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ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (APR 21, 2023)

1. edge (noun) - advantage, the upper hand, head start.
2. summit (noun) – meeting, conference, conclave.
3. instill (verb) - inculcate, inject, introduce, inspire, imbue, promote.
4. reiterate (verb) – repeat, say again, restate.
5. spearhead (verb) – lead (a movement); be in the forefront of, be in the vanguard of.
6. strategy (noun) – plan of action (in order to achieve a more expansive set of political, economic, and security interests).
7. critical (adjective) – crucial, essential, all-important.
8. driver (noun) – factor
9. pandemic (noun) – the worldwide spread of a new disease; The illness spreads around the world and typically affects a large number of people across a wide area.
10. innumerable (adjective) – countless, numerous, untold.
11. draw upon (phrasal verb) – to use something in some beneficial way; rely on, to utilize or make use of.
12. innate (adjective) – natural, inborn, intrinsic, inherent, built-in, ingrained, deep-rooted; spontaneous, instinctive.
13. unprecedented (adjective) – not done or experienced before.
14. adversity (noun) – a difficult situation; hardship, difficulty.
15. National TB Elimination Programme (NTEP) (noun) - The National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme (NTEP), previously known as Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (RNTCP), aims to strategically reduce TB burden in India by 2025, five years ahead of the Sustainable Development Goals.
16. provision (noun) – clause, requirement, condition, stipulation.
17. diagnostics (noun) – the process of identifying a disease.
18. regimen (noun) – system, arrangement.
19. drug regimen (noun) - a prescribed systematic form of treatment for a course of drug(s).
20. commendable (adjective) – admirable, praiseworthy, laudable.
21. lack (noun) – absence, unavailability, non-existence, scarcity, shortage.
22. National TB Prevalence Survey (noun) - it can provide a reliable measurement of the number of people in the population with bacteriologically confirmed pulmonary TB at a given point in time, and the distribution of these cases by age and sex.

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23. **prevalence** (noun) – it refers to the number of cases of a disease that are present in a particular population at a given time whereas “incidence” refers to the number of new cases that develop in a given period of time.
24. **Mission COVID Suraksha** (noun) - it was announced as part of the third stimulus package, Atmanirbhar Bharat 3.0, for promoting research and development of Indian COVID-19 vaccines. It was being implemented at a total cost of Rs. 900 Cr. for 12 months.
25. **vaccine** (noun) – a biological preparation that improves immunity to a particular disease.
26. **heartening** (adjective) – encouraging, promising, hopeful, reassuring.
27. **centre of excellence** (noun) – a place where highest standards are followed/observed.
28. **Centre of Excellence (COE)** (noun) – a team of skilled knowledge workers whose mission is to provide the organization they work for with best practices around a particular area of interest.
29. **Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)** (noun) – the apex body in India for the formulation, coordination and promotion of biomedical research, is one of the oldest medical research bodies in the world. As early as in 1911, the Government of India set up the Indian Research Fund Association (IRFA) with the specific objective of sponsoring and coordinating medical research in the country. It was redesignated in 1949 as the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR). The ICMR is funded by the Government of India through the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.
30. **trial** (noun) – test, pilot study, experiment (phase 1, 2,3, and or human/clinical trial).
31. **BCG** (noun) – BCG, or bacille Calmette-Guerin, is a vaccine for tuberculosis (TB) disease.
32. **adolescent** (noun) – teenager, teen, juvenile, young.
33. **pick up the pace** (phrase) - to go faster.
34. **candidate vaccine or vaccine candidate** (noun) – a “potential” vaccine prepared in the research and development (R&D) centres and it can be used in human clinical trials.
35. **in the pipeline** (phrase) – in the process of being planned/developed.
36. **clinical trial** (noun) – a type of research that studies new tests and treatments and evaluates their effects on human health outcomes.

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37. **efficacy** (noun) – In medicine, the ability of an intervention (for example, a drug or surgery) to produce the desired beneficial effect; effectiveness, efficiency, power.
38. **frontline worker/staff** (noun) – a person who is among the first to arrive and provide assistance at the scene of an emergency. First/front line workers/responders typically include paramedics, emergency medical technicians, police officers, firefighters, sanitary workers & etc.
39. **Point-of-Care Test (POCT)** (noun) - a form of testing in which the analysis is performed where healthcare is provided close to or near the patient.
40. **decentralised** (adjective) – relating to the transfer of the control of something from a single place to other locations.
41. **nasal** (adjective) - relating to the nose.
42. **nasal swab** (noun) – a method for collecting a clinical test sample of nasal secretions from the back of the nose and throat. (“swab” is piece of soft, absorbent material attached to a stick to take samples of body fluids, clean wounds or apply medicines).
43. **artificial intelligence (AI)** (noun) – an area of computer science that deals with giving machines the ability to seem like they have human intelligence (Courtesy: VOA Learning English).
44. **settlement** (noun) – an uninhabited place where people established a community/colony.
45. **screen** (verb) - to detect potential health disorders or diseases in people who do not have any symptoms of disease.
46. **play a role** (phrase) – contribute to, be instrumental in, be a factor in.
47. **in the long run** (phrase) – eventually, in the end, ultimately.
48. **scale up** (phrasal verb) – increase, expand, augment; step up.
49. **dip into** (phrasal verb) - to spend some of your resources.
50. **armoury** (noun) – a range of resources ready for a particular use.
51. **drug-susceptible** (noun) - drug-susceptible means bacteria can't grow if the drug is present. This means the antibiotic is effective against the bacteria. drug-resistant means the bacteria can grow even if the drug is present.
52. **scale-up** (noun) – increase.
53. **ecosystem** (noun) – complex situation/environment.
54. **rollout** (noun) – official launch/introduction.

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55. harmonisation (noun) – an act of bringing into harmony/agreement.
56. Ingenuity (noun) – it is a helicopter (carried by the Perseverance rover) that is specially designed to fly in Mars's thin atmosphere.
57. cement (verb) - settle, establish firmly.
58. paradigm shift (noun) – a fundamental and important change with new ideas/thinking.
59. cascade (noun) - a large number of something happening at the same time.
60. G-20 (noun) – The G20, formed in 1999, is a group of twenty of the world's largest economies that meets regularly to coordinate global policy on trade, health, climate, and other issues. It brings together the world's major advanced and emerging economies. The G20 comprises Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, EU, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Turkey, UK and USA. The G20 Countries together represent around 90% of global GDP, 80% of global trade, and two thirds of the world's population.
61. architecture (noun) – structure, formation, composition, organization.
62. cater to (phrasal verb) – present someone with what is needed; try to satisfy/fulfil a need of.
63. disproportionately (adverb) – inordinately, immoderately, excessively.

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