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## **ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (NOV 06, 2021)**

1. **chart** (verb) – outline, describe, detail.
2. **12th Ministerial Conference (MC12)** (noun) – The 12th Ministerial Conference (MC12) has taken place from 30 November to 3 December 2021 in Geneva, Switzerland. Ministers from across the world had the opportunity to review the functioning of the multilateral trading system, to deliver prepared statements and to take action on the future work of the WTO. The Conference was co-hosted by Kazakhstan and chaired by the Minister of Trade and Integration of Kazakhstan, Bakhyt Sultanov. Kazakhstan was originally scheduled to host MC12 in June 2020 but the conference was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
3. **upbeat** (adjective) – optimistic, positive, hopeful.
4. **scenario** (noun) – course of events; situation, context.
5. **iniquitous** (adjective) - wicked, immoral; criminal, heinous; atrocious, egregious; unjust, unfair.
6. **provision** (noun) – term, clause, requirement, stipulation, condition.
7. **World Trade Organization (WTO)** (noun) – an intergovernmental organization that is concerned with the regulation of international trade between nations.
8. **novel coronavirus (nCoV) (SARS-CoV-2)** (noun) – a new strain (type/variety) coronavirus that has not been previously identified in humans.
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. **juncture** (noun) – point in time, time/moment, stage.
11. **outlook** (noun) – prospects, expectations, hopes, likely improvement, lookout, future.
12. **stabilise** (verb) – reinforce, fortify, strengthen, secure, make stronger.
13. **bouyancy** (noun) – vigour/strength, high level of activity, growth.
14. **play a part/role** (phrase) – contribute to, be instrumental in, be a factor in.
15. **pick up** (phrasal verb) – improve, get better, recover.
16. **tidings** (noun) – news, information.
17. **above all** (phrase) – most importantly, primarily, essentially.
18. **commensurate** (adjective) - appropriate to, corresponding to, in accordance with, in proportion with; equivalent, equal, matching, comparable, proportionate.

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19. **mandate** (verb) – require; make mandatory.
20. **Marrakesh Agreement** (noun) - The Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization, commonly known as the “Marrakesh Agreement”, was signed in Marrakesh, Morocco, on April 15, 1994, at the conclusion of the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations.
21. **run-up** to (noun) – a period of time just before an important event.
22. **lie in** (phrasal verb) – be present, exist.
23. **negotiation** (noun) – discussions, talks, deliberation.
24. **adoption** (noun) – approval, passing, endorsement, acceptance, ratification, validation.
25. **facilitation** (noun) – assistance, support, backing.
26. **fishery** (noun) – areas of the sea where fish are caught in large quantities for commercial purposes.
27. **subsidy/subvention** (noun) – also called subvention; a financial contribution granted to help an industry or business, mostly given by a government, in order to keep the price of service/goods at a low level.
28. **surmount** (verb) – rise above, overtop, dominate.
29. **namely** (adverb) – specifically, that is, that is to say.
30. **vaccine** (noun) – a biological preparation that improves immunity to a particular disease.
31. **impose** (verb) – force, thrust, inflict, press, urge.
32. **intellectual property rights (IPRs)** (noun) – the rights given to persons over the creations of their minds. The IPRs are legal rights that protect creations and/or inventions resulting from intellectual activity in the industrial, scientific, literary or artistic fields.
33. **outset** (noun) – beginning, start.
34. **Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS)** (noun) – the WTO Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) is the most comprehensive multilateral agreement on intellectual property (IP). It plays a central role in facilitating trade in knowledge and creativity, in resolving trade disputes over IP, and in assuring WTO members the latitude to achieve their domestic policy objectives. It frames the IP system in terms of innovation, technology transfer and public welfare. The Agreement is a legal recognition of the significance of links between IP and trade and the need for a balanced IP system.
35. **formidable** (adjective) – strong & powerful.

