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WORD LIST-2 (JAN 07, 2022)

1. exception (noun) – anomaly, abnormality, inconsistency, special case; deviation, departure.
2. exemption (noun) – special treatment, privilege, favouritism; immunity, exclusion, exception, indemnity, freedom.
3. wanting (adjective) – absent, missing, lacking, not there, not present.
4. Australian Border Force (ABF) (noun) - The Australian Border Force is a law enforcement agency and its mission is to protect Australia's border and enable legitimate travel and trade.
5. stand-off (noun) – deadlock, stalemate, impasse, standstill.
6. sordid (adjective) – dirty, shabby, messy; cheap, disreputable, disgusting, shameful.
7. tale (noun) – story, narrative, report, account, record, history.
8. vaccine (noun) – a biological preparation that improves immunity to a particular disease.
9. sceptic (noun) - cynic, doubter, questioner.
10. secure (verb) - obtain ,get, acquire, find something with difficulty.
11. Tennis Australia (noun) – Tennis Australia (Limited) is the national governing body for Tennis in Australia.
12. circumvent (verb) - avoid, dodge, escape, sidestep.
13. mandatory (adjective) – obligatory, compulsory, binding, required, requisite.
14. vaccination (noun) – treatment with a vaccine to protect against a particular disease; immunization.
15. Major (noun) – a major (tennis) tournament/competition.
16. stunning (adjective) – stunning, astonishing, thrilling.
17. turnaround (noun) – an unexpected change.
18. deem (verb) – consider, regard as, view as.
19. spark (verb) – cause, lead to, bring about, prompt, trigger.
20. diplomatic (adjective) – tactful, sensitive, subtle, delicate; consular, foreign-policy.
21. row (noun) – argument, quarrel, squabble, fight, clash.
22. prospect (noun) – likelihood, chance, expectation, anticipation, probability, possibility.
23. deportation (noun) - expulsion, exile, transportation.
24. mount (verb) – organize, initiate, arrange.
25. fate (noun) - outcome, result.
26. (be) shorn of (phrasal verb) – to have something important removed from you.

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27. momentous (adjective) – significant, important, serious, crucial/critical.
28. on the cusp of (phrase) – a point where something will change from one state to another.
29. overtake (verb) – surpass, outshine, outclass.
30. Grand Slam (noun) – it is also referred to as majors, are the world's four most important annual tennis events. The Grand Slam consists of the Australian Open in Melbourne, French Open in Paris, Wimbledon in London, and the U.S Open in New York.
31. Golden Slam (noun) – (In Tennis) the attainment of a player winning all four Grand Slams and an Olympic Gold in a single calendar year.
32. Calendar Grand Slam (noun) – (In Tennis) a calendar Grand Slam is achieved when a player wins four consecutive Grand Slam events in the same calendar year.
33. hunting ground (noun) – a place/region that is suitable to exploit something desired.
34. open era (noun) – The Open Era is the current era of professional tennis. It began in 1968 when the Grand Slam tournaments allowed professional players to compete with amateurs, ending the division that had persisted since the dawn of the sport in the 19th century.
35. ignominy (noun) – shame, disgrace, humiliation/embarrassment.
36. bona fide (adjective) – legitimate, legal, genuine, real, authentic.
37. great (noun) – very important person, celebrity, famous person, superstar.
38. saga (noun) – story, lengthy explanation/statement, lengthy story.
39. credit (noun) – praise, commendation, acclaim, acknowledgement, recognition, kudos.
40. disapprove (verb) – reject, refuse, turn down, say 'no' to, dismiss.
41. mandate (noun) – instruction, direction, order, requirement.
42. ask for (phrasal verb) - request, demand.
43. public health (noun) – the branch of medicine handling public health; public health is also the science of protecting and improving the health of people and their communities through education, policy making and research for disease and injury prevention.
44. exercise (noun) – use, utilization, employment.
45. free will (noun) - volition, independence, self-determination.
46. unmindful (adjective) – careless of, disregarding of, regardless of, unheeding of, neglectful of, unconscious of.

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47. all along (phrase) - all the time, from the starting/beginning.
48. sought past tense of seek (verb) – ask for, request, appeal, call on, demand.
49. vaccinate (verb) – inoculate, administer, introduce (with a vaccine to provide immunity against a disease).
50. furious (adjective) - very angry, fuming.
51. endure (verb) – undergo, go through, experience, encounter; tolerate/accept.
52. lockdown (noun) – an emergency protocol implemented by the authorities that prevents people from leaving from a place; An extended state of confinement/encirclement/isolation of a person by the authority.
53. toll (noun) – number, count, total (number of deaths).
54. pass muster (phrase) – be acceptable, be practical, be justifiable, be convincing, make sense.
55. federalism/federal framework/system (noun) – a system of government in which establishments such as states or provinces share power with a national government. (The national government is the Australian Government, also referred to as the federal government).
56. (federal) authorities (noun) – national officials.
57. considerable (adjective) – substantial, appreciable, significant.
58. hard-line (adjective) – uncompromising, strict, diehard, extreme, tough, inflexible.
59. stance (noun) – position, approach, standpoint.
60. in the hands of (phrase) – under the control of; in the possession of.
61. which way the wind is blowing (phrase) - to know what is going on now/going to happen in the future.
62. centre-right (adjective) – moderately right-wing (party).
63. slump (verb) - drop, go down, slide, decline, decrease.
64. halt (verb) - stop, discontinue, cease, terminate.
65. a political football (noun) - an issue that different parties' politicians argue about and try to use it to get an advantage for themselves.
66. push the envelope (phrase) – extend the limits of what is possible; try new things that have not been accepted or tried before.

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