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Session 1: Word List

probabilistic

adj. characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks

synonym : probable, statistical, likely

(1) **probabilistic** model,   (2) **probabilistic** approach

In a **probabilistic** system, the outcome is uncertain and can vary based on chance.

dismal

adj. depressing or dreary; causing or showing unhappiness or despair

synonym : gloomy, depressing, dreary

(1) **dismal** failure,   (2) **dismal** performance

The weather was so **dismal** that we decided to stay indoors all day.

stereotype

n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**,   (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

deterministic   *adj.* characterized by an assumption of cause and effect and the absence of chance or randomness, often used to describe scientific or engineering calculations

synonym: predictable, predetermined, certain

(1) **deterministic** approach, (2) **deterministic** system

The **deterministic** algorithm always produces the same result for a given input.

exhaustive   *adj.* comprehensive and thorough; totally complete; leaving no stone unturned

synonym: thorough, complete, comprehensive

(1) **exhaustive** study, (2) **exhaustive** review

The team conducted an **exhaustive** search for the missing hiker, but unfortunately, she was never found.

rev   *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

trade-off   *n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise

synonym: compromise, balance, exchange

(1) **trade-off** problem, (2) environmental **trade-off**

There was a **trade-off** between speed and accuracy in the task.

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.

wardrobe   *n.*   a collection or set of clothing, especially for a particular occasion or purpose; a piece of furniture designed for storing clothes or personal belongings

synonym : clothing, attire, closet

(1) walk-in **wardrobe**,   (2) minimalist **wardrobe**

Her **wardrobe** selection included several pieces from high-end designer brands.

agon   *n.*   a contest or competition, typically one in which participants exert themselves physically or mentally to achieve victory or surpass others

synonym : struggle, conflict, fight

(1) emotional **agon**,   (2) an **agon** of creativity

The weightlifting competition brought together athletes from different countries for an international **agon**.

doe   *n.*   a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

synonym : rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit,   (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

FIFO   *n.*   (an acronym for "first in, first out") a method of accounting or inventory management in which the first items acquired or produced are also the first items to be sold or used

synonym : first-in first-out, queue

(1) **FIFO** algorithm,   (2) **FIFO** stock rotation

The warehouse uses a **FIFO** system to keep track of inventory.

LIFO   *n.*   (an acronym for "last in, first out") a method of accounting or inventory management in which the most recent items acquired or produced are the first to be sold or used

synonym : last-in first-out, stack

(1) **LIFO** accounting practices,   (2) **LIFO** basis

The company uses a **LIFO** inventory method to keep track of its stock.

malign	*v.*	to speak or write about someone or something in a harmful or critical way; (adjective) evil or harmful in nature or influence

synonym : defame, vilify, (adjective) evil

(1) **malign** influence,   (2) **malign** the politician in the media

The article **maligned** the company's reputation with false accusations.

disorganize	*v.*	to disrupt or destroy the systematic order or function of something

synonym : disrupt, demobilize, derange

(1) **disorganized** the party,   (2) **disorganize** the whole country

His betrayal **disorganized** the company completely.

solace	*n.*	comfort or consolation in a time of distress, sadness, or disappointment; (verb) to comfort or console someone in a time of distress, loss, or suffering

synonym : comfort, condolence, peace

(1) **solace** in music,   (2) offer **solace**

The grieving widow found **solace** in reading her late husband's letters.

concession	*n.*	something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park

synonym : agreement, compromise, deal

(1) an oil **concession**,   (2) make a **concession**

The movie theater offered a special **concession** for seniors on Tuesdays.

Session 2: Spelling

1. ma___n the politician in the media

   v. to speak or write about someone or something in a harmful or critical way; (adjective) evil or harmful in nature or influence

2. di___l performance

   adj. depressing or dreary; causing or showing unhappiness or despair

3. walk-in wa____be

   n. a collection or set of clothing, especially for a particular occasion or purpose; a piece of furniture designed for storing clothes or personal belongings

4. offer so___e

   n. comfort or consolation in a time of distress, sadness, or disappointment; (verb) to comfort or console someone in a time of distress, loss, or suffering

5. avoid ste_____pe

   n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

6. an a__n of creativity

   n. a contest or competition, typically one in which participants exert themselves physically or mentally to achieve victory or surpass others

7. pro_____tic approach

   adj. characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks

ANSWERS: 1. malign, 2. dismal, 3. wardrobe, 4. solace, 5. stereotype, 6. agon, 7. probabilistic

8.	negative ste_____pes	*n.*	a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
9.	pro_____tic model	*adj.*	characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks
10.	tr_____ff problem	*n.*	a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
11.	ma___n influence	*v.*	to speak or write about someone or something in a harmful or critical way; (adjective) evil or harmful in nature or influence
12.	r_v up the crowd	*n.*	a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
13.	exh_____ve review	*adj.*	comprehensive and thorough; totally complete; leaving no stone unturned
14.	F__O algorithm	*n.*	(an acronym for "first in, first out") a method of accounting or inventory management in which the first items acquired or produced are also the first items to be sold or used
15.	L__O basis	*n.*	(an acronym for "last in, first out") a method of accounting or inventory management in which the most recent items acquired or produced are the first to be sold or used

ANSWERS: 8. stereotype, 9. probabilistic, 10. trade-off, 11. malign, 12. rev, 13. exhaustive, 14. FIFO, 15. LIFO

16. an oil con_____on | *n.* | something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park

17. det_____tic system | *adj.* | characterized by an assumption of cause and effect and the absence of chance or randomness, often used to describe scientific or engineering calculations

18. dis_____zed the party | *v.* | to disrupt or destroy the systematic order or function of something

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20. exh_____ve study | *adj.* | comprehensive and thorough; totally complete; leaving no stone unturned

21. d_e rabbit | *n.* | a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

22. make a con_____on | *n.* | something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park

23. op_____ne occasion | *adj.* | suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 16. concession, 17. deterministic, 18. disorganize, 19. deterministic, 20. exhaustive, 21. doe, 22. concession, 23. opportune

24. F__O stock rotation	*n.*	(an acronym for "first in, first out") a method of accounting or inventory management in which the first items acquired or produced are also the first items to be sold or used
25. minimalist wa____be	*n.*	a collection or set of clothing, especially for a particular occasion or purpose; a piece of furniture designed for storing clothes or personal belongings
26. low-r_v engine	*n.*	a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
27. environmental tr_____ff	*n.*	a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
28. an op_____ne remark	*adj.*	suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
29. emotional a__n	*n.*	a contest or competition, typically one in which participants exert themselves physically or mentally to achieve victory or surpass others
30. buck and d_e	*n.*	a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
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ANSWERS: 24. FIFO, 25. wardrobe, 26. rev, 27. trade-off, 28. opportune, 29. agon, 30. doe, 31. solace

32. L__O accounting practices	*n.*	(an acronym for "last in, first out") a method of accounting or inventory management in which the most recent items acquired or produced are the first to be sold or used
33. dis_____ze the whole country	*v.*	to disrupt or destroy the systematic order or function of something
34. di___l failure	*adj.*	depressing or dreary; causing or showing unhappiness or despair

ANSWERS: 32. LIFO, 33. disorganize, 34. dismal

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Her _____ selection included several pieces from high-end designer brands.

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