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37. **equitable** (adjective) – fair, just, unbiased, impartial, even-handed.
38. **pharmaceutical** (noun) – aspects like preparation, dispensing, and effective utilization of medicinal drugs.
39. **monopoly** (noun) – exclusive/complete control of something by a person/organization.
40. **know-how** (noun) – knowledge, expertise, skill.
41. **undermine** (verb) – weaken, subvert, sabotage, damage.
42. **affordable** (adjective) – economical, inexpensive, reasonably priced.
43. **dose** (noun) – an amount/quantity of something (a medicine/drug) prescribed to be taken at a specific time.
44. **administer** (verb) – dispense, provide, give, apply (a drug/vaccine).
45. **remedy** (verb) – rectify, solve, fix, sort out.
46. **table** (verb) – submit, put forward, present, propose, introduce.
47. **waive** (verb) – relieve a borrower of the obligation/liability to repay a loan.
48. **enforcement** (noun) – imposition, implementation, execution.
49. **diagnostics** (noun) - the process of identifying a disease.
50. **therapeutics** (noun) - medical treatment, medical attention, medical care.
51. **timely** (adjective) – prompt, appropriate, opportune, well timed, at the right time.
52. **bat for** (phrasal verb) - support, back.
53. **lend** (verb) – give, provide, impart, contribute.
54. **glimmer** (noun) –(a faint) sign, trace/ray, hint (of light/hope).
55. **lift** (verb) - cancel, remove, withdraw, revoke, rescind.
56. **musing** (noun) - thinking, contemplation, deliberation, pondering, reflection, introspection.
57. **hang fire** (phrase) - delay, hold back, stop, pause.
58. **considerable** (adjective) – substantial, sizable, significant, much, a lot of.
59. **rein in** (phrasal verb) – to control, restrain, restrict, limit someone/something.
60. **wherewithal** (noun) - money, finances, resources, funds; means, ability, capability (required to accomplish a task or purpose).
61. **deplete** (verb) - exhaust, use up, consume.

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62. **livelihood** (noun) – means of making a living with the basic necessities (food, water, shelter and clothing); means of support, subsistence, source of income.
63. **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)** (noun) – Headquartered in Paris, France, the OECD was formed in 1961. It is an international organization where the governments of 36 member states with market economies work with each other, as well as with more than 70 non-member economies to promote economic growth, prosperity, and sustainable development.
64. **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.
65. **make/hit the headlines** (phrase) - be published/reported widely by the media to get a lot of public attention.
66. **facilitate** (verb) – make easy, enable, assist, clear the way for.
67. **wherein** (adverb) – in which.
68. **substantive** (adjective) – important, significant, considerable.
69. **comprehensive** (adjective) – all-inclusive, broad-based; all-embracing, universal, complete, thorough.
70. **take into account** (phrase) – consider, take into consideration, have regard to, reckon with.
71. **fast forward** (verb) – move forward rapidly.
72. **liberalisation** (noun) – removal or loosening of restrictions on something, typically an economic or political system.
73. **moratorium** (noun) – a temporary suspension/postponement of activity (for example; payment of a debt).
74. **the way forward** (phrase) – something (a plan/action) that leads to success in the future.
75. **given** (preposition) – considering, taking into account, bearing in mind.
76. **interest** (noun) – common concerns, preference, advantage.

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77. **oligopoly** (noun) – something is dominated by a small number of large/powerful people.
78. **take something off the table** (phrase) - to remove something or make something no longer available, as for consideration, acceptance, discussion, etc.
79. **gear** (verb) - prepare, equip.
80. **multilateral** (adjective) – involving many different countries (in which all WTO member countries are party to the agreement).
81. **proponent** (noun) – advocate, supporter, upholder/promoter.
82. **bind** (verb) - unite, join, draw together.
83. **multilaterally** (adverb) – in a way that is involving more than two nations or parties.
84. **comprehensively** (adverb) – completely, thoroughly, fully.
85. **bias** (noun) – partiality, partisanship, favouritism, unfairness, one-sidedness.
86. **in favour of** (phrase) – in support of, to the advantage of, approve of.
87. **flawed** (adjective) – defective, faulty, distorted, inaccurate.
88. **mandate** (noun) – instruction, directive, direction.
89. **transparent** (adjective) – open/candid, forthright, straightforward, honest.
90. **“Joint Statement Initiatives” (JSI)** (noun) - At the WTO's 11th Ministerial Conference in Buenos Aires, groups of WTO Members launched new initiatives on e-commerce, investment facilitation for development, services domestic regulation, and micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs). Known as Joint Statement Initiatives (JSIs), our aim was to initiate forward-looking, results-oriented negotiations or discussions on issues of increasing relevance to the world trading system. The JSIs are open to all WTO Members and seek the participation of as many Members as possible.
91. **take-it-or-leave-it** (phrase) - accept or reject something unconditionally.

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