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## **WORD LIST-2 (MAR 28, 2023)**

1. **fist** (phrase) – a hand with the fingers closed tightly into the palm.
2. **haul** (noun) – the number of titles won (in a sporting event).
3. **predecessor** (noun) – previous holder of the post; forerunner, precursor, antecedent.
4. **emphatic** (adjective) – firm, determined, energetic, assertive, insistent, outright, one hundred per cent, categorical, unequivocal, unambiguous.
5. **debut** (noun) – introduction, inception.
6. **boycott** (noun) – ban, prohibition, sanction; avoidance, shunning, rejection, refusal.
7. **propel** (verb) – move, send, push, thrust.
8. **host** (noun) – a country that provides services, resources, etc., as for a sporting event.
9. **accomplishment** (noun) – achievement, attainment, feat.
10. **keen on** (adjective) – enthusiastic about, interested in, passionate about, fascinated by.
11. **make a mark** (phrase) – be successful, succeed, gain success, prosper, distinguish oneself, achieve recognition, attain distinction.
12. **elite** (noun) – a (boxing) fighter who must continuously face the absolute best competition and must continuously be victorious to earn his way up to or stay at the top level.
13. **unseeded** (adjective) – not ranked (in a sporting event or competition).
14. **assert (oneself)** (verb) – to behave in a confident/determined way.
15. **determined** (adjective) – resolute, single-minded, firm, steadfast, committed.
16. **establish** (verb) – to get full recognition of ; to receive acceptance of.
17. **underscore** (verb) – emphasize, put stress on, underlie, highlight, draw attention to.
18. **no less** (verb) – used to demonstrate/emphasize the importance of person or thing mentioned.
19. **vie (for)** (verb) – compete strongly with someone to get/achieve something; fight, contend, strive, lock horns.
20. **build-up** (noun) – the time before an event when everyone is talking about it and preparing for it.
21. **appeal** (noun) – attraction, fascination, interest, temptation, charm.

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22. **International Boxing Association (IBA)** (noun) – previously known as the Association Internationale de Boxe Amateur (AIBA). IBA is the sole worldwide governing body for the sport of boxing in all its forms, with more than 200 Member Federations. The International Boxing Association works on behalf of all levels of boxing, men and women, to reinvigorate the sport's grassroots, develop youth and elite boxing and create new opportunities for semi-pro and pro-boxers.
23. **in conflict with** (phrase) - in fight with or in disagreement with; conflicting with.
24. **International Olympic Committee (IOC)** (noun) – Established in on 23 June 1894, the International Olympic Committee is a not-for-profit independent international organisation based in Lausanne, Switzerland. The IOC is at the very heart of world sport, supporting every Olympic Movement stakeholder, promoting Olympism worldwide, and overseeing the regular celebration of the Olympic Games.
25. **transparency** (noun) – clarity, straightforwardness, openness, honesty.
26. **fairness** (noun) – justness, impartiality, neutrality, evenhandedness.
27. **below-par** (adjective) – not so good.
28. **seemingly** (adverb) – obviously, palpably, apparently, evidently, supposedly, allegedly, professedly, purportedly, on the face of it.
29. **lucrative** (adjective) – remunerative, profitable, profit-making, high-paying, rewarding.
30. **purse** (noun) – a sum of (prize) money/amount.
31. **incentive** (noun) – motivation, encouragement, impetus, boost.
32. **conduct** (noun) – organization, handling, management, administration.
33. **barring** (preposition) – except, except for, apart from, other than, besides, excluding.
34. **blip** (noun) – a minor, temporary change in something normal; a sudden, brief deviation from a regular trend.
35. **potential** (adjective) – developing, future
36. **potential market** (noun) – it is the part of the market you can capture in the future.
37. **eye** (verb) – see, observe, look at, view.
38. **Boxing Federation of India** (noun) – the Indian national governing body for amateur boxing for Olympic and is the India's member organization of the International Boxing Association (IBA).
39. **stage** (verb) - present, perform.

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