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Session 1: Word List

influential

adj. having significant impact or power on someone or something

synonym: potent, significant, meaningful

(1) an **influential** newspaper, (2) an **influential** politician
Early childhood experiences are very **influential** for people.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

philosophy

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**
Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

subtle

adj. not readily apparent or visible

synonym: slight, nuanced, exquisite

(1) **subtle** changes, (2) a **subtle** poison

A famous artist painted the room in a **subtle** pink hue.

doctrine

n. a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups

synonym: creed, principle, tenet

(1) religious **doctrine**, (2) **doctrine** of non-violence

The church **doctrine** teaches that all are equal in the eyes of God.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

synonym: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulae are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

substance

n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

synonym: essence, core, material

(1) an explosive **substance**, (2) **substance** abuse problem
The **substance** of the argument was well-presented.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms
This artwork is **typical** of her work.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**
These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

pale

adj. having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness

synonym: sallow, faint, ashen

(1) a **pale** complexion, (2) **pale** pink
She turned **pale** when she heard the news.

accident

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

synonym: calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**
The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

adjective

n. a word that describes a noun or pronoun

synonym: modifier, accessory, attribute

(1) **adjective** clause, (2) an attributive **adjective**
The **adjective** "red" describes the color of the apple.

grasping

adj. eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary

synonym: greedy, extorting, acquisitive

(1) **grasping** landlord, (2) **grasping** disposition

He was criticized for his **grasping** attitude, always looking for ways to make more money.

distinction

n. a difference or contrast between similar things or people

synonym: eminence, noteworthiness, excellence

(1) important **distinction**, (2) draw a **distinction**

I can't see any **distinction** between these two concepts.

accidental

adj. happening or existing by chance or unintentionally

synonym: inadvertent, fortuitous, coincidental

(1) **accidental** death, (2) cover **accidental** damage

This system prevents **accidental** deletion of data.

substantial

adj. fairly large in size, value, or importance

synonym: significant, notable, actual

(1) a **substantial** amount of capital, (2) have a **substantial** meal

The pandemic was a **substantial** business opportunity for certain companies.

tan

v. to become brown as a result of exposure to the sun

synonym: brown, sunburn

(1) **tan** after sun exposure, (2) **tan** poorly

She spent the whole summer **tanning** on the beach.

persist

v. to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

synonym: endure, continue, carry on

(1) **persist** over time, (2) **persist** in success

Consult your doctor if the symptoms **persist**.

mere

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

synonym: bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

genuine

adj. real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

synonym: actual, honest, unpretending

(1) a **genuine** article, (2) show **genuine** regret

Is this painting **genuine** or forged?

corpse

n. the dead body of a human being

synonym: body, remains, cadaver

(1) desiccated **corpse**, (2) the **corpse** of an animal

The police found the **corpse** in the abandoned building.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

intricate

adj. having many different parts and small details that all work together

synonym: complicated, convoluted, complex

(1) **intricate** details, (2) **intricate** lacework

The politician managed to deal with that **intricate** issue.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology**

class.

cease

v. to stop an action or event

synonym: stop, end, terminate

(1) **cease** to exist, (2) **cease** drinking

The company decided to **cease** production of the product.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

combination

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

synonym: blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

phenomenon

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

synonym: marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

hylomorphism

n. the doctrine in Aristotelian philosophy that matter and form are the principle elements of all physical things and that form gives matter its specific nature

(1) **hylomorphism** theory, (2) **hylomorphism** principle

The **hylomorphism** concept suggests that physical objects are composed of matter and form, and that form determines the properties that matter takes.

metaphysics

n. the branch of philosophy that deals with the fundamental nature and the first principles of reality, including abstract concepts such as being, knowing, identity, time, and space

(1) **metaphysics** study, (2) the nature of **metaphysics**

Kant's thoughts provided the foundational ideas for treating **metaphysics** as a discipline.

