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WORD LIST-2 (JAN 17, 2022)

1. elusive (adjective) – difficult to find, difficult to achieve; intangible.
2. transition (noun) - the process of changing from one condition to another.
3. throw up (phrasal verb) - produce something.
4. immune (adjective) – unchanged, unaltered, uninfluenced.
5. transpire (verb) - happen, occur, take place.
6. fancied (adjective) – considered (a winner).
7. duo (noun) - a pair of people.
8. swagger (noun) – confidence, self-assurance, pride, bravado.
9. backyard (noun) – territory/area.
10. Old Blighty (noun) – an informal term for “Great Britain”.
11. deem (verb) - regard as, consider, judge, view as, see as.
12. aberration (noun) – anomaly, deviation, divergence, abnormality, oddity, abnormality, eccentricity.
13. squad (noun) – team.
14. fearsome (adjective) – frightening, terrifying, formidable.
15. x-factor (noun) – special talent.
16. guile (noun) – cunning intelligence, artfulness, shrewdness, tricks.
17. prematurely (adverb) - too soon, too early, before the usual time, ahead of time, before one's time.
18. twist the knife (phrase) - to deliberately make someone's pain, distress, or hardship even worse.
19. accomplishment (noun) – achievement, performance, attainment, feat.
20. elude (verb) - (of an accomplishment) fail to be achieved by (someone).
21. maiden (adjective) – first, initial, inaugural.
22. Final Frontier (noun) – cricket matches in India are commonly described with label like Final Frontier; (It generally means the extreme achievement in a particular area).
23. the dust settles (phrase) – things calm down.

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24. **Table Mountain** (noun) – a flat-topped mountain forming a prominent landmark overlooking the city of Cape Town in South Africa. Table Mountain is the most iconic landmark of South Africa. It is also the country's most photographed attraction and its famous cable car took millions of people to its top.
25. **cast a shadow over** (phrase) – (figuratively) to make something (e.g. situation) to be less hopeful; to make someone feel disappointed; disappoint, let down, discourage, disillusion, demoralize, wear down.
26. **have the last word** (phrase) – have the final decision, final statement, definitive statement, conclusive comment.
27. **ambush** (verb) – attack by surprise.
28. **sore** (adjective) – upset, angry, annoyed, angered, furious, enraged, vexed.
29. **sore loser** (noun) – a person who becomes very upset/angry when he/she loses a game, contest, etc.
30. **negate** (verb) – invalidate, nullify, cancel, deny, reject.
31. **Decision Review System (DRS)** (noun) – The Decision Review System (DRS) is a technology-based process for assisting the match officials with their decision-making.
32. **obnoxious** (adjective) – very unpleasant; disagreeable, annoying/irritating/disgusting.
33. **antics** (noun) – stunts, tricks, foolish behaviour.
34. **trait** (noun) – characteristic, attribute, feature, quality.
35. **emulate** (verb) – imitate, copy, reproduce, mimic, mirror, echo.
36. **bolster** (verb) – strengthen, support, reinforce/buttress.
37. **speedster** (noun) – fast bowler.
38. **cope with** (phrasal verb) – deal with, handle, manage, tackle.
39. **fragile** (adjective) – weak, delicate, feeble, shaky.
40. **flourish** (verb) – thrive, prosper, bloom, be well, be strong, be vigorous.

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41. turn the corner (phrase) - improve, get better, pick up, look up.
42. run out (phrasal verb) – expire, come to an end, end, terminate, finish.
43. splendid (adjective) – magnificent, sumptuous, impressive, superb, spectacular.
44. acclaimed (adjective) – celebrated, admired, highly rated, renowned, distinguished.
45. flatter to deceive (phrase) - to appear better than it really is; (someone/something) looks promising (likely to be very good or successful), but disappoints eventually.
46. defend (verb) – protect, guard, safeguard, secure.
47. meagre (adjective) – inadequate, scanty, paltry, insufficient, sparse, deficient, negligible, insubstantial, small.
48. unenviable (adjective) – difficult, painful, horrible, undesirable, unpleasant.
49. on-field (adjective) – on a sports field.
50. demeanour (noun) – behaviour, conduct, attitude, manner, appearance, bearing.
51. step down (phrasal verb) – resign, stand down, give up.
52. perhaps (adverb) - maybe, possibly, conceivably.
53. precipitate (verb) – bring about, cause, lead to, give rise to.
54. take charge (phrase) - assume responsibility; head, lead, chair.
55. successor (noun) – inheritor, next-in-line, descendant.
56. beckon (verb) – fascinate, engage, enchant, captivate, persuade, induce.

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