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ADVANCED WORD LIST-1 (MAR 23, 2022)

1. blow (noun) – setback, misfortune; shock, surprise.
2. compromise (noun) - agreement, understanding, deal, accommodation, concession, cooperation.
3. compromise outcome (noun) - the outcome of compromise/agreement (among WTO members).
4. at the height of (phrase) – at the most extreme part/point of something.
5. in the midst of (phrase) – in the middle of.
6. table (verb) - submit, put forward, propose.
7. waiver (noun) – deferral, rejection, renunciation (with no stipulations/restrictions).
8. obligation (noun) – duty, compulsion, responsibility, moral imperative, pressure, constraint.
9. 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.
10. contention (noun) - declaration, assertion, statement.
11. 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).
12. hinder (verb) – obstruct, impede, inhibit, hamper.
13. provision (noun) – supplying, supply, providing, delivery, distribution.
14. scale up (phrasal verb) – step up, boost, increase, expand.
15. in need (phrase) – requiring help; (in difficulty, in trouble).

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16. at stake (phrase) – at issue, at risk; or in question.
17. public good (noun) – the benefit of the public; the well-being of the public.
18. common ground (phrase) – shared opinions, beliefs (or interests).
19. lent past and past participle of lend (verb) – give, provide, impart, contribute.
20. from the floor (phrase) - from a place of meeting therein members sit and speak.
21. back (verb) - support, uphold, endorse.
22. Quad/Quadrilateral (noun) – The ‘Quadrilateral’ is described as four democracies (the United States, Japan, Australia and India) with a shared objective to ensure and support a “free, open and prosperous” Indo-Pacific region.
23. the way forward (phrase) – something (a plan/action) that leads to success in the future.
24. unveil (verb) – present, disclose, make public.
25. consideration (noun) – thought, deliberation, examination, inspection, scrutiny, analysis, review, discussion.
26. all along (phrase) – all the time, from the starting/beginning.
27. dilute (verb) – diminish, reduce, decrease, lessen, (the value of something).
28. 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.
29. proprietary (adjective) – patented, licensed, branded, own-brand.
30. monopoly (noun) – exclusive/complete control of something by a person/organization.
31. executive order (noun) – an indisputable/unquestionable order issued by the government (or by the president).
32. decrees (noun) - law, order, ruling, ordinance.
33. implications (noun) – consequence/outcome, ramification, repercussion.

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34. criterion (noun) – basis, standard, norm, specification (criteria is the plural form of criterion).
35. imply (verb) - point to, signify, indicate.
36. pharmaceutical (noun) – aspects like preparation, dispensing, and effective utilization of medicinal drugs.
37. juncture (noun) – point in time, time/moment, stage.
38. clause (noun) – stipulation, condition, specification, requirement, provision
39. Article 31(f) of the TRIPS Agreement (noun) - Article 31(f) provides that the compulsory licences issued by any WTO member must be used “predominantly for the supply of the domestic market”.
40. predominantly (adverb) – mainly, mostly.
41. long standing (adjective) – persistent, continuing (for a long time).
42. proponent (noun) – advocate, supporter, upholder/promoter.
43. truncated (adjective) – reduced, decreased, diminished; shortened, trimmed, curtailed.
44. means of (noun) - method, process, procedure, technique.
45. remuneration (noun) – payment, earnings, reward, recompense.
46. know-how (noun) – knowledge, expertise, skill.
47. admission (noun) - acknowledgement, acceptance, recognition.
48. demerit (noun) – disadvantage.
49. jeopardise (verb) – imperil, threaten, put at risk, put in danger, endanger.
50. moral high ground (noun) – ethical or political parlance/expression/phrase, refers to the status of being respected for remaining moral, and adhering to and upholding a universally recognized standard of justice or goodness.

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