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Session 1: Word List

confrontation

n. the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement

synonym: face-off, conflict, competition

(1) violent **confrontation**, (2) verbal **confrontation**

The **confrontation** between the two nations escalated into a full-blown war.

ponder

v. to think deeply or carefully about something

synonym: think about, consider, reflect on

(1) **ponder** divine matters, (2) **ponder** life's meaning

She sat quietly, **pondering** the difficult decision.

cosmos

n. another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system

synonym: universe, macrocosm

(1) exploration of **cosmos**, (2) origin of the **cosmos**

Supercomputers enable scientists to create computational models of the **cosmos**.

muck

n. dense, wet, and dirty matter or waste, often found in soil or on the ground; animal waste

synonym: dirt, mud, droppings

(1) construction **muck**, (2) **muck** on clothes

The horses waded through the **muck** in the field after the rainstorm.

politely

adv. in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others

synonym: courteously, respectfully, graciously

(1) **politely** ask, (2) nodded **politely**

She **politely** declined the invitation to the party, saying she had other plans.

lofty

adj. elevated in position, rank, or status; grand; elevated in style or language

synonym: high, elevated, grand

(1) a **lofty** peak, (2) **lofty** ambitions

His **lofty** goals were admirable but unrealistic.

clergyman

n. a man who is a member of the clergy (= religious leader), especially a minister or priest in the Christian Church

synonym: minister, pastor, priest

(1) unfrocked **clergyman**, (2) **clergyman's** duty

The Catholic **clergyman** led the congregation in prayer.

squire

n. a man of rank or wealth, especially one acting as an attendant to a knight

synonym: gentleman, knight, retainer

(1) **squire** of a knight, (2) **squire** of a castle

The country **squire** served as the trusted advisor to the knight.

beetle

n. an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings

(1) **beetle** brows, (2) a **beetle** larva

In ancient civilizations, the scarab **beetle** was worshiped as a sacred creature.

nobleman

n. a man of high rank or status

synonym: aristocrat, noble, gentleman

(1) **nobleman** title, (2) a Bohemian **nobleman**

The young **nobleman** lived in a grand palace with high social status.

hemisphere

n. half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere

(1) northern **hemisphere**, (2) cerebral **hemisphere**

This weather pattern is unique to the southern **hemisphere**.

anode

n. the positively charged electrode by which electrons enter an electrical device, such as a battery or an electrolytic cell; the electrode at which oxidation occurs

synonym: cathode, electrode, plate

(1) **anode** material, (2) **anode** plate

The battery's **anode** needs to be replaced for it to function properly.

cathode

n. a negatively charged electrode that is the source of electrons in an electrical device, such as a battery or a vacuum tube

synonym: negative electrode, negative pole, terminal

(1) **cathode** electrode in a battery, (2) **cathode** ray tube

The **cathode** in a fluorescent light bulb emits electrons when electricity excites gas atoms to produce light.

spearhead

v. to lead or initiate an effort or campaign

synonym: lead, initiate, begin

(1) **spearhead** campaign, (2) **spearhead** movement

The CEO decided to **spearhead** the new project to ensure its success.

stagnate

v. to remain still, inactive, or without growth or development; to become stale or foul-smelling due to a lack of circulation or movement

synonym: stall, halt, idle

(1) **stagnate** economy, (2) **stagnate** due to problems

If you don't exercise regularly, your fitness levels may **stagnate**.

grandiose

adj. impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way

synonym: elaborate, impressive, grandiloquent

(1) **grandiose** project, (2) make a **grandiose** claim

The **grandiose** mansion was a testament to the family's wealth and status.

