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Session 1: Word List

goldsmith

n. a person who works in gold, creating items such as jewelry, coins, and other decorative items

synonym : jeweler, silversmith, metalworker

(1) **goldsmith** artisan, (2) **goldsmith** bank

The skilled **goldsmith** was renowned for his intricate jewelry designs and high-quality craftsmanship.

engraving

n. a design or picture made by cutting lines into a metal plate or stone, especially for printing

synonym : etching, carving, printing

(1) a wood **engraving**, (2) **engraving** tools

The intricate **engraving** on the silver vase was a work of art.

woodcut

n. a print made by cutting a design into a block of wood and then inking the surface and pressing it onto paper

synonym : print, engraving, relief

(1) **woodcut** printing, (2) **woodcut** block

The museum had an exhibition of famous artists' **woodcuts**.

portrayal

n. a representation or depiction of someone or something, especially in art, literature, or drama

synonym : depiction, representation, characterization

(1) **portrayal** representation, (2) accurate **portrayal**
Critics praised her **portrayal** of the character.

apocalyptic

adj. describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world

synonym : fateful, prophetic, ominous

(1) **apocalyptic** event, (2) have **apocalyptic** overtones

The **apocalyptic** landscape of burnt-out villages and bombed-out ruins spread out before them.

famine

n. a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons

synonym : hunger, starvation, drought

(1) **famine** relief, (2) coal **famine**

The severe **famine** caused by the drought has left many people without food.

pestilence

n. a contagious or infectious disease that is virulent and deadly, especially one that spreads rapidly and widely in a population

synonym : plague, disease, pandemic

(1) ward off **pestilence**, (2) **pestilence** outbreak

The raging **pestilence** swept through the town, causing widespread illness.

depict

v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

synonym : illustrate, describe, express

(1) **depict** a scene, (2) **depict** a feeling of isolation

His son had accurately **depicted** the bloom.

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.

fearless

adj. having no fear; brave

synonym : brave, courageous, daring

(1) **fearless** attitude, (2) **fearless** bravery

The **fearless** firefighter rushed into the burning building to save a trapped child.

peril

n. serious and great danger or risk

synonym : hazard, danger, threat

(1) the **peril** of the sea, (2) environmental **peril**

Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in **peril**.

ardent

adj. having or showing a strong enthusiasm or devotion; passionate

synonym : passionate, fervent, eager

(1) **ardent** supporter, (2) **ardent** love

His **ardent** desire to succeed motivated him to work harder.

inscription

n. a message or design that is written or engraved on a surface of something, such as stone or metal

synonym : engraving, writing, script

(1) **inscription** on a plaque, (2) funerary **inscriptions**

The ancient coin had an **inscription** in Latin and a picture of the emperor on the other side.

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym : bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

apostle

n. one of a group of early Christian leaders who were chosen and trained by Jesus to spread his teachings

synonym : messenger, envoy, delegate

(1) **Apostle** Paul, (2) an **apostle** of revolution

The twelve **apostles** were Jesus' closest followers and were chosen to spread his teachings.

decry

v. to speak out strongly against something, often publicly

synonym: criticize, condemn, denigrate

(1) **decry** a policy, (2) **decry** the situation

I **decry** the decision to cut funding for the program.

fortify

v. to make something stronger or more resistant to attack or damage; to give someone or something more strength or support

synonym: strengthen, reinforce, bolster

(1) **fortify** a building, (2) **fortify** an immune system

He drank a protein shake to **fortify** his muscles before the marathon.

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.

dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

harmonize

v. to bring into agreement or concord; to make compatible

synonym: reconcile, balance, match

(1) **harmonize** with others, (2) **harmonize** two different opinions

The musicians attempted to **harmonize** their voices for the

chorus.

naturalism

n. a philosophical belief that everything, including human behavior and cognition, can be explained solely by natural causes and laws

(1) **naturalism** in literature, (2) philosophical **naturalism**

The scientific method is often seen as an embodiment of **naturalism**, as it seeks to understand the natural world through observation and experimentation.

watercolor

n. a painting method in which pigments are mixed with water and a binder and then applied to paper or another support

synonym: painting, wash, aquarelle

(1) framed **watercolor**, (2) **watercolor** landscape

The **watercolor** painting had a soft, dreamy quality to it.

temperament

n. a person's nature or disposition, especially as it permanently affects their behavior

synonym: disposition, character, personality

(1) the **temperament** of an engineer, (2) a hysterical **temperament**

She has a calm **temperament** and never gets overly upset or angry.

sanguine

adj. confidently optimistic and cheerful; hopeful

synonym: optimistic, confident, hopeful

(1) **sanguine** view, (2) **sanguine** disposition

She was **sanguine** about the future, despite the challenges.

melancholy

n. a feeling of sadness, disappointment, or boredom, often accompanied by a lack of energy or motivation

synonym: sadness, sorrow, gloom

(1) feel **melancholy**, (2) nostalgic **melancholy**

His **melancholy** mood was apparent to everyone who knew him.

phlegmatic

adj. calm and unemotional

synonym: calm, composed, unemotional

(1) **phlegmatic** personality, (2) **phlegmatic** behavior

The **phlegmatic** dog just lay there, indifferent to the excitement around it.

irate

adj. feeling or showing strong anger or annoyance

synonym: angry, furious, indignant

(1) **irate** protesters, (2) **irate** tone

The **irate** customer demanded a refund for the faulty product.

