

## WORD LIST-2 (MAR 01, 2022)

1. on top (phrase) - (in terms of performance) on the highest point/level.
2. at home (phrase) - in one's own country.
3. emerging (adjective) - rising, budding, promising, up-and-coming.
4. stage-fright (noun) – fear or nervousness or uneasiness (to perform/do/say something in front of an audience).
5. loom (verb) – appear, become visible, come into view.
6. scale the heights (phrase) – (used figuratively) will/to be very successful.
7. evolving (adjective) - developing, progressing, advancing, growing gradually.
8. inaugural (adjective) – first, initial, maiden.
9. the men in blue (phrase) - The India men's national cricket team; Team India.
10. flatter to deceive (phrase) – to appear better than it really is; (someone/something) looks promising (likely to be very good or successful), but disappoints eventually.
11. largely (adverb) – mostly, mainly, generally.
12. excel (verb) – perform well, shine, be successful.
13. bilateral (adjective) – involving two groups or countries.
14. triumph (noun) – victory, win, success.
15. sweep (noun) – victory, win (all games in a contest).
16. clash (noun) – contest, match, game, encounter.
17. episode (noun) – event, occasion.
18. clinch (verb) – win, triumph in, achieve success in, be successful in.
19. fixture (noun) – match, game, contest.
20. extend (verb) – continue, carry on.
21. sweep (verb) - win all the matches in (a series).
22. brim (verb) – overflow, fill, fill up, be filled with.
23. squad (noun) – team.
24. bio-secure bubble (noun) – it is defined as an environment/location sealed off from the outside world. In tennis/cricket, this would mean players, umpires and support staff being housed at the venue itself.
25. duo (noun) – a pair of people.

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26. [paper over the cracks](#) (phrase) - to hide problems.
27. [fill someone's shoes/boots](#) (phrase) – substitute, deputize, stand in, take over (someone's responsibilities).
28. [encounter](#) (noun) - clash, contest, match, game.
29. [personnel](#) (noun) – force, staff, employees, workforce; players in this context.
30. [meagre](#) (adjective) – small, little, paltry, inadequate/deficient.
31. [tide past/tide over](#) (verb) - help or support someone in difficulty (particularly with financial aid); assist, give assistance to, keep someone going, sustain, survive, see through.
32. [outfit](#) (noun) – team, group.
33. [transition](#) (noun) – change, transformation, adaptation, adjustment, alteration.
34. [deserve](#) (verb) - justify, be worth, be qualified for, have a right to.
35. [credit](#) (noun) – praise, admiration, commendation, acclaim, acknowledgement, recognition.
36. [drive \(something\) home](#) (phrase) - make someone realize, make someone understand, make someone aware of; draw attention to, underline, highlight, emphasize.
37. [emphatic](#) (adjective) – powerful, striking, distinctive, decisive.
38. [lead up to/lead into](#) (phrasal verb) - prepare the way for, pave the way for, open the way for, lay the groundwork for, set the scene for.
39. [pencil in](#) (phrasal verb) – arrange something for time being (yet to be confirmed).
40. [flourish](#) (verb) – thrive, prosper, bloom, successful, be well, be strong, be vigorous.
41. [bench-strength](#) (noun) – the depth of talent, as on a sports team.
42. [resilience](#) (noun) – the ability to bounce back quickly from difficulties; strength of character, strength, toughness.
43. [atop](#) (preposition) – on the top of.
44. [fulcrum](#) (noun) – essential role, central role, main role.
45. [caught someone's eye](#) (phrase) - to get someone's attention; to attract someone's attention.

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46. ease (noun) - relaxedness, composure, aplomb, calmness.
47. embrace (verb) – welcome, accept, support, back.
48. blistering (adjective) – impressive.
49. evident (adjective) - obvious, clear, apparent, visible, discernible, noticeable.
50. unbeaten (adjective) - (in Cricket) not out.
51. knock (adjective) - (in Cricket) score in an inning.
52. alliance (noun) – partnership.
53. perhaps (adverb) – maybe, possibly.
54. (down) to the wire (phrase) – If something goes to the wire, it continues till the last possible moment/minute.
55. riveting (adjective) – engrossing; compelling/engaging, interesting.
56. fare (noun) – performance; entertainment.
57. ominous (adjective) - threatening, menacing.
58. backyard (noun) – territory/area.
59. chase (verb) – pursue, follow, hunt, track, trail.
60. balance (noun) – stability, equilibrium, steadiness, footing, evenness, composure.
61. conveyor belt (noun) – carrying medium.
62. chug (verb) – move laboriously, strain, struggle, drag oneself, fight one's way.

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