Newtonian

adj. relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation

synonym: classical, physics, mechanics

(1) **Newtonian** physics, (2) **Newtonian** mechanics

The motion of planets can be described using **Newtonian** mechanics.

induct

v. to formally admit someone to a job or position of authority; to officially introduce someone to an organization or group, or beliefs or ideas

synonym: enlist, recruit, conscript

(1) **induct** them into military service, (2) **induct** a clergyperson to a benefice

We were **inducted** into the honor society.

deduce

v. to arrive at an answer, a conclusion, or a decision by reasoning

synonym: conclude, infer, suppose

(1) **deduce** facts from the evidence, (2) **deduce** the meaning of a word

The researcher **deduced** the momentum of the particles from meteoritic velocities.

scarcely

adv. hardly or almost not; only just

synonym: barely, narrowly, hardly

(1) **scarcely** readable, (2) **scarcely** any interest in public

We **scarcely** ever used AEDs.

relentless

adj. persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

synonym : unyielding, tireless, unremitting

(1) **relentless** attack, (2) face **relentless** pressure

The athlete's **relentless** training paid off in the end.

nautical

adj. relating to ships, navigation, or sailors; pertaining to the sea or maritime activities; characteristic of or associated with the world of sailing or seafaring

synonym : maritime, naval, seafaring

(1) **nautical** theme, (2) **nautical** design

The sailor told tales of his **nautical** adventures on the high seas.

almanac

n. a calendar that provides daily, monthly, and annual information on astronomical events, weather patterns, and other relevant topics; an annual publication that contains such information, along with predictions and advice for the coming year

synonym : annual, yearbook, chronicle

(1) **almanac** information, (2) planting **almanac**

I consult my astrological **almanac** every month to stay attuned to the movements of the planets and stars.

lunar

adj. of or pertaining to the moon

synonym : moony

(1) **lunar** crater, (2) **lunar** surface

Ancient people felt mystified by the patterns on the **lunar** surface.

devise

v. to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination

synonym : create, concoct, invent

(1) **devise** a plan, (2) **devise** a literary plot

They had to **devise** a system that did not depend on fossil

fuels.

loom

v. to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way

synonym: appear, come on, overshadow

(1) **loom** over the global economy, (2) **loom** on the horizon
The issue of divorce **loomed** large in his mind.

reinstate

v. to restore or bring back to a previous position, status, or condition; to return someone to a former job or position which they previously held

synonym: restore, bring back, revive

(1) **reinstate** a policy, (2) **reinstate** a team member

The boss decided to **reinstate** the recently fired employee after realizing their mistake.

discontinue

v. to cease or stop doing something; to interrupt or terminate something that is already ongoing or in progress

synonym: halt, end, cease

(1) **discontinue** a service, (2) **discontinue** a project

The company has decided to **discontinue** the production of its unpopular product line.

infiltrate

v. to enter or penetrate a group, organization, or place covertly or secretly, usually with a specific purpose or goal in mind; to spread or diffuse through something gradually or subtly

synonym: penetrate, sneak in, invade

(1) **infiltrate** the bloodstream, (2) **infiltrate** a community

The spy was able to **infiltrate** the enemy's headquarters undetected.

shipyard

n. a place where ships are built, repaired, or stored; a facility or area where shipbuilding or ship maintenance activities take place

synonym: boatyard, dockyard

(1) state-owned **shipyard**, (2) old **shipyard**

The **shipyard** workers are building a massive container ship for international trade.

preset

v. to set or adjust something beforehand, often about electronic or technological devices or systems; (noun) a preconfigured setting or adjustment that is programmed into a device, system, or software

synonym: preconfigure, program, prearrange

(1) **preset** not to make a connection, (2) **preset** settings
I always **preset** my coffee maker the night before to have a fresh cup when I wake up.

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.

foresee

v. to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future

synonym: predict, anticipate, forecast

(1) **foresee** the consequences, (2) **foresee** challenges
I **foresee** a problem arising if we don't address this issue now.

dismay

n. a feeling of discouragement, distress, or anxiety caused by something unexpected or unwelcome; a sudden loss of courage or confidence

synonym: distress, discouragement, consternation

(1) flop down in **dismay**, (2) feel **dismay**

The employees expressed their **dismay** at the sudden announcement of massive layoffs.

disjunction

n. a separation or division into distinct parts or elements; a lack of connection or coherence between things; a logical operation that gives the value true if at least one of the connected terms is true

synonym: divergence, separation, detachment

(1) **disjunction** of belief, (2) chromosome **disjunction**

There was a clear **disjunction** between the two political parties stances on the issue.

