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Session 1: Word List

stoic

adj. calm and unemotional, especially in difficult situations;
(noun) a member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy founded by Zeno

synonym : unflappable, resigned, unemotional

(1) **stoic** courage, (2) do **stoic** strength training

He was known for his **stoic** demeanor, never showing emotion or weakness.

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**.

flourish

v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully

synonym : boom, advance, succeed

(1) **flourish** economically, (2) **flourish** worldwide

The Ottoman Empire **flourished** for over five centuries.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed
The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

empire

n. a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
synonym: imperium, conglomerate, kingdom

(1) **empire** building, (2) **empire** of the Maya
He has built a thriving e-commerce **empire**.

stoicism

n. a philosophy that emphasizes the acceptance of the present moment and the natural course of events, and the rejection of excessive emotion

synonym: mental toughness, calmness, acceptance

(1) **stoicism** philosophy, (2) veneer of **stoicism**
He practiced **stoicism** in the face of adversity.

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life
The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym: archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories
They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

ethics

n. a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

synonym: morals, principles, moralities

(1) political **ethics**, (2) **ethics** of journalism
This scripture provides the code of **ethics** for the religion.

logic

n. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

synonym: reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**

There's no **logic** in his description.

epistemology

n. a branch of philosophy that deals with knowledge and belief, including the nature and limits of knowledge, the sources and criteria of knowledge, and the justification of belief

synonym: theory of knowledge, knowledge science

(1) a specialist in **epistemology**, (2) **epistemology** study

Evolutionary **epistemology** is a field of study that seeks to understand how knowledge has evolved.

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.

compose

v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

synonym: compile, constitute, build

(1) **compose** an essay, (2) **compose** my thoughts

The structure is **composed** of three main components.

pneuma

n. a concept in greek philosophy and early Christian theology often translated as the vital spirit, soul, or creative force

synonym: spirit, soul, breath

(1) the Greek notion of **pneuma**, (2) **pneuma** theory

The belief in **pneuma** was central to the teachings of the Stoics, who believed it was the source of all life.

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.

intelligent

adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

synonym: brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system

Intelligent robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

strict

adj. strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

synonym: rigorous, inflexible, relentless

(1) **strict** compliance regime, (2) in **strict** secrecy

Too **strict** a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

eudaimonia

n. a state of happiness, prosperity, and well-being, often considered to be the ultimate goal in ancient greek philosophy

synonym: happiness, well-being, flourishing

(1) the fruit of **eudaimonia**, (2) the path of **eudaimonia**

The concept of **eudaimonia** has been influential in shaping the idea of well-being in Western philosophy.

virtue

n. high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

synonym: integrity, probity, goodness

(1) **virtue** of frugality, (2) acquire a **virtue**
She had many good **virtues** and few faults.

courageous

adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

synonym : brave, valiant, fearless

(1) make a **courageous** decision, (2) **courageous** rescue attempt

He was a **courageous** soldier who had served his country with honor.

modest

adj. having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions

synonym : unassuming, humble, unpretentious

(1) **modest** income, (2) only a **modest** fee

Despite his many achievements, he remained **modest** and down-to-earth.

desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

synonym : ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym : affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

fame

n. the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on

synonym : celebrity, renown, stardom

(1) leap into **fame**, (2) his undying **fame**

Good **fame** is better than a good face.

possess

v. to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.

synonym: keep, maintain, own

(1) **possess** a basic knowledge, (2) **possess** divine powers
He **possesses** a good sense of humor.

regardless

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

synonym: anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread
People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

well-being

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

synonym: health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**
We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

torture

n. the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

synonym: torment, abuse, mistreatment

(1) a **torture** chamber, (2) an instrument of **torture**
The use of **torture** is strictly prohibited under international law.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**
Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

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.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym : implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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.

recommend

v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

synonym : advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading

We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

purge

v. to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure

synonym : cleanse, clear, eliminate

(1) **purge** the system, (2) **purge** his sins

The government tried to **purge** corrupt officials from the bureaucracy.

emperor

n. the male ruler of an empire

synonym : ruler, king, dictator

(1) **emperor** of Rome, (2) former **emperor**

The **Emperor** once lived in the vast palace.

porch

n. a covered entrance to a building, typically one leading to the front door and extending outwards

synonym: veranda, balcony, deck

(1) **porch** light, (2) a glass **porch**

The old rocking chair on the **porch** creaked as he sat down to read his book.

stoa

n. a type of ancient greek building, typically a covered walkway or colonnade, used for public gatherings or commerce

synonym: walkway, colonnaded walkway

(1) ancient **Stoa**, (2) **stoa** building

The **Stoa** of Attalos is one of Athens' best-preserved examples of ancient Greek architecture.

