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Session 1: Word List

Jovian

adj. relating to Jupiter or its characteristics

synonym: Jupiter, giant planet

(1) **Jovian** satellites, (2) **Jovian** planet

The **Jovian** moon Europa is believed to have an ocean beneath its icy surface.

pendulum

n. a weight hung from a fixed point used to regulate the movement of a clock or other mechanism

synonym: oscillator, balance, clock

(1) **pendulum** swings, (2) political **pendulum**

The **pendulum** clock was a familiar sight in the old house.

groundwork

n. the basic or preparatory work or steps that provide a foundation for something

synonym: foundation, base, cornerstone

(1) **groundwork** foundation, (2) **groundwork** study

They laid the **groundwork** for the new project by conducting thorough research.

inertia

n. the quality or state of being inactive, sluggish, or slow to move or act

synonym: sluggishness, lethargy, idleness

(1) **inertia** resistance, (2) Newton's law of **inertia**

The object's **inertia** kept it moving in a straight line until acted upon by an outside force.

Newtonian

adj. relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation

synonym: classical, physics, mechanics

(1) **Newtonian** physics, (2) **Newtonian** mechanics

The motion of planets can be described using **Newtonian** mechanics.

Catholic

adj. universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

(1) **catholic** in his tastes, (2) the **Catholic** Church

Sociologists are now interested in **catholic** world peace.

rebellion

n. an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler

synonym: insurrection, uprising, revolt

(1) **rebellion** leader, (2) excite **rebellion**

The antigovernment **rebellion** was put down quickly by the government's military forces.

astronomer

n. a physicist who studies astronomy

synonym: stargazer, cosmologist, astrophysicist

(1) amateur **astronomer**, (2) solar **astronomer**

This question has fascinated solar **astronomers** for decades.

condone

v. to overlook, forgive, or show approval for an action or behavior that is wrong or disapproved of

synonym: excuse, overlook, tolerate

(1) **condone** the behavior, (2) **condone** the action

The parents refused to **condone** their daughter's behavior, which they considered unacceptable.

revolve

v. to rotate around a central point

synonym: rotate, spin, orbit

(1) **revolve** at high speed, (2) **revolve** around a central axis
The Earth **revolves** around the Sun in an elliptical orbit.

treatise

n. a written work that deals with a particular subject in a thorough and systematic way

synonym: essay, dissertation, thesis

(1) collective **treatise**, (2) the subject of a **treatise**

He wrote a **treatise** on the history of philosophy, covering the ideas and theories of major philosophers.

inquisition

n. a judicial or official inquiry, especially one aimed at suppressing dissent or heresy

synonym: investigation, examination, probe

(1) propose an **inquisition**, (2) submit him to an **inquisition**

The **inquisition** was a period of religious persecution in Europe.

defy

v. to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.

synonym: challenge, resist, disobey

(1) **defy** gravity, (2) **defy** authority

She tried to **defy** her parents by moving to the city against their wishes.

commute

v. to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

synonym: travel, journey, trip

(1) **commute** to work, (2) daily **commute**

He had to **commute** two hours each way to get to work.

papal

adj. relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church

synonym: pontifical, papistic, apostolical

(1) **papal** authority, (2) **papal** visit

The **papal** palace was a grand and imposing structure.

bravery

n. courage in the face of danger

synonym: courage, valor, heroism

(1) **bravery** against the enemy, (2) **bravery** under fire

His **bravery** in the face of danger saved the lives of his comrades.

discotheque

n. a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

synonym: nightclub, dance club, disco

(1) **discotheque** party, (2) **discotheque** scene

He couldn't wait to hit the **discotheque** and dance the night away.

wedlock

n. the state of being married; matrimony

synonym: marriage, union, matrimony

(1) born in **wedlock**, (2) faithful in **wedlock**

The couple had been happily married for years and cherished the sanctity of their union in **wedlock**.

nun

n. a woman who has taken religious vows and is a member of a monastic community

synonym: sister, religious, monastic

(1) **nun** habit, (2) meditating **nun**

The cloistered **nun** devoted her life to serving the poor and marginalized.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. collective tr____se | <i>n.</i> a written work that deals with a particular subject in a thorough and systematic way |
| 2. born in we____k | <i>n.</i> the state of being married; matrimony |
| 3. co____e the behavior | <i>v.</i> to overlook, forgive, or show approval for an action or behavior that is wrong or disapproved of |
| 4. faithful in we____k | <i>n.</i> the state of being married; matrimony |
| 5. pe____um swings | <i>n.</i> a weight hung from a fixed point used to regulate the movement of a clock or other mechanism |
| 6. d__y gravity | <i>v.</i> to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc. |
| 7. Ne_____an mechanics | <i>adj.</i> relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation |
| 8. n_n habit | <i>n.</i> a woman who has taken religious vows and is a member of a monastic community |
| 9. dis_____ue scene | <i>n.</i> a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance |
| 10. propose an inq_____on | <i>n.</i> a judicial or official inquiry, especially one aimed at suppressing dissent or heresy |