Session 2: Spelling

1. a wood en_____ng
n. a design or picture made by cutting lines into a metal plate or stone, especially for printing
2. sa_____ne view
adj. confidently optimistic and cheerful; hopeful
3. framed wat_____or
n. a painting method in which pigments are mixed with water and a binder and then applied to paper or another support
4. phl_____ic behavior
adj. calm and unemotional
5. apo_____ic event
adj. describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world
6. nostalgic mel_____ly
n. a feeling of sadness, disappointment, or boredom, often accompanied by a lack of energy or motivation
7. the tem_____nt of an engineer
n. a person's nature or disposition, especially as it permanently affects their behavior
8. wo_____t block
n. a print made by cutting a design into a block of wood and then inking the surface and pressing it onto paper
9. fe_____ss attitude
adj. having no fear; brave
10. philosophical nat_____sm
n. a philosophical belief that everything, including human behavior and cognition, can be explained solely by natural causes and laws

ANSWERS: 1. engraving, 2. sanguine, 3. watercolor, 4. phlegmatic, 5. apocalyptic, 6. melancholy, 7. temperament, 8. woodcut, 9. fearless, 10. naturalism

11. ar___t supporter *adj.* having or showing a strong enthusiasm or devotion; passionate
12. antibiotic-resistant g__m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
13. 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
14. de___t a feeling of isolation *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
15. a hysterical tem_____nt *n.* a person's nature or disposition, especially as it permanently affects their behavior
16. de__y a policy *v.* to speak out strongly against something, often publicly
17. ir__e protesters *adj.* feeling or showing strong anger or annoyance
18. fa___e relief *n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
19. coal fa___e *n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
20. fo_____y a building *v.* to make something stronger or more resistant to attack or damage; to give someone or something more strength or support
21. environmental pe__l *n.* serious and great danger or risk

ANSWERS: 11. ardent, 12. germ, 13. Christ, 14. depict, 15. temperament, 16. decry, 17. irate, 18. famine, 19. famine, 20. fortify, 21. peril

22. a g__m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
23. de_____te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
24. sa_____ne disposition *adj.* confidently optimistic and cheerful; hopeful
25. Ap_____e Paul *n.* one of a group of early Christian leaders who were chosen and trained by Jesus to spread his teachings
26. de_____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
27. ward off pes_____ce *n.* a contagious or infectious disease that is virulent and deadly, especially one that spreads rapidly and widely in a population
28. ha_____ze with others *v.* to bring into agreement or concord; to make compatible
29. en_____ng tools *n.* a design or picture made by cutting lines into a metal plate or stone, especially for printing
30. fe_____ss bravery *adj.* having no fear; brave
31. the subject of a tr_____se *n.* a written work that deals with a particular subject in a thorough and systematic way

ANSWERS: 22. germ, 23. dedicate, 24. sanguine, 25. apostle, 26. dedicate, 27. pestilence, 28. harmonize, 29. engraving, 30. fearless, 31. treatise

32. nat_____sm in literature *n.* a philosophical belief that everything, including human behavior and cognition, can be explained solely by natural causes and laws
33. de___t a scene *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
34. funerary ins_____ons *n.* a message or design that is written or engraved on a surface of something, such as stone or metal
35. go_____th bank *n.* a person who works in gold, creating items such as jewelry, coins, and other decorative items
36. de__y the situation *v.* to speak out strongly against something, often publicly
37. feel mel_____ly *n.* a feeling of sadness, disappointment, or boredom, often accompanied by a lack of energy or motivation
38. collective tr_____se *n.* a written work that deals with a particular subject in a thorough and systematic way
39. 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
40. fo_____y an immune system *v.* to make something stronger or more resistant to attack or damage; to give someone or something more strength or support
41. the pe__l of the sea *n.* serious and great danger or risk

ANSWERS: 32. naturalism, 33. depict, 34. inscription, 35. goldsmith, 36. decry, 37. melancholy, 38. treatise, 39. Christ, 40. fortify, 41. peril

