. [turn out](#) (phrasal verb) – transpire, emerge, happen, develop (in a specific way).
59. [bureaucrat](#) (noun) – official, administrator, office-holder, office-bearer, functionary, mandarin.
60. [enamour](#) (verb) – enchanted by, fascinated by, captivated by.
61. [churlish](#) (adjective) – ill-mannered, discourteous, impolite.

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