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## **WORD LIST-1 (NOV 04, 2021)**

1. **mixed bag** (noun) – collection of diverse elements (win, victory & defeat, loss).
2. **hold** (verb) - have.
3. **centralised** (adjective) – controlled by a single authority.
4. **centralise** (verb) – concentrate, bring under one roof, consolidate, control (under one authority).
5. **resounding** (adjective) – emphatic, enormous, huge, massive, very great, tremendous.
6. **endorsement** (noun) – support, backing, approval.
7. **lever** (noun) - handle, grip.
8. **take a beating** (phrase) - suffer defeat/damage (very badly).
9. **considerable** (adjective) – substantial, appreciable, significant.
10. **displace** (verb) - unseat, topple, overthrow, bring down, remove.
11. **along with** (phrase) – together with, accompanying.
12. **ally** (noun) – partner, supporter, confederate.
13. **leave no stone unturned** (phrase) – to do every (single) thing possible in order to achieve something; not give up, be persistent, be determined.
14. **decisive** (adjective) – deciding, conclusive, determining, key, important, significant.
15. **point to** (verb) – indicate, suggest, denote.
16. **definitive** (adjective) – conclusive, final, decisive, definite.
17. **setback** (noun) – problem, difficulty, issue.
18. **read** (verb) – scrutinize, look through, analyze.
19. **fraught with** (adjective) – full of, filled with, rife with, loaded with.
20. **noteworthy** (adjective) – worthy of mention, significant, important, noticeable, interesting.

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21. [alive and kicking](#) (noun) - prevalent, active, living, live, having life.
22. [devoid of](#) (adjective) – without, lacking, deprived of.
23. [narrative](#) (noun) – a representation of a particular situation; portrayal/account.
24. [consequential](#) (adjective) – important, significant, major.
25. [hand/give someone a drubbing](#) (phrase) - to defeat someone easily.
26. [matter](#) (verb) – be important, be relevant, carry weight, count.
27. [seek](#) (verb) – try, aim, attempt.
28. [undermine](#) (verb) – weaken, subvert, sabotage, damage.
29. [come at a cost/price](#) (phrase) - if something comes at a cost/price, it happens with the sacrifice/loss/expense of something else.
30. [imprint](#) (noun) – lasting impact, effect, influence, impression.
31. [unmistakable](#) (adjective) – evident, manifest, apparent, glaring, blatant.
32. [credit](#) (noun) - praise, admiration, commendation, acclaim, acknowledgement, recognition.
33. [extent](#) (noun) - degree, scale, level, magnitude.
34. [attribute](#) (verb) – ascribe, assign, connect/associate with.
35. [lack of](#) (noun) – absence, deficiency.
36. [corresponding](#) (adjective) – comparable, related.
37. [rout](#) (noun) - overwhelming defeat, defeat, annihilation.
38. [grip](#) (noun) – control, power, stranglehold, domination, command, influence.
39. [tame](#) (verb) – subdue, curb, control, tone down, moderate, mitigate, overcome.

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