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Session 1: Word List

elevate

v. to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

synonym: lift, heighten, promote

(1) **elevate** educational standards, (2) **elevate** a close relationship

Eating food in a hurry **elevates** blood glucose levels.

impair

v. to damage something or make it weaker or worse

synonym: degrade, mar, deface

(1) **impair** my health, (2) **impair** insulin sensitivity

The accident made his vision **impaired**.

hospitalize

v. to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment

synonym: admit, place in hospital

(1) **hospitalize** patient, (2) **hospitalize** child

She had to be **hospitalized** due to her injuries.

reimagine

v. to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

synonym: re-conceptualize, re-envision, re-create

(1) **reimagine** the future, (2) **reimagine** the possibilities

The company is trying to **reimagine** its business model to

stay competitive.

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

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.

purgatory

n. a place or state of temporary punishment for the souls of those who die in a state of grace but have not fully atoned for their sins

(1) **purgatory** state, (2) **purgatory** existence

In Catholic theology, **purgatory** is a state of temporary punishment for sins.

sanity

n. the state of being mentally sound, healthy, and rational

synonym: mental health, rationality, soundness

(1) **sanity** check, (2) have a **sanity** hearing

Her job's long hours and high pressure started affecting her **sanity**.

pediatrics

n. the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children

synonym: pedology, child health

(1) **pediatrics** department, (2) **pediatrics** clinic

I am studying **pediatrics** in medical school because I love working with children.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. ped_____cs clinic | <i>n.</i> the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children |
| 2. re_____ne the future | <i>v.</i> to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way |
| 3. pu_____ry existence | <i>n.</i> a place or state of temporary punishment for the souls of those who die in a state of grace but have not fully atoned for their sins |
| 4. ind_____us student | <i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort |
| 5. hos_____ze patient | <i>v.</i> to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment |
| 6. an op_____ne remark | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |
| 7. el_____e a close relationship | <i>v.</i> to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position |
| 8. ped_____cs department | <i>n.</i> the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children |
| 9. sa____y check | <i>n.</i> the state of being mentally sound, healthy, and rational |
| 10. el_____e educational standards | <i>v.</i> to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position |
| 11. im____r my health | <i>v.</i> to damage something or make it weaker or worse |

ANSWERS: 1. pediatrics, 2. reimagine, 3. purgatory, 4. industrious, 5. hospitalize, 6. opportune, 7. elevate, 8. pediatrics, 9. sanity, 10. elevate, 11. impair

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| 12. pu_____ry state | <i>n.</i> | a place or state of temporary punishment for the souls of those who die in a state of grace but have not fully atoned for their sins |
| 13. hos_____ze child | <i>v.</i> | to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment |
| 14. bankrupt cr_____or | <i>n.</i> | a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money |
| 15. have a sa____y hearing | <i>n.</i> | the state of being mentally sound, healthy, and rational |
| 16. op_____ne occasion | <i>adj.</i> | suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |
| 17. ind_____us worker | <i>adj.</i> | hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort |
| 18. im____r insulin sensitivity | <i>v.</i> | to damage something or make it weaker or worse |
| 19. re_____ne the possibilities | <i>v.</i> | to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way |
| 20. the cr_____or's claims | <i>n.</i> | a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money |

ANSWERS: 12. purgatory, 13. hospitalize, 14. creditor, 15. sanity, 16. opportune, 17. industrious, 18. impair, 19. reimagine, 20. creditor

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I am studying _____ in medical school because I love working with children.
n. the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children

2. Eating food in a hurry _____ blood glucose levels.
v. to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

3. The company is trying to _____ its business model to stay competitive.
v. to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

4. Her job's long hours and high pressure started affecting her _____.
n. the state of being mentally sound, healthy, and rational

5. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

6. The accident made his vision _____.
v. to damage something or make it weaker or worse

7. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

8. In Catholic theology, _____ is a state of temporary punishment for sins.
n. a place or state of temporary punishment for the souls of those who die in a state of grace but have not fully atoned for their sins

ANSWERS: 1. pediatrics, 2. elevates, 3. reimagine, 4. sanity, 5. creditor, 6. impaired, 7. opportune, 8. purgatory

9. She had to be _____ due to her injuries.

v. to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment

10. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 9. hospitalized, 10. industrious