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All Words

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Session 1: Word List

compile

v. to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.

synonym : assemble, collect, gather

(1) **compile** a biography, (2) **compile** the data

We are attempting to **compile** a list of qualified candidates for the position.

rabbi

n. a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher

synonym : clergyman, priest, teacher

(1) son of a **rabbi**, (2) the city's communal **rabbi**

The chief **rabbi** chanted a prayer.

regard

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

synonym : consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym : faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**
Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

consist

v. to be composed or made up of
synonym: lie in, comprise, exist

(1) **consist** mainly of cells, (2) **consist** only in knowing facts
This examination **consists** of five problems to solve.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something
synonym: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**
There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

accompany

v. to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
synonym: follow, escort, attend

(1) **accompany** a chicken dish, (2) **accompany** the book
Please let me know if you want to **accompany** me to my hometown.

temple

n. a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
synonym: shrine, mosque, synagogue

(1) **temple** complex, (2) a tour guide at the **temple**
He visited the **temple** to pray and make offerings to the gods.

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence
The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

vicious

adj. having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice

synonym : malicious, spiteful, malevolent

(1) **vicious** attack, (2) **vicious** deflationary spiral

The **vicious** dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

persecution

n. the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief

synonym : oppression, discrimination, harassment

(1) **persecution** of minorities, (2) suffer **persecution**

The religious minority faced **persecution** from the dominant group.

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.

dialogue

n. a conversation in a book, play, or film

synonym : conversation, discussion, talk

(1) Platonic **dialogues**, (2) the form of a **dialogue**

He recorded the **dialogue** at the time of the incident.

differ

v. to be not like someone or something in some way

synonym : vary, diverge, disagree

(1) **differ** from the majority, (2) **differ** according to species

The two products **differed** in their quality and price.

fragment

n. a small piece or part broken off or detached
synonym: piece, shard, segment

(1) **fragment** of a text, (2) a broken **fragment**

The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny **fragments** of pottery found at the dig site.

employ

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

synonym: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

dispute

n. a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one

synonym: argument, disagreement, quarrel

(1) a legal **dispute** over the title, (2) **dispute** settlement

The **dispute** over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.

secular

adj. not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly

synonym: nonreligious, materialistic, temporal

(1) **secular** trends, (2) normal **secular** life

The school was founded as a **secular** institution with no religious affiliations.

traditionally

adv. in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

synonym: conventionally, commonly, generally

(1) **traditionally** accepted concept, (2) **traditionally** sung at a banquet

Traditionally, the ceremony was held outdoors.

sect

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

synonym: group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

proverb

n. a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience

synonym: adage, saying, maxim

(1) a hackneyed **proverb**, (2) ancient **proverb**

The famous **proverb** "actions speak louder than words" reminds us to focus on deeds instead of words.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. Platonic di_____ues | <i>n.</i> a conversation in a book, play, or film |
| 2. a legal di_____e over the title | <i>n.</i> a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one |
| 3. racial or____n | <i>n.</i> the first existence or beginning of something |
| 4. vi_____s attack | <i>adj.</i> having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice |
| 5. de_____y the ecosystem | <i>v.</i> to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely |
| 6. te____e complex | <i>n.</i> a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead |
| 7. or____n of information | <i>n.</i> the first existence or beginning of something |
| 8. ac_____ny the book | <i>v.</i> to go somewhere or travel with someone or something |
| 9. co_____al swimming pool | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use |
| 10. de____e a question | <i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options |

ANSWERS: 1. dialogue, 2. dispute, 3. origin, 4. vicious, 5. destroy, 6. temple, 7. origin, 8. accompany, 9. communal, 10. decide

11. di___r from the majority *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
12. a tour guide at the te___e *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
13. fr_____nt of a text *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
14. se_____r trends *adj.* not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly
15. di___r according to species *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
16. suffer per_____on *n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief
17. di_____e settlement *n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
18. an ab_____te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
19. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
20. normal se_____r life *adj.* not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly
21. tra_____lly accepted concept *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
22. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

ANSWERS: 11. differ, 12. temple, 13. fragment, 14. secular, 15. differ, 16. persecution, 17. dispute, 18. absolute, 19. communal, 20. secular, 21. traditionally, 22. religion

23. co____e a biography *v.* to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.
24. co____t only in knowing facts *v.* to be composed or made up of
25. s__t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
26. the form of a di____ue *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
27. ancient pr____b *n.* a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience
28. de____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
29. vi____s deflationary spiral *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
30. freedom of re____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
31. son of a ra__i *n.* a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher
32. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
33. re___d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

ANSWERS: 23. compile, 24. consist, 25. sect, 26. dialogue, 27. proverb, 28. destroy, 29. vicious, 30. religion, 31. rabbi, 32. decide, 33. regard

34. the city's communal ra__i *n.* a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher
35. secret s__t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
36. re___d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
37. a hackneyed pr____b *n.* a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience
38. em___y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
39. a broken fr____nt *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
40. ab____te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
41. tra_____lly sung at a banquet *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
42. per_____on of minorities *n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief
43. ac_____ny a chicken dish *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
44. em___y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
45. co_____e the data *v.* to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 34. rabbi, 35. sect, 36. regard, 37. proverb, 38. employ, 39. fragment, 40. absolute, 41. traditionally, 42. persecution, 43. accompany, 44. employ, 45. compile

46. co_____t mainly of cells

v. to be composed or made up of

ANSWERS: 46. consist

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.
n. the first existence or beginning of something
2. He visited the _____ to pray and make offerings to the gods.
n. a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
3. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
4. The school was founded as a _____ institution with no religious affiliations.
adj. not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly
5. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
6. Gandhi had an _____ zeal for nonviolence.
adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
7. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
8. The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny _____ of pottery found at the dig site.
n. a small piece or part broken off or detached

ANSWERS: 1. origin, 2. temple, 3. decide, 4. secular, 5. religion, 6. absolute, 7. Communal, 8. fragments

9. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.
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v. to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
14. The two products _____ in their quality and price.
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15. _____ the ceremony was held outdoors.
adv. in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
16. The famous _____ "actions speak louder than words" reminds us to focus on deeds instead of words.
n. a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience
17. The chief _____ chanted a prayer.
n. a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher

ANSWERS: 9. regarded, 10. dialogue, 11. dispute, 12. sect, 13. accompany, 14. differed, 15. Traditionally, 16. proverb, 17. rabbi

18. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.

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n. the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief

23. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

ANSWERS: 18. employ, 19. consists, 20. compile, 21. vicious, 22. persecution, 23. destroyed