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## **WORD LIST-2 (JAN 12, 2022)**

1. knight (noun) - champion; cavalryman, (horse) soldier, horseman (a piece in the game of chess and is represented by a horse's head and neck).
2. pit against (verb) - set against, match against, put in competition with.
3. expectedly (adverb) - anticipatedly.
4. in a row (phrase) – consecutively, one after the other, in succession.
5. abdicate (verb) – reject, disown, turn down, give up, abandon.
6. crown (noun) – title, award, championship, trophy.
7. speak of (phrasal verb) – mention, talk about, discuss, refer to.
8. frontrunner (noun) – expected winner, probable winner.
9. rival (noun) – competitor, opponent, contender.
10. exaggeration (noun) – overstatement, overemphasis, overplaying, magnification, amplification.
11. possess (verb) - have.
12. prodigy (noun) – child genius, wonder child, mastermind.
13. break into (phrasal verb) - enter, succeed.
14. elite (noun) – high society people; the group of most powerful people in a society; best.
15. bunch (noun) - group.
16. grand master (noun) - expert, genius(in chess); highest class chess player, particularly one who has won an international tournament.
17. indicator (noun) - index, sign.
18. International Chess Federation (Fédération Internationale des Échecs) (FIDE) (noun) - The International Chess Federation or World Chess Federation, commonly referred to by its French acronym FIDE, is an international organization based in Switzerland that connects the various national chess federations and acts as the governing body of international chess competition.
19. single-handedly (adverb) - by oneself, all by oneself, independently.
20. revolutionise (verb) – transform, alter dramatically, shake up, restructure, reorganize, rejig, reform, recast, reshape.

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21. no mean ---- (phrase) - mentioning something very good (of its type).
22. feat (noun) – achievement, accomplishment, attainment.
23. keep someone company (phrase) - accompany, go with, go along with, partner.
24. exceptional (adjective) – outstanding, extraordinary, remarkable.
25. come through (phrasal verb) - get through, succeed.
26. though (conjunction) - even though, although, for all that.
27. deficiency (noun) - shortfall, shortage, insufficiency.
28. All India Chess Federation (AICF) (noun) – it is central administrative body for the game of chess in India. Founded in 1951, the federation is affiliated to FIDE, the international chess federation (Fédération Internationale des Échecs), the world body for chess.
29. look into (phrasal verb) – explore, inquire about, find out about, ask questions about.
30. gifted (adjective) - talented, skilful, skilled, accomplished, expert.
31. rapid (adjective) - quick, fast, speedy, high-speed.
32. stride (noun) - progress, advancement, improvement.
33. in recent times (phrase) - of late, lately, recently.
34. top-tier (adjective) – highest level.
35. in addition (phrase) - additionally, furthermore, moreover, further.
36. thanks to (phrase) – as a result of, owing to, due to, because of.
37. mainstream (noun) – something (certain beliefs/ideas/activities) that is accepted or recognized as normal or typical by most people.
38. live stream (noun) – (live) broadcast, show, presentation, telecast.
39. better days are ahead (phrase) - the better days is soon to come.
40. tap (verb) – make use of, put to use, use, utilize, deploy, exploit.
41. potential (noun) – talent, capability, capacity, ability; potentiality, possibility, prospects.

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