42. ins_____on on a plaque *n.* a message or design that is written or engraved on a surface of something, such as stone or metal
43. ir__e tone *adj.* feeling or showing strong anger or annoyance
44. wo_____t printing *n.* a print made by cutting a design into a block of wood and then inking the surface and pressing it onto paper
45. ha_____ze two different opinions *v.* to bring into agreement or concord; to make compatible
46. phl_____ic personality *adj.* calm and unemotional
47. po_____al representation *n.* a representation or depiction of someone or something, especially in art, literature, or drama
48. have apo_____ic overtones *adj.* describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world
49. go_____th artisan *n.* a person who works in gold, creating items such as jewelry, coins, and other decorative items
50. pes_____ce outbreak *n.* a contagious or infectious disease that is virulent and deadly, especially one that spreads rapidly and widely in a population
51. ar___t love *adj.* having or showing a strong enthusiasm or devotion; passionate
52. wat_____or landscape *n.* a painting method in which pigments are mixed with water and a binder and then applied to paper or another support

ANSWERS: 42. inscription, 43. irate, 44. woodcut, 45. harmonize, 46. phlegmatic, 47. portrayal, 48. apocalyptic, 49. goldsmith, 50. pestilence, 51. ardent, 52. watercolor

53. an ap_____e of revolution

n. one of a group of early Christian leaders who were chosen and trained by Jesus to spread his teachings

54. accurate po_____al

n. a representation or depiction of someone or something, especially in art, literature, or drama

ANSWERS: 53. apostle, 54. portrayal

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The scientific method is often seen as an embodiment of _____ as it seeks to understand the natural world through observation and experimentation.
 - n. a philosophical belief that everything, including human behavior and cognition, can be explained solely by natural causes and laws
2. The _____ firefighter rushed into the burning building to save a trapped child.
 - adj. having no fear; brave
3. He drank a protein shake to _____ his muscles before the marathon.
 - v. to make something stronger or more resistant to attack or damage; to give someone or something more strength or support
4. The _____ customer demanded a refund for the faulty product.
 - adj. feeling or showing strong anger or annoyance
5. The ancient coin had an _____ in Latin and a picture of the emperor on the other side.
 - n. a message or design that is written or engraved on a surface of something, such as stone or metal
6. She has a calm _____ and never gets overly upset or angry.
 - n. a person's nature or disposition, especially as it permanently affects their behavior
7. He _____ his life to helping others.
 - v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

ANSWERS: 1. naturalism, 2. fearless, 3. fortify, 4. irate, 5. inscription, 6. temperament, 7. dedicated

8. The _____ dog just lay there, indifferent to the excitement around it.
adj. calm and unemotional
9. The intricate _____ on the silver vase was a work of art.
n. a design or picture made by cutting lines into a metal plate or stone, especially for printing
10. The raging _____ swept through the town, causing widespread illness.
n. a contagious or infectious disease that is virulent and deadly, especially one that spreads rapidly and widely in a population
11. His _____ desire to succeed motivated him to work harder.
adj. having or showing a strong enthusiasm or devotion; passionate
12. The _____ painting had a soft, dreamy quality to it.
n. a painting method in which pigments are mixed with water and a binder and then applied to paper or another support
13. The twelve _____ were Jesus' closest followers and were chosen to spread his teachings.
n. one of a group of early Christian leaders who were chosen and trained by Jesus to spread his teachings
14. The skilled _____ was renowned for his intricate jewelry designs and high-quality craftsmanship.
n. a person who works in gold, creating items such as jewelry, coins, and other decorative items
15. His son had accurately _____ the bloom.
v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

ANSWERS: 8. phlegmatic, 9. engraving, 10. pestilence, 11. ardent, 12. watercolor, 13. apostles, 14. goldsmith, 15. depicted

16. The severe _____ caused by the drought has left many people without food.
n. a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
17. His _____ mood was apparent to everyone who knew him.
n. a feeling of sadness, disappointment, or boredom, often accompanied by a lack of energy or motivation
18. She was _____ about the future, despite the challenges.
adj. confidently optimistic and cheerful; hopeful
19. _____ 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
20. The museum had an exhibition of famous artists' _____.
n. a print made by cutting a design into a block of wood and then inking the surface and pressing it onto paper
21. The musicians attempted to _____ their voices for the chorus.
v. to bring into agreement or concord; to make compatible
22. He wrote a _____ on the history of philosophy, covering the ideas and theories of major philosophers.
n. a written work that deals with a particular subject in a thorough and systematic way
23. Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in _____.
n. serious and great danger or risk

ANSWERS: 16. famine, 17. melancholy, 18. sanguine, 19. Christmas, 20. woodcuts, 21. harmonize, 22. treatise, 23. peril

24. Critics praised her _____ of the character.

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25. I _____ the decision to cut funding for the program.

v. to speak out strongly against something, often publicly

26. The _____ landscape of burnt-out villages and bombed-out ruins spread out before them.

adj. describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world

27. The _____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

ANSWERS: 24. portrayal, 25. decry, 26. apocalyptic, 27. germ