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Session 1: Word List

urbanization

n. the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture

synonym : urban development, urban growth, urban expansion

(1) **urbanization** process, (2) non- **urbanization** area

Rapid **urbanization** has led to many environmental and social issues in cities.

congest

v. to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid

synonym : clog, choke, crowd

(1) **congest** in a vein, (2) **congest** a highway

The roads to the airport were heavily **congested**.

socioeconomic

adj. relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class

synonym : social, economic, financial

(1) **socioeconomic** status, (2) **socioeconomic** issues

The **socioeconomic** conditions of a country can significantly affect its political stability.

roam

v. to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander

synonym: wander, ramble, meander

(1) **roam** freely, (2) **roam** the countryside

I love to **roam** around the city and discover new neighborhoods.

drone

n. a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

synonym: hum, whirr, idler

(1) **drone** flight, (2) the speaker's **drone**

He heard a **drone** of sirens roar from the neighboring town.

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.

teleworking

n. a work arrangement in which employees can work from home or another location instead of commuting to a physical office, often facilitated by technology such as video conferencing or remote desktop software

synonym: telecommuting, remote work, e-commuting

(1) **teleworking** policy, (2) **teleworking** tools

More and more companies are adopting **teleworking** as a long-term employee strategy.

converge

v. to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet

synonym: congregate, assemble, concentrate

(1) **converge** of a series, (2) **converge** from different points

The two rivers **converge** into one near this area.

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.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym : consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

nonverbal

adj. not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language

synonym : silent, mute, unspoken

(1) **nonverbal** communication, (2) **nonverbal** signal

Many communication skills rely on **nonverbal** cues such as body language and facial expressions.

hologram

n. a three-dimensional image produced by the interference of light beams from a laser or other coherent light sources used for artistic, scientific, or commercial applications

synonym : 3D image, virtual image, projection

(1) **hologram** projection, (2) **hologram** technology

The museum had a **hologram** exhibit that was very popular with visitors.

cyberspace

n. the electronic space where computer-mediated communication and interactions occur often used to refer to the internet or virtual reality environments

synonym : Internet, virtual reality, online world

(1) **cyberspace** security, (2) virtual **cyberspace**

Hackers are constantly trying to exploit vulnerabilities in **cyberspace** for their gain.

supple

adj. flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

synonym : flexible, pliable, bendable

(1) **supple** muscles, (2) **supple** leather

The ballerina's **supple** movements left the audience mesmerized.

onesie

n. a one-piece garment for an infant or small child, typically consisting of a shirt and pants or shorts that are connected

(1) **onesie** outfit, (2) an animal **onesie**

The newborn baby looked adorable in her pink **onesie** with a cartoon rabbit on the front.

squadron

n. a military unit consisting of a headquarters and several units or subunits, typically composed of two or more flights of aircraft

synonym : flight, air wing, air group

(1) **squadron** leader, (2) bomber **squadron**

The combined **squadron** was responsible for protecting the airspace of the country.

flirt

v. to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions; (noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men

synonym : tease

(1) **flirt** with him, (2) **flirt** like a schoolgirl

My husband never **flirts** with other women.

pajama

n. a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging

synonym : nightgown, nightdress

(1) care **pajama**, (2) **pajama** pants

My little sister loves to have **pajama** parties with her friends on the weekends.

foodstuff

n. raw materials used for food production and preparation

synonym : provisions, supplies, provisions

(1) **foodstuff** additive, (2) perishable **foodstuff**

The market was filled with various **foodstuffs**, from fresh produce to dried spices.

handyman

n. a person who is skilled at a variety of tasks related to home repair, maintenance, and improvement, typically performed on a part-time or freelance basis

synonym: handyperson, jack-of-all-trades, DIYer

(1) professional **handyman**, (2) **handyman** tools

The experienced **handyman** fixed my leaky faucet and creaky door in no time.

displace

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

synonym: evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power

The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

recycle

v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

synonym: reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

populate

v. to inhabit or occupy a particular area, region, or environment with a certain number or type of people, animals, or plants; to fill out or complete a form, document, or database with relevant information

synonym: inhabit, occupy, dwell

(1) **populate** the countryside, (2) **populate** the spreadsheet

Deer, squirrels, and birds primarily **populate** the forest.

refurbish

v. to renovate or improve something old or worn out, typically by cleaning, repairing, or replacing parts to

restore its original condition or appearance

synonym : renovate, revamp, remodel

(1) **refurbish** a room, (2) **refurbish** a classic car

I plan to **refurbish** my old dresser with a fresh coat of paint and new drawer handles.

