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WORD LIST-2 (APR 12, 2022)

1. **weigh** (verb) – consider, think about, contemplate, deliberate about, reflect on.
2. **choice** (noun) – option, possibility, possible course of action.
3. **precautionary** (adjective) – preventive, safety, protective.
4. **vaccine** (noun) – a biological preparation that improves immunity to a particular disease.
5. **dose** (noun) – an amount/quantity of something, especially a medicine/drug prescribed to be taken at a specific time.
6. **open up** (phrasal verb) – to make something available/accessible.
7. **slump** (noun) – decline, tumble, downturn, steep fall, decrease.
8. **coronavirus** (CoV) (noun) – a large family of viruses that cause illness ranging from the common cold to more severe diseases. Common signs of infection include respiratory symptoms, fever, cough, shortness of breath and breathing difficulties. In more severe cases, infection can cause pneumonia, severe acute respiratory syndrome, kidney failure and even death. (Courtesy: [WHO](#))
9. **count** (noun) – (total) number.
10. **administer** (verb) – dispense, provide, give, apply (a drug/vaccine).
11. **imply** (verb) – suggest, hint, intimate.
12. **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’.
13. **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).
14. **mutate** (verb) – change (genetically), undergo (genetic change).
15. **character** (noun) – nature, identity; attributes, features, qualities, properties, traits.
16. **antibody** (noun) – it is also called ‘immunoglobulin’; a protective protein produced mainly by plasma (blood) cells in the immune system in response to the presence of antigens (disease causing organisms (bacteria & viruses) and other harmful/toxic foreign substances like insect venom).

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17. **adverse** (adjective) – dangerous, harmful, detrimental, unhealthy; unfavourable, disadvantageous, bad.
18. **vaccination** (noun) – treatment with a vaccine to protect against a particular disease; immunization.
19. **induce** (verb) - bring about, bring on, cause, give rise to.
20. **blood clot** (noun) - a thrombus is a blood clot, and thrombosis is the formation of a clot that reduces blood flow.
21. **instance** (noun) - a specific case.
22. **relevant** (adjective) – pertinent, applicable, appropriate, suitable, applicable.
23. **given** (preposition) – considering, taking into account, bearing in mind.
24. **expose** (verb) – come into contact with (the disease causing virus).
25. **National Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (NTAGI)** (noun) – The National Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (NTAGI) was established by an order of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) in 2001. As India's apex advisory body on immunization, the NTAGI provides guidance and advice to the MoHFW on provision of vaccination and immunization services for the effective control of vaccine preventable diseases in the country. The National Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation in India (NTAGI) fulfils a need for informing decision-making concerning the introduction of new vaccines and strengthening the Universal Immunisation Programme (UIP).
26. **roll-out** (noun) – official launch/introduction.
27. **eschew** (verb) – avoid, ignore, reject, rebuff, refuse; renounce, forgo.
28. **context** (noun) - circumstances, conditions, factors, state of affairs.
29. **as well as** (phrase) – and in addition; and also.
30. **inoculate** (verb) – to inject/introduce a vaccine into the body of someone to produce immunity to a particular disease; immunize, vaccinate.
31. **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.
32. **far from** (phrase) – not, not at all; nowhere near, a long way from.

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33. **immune** (adjective) – resistant, not subject, not liable (from the effects of something); freed from, absolved from, released from, excused from, relieved of, spared from, excepted from, exempted from.
34. **variant** (noun) – different or form or version or mutant of something (virus).
35. **mandate** (noun) – instruction, directive, direction, decree, command, order.
36. **lift** (verb) – cancel, remove, withdraw, revoke, discontinue.
37. **anticipate** (verb) - wait for, expect, await.
38. **infectious** (adjective) – transmissible, contagious, communicable, transmissible, spreading.
39. **XE variant** (noun) - XE is a recombinant variant of the SARS COV 2 virus. XE is a cross between Omicron's two most well-known strains, BA.1 (original strain) and BA.2 (the more infectious strain).
40. **surface** (verb) - emerge, arise, appear.
41. **buffer** (verb) – lessen, diminish, moderate, mitigate.
42. **establish** (verb) - prove, demonstrate, show, indicate.
43. **ought to** (modal verb) – must, should.
44. **bear** (verb) - undergo, go through, experience.
45. **gear up** (phrasal verb) – get ready, prepare, equip (oneself) for something.
46. **covavax** (noun) - Covavax is a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine and it will be used for children aged above 3 years.
47. **pause** (verb) - stop, cease, halt, discontinue.
48. **upgrade** (noun) – improvement, betterment, enhancement.
49. **facility** (noun) – amenity, resource, service, centre, place, location (provided for a particular purpose).
50. **unlikely** (adjective) – doubtful, implausible, improbable, questionable.
51. **any time soon** (phrase) – in the very near future (but an exact time or date isn't known).
52. **in fact** (phrase) - actually, in actuality, really, in reality.
53. **lacklustre** (adjective) – dull, uninspired/uninteresting, mundane.
54. **spike** (noun) – a sharp rise/increase of something.
55. **transparent** (adjective) – straightforward, open, candid, honest, direct.
56. **rationale** (noun) – reason, logic, grounds, basis, motive.

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