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WORD LIST-2 (JUN 20, 2023)

1. **pharma** (adjective) – large pharmaceutical companies as a group.
2. **drug** (noun) – medicine, medication, medical drug.
3. **regulator** (noun) – an association/statutory body that supervises a particular business activity. 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.
4. **trickle (in)** (verb) – happen gradually and in small numbers.
5. **administer** (verb) – dispense, provide, give, apply (a drug/vaccine).
6. **anaesthetic drugs** (noun) – drugs called anesthetics are to keep you comfortable and prevent you from feeling pain during medical procedures.
7. **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)** (noun) – (of the United States) CDC is the nation's leading science-based, data-driven, service organization that protects the public's health. For more than 70 years, they've put science into action to help children stay healthy so children can grow and learn; to help families, businesses, and communities fight disease and stay strong; and to protect the public's health.
8. **drug-resistant bacteria** (noun) – it means the bacteria can grow even if the drug is present (whereas drug-susceptible bacteria means bacteria can't grow if the drug is present. This means the antibiotic is effective against the bacteria).
9. **adverse** (adjective) – dangerous, harmful, detrimental, unhealthy; unfavourable, disadvantageous, bad.
10. **World Health Organization (WHO)** (noun) – Founded in 1948, WHO is the United Nations agency that connects nations, partners and people to promote health, keep the world safe and serve the vulnerable – so everyone, everywhere can attain the highest level of health.
11. **acute** (adjective) – severe, critical, serious, dangerous, life-threatening.
12. **culprit** (noun) – the cause of a problem/defect.
13. **diethylene glycol (DEG)** (noun) – a common (chemical) industrial solvent which is responsible for accidental and epidemic poisoning. Diethylene glycol, or DEG, is a chemical that can cause potentially fatal kidney and neurological toxicity.

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14. substitute (noun) – alternative, replacement.
15. be in the news (phrase) – to be reported about of a recent event.
16. flag (verb) – indicate, point out, identify; draw attention to something.
17. contamination (noun) – the presence of a impurity; In medicinal chemistry, the term "contamination" is used to describe an unwanted material or substance gets into a drug, potentially leading to dangerous side effects for consumers.
18. led to past and past participle of lead to (verb) – cause, bring on, bring about, result in, give rise to.
19. conduct (noun) – behaviour; actions, deeds, manners, practices.
20. red flag (noun) – warning, caution, alarm bells.
21. line (noun) – way, method, approach.
22. violation (noun) – breach, contravention, infringement, breaking, non-observance.
23. clean chit (noun) – In India, the expression is used to mean ‘cleared of any wrongdoing’. Native speakers of English prefer to use ‘clean sheet’, instead.
24. go on the offensive (phrase) – start a war/battle/quarrel, begin to attack, attack first, be aggressive.
25. fault (verb) – criticize, condemn, attack, find fault with.
26. hold/stand one's ground (phrase) – stand firm, be firm, be resolute, be determined, show determination.
27. stand (noun) – stance, position, perspective, viewpoint, point of view.
28. expose (verb) – reveal, disclose, exhibit, display, manifest.
29. toxic (adjective) – fatal, deadly; poisonous, harmful, dangerous.
30. customary (adjective) – routine, familiar, common, ordinary.
31. so far (phrase) – until now, up to the present, up to this point.
32. institute (noun) – start, begin, initiate, get going.
33. measure (noun) – action, act, step, move.
34. The Global South (noun) – the poor developing countries (of Asia, Africa, South America, amongst others).
35. The Global North (noun) – the economically developed countries (of Europe, North America, Australia, amongst others).
36. watchdog (noun) – a person or organization that monitors/inspects/supervises others’ activities/conducts. inspector/supervisor, observer, ombudsman.
37. facilitator (noun) – supporter, helper, promoter, assistant.

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