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Session 1: Word List

ponder

v. to think deeply or carefully about something

synonym: think about, consider, reflect on

(1) **ponder** divine matters, (2) **ponder** life's meaning

She sat quietly, **pondering** the difficult decision.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

foreground

n. the part of a view, picture, etc., that is nearest to the viewer

(1) **foreground** segmentation, (2) **foreground** galaxy

A happy group of friends occupies the **foreground** of the picture.

middleground

n. a position or viewpoint that is moderate or neutral, between opposing extremes or opinions; an area of negotiation or compromise

synonym: common ground, compromise, middle way

(1) **middleground** solution, (2) political **middleground**

We must find a **middleground** between respecting freedom

of speech and preventing hate speech.

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.

goggle

v. to look at someone or something with amazement; to look stupidly; (noun, plural) tight-fitting spectacles that are worn to prevent particulates, water, or chemicals from striking the eyes

synonym: gaze, gawk, gape

(1) **goggle** his eyes, (2) infrared **goggles**

The software company bought the VR **goggles** manufacturer.

immerse

v. to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

synonym: dip, inundate, submerge

(1) **immerse** the cloth in the dye, (2) completely **immerse** the ingredient

He **immersed** himself in his research.

redefine

v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

synonym: reconsider, reformulate, alter

(1) **redefine** customer experience, (2) **redefine** our role

The video telephony application has **redefined** the way we work.

recreate

v. to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

synonym: renovate, vivify, revive

(1) **recreate** a single country, (2) **recreate** the feeling of the

1920s

She **recreated** the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.

volumetric

adj. relating to or measured by volume, which refers to the amount of space occupied by an object or substance

synonym: dimensional, spatial, cubic

(1) **volumetric** flow rate, (2) **volumetric** analysis

The 3D printer uses **volumetric** calculations to determine the material needed for each print job.

voxel

n. a 3D pixel (= a small but volumetric unit) in a three-dimensional space defined by x-, y-, and z-coordinates; a digital image element representing a tiny cube in a 3D picture, with its color and brightness determined by the values assigned to the voxels in its vicinity

synonym: 3d pixel, volumetric pixel

(1) **voxel** engine, (2) 3D **voxel** model

Doctors used **voxel-based** imaging to create a 3D model of the patient's brain.

montage

n. a sequence of images, sounds, or clips that are combined to convey a particular message or emotion

synonym: collage, mosaic, compilation

(1) **montage** sequence, (2) photographic **montage**

The film used a **montage** of images to show the progress of the character's journey over time.

flawless

adj. without any imperfections or errors; perfect or impeccable in appearance or performance

synonym: perfect, impeccable, faultless

(1) **flawless** execution, (2) **flawless** performance

The football team had a **flawless** season and went undefeated all year.

emit

v. to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

synonym: give off, radiate, expel

(1) **emit** a gamma ray, (2) **emit** air pollution

During the unloading, the container box **emits** a clicking sound.

filmmaker

n. a person who makes films, typically as a profession

synonym: director, producer, cinematographer

(1) non-fiction **filmmaker**, (2) a successful **filmmaker**

The renowned **filmmaker** won several awards for his latest film.

visualize

v. to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

synonym: imagine, picture, envision

(1) **visualize** data, (2) **visualize** flying through space

She tried to **visualize** the layout of the new house in her mind.

paramount

adj. more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position

synonym: central, major, crucial

(1) the lord **paramount**, (2) **paramount** to all the others

This country became a country of **paramount** geostrategic importance to us.

