

## WORD LIST-2 (FEB 28, 2023)

1. hiccup (noun) – (temporary) difficulty, issue, trouble.
2. uncertainty (noun) – unpredictability, chanciness, unsureness, changeability, variability.
3. certainty (noun) – certain winner, inevitability, foregone conclusion, predictable result.
4. regrettably (adverb) – sadly, alas, unfortunately, unluckily.
5. remarkable (adjective) – spectacular, stunning, extraordinary, outstanding.
6. backyard (noun) – territory/area.
7. formidable (adjective) - strong, powerful, mighty, indomitable.
8. rival (noun) – competitor, opponent, contestant, contender.
9. run (noun) – a continuous series of winning performances.
10. well-placed (adjective) – well-positioned or well-deployed.
11. host (noun) - a country that provides services, resources, etc., as for a sporting event.
12. stumble (verb) – fall, slip, falter, flounder, blunder.
13. hurdle (noun) – barrier, barricade, fence; obstacle, difficulty, problem.
14. campaign (noun) – an organized effort which seeks to influence the decision-making progress within a specific group.
15. probably (adverb) - likely, possibly, potentially.
16. amid (preposition) – in the middle of, surrounded by; during.
17. drop (verb) – exclude, expel, dismiss, leave out.
18. grounds (noun) – reason, cause, basis.
19. benchmark (noun) – standard, basis, criterion, point of reference.
20. bounce back (phrasal verb) - recover, pick up, rebound.
21. admirably (adverb) - desirably, attractively, excellently.
22. go on to (phrasal verb) – continue, carry on, proceed.
23. impetus (noun) – motivation, encouragement, incitement, boost.
24. pay a price (phrase) – experience the bad/unpleasant result of something.
25. apartheid (noun as modifier) – prejudice, bias, bigotry, intolerance, narrow-mindedness, unfairness, inequity, favouritism, one-sidedness, partisanship.
26. pertinent (adjective) – applicable, appropriate, suitable, related.
27. host (verb) – organize, arrange, stage (a sporting event).
28. divided (adjective) - fragmented, split, separated, disintegrated.

**Note:**

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