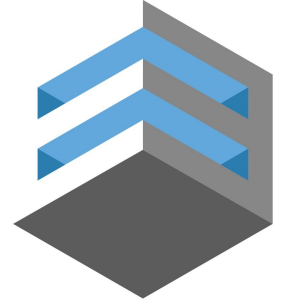


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Session 1: Word List

deem

v. to consider or decide something in a particular way

synonym: believe, consider, suppose

(1) **deem** socially responsible, (2) **deem** wrong or inappropriate

Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were **deemed** unsafe.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

curator

n. a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.

synonym: conservator, custodian, administrator

(1) **curator** of a library, (2) interim **curator**

The museum **curator** conserved the ancient manuscripts.

masculine

adj. having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men

synonym : male, mannish, manly

(1) wear **masculine** attire, (2) **masculine** beauty

Her allure lies in her **masculine** rather than feminine beauty.

imam

n. a religious leader of the Muslim community, especially the leader of a mosque and a community

synonym : leader, cleric, spiritual guide

(1) **imam** of mosque, (2) spiritual **imam**

In some Muslim countries, the **imam's** position is appointed by the government.

rabbi

n. a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher

synonym : clergyman, priest, teacher

(1) son of a **rabbi**, (2) the city's communal **rabbi**

The chief **rabbi** chanted a prayer.

hamlet

n. a small village or settlement, often without a church

synonym : village, settlement, community

(1) **hamlet** village, (2) historic **hamlet**

The winter snowstorm entirely engulfed the small **hamlet**.

spaceship

n. (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space

synonym : starship, rocket, spacecraft

(1) a **spaceship** to survey the moon, (2) alien **spaceship**

They launched a crewless **spaceship** into space.

plop

n. a short and soft sound like that of a small object dropping into water without a splash; (verb) drop with the sound of something falling into water

synonym : drop, flop, plunk

(1) loud **plop**, (2) **plop** of water

The ball fell into the water with a **plop**.

baddie

n. a person, typically a woman, who is attractive, confident, and assertive; someone who is seen as cool or admirable

synonym : villain, antagonist, wrongdoer

(1) comic book **baddie**, (2) notorious **baddie**

The villain in the movie was portrayed as a dangerous **baddie** with sinister intentions.

frightening

adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

synonym : scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience

The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

enraptured

adj. feeling great pleasure, happiness, or joy

synonym : cheered, elated, exhilarated

(1) an **enraptured** look, (2) **enraptured** at the sight

Her beautiful voice **enraptured** the audience.

humiliate

v. to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information

synonym : shame, embarrass, degrade

(1) **humiliate** him publicly, (2) **humiliate** the heckler in the audience

The boss **humiliated** her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.

spurn

v. to reject or disdain with contempt; to refuse to accept or consider; to treat with disdain or neglect

synonym : reject, disdain, despise

(1) **spurn** social norms, (2) **spurn** invitations

She **spurned** his advances and walked away.

lad

n. a young boy or man, often used in an informal or affectionate way

synonym : boy, youth, youngster

(1) working-class **lad**, (2) local **lad**

The older man gave the young **lad** some helpful life advice.

heroic

adj. courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

synonym: brave, courageous, daring

(1) a **heroic** poem, (2) **heroic** explorers

The **heroic** actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.

mantle

n. a layer of rock between the surface and the core of a planet or moon; a loose sleeveless cloak or shawl; the responsibilities of an important position or job that passes from one person to another

synonym: crust, cloak, cover

(1) **mantle** of power, (2) **mantle** of the presidency

The **mantle** layer on Mars is much thinner than on Earth.

quintessence

n. the perfect example of a quality or class

synonym: essence, core, heart

(1) the **quintessence** of virtue, (2) **quintessence** of life

The **quintessence** of the author's writing is the depth of emotion conveyed.

marvelous

adj. causing wonder or astonishment; excellent

synonym: wonderful, amazing, superb

(1) **marvelous** performance, (2) **marvelous** power

The view from the top of the mountain was **marvelous**.

audacity

n. boldness or daring, especially when it is foolhardy or reckless

synonym: boldness, daring, temerity

(1) **audacity** of hope, (2) act of **audacity**

His **audacity** in stealing the painting matched his foolishness in getting caught.