clap

v. to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

synonym: applaud, spat, acclaim

(1) **clap** my hands, (2) **clap** a book shut

We **clapped** along with the singer's song.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. vi_____ze flying through space | v. | to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible |
| 2. re_____ne our role | v. | to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way |
| 3. vol_____ic analysis | adj. | relating to or measured by volume, which refers to the amount of space occupied by an object or substance |
| 4. for_____nd galaxy | n. | the part of a view, picture, etc., that is nearest to the viewer |
| 5. c__p a book shut | v. | to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise |
| 6. mo_____e sequence | n. | a sequence of images, sounds, or clips that are combined to convey a particular message or emotion |
| 7. non-fiction fi_____er | n. | a person who makes films, typically as a profession |
| 8. vi_____ze data | v. | to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible |
| 9. vol_____ic flow rate | adj. | relating to or measured by volume, which refers to the amount of space occupied by an object or substance |
| 10. an op_____ne remark | adj. | suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |

ANSWERS: 1. visualize, 2. redefine, 3. volumetric, 4. foreground, 5. clap, 6. montage, 7. filmmaker, 8. visualize, 9. volumetric, 10. opportune

11. go___e his eyes *v.* to look at someone or something with amazement; to look stupidly; (noun, plural) tight-fitting spectacles that are worn to prevent particulates, water, or chemicals from striking the eyes
12. completely im____e the ingredient *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
13. photographic mo____e *n.* a sequence of images, sounds, or clips that are combined to convey a particular message or emotion
14. e__t air pollution *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
15. a successful fi____er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
16. the lord pa____nt *adj.* more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position
17. fl____ss execution *adj.* without any imperfections or errors; perfect or impeccable in appearance or performance
18. re____te a single country *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
19. 3D vo__l model *n.* a 3D pixel (= a small but volumetric unit) in a three-dimensional space defined by x-, y-, and z- coordinates; a digital image element representing a tiny cube in a 3D picture, with its color and brightness determined by the values assigned to the voxels in its vicinity

ANSWERS: 11. goggle, 12. immerse, 13. montage, 14. emit, 15. filmmaker, 16. paramount, 17. flawless, 18. recreate, 19. voxel

20. im_____e the cloth in the dye *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
21. fl_____ss performance *adj.* without any imperfections or errors; perfect or impeccable in appearance or performance
22. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
23. pa_____nt to all the others *adj.* more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position
24. re_____ne customer experience *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
25. au_____t the reality *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
26. po____r life's meaning *v.* to think deeply or carefully about something
27. c__p my hands *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
28. po____r divine matters *v.* to think deeply or carefully about something
29. re_____te the feeling of the 1920s *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

ANSWERS: 20. immerse, 21. flawless, 22. opportune, 23. paramount, 24. redefine, 25. augment, 26. ponder, 27. clap, 28. ponder, 29. recreate

30. e__t a gamma ray *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
31. au____t immunity *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
32. infrared go___es *v.* to look at someone or something with amazement; to look stupidly; (noun, plural) tight-fitting spectacles that are worn to prevent particulates, water, or chemicals from striking the eyes
33. political mid_____und *n.* a position or viewpoint that is moderate or neutral, between opposing extremes or opinions; an area of negotiation or compromise
34. mid_____und solution *n.* a position or viewpoint that is moderate or neutral, between opposing extremes or opinions; an area of negotiation or compromise
35. fo____nd segmentation *n.* the part of a view, picture, etc., that is nearest to the viewer
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ANSWERS: 30. emit, 31. augment, 32. goggle, 33. middleground, 34. middleground, 35. foreground, 36. voxel

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She sat quietly, _____ the difficult decision.
v. to think deeply or carefully about something
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n. the part of a view, picture, etc., that is nearest to the viewer
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4. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
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ANSWERS: 1. pondering, 2. foreground, 3. augmented, 4. opportune, 5. goggles, 6. recreated, 7. voxel-based

8. During the unloading, the container box _____ a clicking sound.
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11. The renowned _____ won several awards for his latest film.
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ANSWERS: 8. emits, 9. middleground, 10. immersed, 11. filmmaker, 12. volumetric, 13. redefined, 14. clapped, 15. paramount

16. The film used a _____ of images to show the progress of the character's journey over time.

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17. She tried to _____ the layout of the new house in her mind.

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