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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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