severely

adv. very badly or seriously

synonym: harshly, hardly, oppressively

(1) **severely** burned arm, (2) criticize him **severely**

Her company was **severely** affected by the bank's failure.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

physics

n. the science of matter and energy and their interactions

(1) nuclear **physics**, (2) laws of **physics**

He studied the **physics** of radiation.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. laws of ph____s | <i>n.</i> the science of matter and energy and their interactions |
| 2. c__e business activity | <i>n.</i> the most essential or fundamental part of something |
| 3. hyl_____ism theory | <i>n.</i> the doctrine in Aristotelian philosophy that matter and form are the principle elements of all physical things and that form gives matter its specific nature |
| 4. nontechnical as____ts of the job | <i>n.</i> one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc. |
| 5. in_____te lacework | <i>adj.</i> having many different parts and small details that all work together |
| 6. su____e changes | <i>adj.</i> not readily apparent or visible |
| 7. ce__e drinking | <i>v.</i> to stop an action or event |
| 8. natural phe_____on | <i>n.</i> something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood |
| 9. nuclear ph____s | <i>n.</i> the science of matter and energy and their interactions |
| 10. ad____e a cooperative relationship | <i>v.</i> to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way |
| 11. evolutionary bi____y | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things |
| 12. p__e pink | <i>adj.</i> having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness |

ANSWERS: 1. physics, 2. core, 3. hylomorphism, 4. aspect, 5. intricate, 6. subtle, 7. cease, 8. phenomenon, 9. physics, 10. advance, 11. biology, 12. pale

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| 13. important dis_____on | <i>n.</i> a difference or contrast between similar things or people |
| 14. fairly ty_____l symptoms | <i>adj.</i> having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things |
| 15. cover acc_____al damage | <i>adj.</i> happening or existing by chance or unintentionally |
| 16. ce__e to exist | <i>v.</i> to stop an action or event |
| 17. a private ind_____al | <i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group |
| 18. pre-mo____n agricultural society | <i>adj.</i> of or belonging to the present time or recent times |
| 19. ad_____ve clause | <i>n.</i> a word that describes a noun or pronoun |
| 20. a ge_____e article | <i>adj.</i> real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed |
| 21. co_____de a meeting | <i>v.</i> to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning |
| 22. for in_____ce | <i>n.</i> a particular example or single occurrence of something |
| 23. t_n after sun exposure | <i>v.</i> to become brown as a result of exposure to the sun |
| 24. met_____cs study | <i>n.</i> the branch of philosophy that deals with the fundamental nature and the first principles of reality, including abstract concepts such as being, knowing, identity, time, and space |
| 25. cell and molecular bi_____y | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things |

ANSWERS: 13. distinction, 14. typical, 15. accidental, 16. cease, 17. individual, 18. modern, 19. adjective, 20. genuine, 21. conclude, 22. instance, 23. tan, 24. metaphysics, 25. biology

26. ad____e the technology	<i>v.</i> to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
27. ty____l leader	<i>adj.</i> having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
28. severe cr____c	<i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
29. m__e acquaintance	<i>adj.</i> used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
30. draw a dis____on	<i>n.</i> a difference or contrast between similar things or people
31. an attributive ad____ve	<i>n.</i> a word that describes a noun or pronoun
32. de____e a word	<i>v.</i> to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
33. a sub____al amount of capital	<i>adj.</i> fairly large in size, value, or importance
34. show ge____e regret	<i>adj.</i> real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
35. do____ne of non-violence	<i>n.</i> a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups
36. pr____le in business	<i>n.</i> a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
37. id____fy gene sequences	<i>v.</i> to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
38. as____ts of social, political, and economic life	<i>n.</i> one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

ANSWERS: 26. advance, 27. typical, 28. critic, 29. mere, 30. distinction, 31. adjective, 32. define, 33. substantial, 34. genuine, 35. doctrine, 36. principle, 37. identify, 38. aspect

39. in_____ct with one another	<i>v.</i> to communicate or react with somebody
40. se_____ly burned arm	<i>adv.</i> very badly or seriously
41. pe_____t over time	<i>v.</i> to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
42. injury in a car ac_____nt	<i>n.</i> an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
43. western phi_____hy	<i>n.</i> the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
44. the nature of met_____cs	<i>n.</i> the branch of philosophy that deals with the fundamental nature and the first principles of reality, including abstract concepts such as being, knowing, identity, time, and space
45. t_n poorly	<i>v.</i> to become brown as a result of exposure to the sun
46. gr_____ng landlord	<i>adj.</i> eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary
47. religious do_____ne	<i>n.</i> a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups
48. an inf_____al newspaper	<i>adj.</i> having significant impact or power on someone or something
49. have a sub_____al meal	<i>adj.</i> fairly large in size, value, or importance

