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Session 1: Word List

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict
Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

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.

herder

n. a person who takes care of and manages a herd of livestock, such as cows, sheep, or goats

synonym : shepherd, rancher, drover

(1) cattle **herder**, (2) seminomadic **herders**

The sheep **herder** led his flock through the hills, keeping a watchful eye on them at all times.

nomadic

adj. moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time

synonym : mobile, migratory, wandering

(1) **nomadic** life, (2) **nomadic** herdsmen

This dessert is the territory of **nomadic** tribes.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym : curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

evaporate

v. to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually

synonym : vaporize, disappear, vanish

(1) **evaporate** the water, (2) **evaporate** almost overnight

The sun will **evaporate** the mist.

migrant

n. a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

synonym : immigrant, itinerant, transient

(1) **migrant** worker, (2) the movement of **migrant** birds

The government revoked his license to employ **migrant** labor crews.

innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

synonym : bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population
She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

meteorology

n. the branch of science that deals with processes in the Earth's atmosphere that cause weather conditions

(1) agricultural **meteorology**, (2) marine **meteorology**

He conducted his research at the **meteorology** laboratory using large-scale computing.

intergenerational

adj. relating to, involving, or affecting different generations

(1) **intergenerational** conflict, (2) promote

intergenerational ties

The results of that survey clearly show **intergenerational** differences in attitudes toward LGBTQ.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. a hard and re_____nt steel | <i>adj.</i> able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions |
| 2. ev_____te almost overnight | <i>v.</i> to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually |
| 3. ev_____te the water | <i>v.</i> to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually |
| 4. marine met_____gy | <i>n.</i> the branch of science that deals with processes in the Earth's atmosphere that cause weather conditions |
| 5. re_____nt population | <i>adj.</i> able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions |
| 6. me_____al chemistry | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease |
| 7. cattle he____r | <i>n.</i> a person who takes care of and manages a herd of livestock, such as cows, sheep, or goats |
| 8. int_____nal conflict | <i>adj.</i> relating to, involving, or affecting different generations |
| 9. killer a_p | <i>n.</i> (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC |
| 10. traditional me_____al | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease |
| 11. agricultural met_____gy | <i>n.</i> the branch of science that deals with processes in the Earth's atmosphere that cause weather conditions |

ANSWERS: 1. resilient, 2. evaporate, 3. evaporate, 4. meteorology, 5. resilient, 6. medicinal, 7. herder, 8. intergenerational, 9. app, 10. medicinal, 11. meteorology

12. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
13. in_____te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
14. the movement of mi_____t birds *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
15. promote int_____nal ties *adj.* relating to, involving, or affecting different generations
16. mi_____t worker *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
17. in_____te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
18. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
19. no_____c herdsmen *adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time
20. seminomadic he_____rs *n.* a person who takes care of and manages a herd of livestock, such as cows, sheep, or goats
21. cannot log in to the a_p_____ *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

ANSWERS: 12. smartphone, 13. innovate, 14. migrant, 15. intergenerational, 16. migrant, 17. innovate, 18. smartphone, 19. nomadic, 20. herder, 21. app

22. no____c life

adj. moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time

ANSWERS: 22. nomadic

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the _____ release.
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