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Session 1: Word List

metaverse

n. an imaginary immersive area that is facilitated by the use of virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) headsets

(1) a **metaverse** application, (2) **metaverse** technologies
Anonymous, brilliant artists create content on any platform in the **metaverse**.

hypebeast

n. a person who avidly follows current fashion trends, especially those relating to streetwear, and often buys expensive and highly coveted items to be seen as fashionable or trendy

synonym: fashion enthusiast, streetwear lover, sneakerhead

(1) **hypebeast** fashion, (2) **hypebeast** culture

The new brand has successfully generated sales by targeting **hypebeasts** through social media campaigns.

unimaginable

adj. beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision

synonym: unthinkable, inconceivable, incredulous

(1) **unimaginable** horror, (2) **unimaginable** depths

The complexity of scientific theories was **unimaginable** for most people.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

app

n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

synonym : application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

augment

v. to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it

synonym : boost, increase, expand

(1) **augment** the reality, (2) **augment** immunity

Economic factors and monetary policy **augmented** inflation.

jean

n. a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing

synonym : denim, cotton, pants

(1) a **jean** skirt, (2) **jean** denim

She wore her favorite pair of **jeans** to the party.

couture

n. fashionable, made-to-measure clothing; high fashion clothing that is custom-made for a person

synonym : fashion, haute couture, dressmaking

(1) **couture** collection, (2) **couture** gown

She's always been interested in fashion and dreams of becoming a famous **couture** designer.

authenticate

v. to confirm or verify the validity or authenticity of something; to prove or establish that something is genuine or true

synonym : confirm, validate, verify

(1) **authenticate** documents, (2) **authenticate** software license

The security system requires users to **authenticate** their identity before gaining access.

misconception

n. a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis

synonym: fallacy, incomprehension, misunderstanding

(1) dispel the **misconception**, (2) commonly held **misconception**

There are numerous **misconceptions** about food and health.

photoshop

v. to edit or manipulate digital images or photographs using Adobe Photoshop software or similar tools

synonym: edit, retouch, manipulate

(1) **photoshop** a picture, (2) **photoshop** the background of the image

The photographer **photoshopped** the image to enhance the lighting and contrast.

devoid

adj. completely lacking or free from something

synonym: empty, lacking, void

(1) **devoid** of life, (2) air **devoid** of pollution

The room was **devoid** of any furniture or decorations.

Session 2: Spelling

1. aut_____ate documents *v.* to confirm or verify the validity or authenticity of something; to prove or establish that something is genuine or true

2. j__n denim *n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing

3. aut_____ate software license *v.* to confirm or verify the validity or authenticity of something; to prove or establish that something is genuine or true

4. au_____t the reality *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it

5. dispel the mis_____ion *n.* a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis

6. de____d of life *adj.* completely lacking or free from something

7. co_____e gown *n.* fashionable, made-to-measure clothing; high fashion clothing that is custom-made for a person

8. uni_____ble depths *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision

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ANSWERS: 1. authenticate, 2. jean, 3. authenticate, 4. augment, 5. misconception, 6. devoid, 7. couture, 8. unimaginable, 9. augment

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Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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