ANSWERS: 39. interact, 40. severely, 41. persist, 42. accident, 43. philosophy, 44. metaphysics, 45. tan, 46. grasping, 47. doctrine, 48. influential, 49. substantial

50. a su___e poison	<i>adj.</i> not readily apparent or visible
51. historical phe_____on	<i>n.</i> something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
52. com_____on number	<i>n.</i> a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
53. phi_____hy of education	<i>n.</i> the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
54. an explosive su_____ce	<i>n.</i> the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
55. genic com_____ons	<i>n.</i> a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
56. the c__e of an apple	<i>n.</i> the most essential or fundamental part of something
57. cause an ac_____nt	<i>n.</i> an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
58. a reckless at_____t	<i>n.</i> an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
59. hyl_____ism principle	<i>n.</i> the doctrine in Aristotelian philosophy that matter and form are the principle elements of all physical things and that form gives matter its specific nature

ANSWERS: 50. subtle, 51. phenomenon, 52. combination, 53. philosophy, 54. substance, 55. combination, 56. core, 57. accident, 58. attempt, 59. hylomorphism

60. mo___n poetry	<i>adj.</i> of or belonging to the present time or recent times
61. pr_____le of treatment	<i>n.</i> a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
62. art cr___c	<i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
63. in_____ct directly with customers	<i>v.</i> to communicate or react with somebody
64. gr_____ng disposition	<i>adj.</i> eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary
65. a p__e complexion	<i>adj.</i> having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness
66. de___e my position	<i>v.</i> to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
67. in_____te details	<i>adj.</i> having many different parts and small details that all work together
68. an inf_____al politician	<i>adj.</i> having significant impact or power on someone or something
69. desiccated co___e	<i>n.</i> the dead body of a human being
70. the co___e of an animal	<i>n.</i> the dead body of a human being
71. ind_____al freedom	<i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
72. notable in_____ce	<i>n.</i> a particular example or single occurrence of something
73. pe_____t in success	<i>v.</i> to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

ANSWERS: 60. modern, 61. principle, 62. critic, 63. interact, 64. grasping, 65. pale, 66. define, 67. intricate, 68. influential, 69. corpse, 70. corpse, 71. individual, 72. instance, 73. persist

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| 74. the at____t to rescue the hostages | <i>n.</i> an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult |
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| 77. id_____fy handwriting | <i>v.</i> to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are |
| 78. acc_____al death | <i>adj.</i> happening or existing by chance or unintentionally |
| 79. criticize him se_____ly | <i>adv.</i> very badly or seriously |
| 80. m__e incident | <i>adj.</i> used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is |

ANSWERS: 74. attempt, 75. substance, 76. conclude, 77. identify, 78. accidental, 79. severely, 80. mere

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Kant's thoughts provided the foundational ideas for treating _____ as a discipline.
 - n.* the branch of philosophy that deals with the fundamental nature and the first principles of reality, including abstract concepts such as being, knowing, identity, time, and space
2. He studied the _____ of radiation.
 - n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
3. A rainbow is a natural _____.
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 - n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
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 - n.* a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups

ANSWERS: 1. metaphysics, 2. physics, 3. phenomenon, 4. principle, 5. accidental, 6. accident, 7. doctrine

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v. to communicate or react with somebody

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13. The pandemic was a _____ business opportunity for certain companies.

adj. fairly large in size, value, or importance

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ANSWERS: 8. adjective, 9. pale, 10. modern, 11. interact, 12. combination, 13. substantial, 14. cease, 15. typical, 16. influential

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18. The _____ concept suggests that physical objects are composed of matter and form, and that form determines the properties that matter takes.

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19. He lost the election by _____ votes.

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

20. Ethics is a branch of _____.

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

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n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

ANSWERS: 25. attempt, 26. genuine, 27. persist, 28. advance, 29. corpse, 30. identify, 31. critics, 32. subtle, 33. concluded, 34. biology

35. She spent the whole summer _____ on the beach.

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n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 35. tanning, 36. distinction, 37. substance, 38. severely, 39. aspects, 40. individual,