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## **WORD LIST-2 (MAY 01, 2023)**

1. **desperate** (adjective) – urgently requiring; in great need of; lacking, wanting; urgent, critical, crucial, important, pressing, serious.
2. **exploitation** (noun) – misuse, utilization, manipulation, cashing in on, taking advantage.
3. **wrestling** (noun) – a sport or contest in which two opponents fight by holding each other and trying to throw or force the other to the ground. Freestyle Wrestling is one of two variants of wrestling that take place at the Olympic games, with the other being Greco-Roman Wrestling. In Freestyle Wrestling, athletes are permitted to grab opponents below the waist and use their legs for both attacking and defensive moves. In Greco-Roman, holding the opponent below the waist or using the legs for any defensive or offensive purpose is strictly prohibited.
4. **rescue** (verb) – save (from danger or difficulty).
5. **leading** (adjective) – outstanding, notable, most important.
6. **counterpart** (noun) – someone or something that has the same job or purpose as another; equivalent, equal, fellow.
7. **take to the streets** (phrase) – (of a crowd) to come together in the streets to express their opposition to something.
8. **biting** (adjective) – chilly, freezing, icy.
9. **searing** (adjective) – extremely hot; scorching, blistering, flaming, blazing, burning.
10. **determination** (noun) – willpower, firmness, resolution, courage.
11. **air** (verb) – express, voice, state, articulate, make public.
12. **harassment** (noun) – oppression, victimization, persecution.
13. **grievance** (noun) – complaint, protestation, protest, criticism, problem, objection.
14. **Wrestling Federation of India (WFI)** (noun) – the governing body of wrestling in India.
15. **office-bearer** (noun) – official, administrator, office-holder, functionary, bureaucrat.
16. **reflection** (noun) – indication, display, demonstration.
17. **trauma** (noun) – torment, distress, suffering.
18. **sheer** (adjective) – total, complete, absolute, thorough, downright.
19. **despondency** (noun) – dejection, discouragement, hopelessness/despair.
20. **oversight** (noun) – governance, administration, handling, supervision, management.
21. **committee** (noun) – commission, council, panel.

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22. **Oversight Committee** (noun) – it was formed by the ministry to undertake the day-to-day administration of the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI).
23. **set to** (adjective) – organized, arranged.
24. **yield** (verb) – give, provide, bring in, generate, produce.
25. **justiciable** (adjective) – capable of being settled/decided/determined by a law of court.
26. **lapse** (verb) – end, cease, stop, come to an end; expire, become invalid, terminate, become obsolete.
27. **pointer** (noun) – indication, hint, sign, signal.
28. **inhumane** (adjective) – vicious/cruel, brutal, barbaric.
29. **trail** (verb) – follow.
30. **allegation** (noun) – accusation, charge.
31. **in authority** (phrase) – having official power.
32. **furious** (adjective) – fuming, raging, incensed, wrathful, infuriated.
33. **insinuation** (noun) – (unpleasant or bad or insulting) implication, hint/indication, suggestion.
34. **seep** into (verb) – permeate, flow, soak.
35. **morality** (noun) – ethics, goodness, correctness, propriety.
36. **step aside** (phrasal verb) – leave, quit, withdraw, resign.
37. **clout** (noun) – influence, leverage, power, weight, sway.
38. **stymie** (verb) – prevent, stop, hamper, thwart, impede, hinder.
39. **prise out** (phrasal verb) – to persuade/force someone to leave something; or to persuade/force someone to get something (secret information).
40. **hark back to** (phrasal verb) – recall, recollect, think of.
41. **heartland** (noun) – the most important part of a field of activity; the central part of something.
42. **suffocate** (verb) – choke, stifle, suppress, smother, restrain.
43. **atmosphere** (noun) – climate, condition, feeling, attitude.
44. **blind** (adjective) – unthinking, unconsidered, mindless, unreasoned.
45. **devotion** (noun) – faithfulness, loyalty, adherence, allegiance.
46. **trait** (noun) – attribute, features, qualities, character.
47. **exploit** (verb) – take advantage of, make use of, utilize; misuse, manipulate, cash in on.
48. **gender-violence** (noun) – it is a violence directed against a person because of that person's gender or violence that affects persons of a particular gender disproportionately.

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49. **sordid** (adjective) – dirty, shabby, messy; cheap, disreputable, disgusting, shameful.
50. **sweep something under the rug/carpet** (phrase) – to hide or avoid something (particularly a problem/issue) with the intention that others will forget about it eventually; cover up, conceal, camouflage, keep secret.
51. **pit against** (phrasal verb) – to cause someone/something to fight or compete against someone/something else.
52. **Indian Olympic Association (IOA)** (noun) – The Indian Olympic Association is the governing body for the Olympic Movement and the Commonwealth Games in India. The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) was formed IN 1927. Its headquarters is in the Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi.
53. **tarnish** (verb) – spoil, ruin, damage, defame.
54. **quest** (noun) – search, pursuit, pursuance.
55. **overhaul** (noun) – reorganization, restructuring, rearrangement.
56. **endeavour** (noun) – activity, pursuit; aim/effort.
57. **directive** (noun) – order, demand, direction, command, instruction.
58. **first information report (FIR)** (noun) – a written document prepared by the police when they receive information about the commission of a cognizable offence.
59. **a step in the right direction** (phrase) – an action/activity/measure taken that increases someone's chance or possibility of success.
60. **fraternity** (noun) – society, group, association.
61. **with the exception of** (phrase) – except, excluding, besides, other than.
62. **much-feted** (adjective) – celebrated, honoured, lauded, or acclaimed greatly.
63. **feeble** (adverb) – poorly, faintly, quietly, silently.
64. **volley** (noun) – a number of something (bullets, arrows or etc.).
65. **resistance** (noun) – opposition, objection, criticism, disapproval.

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