dinosaur

n. a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin

synonym: reptile, beast, monster

(1) hulking **dinosaur**, (2) **dinosaur** fossil

The discovery of a new **dinosaur** species made headlines in the scientific community.

inhabit

v. to live in a specific location; to reside

synonym: settle, occupy, populate

(1) **inhabit** a cave, (2) **inhabit** the stomach

I have no idea what sort of folks **inhabit** the neighborhood.

unintended

adj. not planned or meant

synonym: accidental, unconsenting, involuntary

(1) **unintended** bias, (2) **unintended** misunderstanding

Excessive human interference in the global environment may bring **unintended** consequences.

specie

n. coins or notes in a currency, as distinct from paper money; a chemical substance or group made up of identical molecules

synonym: coinage, mintage

(1) **specie** reserve, (2) ground-state **specie**

The store only accepts payment in cash, no credit or debit cards, only **specie**.

Session 2: Spelling

1. lo__y ambitions *adj.* elevated in position, rank, or status; grand; elevated in style or language
2. no____an title *n.* a man of high rank or status
3. gr_____se project *adj.* impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way
4. be___e brows *n.* an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings
5. violent con_____ion *n.* the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement
6. exploration of co___s *n.* another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system
7. in____t a cave *v.* to live in a specific location; to reside
8. dis_____ue a project *v.* to cease or stop doing something; to interrupt or terminate something that is already ongoing or in progress
9. sc_____ly readable *adv.* hardly or almost not; only just
10. al_____c information *n.* a calendar that provides daily, monthly, and annual information on astronomical events, weather patterns, and other relevant topics; an annual publication that contains such information, along with predictions and advice for the coming year

ANSWERS: 1. lofty, 2. nobleman, 3. grandiose, 4. beetle, 5. confrontation, 6. cosmos, 7. inhabit, 8. discontinue, 9. scarcely, 10. almanac

11. pr___t not to make a connection *v.* to set or adjust something beforehand, often about electronic or technological devices or systems; (noun) a preconfigured setting or adjustment that is programmed into a device, system, or software
12. uni_____ed bias *adj.* not planned or meant
13. an__e plate *n.* the positively charged electrode by which electrons enter an electrical device, such as a battery or an electrolytic cell; the electrode at which oxidation occurs
14. na_____al design *adj.* relating to ships, navigation, or sailors; pertaining to the sea or maritime activities; characteristic of or associated with the world of sailing or seafaring
15. sq___e of a knight *n.* a man of rank or wealth, especially one acting as an attendant to a knight
16. hulking di_____ur *n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin
17. a Bohemian no_____an *n.* a man of high rank or status
18. lu__r crater *adj.* of or pertaining to the moon
19. l__m on the horizon *v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
20. northern hem_____re *n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
21. dis_____ue a service *v.* to cease or stop doing something; to interrupt or terminate something that is already ongoing or in progress

ANSWERS: 11. preset, 12. unintended, 13. anode, 14. nautical, 15. squire, 16. dinosaur, 17. nobleman, 18. lunar, 19. loom, 20. hemisphere, 21. discontinue

22. de___e facts from the evidence *v.* to arrive at an answer, a conclusion, or a decision by reasoning
23. cerebral hem_____re *n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
24. lu__r surface *adj.* of or pertaining to the moon
25. po___r divine matters *v.* to think deeply or carefully about something
26. sp_____ad movement *v.* to lead or initiate an effort or campaign
27. sp_____ad campaign *v.* to lead or initiate an effort or campaign
28. sq___e of a castle *n.* a man of rank or wealth, especially one acting as an attendant to a knight
29. verbal con_____ion *n.* the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement
30. chromosome dis_____on *n.* a separation or division into distinct parts or elements; a lack of connection or coherence between things; a logical operation that gives the value true if at least one of the connected terms is true
31. sp___e reserve *n.* coins or notes in a currency, as distinct from paper money; a chemical substance or group made up of identical molecules
32. na_____al theme *adj.* relating to ships, navigation, or sailors; pertaining to the sea or maritime activities; characteristic of or associated with the world of sailing or seafaring

