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## **WORD LIST-2 (FEB 01, 2022)**

1. **overcome** (verb) – succeed in (tackling a problem/difficulty); get the better of, prevail over, get control of, gain mastery over, deal with, conquer, defeat, vanquish, triumph over.
2. **pose** (verb) – constitute, present, create, cause (a challenge or problem or danger or risk).
3. **legendary** (adjective) – famed, fabulous, storied, celebrated, outstanding.
4. **encapsulate** (verb) - to express the most important qualities of something very briefly and clearly; give a summary of, put in a nutshell, epitomize, recapitulate, summarize, sum up.
5. **relentless** (adjective) – constant, continuous, non-stop, unceasing.
6. **pursuit** (noun) – activity, quest, search for something.
7. **transcendent** (noun) – superior/supreme, paramount, incomparable.
8. **brilliance** (noun) – genius, prowess, skill, talent, ability, expertise.
9. **spell** (verb) - mean, signal, signify, point to; lead to, result in, bring about, cause.
10. **consistency** (noun) – constancy, stability, regularity.
11. **decade** (noun) – a period of ten years.
12. **geography** (noun) – region.
13. **balmy** (adjective) – mild, gentle, calm.
14. **turn** (noun) – opportunity, chance, time, attempt.
15. **nirvana** (noun) – ideal place, paradise, heaven, Eden, bliss.
16. **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.
17. **Golden Slam** (noun) – (In Tennis) the attainment of a player winning all four Grand Slams and an Olympic Gold in a single calendar year.
18. **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.
19. **pass** (verb) – overtake, go past, get ahead of.
20. **tally** (noun) – total, count.

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21. exile (noun) – banishment, expulsion, removal, eviction.
22. chronic (adjective) – constant, continuing, unending, persistent, long-lasting.
23. sub-prime (adjective) – suboptimal; of less than the highest standard/quality.
24. albatross (noun) - (literally) a very large white seabird; (figuratively) an annoying burden; a source of frustration.
25. fell (verb) – defeat, knock down, bring down, topple.
26. blindingly (adverb) – extremely, intensely.
27. devastating (adjective) – destructive, ruinous, disastrous.
28. on the cusp of (phrase) – a point where something will change from one state to another.
29. to the fore (phrase) - predominant, most important, dominant, major/main (position).
30. trait (noun) - characteristic, attribute, feature, quality.
31. uncanny (adjective) – mysterious, strange, unnatural, abnormal, weird, bizarre.
32. ability (noun) - talent, skill, expertise.
33. thrive (on) (phrasal verb) - flourish, grow vigorously, develop well, burgeon, do well, advance, make strides, succeed.
34. culminate (verb) – come to an end with, finish with, conclude with, terminate with, lead up to.
35. comeback (noun) – resurgence, recovery, return, revival, rebound.
36. glittering (adjective) – shining, sparkling, glimmering, flashing.
37. Spaniard (noun) – A native of Spain.
38. seem (verb) – appear, look like.
39. in the offing (phrase) – coming soon, likely to happen, on the way, forthcoming.
40. serve out (phrasal verb) - to complete, finish, end.
41. rarefied (adjective) – very high, elevated, lofty, exclusive.
42. height (noun) – pinnacle, peak, crowning moment.
43. leave behind (phrasal verb) – forget.
44. shot (noun) – attempt, try, effort, chance, opportunity.

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45. **classy** (adjective) – stylish, high-class, superior, exclusive, elegant.
46. **indigenous** (adjective) – native, original, aboriginal, ancient, primeval.
47. **heritage** (noun) – tradition, history, background, past, culture.
48. **maiden** (adjective) – first.
49. **adept** (adjective) – expert, proficient, accomplished, skilful, talented.
50. **courtesy (of)** (phrase) - thanks to, as a result of.
51. **first-rate** (adjective) – top quality, high quality, excellent, very well.
52. **footwork** (noun) – Footwork (movement of one's feet) is the first part of a tennis player's game. Good footwork allows a player to cover more court, strike the ball earlier and can add power while shot-making.
53. **racquet** (noun) – tennis bat.
54. **seamlessly** (adverb) – effortlessly.
55. **transition** (verb) – change, adapt.
56. **acrylic** (noun) – (in tennis) synthetic fibre (court); hard court.
57. **aggression** (noun) – confidence, self-confidence, boldness, determination, forcefulness.
58. **finesse** (noun) - skill, expertise, knack, adeptness, mastery.
59. **intact** (adjective) – undamaged, unspoiled, unimpaired, untouched.
60. **persona** (noun) - public face, character, personality.
61. **apt** (adjective) – suitable, fitting, appropriate, befitting, relevant.
62. **rousing** (adjective) – inspiring, exciting, stimulating, moving, electrifying.
63. **duo** (noun) - a pair of people.
64. **fog** (noun) – a state of confusion; a state of disorientation.
65. **deportation** (noun) – expulsion, banishment, exile.
66. **saga** (noun) – chain of events, lengthy explanation/statement, lengthy story.
67. **tinge** (noun) - bit, element, trace.
68. **stunning** (adjective) – remarkable, extraordinary, outstanding.
69. **trailblazing** (adjective) - innovative, pioneering, path-finding.
70. **legacy** (noun) – effect, footprint; something received from a predecessor or from the past.

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