disgust

n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

synonym : nauseate, hate, dislike

(1) public **disgust**, (2) show **disgust** at his actions

He was filled with **disgust** and fear for the threat of war.

slur

v. to speak about someone or something in a way that is insulting, derogatory, or libelous; to damage or smear a person's reputation by making false or defamatory statements

synonym : defame, slander, denigrate

(1) **slur** a drink, (2) **slur** his reputation

He shouldn't be allowed to **slur** people based on race or sexuality.

symphony

n. a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements

synonym : orchestra, harmony, concert

(1) a **symphony** orchestra, (2) a beautiful **symphony**

The frequent performances of the **symphony** prove its popularity.

storytelling

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

synonym : narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

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.

medic

n. a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency

synonym : paramedic, medical professional

(1) **medic** unit, (2) military **medic**

The army **medic** arrived on the scene to provide medical assistance.

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

incapable

adj. unable to do, control, or achieve something

synonym: unable, incompetent, unskilled

(1) drunk and **incapable**, (2) **incapable** of being resisted

He seems **incapable** of understanding what she says.

unequal

adj. different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair

synonym: unfair, uneven, imbalanced

(1) **unequal** distribution, (2) **unequal** opportunity

The income inequality in the country is becoming increasingly **unequal**.

stamina

n. the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively

synonym: endurance, staying power, resilience

(1) **stamina** training, (2) lose **stamina**

The athlete's **stamina** was tested during the grueling triathlon.

entitle

v. to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

synonym: allow, permit, enable

(1) **entitle** him to a pension, (2) **entitle** the company to use the logo

The employee was **entitled** to a week of vacation time.

applaud

v. to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands

synonym: clap, celebrate, praise

(1) **applaud** his courage, (2) **applaud** the orchestra
I enthusiastically **applaud** my rival's achievement.

Session 2: Spelling

1. ma___e of the presidency *n.* a layer of rock between the surface and the core of a planet or moon; a loose sleeveless cloak or shawl; the responsibilities of an important position or job that passes from one person to another
2. wear ma_____ne attire *adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men
3. un_____l opportunity *adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
4. ma_____us power *adj.* causing wonder or astonishment; excellent
5. sp__n invitations *v.* to reject or disdain with contempt; to refuse to accept or consider; to treat with disdain or neglect
6. sp__n social norms *v.* to reject or disdain with contempt; to refuse to accept or consider; to treat with disdain or neglect
7. historic ha___t *n.* a small village or settlement, often without a church
8. son of a ra__i *n.* a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher
9. a beautiful sy_____ny *n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements

ANSWERS: 1. mantle, 2. masculine, 3. unequal, 4. marvelous, 5. spurn, 6. spurn, 7. hamlet, 8. rabbi, 9. symphony

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| 10. show di_____t at his actions | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval |
| 11. act of au_____ty | <i>n.</i> boldness or daring, especially when it is foolhardy or reckless |
| 12. lose st_____a | <i>n.</i> the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively |
| 13. st_____a training | <i>n.</i> the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively |
| 14. courtroom sto_____ing | <i>n.</i> the act or art of narrating or writing stories |
| 15. a det_____nt of crop yields | <i>n.</i> a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result |
| 16. working-class l_d | <i>n.</i> a young boy or man, often used in an informal or affectionate way |
| 17. sto_____ing performance | <i>n.</i> the act or art of narrating or writing stories |
| 18. qui_____nce of life | <i>n.</i> the perfect example of a quality or class |
| 19. a sy_____ny orchestra | <i>n.</i> a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements |

ANSWERS: 10. disgust, 11. audacity, 12. stamina, 13. stamina, 14. storytelling, 15. determinant, 16. lad, 17. storytelling, 18. quintessence, 19. symphony

