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Session 1: Word List

patriarch

n. a man who is the head of a family or tribe or a man who is revered because of his age, wisdom, or spiritual leadership

synonym : father, elder, leader

(1) **Patriarch** of Constantinople, (2) **patriarch** of a religion

The family **patriarch** was a respected elder who was always consulted on important decisions.

monotheistic

adj. believing that there is only one God

(1) **monotheistic** faith, (2) a member of a **monotheistic** sect

Monotheistic religions have historically developed in denial of polytheistic religions.

descendant

n. children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal

synonym : child, offspring, heir

(1) **descendant** of a pioneer, (2) third-generation **descendant**

Those warriors' **descendants** are still skilled archers.

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**
I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

respectively

adv. in the order mentioned; individually
synonym: separately, individually, distinctly

(1) **respectively** assigned, (2) revise that **respectively**
The two samples had pH levels of 7 and 9, **respectively**.

bible

n. the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field

synonym: authoritative book, holy book, doctrine

(1) a passage from the **Bible**, (2) believe **Bible** prophecy
Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology **bible**.

genesis

n. the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind

synonym: beginning, creation, provenance

(1) the **genesis** of civilization, (2) in the Book of **Genesis**
The politician's remarks became the **genesis** of the clash between the two countries.

instruct

v. to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

synonym: train, coach, guide

(1) **instruct** a student, (2) **instruct** a computer
The facility manager **instructed** the security guards to be on high alert.

infertile

adj. unable to grow crops or sustain life; not able to produce offspring or offspring that are viable

synonym: barren, sterile, unproductive

(1) **infertile** woman, (2) **infertile** land

The soil in the desert is **infertile**, making it difficult to grow crops.

handmaiden

n. a female servant or assistant

synonym: maid, servant, helper

(1) **handmaiden** duties, (2) subservient **handmaiden**

The princess's **handmaiden** helped dress for the ball and assisted with her hair.

subsequent

adj. happening or occurring later or after something else

synonym: later, following, ensuing

(1) over **subsequent** months, (2) reduce **subsequent** mortality

In the **subsequent** meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.

jealousy

n. a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire

synonym: envy, covetousness, resentment

(1) **jealousy** feeling towards another person, (2) burn with **jealousy**

His **jealousy** of his brother's success caused a rift in their relationship.

banish

v. to expel or send away from a place or situation, especially permanently

synonym: exile, deport, expel

(1) **banish** doubt, (2) **banish** my wrinkles

The queen **banished** the traitor from the kingdom, never to be seen again.

covenant

n. an agreement or promise made by two or more parties, typically in a formal or religious context

synonym: pact, agreement, treaty

(1) **covenant** clause, (2) religious **covenant**

The couple made a **covenant** to love and support each other

for the rest of their lives.

devotion

n. great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something

synonym: dedication, faith, adherence

(1) **devotion** for Buddhism, (2) selfless **devotion**
Their **devotion** to each other was beautiful.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land
The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

numerous

adj. amounting to a large indefinite number

synonym: many, considerable, countless

(1) **numerous** countries, (2) as **numerous** as the sand
These descriptions are based on a number of **numerous** assumptions.

circumcise

v. to remove the foreskin of a male's penis, often as a religious or cultural ritual

synonym: cut, remove, excise

(1) **circumcise** a newborn, (2) **circumcise** a child
It is common in some cultures to **circumcise** infant boys as a rite of passage.

fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

synonym: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream
It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

sacrifice

n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

synonym: forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

absolute

adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

synonym : complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must

Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

angel

n. a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo

synonym : messenger, spirit, celestial being

(1) **angel** investors, (2) fallen **angel**

As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy **angel** standing at the foot of her bed.

faith

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

synonym : belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

twin

n. either of two children born at the same time from the same mother

(1) a **twin-lens** camera, (2) a **twin** room

Its **twin** brothers are difficult to tell apart except for their parents.

tribe

n. a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

synonym : family, clan, kinsfolk

(1) aboriginal **tribe**, (2) mountain **tribe**

The **tribe** had distinctly defined gender roles.