ANSWERS: 1. treatise, 2. wedlock, 3. condone, 4. wedlock, 5. pendulum, 6. defy, 7. Newtonian, 8. nun, 9. discotheque, 10. inquisition

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| 11. solar ast_____er | <i>n.</i> a physicist who studies astronomy |
| 12. the subject of a tr_____se | <i>n.</i> a written work that deals with a particular subject in a thorough and systematic way |
| 13. ca_____ic in his tastes | <i>adj.</i> universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader |
| 14. submit him to an inq_____on | <i>n.</i> a judicial or official inquiry, especially one aimed at suppressing dissent or heresy |
| 15. re_____e at high speed | <i>v.</i> to rotate around a central point |
| 16. re_____on leader | <i>n.</i> an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler |
| 17. co_____e to work | <i>v.</i> to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work |
| 18. meditating n_n | <i>n.</i> a woman who has taken religious vows and is a member of a monastic community |
| 19. br_____y against the enemy | <i>n.</i> courage in the face of danger |
| 20. br_____y under fire | <i>n.</i> courage in the face of danger |
| 21. excite re_____on | <i>n.</i> an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler |
| 22. dis_____ue party | <i>n.</i> a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance |

ANSWERS: 11. astronomer, 12. treatise, 13. Catholic, 14. inquisition, 15. revolve, 16. rebellion, 17. commute, 18. nun, 19. bravery, 20. bravery, 21. rebellion, 22. discotheque

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| 23. Jo___n planet | <i>adj.</i> relating to Jupiter or its characteristics |
| 24. gro_____rk foundation | <i>n.</i> the basic or preparatory work or steps that provide a foundation for something |
| 25. political pe_____um | <i>n.</i> a weight hung from a fixed point used to regulate the movement of a clock or other mechanism |
| 26. Ne_____an physics | <i>adj.</i> relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation |
| 27. daily co_____e | <i>v.</i> to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work |
| 28. amateur ast_____er | <i>n.</i> a physicist who studies astronomy |
| 29. pa__l authority | <i>adj.</i> relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church |
| 30. the Ca_____ic Church | <i>adj.</i> universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader |
| 31. pa__l visit | <i>adj.</i> relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church |
| 32. co_____e the action | <i>v.</i> to overlook, forgive, or show approval for an action or behavior that is wrong or disapproved of |
| 33. gro_____rk study | <i>n.</i> the basic or preparatory work or steps that provide a foundation for something |

ANSWERS: 23. Jovian, 24. groundwork, 25. pendulum, 26. Newtonian, 27. commute, 28. astronomer, 29. papal, 30. Catholic, 31. papal, 32. condone, 33. groundwork

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| 34. Newton's law of in____a | <i>n.</i> the quality or state of being inactive, sluggish, or slow to move or act |
| 35. re____e around a central axis | <i>v.</i> to rotate around a central point |
| 36. in____a resistance | <i>n.</i> the quality or state of being inactive, sluggish, or slow to move or act |
| 37. d__y authority | <i>v.</i> to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc. |
| 38. Jo____n satellites | <i>adj.</i> relating to Jupiter or its characteristics |

ANSWERS: 34. inertia, 35. revolve, 36. inertia, 37. defy, 38. Jovian

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She tried to _____ her parents by moving to the city against their wishes.
v. to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
2. The Earth _____ around the Sun in an elliptical orbit.
v. to rotate around a central point
3. He had to _____ two hours each way to get to work.
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adj. relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation
7. The antigovernment _____ was put down quickly by the government's military forces.
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ANSWERS: 1. defy, 2. revolves, 3. commute, 4. papal, 5. wedlock, 6. Newtonian, 7. rebellion

8. The parents refused to _____ their daughter's behavior, which they considered unacceptable.
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- n.* a written work that deals with a particular subject in a thorough and systematic way
15. The cloistered ____ devoted her life to serving the poor and marginalized.
- n.* a woman who has taken religious vows and is a member of a monastic community

ANSWERS: 8. condone, 9. Jovian, 10. inquisition, 11. groundwork, 12. catholic, 13. inertia, 14. treatise, 15. nun

16. His _____ in the face of danger saved the lives of his comrades.

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17. He couldn't wait to hit the _____ and dance the night away.

n. a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

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n. a physicist who studies astronomy

19. The _____ clock was a familiar sight in the old house.

n. a weight hung from a fixed point used to regulate the movement of a clock or other mechanism

ANSWERS: 16. bravery, 17. discotheque, 18. astronomers, 19. pendulum