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## **WORD LIST-2 (NOV 06, 2021)**

1. **faith** (noun) – trust, belief, confidence, conviction.
2. **Covaxin** (noun) – India's first indigenous COVID-19 vaccine candidate (COVAXIN) developed by a Hyderabad-based company (Bharat Biotech) in collaboration with the ICMR (The Indian Council of Medical Research).
3. **prioritise** (verb) – highlight, bring attention to, call attention to (something as very important).
4. **speculation** (noun) – prediction, guesswork, supposition, surmise, notion, opinion/thought.
5. **Emergency Use Listing (EUL)** (noun) - a risk-based procedure for assessing and listing unlicensed vaccines, therapeutics and in vitro diagnostics with the ultimate aim of expediting the availability of these products to people affected by a public health emergency.
6. **vaccine** (noun) – a biological preparation that improves immunity to a particular disease.
7. **COVAX** (noun) – COVAX is co-led by Gavi, the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI), and WHO. Its aim is to accelerate the development and manufacture of COVID-19 vaccines, and to guarantee fair and equitable access for every country in the world.
8. **vaccinate** (verb) – inoculate, administer, introduce (with a vaccine to provide immunity against a disease).
9. **a tall order** (phrase) - something that is very difficult to do; demanding, exacting, difficult (task/job).
10. **jab** (noun) – vaccination, injection, inoculation, immunization.
11. **dose** (noun) – an amount/quantity of something (a medicine/drug) prescribed to be taken at a specific time.
12. **indigenous** (adjective) – native, original, local.
13. **inactivated vaccine** (noun) – The vaccine is developed using Whole-Virion Inactivated Vero Cell derived platform technology. Inactivated vaccines do not replicate and are therefore unlikely to revert and cause pathological effects. They contain dead virus, incapable of infecting people but still able to instruct the immune system to mount a defensive reaction against an infection.

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14. **virion** (noun) - the complete infectious virus particle, includes a genome comprising one or a few molecules of either DNA or RNA, surrounded by a morphologically defined protein coat, the capsid.
15. **well-established** (adjective) – time-tested.
16. **protocol** (noun) – procedure, convention, rules of conduct.
17. **put on** (phrasal verb) – cause something to be subject to something else; place, lay.
18. **regulatory** (adjective) – organizational, supervisory.
19. **regulator** (noun) – The process of testing, developing and marketing of medicines has to be regulated by regulator to protect the interests of the public. The Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) is India's national regulatory body. Major regulatory bodies include the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) in the US and the European Medicines Agency (EMA) in Europe.
20. **phase-3 trial** (noun) – In phase 3 trial, the vaccine is given to thousands of people to confirm its safety – including rare side effects – and effectiveness. These trials involve a control group which is given a placebo.
21. **phase 2 trial** (noun) – In phase 2 trial, the vaccine is given to hundreds of people so scientists can learn more about its safety and correct dosage.
22. **phase 1 trial** (noun) – In phase 1 trial of clinical testing, the vaccine is given to a small group of people to determine whether it is safe and to learn more about the immune response it provokes.
23. **human trial/clinical trial** (noun) – a type of research that studies new tests and treatments and evaluates their effects on human health outcomes.
24. **efficacy** (noun) – In medicine, the ability of an intervention (for example, a drug or surgery) to produce the desired beneficial effect; effectiveness, efficiency, power.
25. **ostensible** (adjective) – apparent, seeming, alleged, purported.
26. **haste** (noun) – speed, hurry, urgency, swiftness, rapidity, quickness.
27. **administer** (verb) – dispense, provide, give, apply (a drug/vaccine).
28. **scale** (noun) - extent, size, magnitude.

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29. ramp up (phrasal verb) – increase (in amount or number).
30. so far (phrase) – until now, up to the present, up to this point.
31. in no time (phrase) – soon, very soon, very quickly, rapidly, swiftly.
32. shot (noun) – injection, inoculation (of a vaccine/drug).
33. Oxford vaccine/Covishield (noun) – (ChAdOx1 nCoV-19) or (AZD1222) is named Covishield in India. Serum Institute of India (SII), a biotechnology company has partnered with global pharma giant AstraZeneca and Oxford University for this vaccine candidate ‘Covidshield’.
34. moreover (adverb) – besides, furthermore, in addition.
35. take over (phrasal verb) - take control of, take charge of, assume responsibility for.
36. rapid-fire (adjective) - quick-fire, rapid, expeditious, hurried.
37. Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) (noun) - India's national regulatory body for pharmaceuticals and medical devices.
38. turn out (phrasal verb) - emerge, transpire, become known, be revealed, be disclosed.
39. considerably (adverb) – substantially, very much, a lot.
40. involved (adjective) – complicated, intricate, complex.
41. climate (noun) - atmosphere, mood, temper, spirit, feeling.
42. desperate (adjective) – despairing, hopeless, anguished, distressed; serious, critical.
43. novice (noun) - beginner, learner, inexperienced person, newcomer, new member.
44. fraction (noun) – a small part/percentage of something.
45. in spite of (phrase) – despite, notwithstanding, regardless of.
46. furnish (verb) – provide, present, give.
47. contribute to (verb) – play a part in, be instrumental in, be a factor in, be partly responsible for, have a hand in.

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