20. d__m wrong or inappropriate *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
21. a he___c poem *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
22. ap____d the orchestra *v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
23. he___c explorers *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
24. s__r his reputation *v.* to speak about someone or something in a way that is insulting, derogatory, or libelous; to damage or smear a person's reputation by making false or defamatory statements
25. ma___e of power *n.* a layer of rock between the surface and the core of a planet or moon; a loose sleeveless cloak or shawl; the responsibilities of an important position or job that passes from one person to another
26. p__p of water *n.* a short and soft sound like that of a small object dropping into water without a splash; (verb) drop with the sound of something falling into water
27. cast fri_____ng eyes *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
28. au____ty of hope *n.* boldness or daring, especially when it is foolhardy or reckless

ANSWERS: 20. deem, 21. heroic, 22. applaud, 23. heroic, 24. slur, 25. mantle, 26. plop, 27. frightening, 28. audacity

29. ma_____us performance *adj.* causing wonder or astonishment; excellent
30. in_____le of being resisted *adj.* unable to do, control, or achieve something
31. an enr_____ed look *adj.* feeling great pleasure, happiness, or joy
32. a sp_____ip to survey the moon *n.* (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space
33. local l_d *n.* a young boy or man, often used in an informal or affectionate way
34. en_____e him to a pension *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
35. interim cu_____r *n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
36. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
37. loud p__p *n.* a short and soft sound like that of a small object dropping into water without a splash; (verb) drop with the sound of something falling into water
38. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
39. spiritual i__m *n.* a religious leader of the Muslim community, especially the leader of a mosque and a community

ANSWERS: 29. marvelous, 30. incapable, 31. enraptured, 32. spaceship, 33. lad, 34. entitle, 35. curator, 36. creditor, 37. plop, 38. determinant, 39. imam

40. notorious ba___e *n.* a person, typically a woman, who is attractive, confident, and assertive; someone who is seen as cool or admirable
41. hu_____te the heckler in the audience *v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
42. ap_____d his courage *v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
43. i__m of mosque *n.* a religious leader of the Muslim community, especially the leader of a mosque and a community
44. military me__c *n.* a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency
45. fri_____ng experience *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
46. ha___t village *n.* a small village or settlement, often without a church
47. d__m socially responsible *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
48. the cr_____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
49. enr_____ed at the sight *adj.* feeling great pleasure, happiness, or joy
50. un_____l distribution *adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
51. comic book ba___e *n.* a person, typically a woman, who is attractive, confident, and assertive; someone who is seen as cool or admirable

ANSWERS: 40. baddie, 41. humiliate, 42. applaud, 43. imam, 44. medic, 45. frightening, 46. hamlet, 47. deem, 48. creditor, 49. enraptured, 50. unequal, 51. baddie

52. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
53. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
54. alien sp_____ip *n.* (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space
55. hu_____te him publicly *v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
56. the qui_____nce of virtue *n.* the perfect example of a quality or class
57. en_____e the company to use the logo *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
58. ma_____ne beauty *adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men
59. me__c unit *n.* a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency
60. drunk and in_____le *adj.* unable to do, control, or achieve something
61. s__r a drink *v.* to speak about someone or something in a way that is insulting, derogatory, or libelous; to damage or smear a person's reputation by making false or defamatory statements

ANSWERS: 52. institutionalize, 53. institutionalize, 54. spaceship, 55. humiliate, 56. quintessence, 57. entitle, 58. masculine, 59. medic, 60. incapable, 61. slur

62. public di____t *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
63. the city's communal ra__i *n.* a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher
64. cu____r of a library *n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.

ANSWERS: 62. disgust, 63. rabbi, 64. curator

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
2. The museum _____ conserved the ancient manuscripts.
n. a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
3. The employee was _____ to a week of vacation time.
v. to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
4. Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were _____ unsafe.
v. to consider or decide something in a particular way
5. They launched a crewless _____ into space.
n. (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space
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n. a religious leader of the Muslim community, especially the leader of a mosque and a community
7. The _____ actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.
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9. His _____ in stealing the painting matched his foolishness in getting caught.
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17. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.
v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

ANSWERS: 9. audacity, 10. unequal, 11. hamlet, 12. symphony, 13. applaud, 14. determinant, 15. incapable, 16. humiliated, 17. institutionalize

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ANSWERS: 26. slur, 27. storytelling, 28. lad, 29. quintessence, 30. spurned, 31. disgust, 32. plop