Session 2: Spelling

1. urb_____ion process
n. the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture
2. r__m freely
v. to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
3. no_____al communication
adj. not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language
4. re_____sh a classic car
v. to renovate or improve something old or worn out, typically by cleaning, repairing, or replacing parts to restore its original condition or appearance
5. ho_____am technology
n. a three-dimensional image produced by the interference of light beams from a laser or other coherent light sources used for artistic, scientific, or commercial applications
6. an op_____ne remark
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
7. no_____al signal
adj. not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language

ANSWERS: 1. urbanization, 2. roam, 3. nonverbal, 4. refurbish, 5. hologram, 6. opportune, 7. nonverbal

8. re_____e the cardboard boxes *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
9. fl__t like a schoolgirl *v.* to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions; (noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men
10. su____e leather *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
11. au_____t the reality *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
12. co_____t in a vein *v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid
13. re_____sh a room *v.* to renovate or improve something old or worn out, typically by cleaning, repairing, or replacing parts to restore its original condition or appearance
14. su____e muscles *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
15. professional ha_____an *n.* a person who is skilled at a variety of tasks related to home repair, maintenance, and improvement, typically performed on a part-time or freelance basis
16. ha_____an tools *n.* a person who is skilled at a variety of tasks related to home repair, maintenance, and improvement, typically performed on a part-time or freelance basis

ANSWERS: 8. recycle, 9. flirt, 10. supple, 11. augment, 12. congest, 13. refurbish, 14. supple, 15. handyman, 16. handyman

17. virtual cyb_____ce *n.* the electronic space where computer-mediated communication and interactions occur often used to refer to the internet or virtual reality environments
18. bomber sq_____on *n.* a military unit consisting of a headquarters and several units or subunits, typically composed of two or more flights of aircraft
19. fo_____ff additive *n.* raw materials used for food production and preparation
20. tel_____ng policy *n.* a work arrangement in which employees can work from home or another location instead of commuting to a physical office, often facilitated by technology such as video conferencing or remote desktop software
21. soc_____mic status *adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class
22. the speaker's dr__e *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
23. non-urb_____ion area *n.* the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture

ANSWERS: 17. cyberspace, 18. squadron, 19. foodstuff, 20. teleworking, 21. socioeconomic, 22. drone, 23. urbanization

24. co____ge of a series *v.* to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet
25. co____r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
26. r__m the countryside *v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
27. cyb_____ce security *n.* the electronic space where computer-mediated communication and interactions occur often used to refer to the internet or virtual reality environments
28. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
29. soc_____mic issues *adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class
30. au____t immunity *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
31. di____ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
32. an animal on____e *n.* a one-piece garment for an infant or small child, typically consisting of a shirt and pants or shorts that are connected

ANSWERS: 24. converge, 25. confer, 26. roam, 27. cyberspace, 28. opportune, 29. socioeconomic, 30. augment, 31. displace, 32. onesie

33. perishable fo_____ff *n.* raw materials used for food production and preparation
34. sq_____on leader *n.* a military unit consisting of a headquarters and several units or subunits, typically composed of two or more flights of aircraft
35. co_____r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
36. re_____e milk packaging into new paper *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
37. ho_____am projection *n.* a three-dimensional image produced by the interference of light beams from a laser or other coherent light sources used for artistic, scientific, or commercial applications
38. co_____t a highway *v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid
39. care pa_____a *n.* a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging
40. po_____te the countryside *v.* to inhabit or occupy a particular area, region, or environment with a certain number or type of people, animals, or plants; to fill out or complete a form, document, or database with relevant information
41. dr__e flight *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

ANSWERS: 33. foodstuff, 34. squadron, 35. confer, 36. recycle, 37. hologram, 38. congest, 39. pajama, 40. populate, 41. drone

42. tel_____ng tools *n.* a work arrangement in which employees can work from home or another location instead of commuting to a physical office, often facilitated by technology such as video conferencing or remote desktop software
43. fl__t with him *v.* to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions; (noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men
44. on___e outfit *n.* a one-piece garment for an infant or small child, typically consisting of a shirt and pants or shorts that are connected
45. di_____ce workers *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
46. po_____te the spreadsheet *v.* to inhabit or occupy a particular area, region, or environment with a certain number or type of people, animals, or plants; to fill out or complete a form, document, or database with relevant information
47. pa___a pants *n.* a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging
48. co_____ge from different points *v.* to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet

ANSWERS: 42. teleworking, 43. flirt, 44. onesie, 45. displace, 46. populate, 47. pajama, 48. converge

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The market was filled with various _____ from fresh produce to dried spices.
 - n.* raw materials used for food production and preparation

2. I love to _____ around the city and discover new neighborhoods.
 - v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander

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ANSWERS: 1. foodstuffs, 2. roam, 3. populate, 4. congested, 5. nonverbal, 6. converge, 7. squadron

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ANSWERS: 22. displace, 23. recycle, 24. hologram