

WORD LIST-1 (MAR 19, 2022)

1. too little and too late (phrase) – blaming someone for not doing enough to prevent a problem and/or blaming someone for taking action only after the problem had become very bad.
2. vaccine (noun) – a biological preparation that improves immunity to a particular disease.
3. patent right (noun) - an exclusive right granted for an invention, which is a product or a process that provides, in general, a new way of doing something, or offers a new technical solution to a problem. To get a patent, technical information about the invention must be disclosed to the public in a patent application. The protection is granted for a limited period, generally 20 years from the filing date of the application.
4. move (noun) - initiative, step, action.
5. hinder (verb) – obstruct, impede, inhibit, hamper.
6. ingredient (noun) – element, part, constituent, component.
7. 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.
8. pose (verb) - put forward, raise, ask, propose, moot, posit, postulate.
9. solidarity (noun) – unity, unanimity, harmony, cooperation.
10. equity (noun) – fairness, justness, neutrality, lack of bias, impartiality.
11. larger/greater good (noun) - the benefit of the public, of more people than oneself.
12. narrow (adjective) – narrow-minded, intolerant, illiberal, short-sighted, myopic, inward-looking.
13. self-interest (noun) – self-regard, self-obsession, selfishness, introversion, own advantage.
14. overwhelmingly (adverb) – with a great majority; to a very great degree.
15. inoculate (verb) – to inject/introduce a vaccine into the body of someone to produce immunity to a particular disease; immunize, vaccinate.
16. population (noun) – people, populace, citizenry, public.
17. rather than (phrase) – instead of.
18. amid (preposition) – in the middle of, surrounded by; during.

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19. turmoil (noun) – disorder, turbulence, confusion, trouble, chaos.
20. World Trade Organization (WTO) (noun) – an intergovernmental organization that is concerned with the regulation of international trade between nations.
21. drug (noun) - medicine, medical drug, medication.
22. diagnostics (noun) – the process of identifying a disease.
23. suspend (verb) – cease, discontinue, terminate, bring to an end.
24. given (preposition) – considering, taking into account, bearing in mind.
25. wrangle (verb) – argue, debate, disagree.
26. intellectual property rights (IPRs) (noun) – the rights given to persons over the creations of their minds. They usually give the creator an exclusive right over the use of his/her creation for a certain period of time. The IPRs are legal rights that protect creations and/or inventions resulting from intellectual activity in the industrial, scientific, literary or artistic fields. Copyright, patent, and trademark are all different types of intellectual property (IP).
27. reprieve (noun) – cancellation, suspension, postponement (of something undesirable event).
28. lack (verb) - be without, be deficient in, require, want.
29. know-how (noun) – knowledge, expertise, skill.
30. facility (noun) - amenity, resource, service, centre, place, location (provided for a particular purpose).
31. waiver (noun) – deferral, rejection, renunciation (with no stipulations/restrictions).
32. truce (noun) – temporary cessation/suspension (of hostilities); ceasefire, armistice.
33. hold (verb) - have, possess, own.
34. pharma (noun) - relating to pharmaceutical companies as a whole; (pharmaceutical means 'relating to the aspects like preparation, dispensing, and effective utilization of medicinal drugs'.
35. relax (verb) - make less strict, ease.
36. explicit (adjective) – clear, straightforward, definite, specific.
37. negotiating (adjective) - discussing.
38. on the surface (phrase) - apparently, evidently, ostensibly, presumably, seemingly, supposedly.

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39. signal (verb) - indicate, show.
40. go far (phrase) - be successful, do well, make progress, achieve a great deal, get ahead, advance oneself, make good.
41. feed (verb) - supply with a material; support, bolster, reinforce, boost, augment, supplement; satisfy, fulfil.
42. need (noun) - requirement, demand, necessity.
43. 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.
44. surplus (adjective) - excess, excessive, remaining, extra, additional.
45. expand (verb) - extend, augment, broaden, widen, increase, raise; make larger, become bigger.
46. drive (noun) - campaign, motivation, effort, push.
47. vaccinate (verb) – inoculate, administer, introduce (with a vaccine to provide immunity against a disease).
48. facilitate (verb) – make easy, make possible, clear the way for, open the door for; enable, assist, help.
49. compulsory (adjective) - obligatory, mandatory, binding, required.
50. wherein (adverb) – in which.
51. revoke (verb) - invalidate, reverse, cancel, nullify.
52. platform (noun) – forum, medium, channel, outlet, venue.
53. bring in/bring about (phrasal verb) – introduce, cause, produce, create.
54. complexity (noun) – complication, problem, difficulty.
55. collaboration (noun) - cooperation, alliance, partnership, participation.
56. forum (noun) – medium, means, agency, channel, avenue, vehicle.
57. inequity (noun) – unfairness, unjustness, one-sidedness, partisanship, bias, prejudice, discrimination.
58. vocal (adjective) – vociferous, outspoken, forthright; relating to someone who expresses his/her views frankly.
59. champion (verb) - advocate, promote, support, uphold, espouse.
60. cause (noun) - need, necessity, motivation, pretext, purpose, reason, grounds, necessity, justification.

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