

## **WORD LIST-2 (JUN 14, 2023)**

1. feat (noun) – achievement, accomplishment, attainment.
2. celebrated (adjective) – acclaimed, honoured, lauded, hailed, well known, reputed, glorified.
3. devoted (adjective) - faithful, loyal, staunch, true, committed, dedicated.
4. following (noun) – a body of supporters.
5. with time (phrase) - happening gradually.
6. taste (noun) – liking, desire, preference.
7. fandom (noun) – the fans of a particular person collectively.
8. narrow (verb) – become smaller; reduce, decrease.
9. accommodate (verb) – adjust, adapt, attune, accustom.
10. suffer (verb) - experience, endure, undergo, encounter, be subjected to.
11. fate (noun) - destiny, fortune; issue/outcome.
12. illustrious (adjective) – eminent, distinguished, noteworthy, prominent, prestigious.
13. rival (noun) – opponent, adversary, contender, competitor.
14. wildly (adverb) - to a extreme level/degree.
15. polyglot (noun) - a person who speaks or uses several different languages; multilingual.
16. endear (verb) – inspire, attract, cherish, charm.
17. triumph (noun) – victory, win, success.
18. herald (verb) – signal, indicate, foretell, point to, announce, spell, usher in.
19. Serb (noun) – a native of Serbia.
20. 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.
21. steer clear of (phrase) - keep away from, keep one's distance from, keep at arm's length, circumvent, sidestep, avoid.
22. Roland Garros (noun) – French open; a major tennis tournament (clay-court grand slam) held over two weeks at the Stade Roland Garros in Paris, France.

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23. crown (noun) – title, trophy, shield, award.
24. mark (noun) – a significant level, stage, point.
25. establish (verb) – achieve permanent acceptance/recognition for.
26. claim (verb) – affirm/assert that one has achieved something.
27. fortnight (noun) – a period of two weeks/fourteen days continuously.
28. trudge (verb) – walk heavily, walk slowly (due to harsh conditions).
29. secure (verb) – get, obtain, gain.
30. anoint (verb) - it (figuratively) means to nominate/choose somebody for a leading or important position formally.
31. tipster (noun) – a person who is giving tips (information) about the possible winner of a race or contest.
32. favourite (noun) - first choice, preference.
33. generational (adjective) - relating to the different generations.
34. regain (verb) - get back to, return to, reach again, attain again.
35. as to (phrase) – concerning, respecting, with respect to, on the subject of, as regards, regarding.
36. era (noun) – period, time.
37. yardstick (noun) – standard, measure, criterion, norm.
38. head and shoulders above (phrase) - be far superior to, be better than, outshine, overshadow, outclass, surpass.
39. excellence (noun) – a measurement of an individual's progress and growth; skill, talent, merit, brilliance.
40. peer (noun) – equal.
41. yesteryear (noun) – the past, the old days, bygone days.
42. seldom (adverb) - rarely.
43. curtailed (adjective) - reduced, decreased, limited.
44. Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) (noun) – a global governing body of men's professional tennis.
45. short of (phrase) – less than.
46. ode (noun) - something that is written/shown in celebration, appreciation, or dedication. They are generally directed as a specific person.
47. time-tested (adjective) - proved, proven, dependable, reliable, trustworthy.

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48. chart a course (phrase) - to make a detailed plan.
49. the Polish (noun) – a native of Poland.
50. dominating (adjective) - assertive, authoritative, forceful, commanding.
51. flawless (adjective) - excellent, outstanding, praiseworthy.
52. elevate (verb) – raise, lift (up), boost, buoy up.
53. claw one's way (verb) – to proceed further with a great effort in spite of very difficult situation.
54. beckon (verb) – if something beckons to you, it is very attractive and you feel you have to do something to get it; gesture, signal, wave; attract, captivate, fascinate, persuade.
55. top-spin (noun) - topspin (in tennis) refers to the forward rotation of the tennis ball, causing it to bounce deeper and higher, while also raising the chance it will stay inside the lines.
56. exceptional (adjective) - extraordinary, remarkable, outstanding.
57. nerd (noun) - expert, genius.
58. find one's feet (phrase) - adapt, adjust, become accustomed, assimilate, get used.
59. SW19 (noun) – the tag (nickname) of Wimbledon Championships; SW19 is the postcode district in South West London incorporating the areas of Wimbledon and other two places. Wimbledon is an area of urban south west London and SW19 is the geographic postcode for the All England Club.

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