accord

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
synonym : alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

descendent

adj. going or coming down; derived from an ancestor
synonym : downward, descending, inherited

(1) **descendent** class, (2) **descendent** gene

He hid the fact that he was a legitimate **descendent** of that family.

heir

n. a person who has the legal right to receive someone's money, property, or a title from another person when that person dies

synonym : successor, inheritor, beneficiary

(1) an imperial **heir**, (2) **heir** at law

She recognized me as her lawful **heir**.

prophet

n. a person believed to have an extraordinary power that can understand God's will.

synonym : oracle, visionary, seer

(1) false **prophet**, (2) words of the **prophet**

In this tribe, people believed the **prophet** would save them from many calamities.

Christ

n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

synonym : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

parallel

adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

synonym : aligned, side-by-side, similar

(1) a **parallel** case, (2) **parallel** processing
He walked a road **parallel** to the railroad.

Session 2: Spelling

1. burn with je_____sy
n. a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
2. words of the pr_____t
n. a person believed to have an extraordinary power that can understand God's will.
3. as nu_____us as the sand
adj. amounting to a large indefinite number
4. nu_____us countries
adj. amounting to a large indefinite number
5. binational ac____d
n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
6. fa__h in government
n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
7. gr__t a new license
v. to agree to give or allow somebody
8. bankrupt cr_____or
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
9. ba____h doubt
v. to expel or send away from a place or situation, especially permanently
10. fu_____l a contract
v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
11. in the Book of Ge_____s
n. the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind

ANSWERS: 1. jealousy, 2. prophet, 3. numerous, 4. numerous, 5. accord, 6. faith, 7. grant, 8. creditor, 9. banish, 10. fulfill, 11. genesis

12. pa_____ch of a religion *n.* a man who is the head of a family or tribe or a man who is revered because of his age, wisdom, or spiritual leadership
13. je_____sy feeling towards another person *n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
14. a member of a mon_____tic sect *adj.* believing that there is only one God
15. before Ch____t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
16. an__l investors *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
17. cir_____se a newborn *v.* to remove the foreskin of a male's penis, often as a religious or cultural ritual
18. mon_____tic faith *adj.* believing that there is only one God
19. mountain tr__e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
20. ac____d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
21. a t__n room *n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother

ANSWERS: 12. patriarch, 13. jealousy, 14. monotheistic, 15. Christ, 16. angel, 17. circumcise, 18. monotheistic, 19. tribe, 20. accord, 21. twin

22. the ge____s of civilization *n.* the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind
23. the cr____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
24. ab____te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
25. religious fa__h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
26. fallen an__l *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
27. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
28. in____ct a computer *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
29. han____en duties *n.* a female servant or assistant
30. ba__h my wrinkles *v.* to expel or send away from a place or situation, especially permanently
31. des____nt of a pioneer *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
32. a t__n-lens camera *n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
33. religious co____nt *n.* an agreement or promise made by two or more parties, typically in a formal or religious context

ANSWERS: 22. genesis, 23. creditor, 24. absolute, 25. faith, 26. angel, 27. grant, 28. instruct, 29. handmaiden, 30. banish, 31. descendant, 32. twin, 33. covenant

34. h__r at law *n.* a person who has the legal right to receive someone's money, property, or a title from another person when that person dies
35. subservient han_____en *n.* a female servant or assistant
36. Pa_____ch of Constantinople *n.* a man who is the head of a family or tribe or a man who is revered because of his age, wisdom, or spiritual leadership
37. de_____on for Buddhism *n.* great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something
38. in_____ct a student *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
39. des_____nt class *adj.* going or coming down; derived from an ancestor
40. a passage from the Bi__e *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
41. des_____nt gene *adj.* going or coming down; derived from an ancestor
42. fu_____l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
43. small sa_____ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

ANSWERS: 34. heir, 35. handmaiden, 36. patriarch, 37. devotion, 38. instruct, 39. descendent, 40. bible, 41. descendent, 42. fulfill, 43. sacrifice