ANSWERS: 22. deduce, 23. hemisphere, 24. lunar, 25. ponder, 26. spearhead, 27. spearhead, 28. squire, 29. confrontation, 30. disjunction, 31. specie, 32. nautical

33. fo____e the consequences *v.* to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future
34. rel_____ss attack *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
35. a he____c poem *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
36. po____ly ask *adv.* in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others
37. old sh____rd *n.* a place where ships are built, repaired, or stored; a facility or area where shipbuilding or ship maintenance activities take place
38. sc____ly any interest in public *adv.* hardly or almost not; only just
39. he____c explorers *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
40. pr____t settings *v.* to set or adjust something beforehand, often about electronic or technological devices or systems; (noun) a preconfigured setting or adjustment that is programmed into a device, system, or software
41. state-owned sh____rd *n.* a place where ships are built, repaired, or stored; a facility or area where shipbuilding or ship maintenance activities take place

ANSWERS: 33. foresee, 34. relentless, 35. heroic, 36. politely, 37. shipyard, 38. scarcely, 39. heroic, 40. preset, 41. shipyard

42. dis_____on of belief *n.* a separation or division into distinct parts or elements; a lack of connection or coherence between things; a logical operation that gives the value true if at least one of the connected terms is true
43. re_____te a team member *v.* to restore or bring back to a previous position, status, or condition; to return someone to a former job or position which they previously held
44. nodded po_____ly *adv.* in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others
45. I__m over the global economy *v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
46. inf_____te the bloodstream *v.* to enter or penetrate a group, organization, or place covertly or secretly, usually with a specific purpose or goal in mind; to spread or diffuse through something gradually or subtly
47. di_____ur fossil *n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin
48. fo_____e challenges *v.* to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future
49. origin of the co____s *n.* another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system
50. make a gr_____se claim *adj.* impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way

ANSWERS: 42. disjunction, 43. reinstate, 44. politely, 45. loom, 46. infiltrate, 47. dinosaur, 48. foresee, 49. cosmos, 50. grandiose

51. in___t them into military service *v.* to formally admit someone to a job or position of authority; to officially introduce someone to an organization or group, or beliefs or ideas
52. face rel_____ss pressure *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
53. a be___e larva *n.* an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings
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55. Ne_____an physics *adj.* relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation
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57. in___t the stomach *v.* to live in a specific location; to reside
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60. planting al_____c *n.* a calendar that provides daily, monthly, and annual information on astronomical events, weather patterns, and other relevant topics; an annual publication that contains such information, along with predictions and advice for the coming year

ANSWERS: 51. induct, 52. relentless, 53. beetle, 54. ponder, 55. Newtonian, 56. unintended, 57. inhabit, 58. devise, 59. infiltrate, 60. almanac

61. Ne_____an mechanics *adj.* relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation
62. feel di___y *n.* a feeling of discouragement, distress, or anxiety caused by something unexpected or unwelcome; a sudden loss of courage or confidence
63. st_____te economy *v.* to remain still, inactive, or without growth or development; to become stale or foul-smelling due to a lack of circulation or movement
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67. an__e material *n.* the positively charged electrode by which electrons enter an electrical device, such as a battery or an electrolytic cell; the electrode at which oxidation occurs
68. a lo__y peak *adj.* elevated in position, rank, or status; grand; elevated in style or language
69. re_____te a policy *v.* to restore or bring back to a previous position, status, or condition; to return someone to a former job or position which they previously held

ANSWERS: 61. Newtonian, 62. dismay, 63. stagnate, 64. deduce, 65. stagnate, 66. clergyman, 67. anode, 68. lofty, 69. reinstate

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ANSWERS: 70. clergyman, 71. cathode, 72. dismay, 73. specie, 74. muck, 75. induct, 76. devise, 77. muck, 78. cathode

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Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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ANSWERS: 39. grandiose