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## WORD LIST-2 (NOV 09, 2022)

1. stride (noun) – advancement, progress, forward movement, decisive step.
2. owe (verb) – have something due to
3. lack (noun) - absence, unavailability, non-existence, scarcity, shortage.
4. imagination (noun) – interest, attention, passion, preoccupation.
5. encouraging (adjective) - good, hopeful, full of promise, optimistic, positive, heartening, reassuring.
6. opponent (noun) - rival, adversary, contender, competitor.
7. defector (noun) – betrayer, turncoat, traitor (a person who changes sides).
8. a shot in the arm (phrase) – (figuratively) boost, fillip, stimulus, impetus, encouragement; (literally) an injection of drugs.
9. turf (noun) – an area/sphere (of activity) considered as a person's personal territory.
10. satrap (noun) – local ruler, subordinate official, governor (of a province in ancient Persian empire).
11. alliance (noun) – coalition, association, union, partnership.
12. formidable (adjective) - difficult, challenging, demanding.
13. have an edge (phrase) - have an advantage.
14. edge (noun) – advantage, the upper hand, the whip hand, a commanding position, head start.
15. displace (verb) – replace, supplant, take the place of, take over from, supersede.
16. incumbent (adjective) – current, existing, present.
17. reassuring (adjective) - favourable, optimistic, encouraging, promising, hopeful.
18. in a spot (phrase) – in a difficult situation.
19. distant (adjective) – remote, faraway, far off, far.
20. slid (verb) - slip, decline, degenerate, drop, sink.
21. outcomes (noun) - result, consequence, repercussion, effect.
22. point to (phrasal verb) – indicate, suggest, signal, signify, denote, reveal.
23. enthusiasm (noun) – eagerness, keenness, excitement, willingness, readiness, commitment.

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24. strand (noun) – element, factor, aspect, point.
25. social justice (noun) – the equal access to wealth, opportunities, and privileges within a society.
26. steep (adjective) – very demanding or ambitious.
27. stitch (verb) – secure, arrange, organize.
28. front (noun) – an organized (political) group (OR) a particular situation.
29. expose (verb) – uncover, reveal, show, display, exhibit, disclose, manifest, unveil, unmask.
30. vulnerability (noun) – weakness, defencelessness, unprotectedness, susceptibility.
31. home turf (noun) - home ground; the area or neighborhood where you live.
32. dominant (adjective) – ruling, authoritative, most influential, most powerful.
33. cede (verb) - concede, relinquish, yield, give up.
34. nurture (verb) – encourage, promote, stimulate, foster, further, advance, boost, strengthen.
35. front runner (noun) – probable winner.
36. recuperate (verb) - overcome, surmount, mend, recover, bounce back.
37. setback (noun) – problem, difficulty, issue.
38. no more (phrase) - expired, deceased, departed, dead, passed away.
39. with one's back to the wall (phrase) - in a bad/tough/desperate situation with limited options.
40. resolve (noun) - determination, willpower, firmness, resolution, courage.
41. willingness (noun) - preparedness, inclination, eagerness, keenness, commitment.
42. state power (noun) – the capacity of a government/state to regulate behaviours and enforce order within its territory.
43. brazen (adjective) – blatant/flagrant; bold and shameless; unashamed, unembarrassed.
44. partly (adverb) - partially, in some measure, comparatively, moderately, a little, somewhat.
45. limit (noun) - restrict, restrain, control.

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