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## **WORD LIST-2 (FEB 21, 2022)**

1. **slack** (verb) – relax, take things easy, let up, ease off, ease up, be less active; slow down, slow, decelerate.
2. **slacking** (noun) - relaxation, loosening, slackening, loosing, easing, lessening (of activity).
3. **antimicrobial** (noun) - An antimicrobials – including antibiotics, antivirals, antifungals and antiparasitics – are medicines used to prevent and treat infections in humans, animals and plants.
4. **antimicrobial resistance (AMR)** (noun) - Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) occurs when bacteria, viruses, fungi and parasites change over time and no longer respond to medicines making infections harder to treat and increasing the risk of disease spread, severe illness and death. As a result of drug resistance, antibiotics and other antimicrobial medicines become ineffective and infections become increasingly difficult or impossible to treat.
5. **resistance** (noun) – ability to fight off, ability to counteract/withstand, immunity from.
6. **standard of living** (noun) - the level of income, comforts, necessities and services available to the people in a society.
7. **besides** (preposition) – apart from, other than, barring.
8. **regulate** (verb) – control, oversee, govern, monitor something.
9. **antibiotic** (noun) – a chemical substance/drug used to destroy or inhibit the growth of bacteria that causes infectious diseases.
10. **lack** (noun) – absence, unavailability, non-existence.
11. **impediment** (noun) – hindrance, obstruction, obstacle, barrier.
12. **roll out** (phrasal verb) – launch, introduce, organize, inaugurate (something officially).
13. **yank off** (phrasal verb) - to remove something; to pull something (suddenly & with force).
14. **The Lancet** (noun) – a weekly peer-reviewed general medical journal. It is among the world's oldest and best-known general medical journals.
15. **burden** (noun) – responsibility, onus, duty, obligation, assignment, mission.

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16. studied (adjective) – deliberate, careful, thoughtful, considered, conscious.
17. estimate (noun) – evaluation, judgement, appraisal, opinion, view, analysis.
18. counterfactual (adjective) – relating to a claim, hypothesis, or other belief that is contrary to the facts.
19. weary (adjective) – tired, tired out, worn out, exhausted, fatigued, overtired, drained.
20. steam (noun) – energy, vigour, vitality, stamina, enthusiasm.
21. mount (verb) – organize, prepare, arrange, establish, set up, present.
22. robust (adjective) – strong, powerful.
23. make clear (phrase) – explain, clarify, elucidate.
24. front (noun) – a particular situation; a particular sphere of activity.
25. pathogen (noun) – bacteria/virus that causes disease.
26. as a result of (phrase) - therefore, thus, consequently, because of; by virtue of.
27. resistant (adjective) – unsusceptible to, immune to, opposed to.
28. indiscriminate (adjective) - thoughtless, unthinking, unconsidered, casual, careless, aimless, foolish, mindless, impulsive, ill-considered.
29. over the counter (phrase) - by a normal retail sale (without a prescription demanded).
30. hygiene (noun) – cleanliness.
31. sanitation (noun) – it generally refers to the provision of facilities and services for the safe disposal of human urine and faeces.
32. poultry (noun) – birds (such as chickens and ducks) that are raised on farms for their eggs or meat.
33. vaccine (noun) – a biological preparation that improves immunity to a particular disease.
34. alarming (adjective) – worrying, disturbing, shocking/distressing.
35. mortality (noun) – (in a particular time/for a cause) the rate/number of death.
36. morbidity (noun) - the condition of suffering from a disease.

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37. **comorbidity** (noun) – In medicine, co-morbidity is the presence of one or more additional conditions (diseases) co-occurring/co-existing with a primary condition (disease).
38. **counter** (verb) – tackle, confront, stand up to, put up a fight against, oppose, resist.
39. **pernicious** (adjective) – harmful, damaging, destructive.
40. **NDM 1** (noun) - NDM 1 stands for New Delhi metallo-beta-lactamase1. It is an enzyme that makes bacteria resistant to a broad range of antibiotics.
41. **enzyme** (noun) – a biological molecule or a substance produced by a living organism (which acts as a catalyst).
42. **render** (verb) – make, cause to be, cause to become.
43. **serve** (verb) – act as, function as.
44. **call (for)** (noun) - demand, need, necessity.
45. **task force** (noun) - outfit, unit, crew (organized for a task).
46. **implementation** (noun) – execution, enforcement, imposition.
47. **ensue** (verb) – occur, happen, take place, develop, come after (as a result of something).
48. **The Chennai Declaration** (noun) - “The Chennai Declaration” is the result of the first ever joint meeting of medical societies in India addressing antibiotic resistance. The declaration is not a policy by itself, but a call for a national policy. The Declaration has looked into all major aspects of the problem of antimicrobial resistance, has suggested practical solutions, explained in detail the responsibility of each and every stakeholder.
49. **consortium** (noun) – association, syndicate, corporation, federation.
50. **draw up** (phrasal verb) – formulate, frame, draft, prepare, think up, devise, work out, plan, conceive.
51. **road map** (noun) – plan/strategy to do something successfully.
52. **Colistin** (noun) - an antibiotic that is used for the treatment of various bacterial infections.
53. **enforce** (verb) – impose, apply, carry out, implement.
54. **strike** (noun) – an act (in support of something).

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55. [humanity](#) (noun) – human beings, humankind, the human race.
56. [recognition](#) (noun) – realization, awareness, understanding, apprehension; acknowledgement, acceptance.
57. [realm](#) (noun) – area, field, domain (of activity).
58. [correlation](#) (noun) – connection, link, relation.
59. [lax](#) (adjective) – negligent, careless, heedless, unmindful, inattentive, casual.
60. [public expenditure/spending or government expenditure/spending](#) (noun) – money spent by the government (of a country on collective needs and wants, such as pension, provisions security, health care, infrastructure, etc.).
61. [private consumption or consumption expenditure](#) (noun) – the spending by households (consumers) on goods and services, excluding new housing.
62. [ken](#) (noun) – knowledge, awareness, understanding, comprehension, realization, apprehension, appreciation, recognition.
63. [affordable](#) (adjective) – economical, inexpensive, reasonably priced.
64. [haste](#) (noun) – speed, rush, hurry, swiftness, rapidity, rapidness, quickness.
65. [land up](#) (phrasal verb) - finish up, arrive, find oneself, end up, appear.
66. [erode](#) (verb) – (gradually) undermine, weaken, spoil, deteriorate, destroy.
67. [proactively](#) (adverb) – farsightedly, shrewdly, energetically.
68. [at times](#) (phrase) - sometimes, occasionally, from time to time, now and again, now and then.
69. [secure](#) (verb) - obtain, acquire, gain, get.

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