Session 2: Spelling

1. in st___t secrecy *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
2. po_____s a basic knowledge *v.* to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.
3. former em_____r *n.* the male ruler of an empire
4. epi_____ogy study *n.* a branch of philosophy that deals with knowledge and belief, including the nature and limits of knowledge, the sources and criteria of knowledge, and the justification of belief
5. pn___a theory *n.* a concept in greek philosophy and early Christian theology often translated as the vital spirit, soul, or creative force
6. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
7. et___s of journalism *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
8. re_____nd a hospitalization *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
9. a to_____e chamber *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

ANSWERS: 1. strict, 2. possess, 3. emperor, 4. epistemology, 5. pneuma, 6. instance, 7. ethics, 8. recommend, 9. torture

10. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
11. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
12. an_____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
13. fl_____sh worldwide *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
14. reg_____ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
15. his undying f___e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
16. co_____e an essay *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
17. an instrument of to_____e *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
18. political et___s *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

ANSWERS: 10. philosophy, 11. evolve, 12. ancient, 13. flourish, 14. regardless, 15. fame, 16. compose, 17. torture, 18. ethics

19. int_____nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
20. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
21. fleshly de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
22. the wel_____ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
23. the path of eud_____ia *n.* a state of happiness, prosperity, and well-being, often considered to be the ultimate goal in ancient greek philosophy
24. em___e building *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
25. st__c courage *adj.* calm and unemotional, especially in difficult situations; (noun) a member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy founded by Zeno
26. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
27. po_____s divine powers *v.* to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.
28. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
29. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 19. intelligent, 20. eventually, 21. desire, 22. well-being, 23. eudaimonia, 24. empire, 25. stoic, 26. emotion, 27. possess, 28. involve, 29. influence

30. the fruit of eud_____ia *n.* a state of happiness, prosperity, and well-being, often considered to be the ultimate goal in ancient greek philosophy
31. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
32. st_____sm philosophy *n.* a philosophy that emphasizes the acceptance of the present moment and the natural course of events, and the rejection of excessive emotion
33. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
34. a sense of wel_____ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
35. the Greek notion of pn___a *n.* a concept in greek philosophy and early Christian theology often translated as the vital spirit, soul, or creative force
36. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
37. only a mo___t fee *adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
38. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
39. a glass po__h *n.* a covered entrance to a building, typically one leading to the front door and extending outwards

ANSWERS: 30. eudaimonia, 31. evolve, 32. stoicism, 33. eventually, 34. well-being, 35. pneuma, 36. instance, 37. modest, 38. identify, 39. porch

40. afraid to show em____n
n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
41. in_____ce a child's future
n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
42. do st__c strength training
adj. calm and unemotional, especially in difficult situations; (noun) a member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy founded by Zeno
43. material we___h
n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
44. pu__e the system
v. to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure
45. an indisputable lo__c
n. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
46. em___e of the Maya
n. a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
47. po__h light
n. a covered entrance to a building, typically one leading to the front door and extending outwards
48. make a cou_____us decision
adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
49. em_____r of Rome
n. the male ruler of an empire
50. id_____fy handwriting
v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

ANSWERS: 40. emotion, 41. influence, 42. stoic, 43. wealth, 44. purge, 45. logic, 46. empire, 47. porch, 48. courageous, 49. emperor, 50. identify

51. st__t compliance regime *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
52. pre-Christian an____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
53. veneer of st____sm *n.* a philosophy that emphasizes the acceptance of the present moment and the natural course of events, and the rejection of excessive emotion
54. an int____nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
55. vi___e of frugality *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
56. western phi____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
57. reg____ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
58. s__a building *n.* a type of ancient greek building, typically a covered walkway or colonnade, used for public gatherings or commerce
59. leap into f__e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on

ANSWERS: 51. strict, 52. ancient, 53. stoicism, 54. intelligent, 55. virtue, 56. philosophy, 57. regardless, 58. stoa, 59. fame

60. m__e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
61. majority of his we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
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63. a specialist in epi_____ogy *n.* a branch of philosophy that deals with knowledge and belief, including the nature and limits of knowledge, the sources and criteria of knowledge, and the justification of belief
64. cou_____us rescue attempt *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
65. a demonstration in lo__c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
66. ancient S__a *n.* a type of ancient greek building, typically a covered walkway or colonnade, used for public gatherings or commerce
67. unsatisfied de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
68. acquire a vi___e *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
69. re_____nd reading *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

ANSWERS: 60. mere, 61. wealth, 62. modest, 63. epistemology, 64. courageous, 65. logic, 66. stoa, 67. desire, 68. virtue, 69. recommend

70. met_____cs study *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
71. m__e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
72. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
73. the nature of met_____cs *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
74. pu__e his sins *v.* to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure
75. fl_____sh economically *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
76. co_____e my thoughts *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

ANSWERS: 70. metaphysics, 71. mere, 72. involve, 73. metaphysics, 74. purge, 75. flourish, 76. compose

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The belief in _____ was central to the teachings of the Stoics, who believed it was the source of all life.
 - n.* a concept in greek philosophy and early Christian theology often translated as the vital spirit, soul, or creative force
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 - n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
3. _____ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.
 - adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
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 - adj.* calm and unemotional, especially in difficult situations; (noun) a member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy founded by Zeno
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 - v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
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 - n.* a covered entrance to a building, typically one leading to the front door and extending outwards

ANSWERS: 1. pneuma, 2. torture, 3. Intelligent, 4. stoic, 5. metaphysics, 6. evolved, 7. porch

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- v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
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ANSWERS: 33. stoicism, 34. eudaimonia, 35. desire, 36. well-being, 37. epistemology, 38. logic