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## **WORD LIST-2 (DEC 11, 2021)**

1. **unlimited** (adjective) – unrestricted, unconstrained, uncontrolled, unrestrained, unchecked.
2. **in charge** (phrase) - responsible for, at the helm of.
3. **coronation** (noun) - a ceremony at which a new king or queen is formally crowned; Corona Latin word, meaning “crown”.
4. **transpire** (verb) - happen, occur, take place.
5. **exercise** (noun) – activity, task/work, assignment.
6. **smoke and mirrors** (phrase) – aimed to deceive or confuse people; intended to distort or obscure the truth. (the expression comes from the world of magic shows. A magician depends upon smoke and mirrors to perform his tricks. The mirrors help create an illusion, and the smoke is frequently used to divert the attention of the audience).
7. **pop up** (phrasal verb) - appear unexpectedly, occur suddenly, come into sight, come into view.
8. **devote** (verb) – allocate, assign, allot, give, dedicate.
9. **squad** (noun) – team.
10. **set** (adjective) – ready, prepared, organized.
11. **bit** (noun) – small portion, piece, portion, segment, section, part.
12. **relinquish** (verb) – leave, give up, resign from, stand down from.
13. **take over** (phrasal verb) - take control of, take charge of, assume responsibility for.
14. **reins** (noun) – controlling power. (In general, rein is the long leather strap(s) attached to a horse’s head (usually on either sides), by which the rider controls a horse).
15. **it is only a matter of time** (phrase) - If you say that something is just a matter of time, you mean that it is certain to occur at some time in the future.
16. **split-captaincy** (noun) – the idea of having different captains in different formats of the cricket team of the same country is called split captaincy.
17. **at the helm** (phrase) – in charge, in command/control/authority; in the driving seat.
18. **helm** (noun) – in charge, in command, in authority, position.
19. **white-ball cricket** (noun) - limited-overs cricket matches (ODIs and T20s); These matches that usually require the team batting second to play their innings under floodlights. Under these conditions a white ball is easier to see than a red one.

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20. overseas (adverb) – relating to a foreign country.
21. duality (noun) – dualism, doubleness.
22. nurse (verb) – encourage, nurture, promote, boost.
23. crumbs (noun) – an expression of dismay or surprise; a very small amount of something.
24. blink (verb) - back down, withdraw.
25. wield the axe (phrase) - remove, dismiss, fire (someone from a position) with the use of power/influence.
26. grace (noun) - elegance, poise; gracefulness, smoothness.
27. go missing (phrase) - to become lost; to become disappear.
28. shift (noun) - change.
29. musical chairs (noun) - a series of changes of position.
30. willow (noun) – cricket bat (usually made of willow wood).
31. of late (phrase) - recently.
32. take its toll (phrase) - have a serious/adverse effect on someone/something; cause damage to someone/something; cause suffering.
33. give up (phrasal verb) – renounce, hand over, relinquish, quit, resign, resign from, stand down.
34. perhaps (adverb) – maybe, possibly.
35. inability (noun) – incapability, incapacity, helplessness.
36. silverware (noun) – trophy/cup made of silver.
37. plug the gap/hole (phrase) – give something that is lacking/deficient in a particular situation.
38. conventional (adjective) - normal, standard, usual, regular.
39. omission (noun) – negligence, neglect, dereliction, oversight, disregard.
40. rankle (verb) – annoy, upset, irritate; continue to be painful/fester.
41. desert (verb) – abandon, leave, give up, renounce.
42. endeavour (noun) – activity, pursuit, undertaking.
43. magnificent (adjective) - splendid, spectacular, impressive.
44. replicate (verb) – emulate, recreate, reproduce, copy.

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