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## WORD LIST-2 (MAR 22, 2022)

1. on target (phrase) - on track, on course; spot on; on the mark, well aimed.
2. run (noun) – journey.
3. All England Championships (noun) - The All England Open Badminton Championships, or simply All England, is the world's oldest and most prestigious badminton tournament. Played annually, it developed after the success of the world's first open tournament held in Guildford in 1898. The tournament was successfully organised in April 4, 1899, however only three categories (Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles) were originally staged. Both Men's and Women's Singles were added the following year.
4. set (adjective) - ready, prepared, equipped, primed.
5. glory (noun) – fame, distinction, acclamation, praise, honour, eminence.
6. crushing (adjective) – embarrassing, humiliating, disconcerting, disappointing.
7. reigning (adjective) – defending, current.
8. detract from (verb) – diminish, reduce, lessen (the value of an achievement/quality).
9. perception (noun) – recognition, realization, acknowledgement.
10. in terms of (phrase) – with regard to, regarding/concerning, in connection with.
11. prestige (noun) – importance, prominence, superiority.
12. quite (adverb) - fairly, rather, somewhat, to a certain extent.
13. come close (phrase) – achieve or do something practically.
14. Badminton World Federation (BWF) (noun) – the international governing body for the sport of badminton recognised by the International Olympic Committee. It was founded in 1934 as the International Badminton Federation with nine member nations.
15. the crown jewel (noun) – a valuable asset.
16. first among equals (phrase) – a person or position that is formally equivalent to others in a group, but is superior to others in some aspects.

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17. connect/connection (noun) - relationship, relation, association, attachment.
18. acme (noun) – the level/point where something is at its best; summit, pinnacle, top level.
19. legendary (adjective) – famed, popular, renowned, eminent, outstanding, celebrated, distinguished.
20. stunning (adjective) – remarkable, extraordinary, outstanding.
21. triumph (noun) – victory, win, success.
22. edition (noun) - version.
23. protégé (noun) – pupil, student, trainee.
24. emulate (verb) - imitate, copy, reproduce, match.
25. mentor (noun) – master, guru, coach, teacher.
26. belie (verb) – contradict, be at odds with, call into question, disprove.
27. astonishing (adjective) - amazing, stunning, impressive.
28. feat (noun) – achievement, accomplishment, attainment.
29. all of (phrase) - used to emphasize how small/large amount/quantity of something considered.
30. shed (verb) - discard, get rid of, dispose of, do away with, drop, abandon, throw out, jettison, lose, scrap, cast aside.
31. nerves (noun) – anxiety, tension, strain, stress, worry.
32. ease (noun) - effortlessness.
33. defending (adjective) - reigning, current.
34. build up (phrasal verb) – improve, grow, strengthen, raise, enhance.
35. mark out (phrasal verb) – distinguish, identify someone.
36. live up to (phrasal verb) – satisfy, fulfil, achieve, meet.
37. promise (noun) - potential, capability.
38. excellence (noun) – skill, talent, accomplishment, mastery, prowess, ability; distinction, value, high quality, superiority, brilliance.
39. harbinger (noun) – indicator, announcer, forerunner.
40. tutelage (noun) – guardianship, guidance; instruction.
41. The Dronacharya Award (noun) - In India, the Dronacharya Award is given to coaches as recognition for their contribution to a particular sport or for their role in an athlete's rise to the top.

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42. awardee (noun) – the recipient of an award.
43. transition (verb) – change, transform, adapt.
44. rather (adverb) - more precisely, to be precise, to be exact, strictly speaking, correctly speaking.
45. in fact (phrase) – actually, in actuality, really, in reality.
46. secure (verb) – obtain, acquire, get (success), especially with difficulty.
47. band (noun) – group.
48. shock (verb) - (in sports) stun, surprise, upset (by defeating a top class player).
49. en route (adverb) - on the way.
50. runner-up (noun) – finalist.
51. no longer (phrase) – not anymore.
52. object (noun) – a person to whom a particular action or feeling is directed.
53. hook (noun) - anchor, a chief support, mainstay, pillar.
54. elite (noun) – the group of most powerful people in a society; high society people; best.
55. unforgiving (adjective) – harsh, severe, strict.
56. unrelenting (adjective) – relentless, resolute, determined, dogged, tireless, unflagging.
57. genre (noun) - type, kind, category.
58. sharpen (verb) - improve, brush up, polish up, better, enhance.
59. spruce up (verb) – make smarter/neater, clean up, make tidy, put in order.
60. possibility (noun) - chance, prospect.

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