44. believe Bi__e prophecy *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
45. an imperial h__r *n.* a person who has the legal right to receive someone's money, property, or a title from another person when that person dies
46. a pa____el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
47. sa____ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
48. cir____se a child *v.* to remove the foreskin of a male's penis, often as a religious or cultural ritual
49. third-generation des____nt *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
50. an ab____te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
51. aboriginal tr__e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

ANSWERS: 44. bible, 45. heir, 46. parallel, 47. sacrifice, 48. circumcise, 49. descendant, 50. absolute, 51. tribe

52. teaching of Ch___t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
53. selfless de_____on *n.* great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something
54. pa_____el processing *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
55. reduce sub_____nt mortality *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
56. in_____le land *adj.* unable to grow crops or sustain life; not able to produce offspring or offspring that are viable
57. revise that res_____ely *adv.* in the order mentioned; individually
58. res_____ely assigned *adv.* in the order mentioned; individually
59. in_____le woman *adj.* unable to grow crops or sustain life; not able to produce offspring or offspring that are viable
60. over sub_____nt months *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
61. co_____nt clause *n.* an agreement or promise made by two or more parties, typically in a formal or religious context
62. false pr_____t *n.* a person believed to have an extraordinary power that can understand God's will.

ANSWERS: 52. Christ, 53. devotion, 54. parallel, 55. subsequent, 56. infertile, 57. respectively, 58. respectively, 59. infertile, 60. subsequent, 61. covenant, 62. prophet

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. These descriptions are based on a number of _____ assumptions.
adj. amounting to a large indefinite number
2. The _____ had distinctly defined gender roles.
n. a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
3. The facility manager _____ the security guards to be on high alert.
v. to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
4. Gandhi had an _____ zeal for nonviolence.
adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
5. He walked a road _____ to the railroad.
adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
6. It is common in some cultures to _____ infant boys as a rite of passage.
v. to remove the foreskin of a male's penis, often as a religious or cultural ritual
7. _____ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.
n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
8. In the _____ meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.
adj. happening or occurring later or after something else

ANSWERS: 1. numerous, 2. tribe, 3. instructed, 4. absolute, 5. parallel, 6. circumcise, 7. Christmas, 8. subsequent

9. The two samples had pH levels of 7 and 9, _____.

adv. in the order mentioned; individually

10. In this tribe, people believed the _____ would save them from many calamities.

n. a person believed to have an extraordinary power that can understand God's will.

11. The family _____ was a respected elder who was always consulted on important decisions.

n. a man who is the head of a family or tribe or a man who is revered because of his age, wisdom, or spiritual leadership

12. Their _____ to each other was beautiful.

n. great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something

13. You cannot accomplish great things without a _____ of your time or money.

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15. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

16. He hid the fact that he was a legitimate _____ of that family.

adj. going or coming down; derived from an ancestor

ANSWERS: 9. respectively, 10. prophet, 11. patriarch, 12. devotion, 13. sacrifice, 14. covenant, 15. granted, 16. descendent

17. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
18. Those warriors' _____ are still skilled archers.
n. children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
19. He kept his robust _____ in his company.
n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
20. Its _____ brothers are difficult to tell apart except for their parents.
n. either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
21. The queen _____ the traitor from the kingdom, never to be seen again.
v. to expel or send away from a place or situation, especially permanently
22. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.
v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
23. The soil in the desert is _____ making it difficult to grow crops.
adj. unable to grow crops or sustain life; not able to produce offspring or offspring that are viable
24. Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology _____.
n. the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
25. His _____ of his brother's success caused a rift in their relationship.
n. a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire

ANSWERS: 17. creditor, 18. descendants, 19. faith, 20. twin, 21. banished, 22. fulfilled, 23. infertile, 24. bible, 25. jealousy

26. The organization finally signed a peace _____.
- n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have
27. _____ religions have historically developed in denial of polytheistic religions.
- adj.* believing that there is only one God
28. As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy _____ standing at the foot of her bed.
- n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
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