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Session 1: Word List

humanity

n. all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

synonym: humankind, society, human race

(1) **humanity** at large, (2) mass of **humanity**

They donated large sums of money for the development of **humanity**.

spirit

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

synonym: soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

fortune

n. a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

synonym: wealth, affluence, assets

(1) ill **fortune**, (2) bit of good **fortune**

Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal **fortune**.

tribal

adj. relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

synonym: indigenous, ethnic, traditional

(1) **tribal** culture, (2) **tribal** community

The **tribal** leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.

blacksmith

n. a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

(1) **blacksmith** welding, (2) **blacksmith** shop

The **blacksmith** shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.

sacred

adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

synonym: holy, inviolable, hallowed

(1) **sacred** music, (2) the halo of a **sacred** image

This space is a private office **sacred** to the President

cave

n. a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

synonym: cavern, grotto, burrow

(1) domiciliary **caves**, (2) the mouth of the **cave**

Bats reside in sheltered **caves**.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

raven

n. a large, glossy black bird that is a species of a crow; a person with jet-black hair, sometimes used as an adjective to describe such hair

synonym: crow, blackbird, corvid

(1) **raven** feather, (2) **raven** in flight

The **raven's** distinctive croaking call echoed through the

forest.

fur

n. the hairy coat of a mammal, especially when fine, soft, and thick

synonym: hair, coat, pelt

(1) an artificial **fur**, (2) **fur** coat

The **fur** of the animal was thick and soft to the touch.

salmon

n. a type of fish that is commonly found in the North Atlantic and North Pacific oceans

synonym: fish, trout, salmonid

(1) **salmon** fishery, (2) **salmon** migration

Grilled **salmon** is a popular dish at summer barbecues.

embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

synonym: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

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**.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very

old

synonym : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

underneath

adv. under or below something else

synonym : below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym : disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym : character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

inspiration

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

synonym : motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

giant

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

synonym : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
synonym : photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

portray

v. to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work

synonym : depict, describe, illustrate

(1) **portray** feelings in words, (2) accurately **portray** the condition

We often **portray** political problems as religious issues.

tortoise

n. a slow-moving, herbivorous reptile characterized by a hard shell that protects its body; many species of tortoise are long-lived and have lifespans of over 100 years

synonym : turtle, chelonian

(1) giant **tortoise**, (2) **tortoise** shell

The Galapagos **tortoise** is a fascinating creature with a long lifespan.

cougar

n. a large predatory feline animal, also known as a mountain lion or puma, which is native to the Americas; an older woman who pursues sexual or romantic relationships with much younger men

synonym : puma, catamount, panther

(1) **cougar** lift, (2) the **cougar's** ex-husband

We saw a large **cougar** as we hiked through the mountains.

disguise

v. to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others

synonym : mask, misinterpret, cloak

(1) **disguise** my feelings, (2) **disguise** his voice
Later it turned out that the politician **disguised** the fact from the public.

genetic

adj. of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

synonym: hereditary, genetical, inborn

(1) have **genetic** testing, (2) a **genetic** disorder

Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the **genetic** code.

makeup

n. colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance

synonym: maquillage, composition, cosmetic

(1) **makeup** artist, (2) take the **makeup** off her face

Her beauty resulted from a good night's sleep rather than **makeup**.

appreciate

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

synonym: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

bless

v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

synonym: sanctify, consecrate, hallow

(1) **bless** him in my heart, (2) **bless** you

The priest **blessed** the couple as they knelt before him.

marvel

n. someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise

synonym: wonder, phenomenon, amazement

(1) a **marvel** of beauty, (2) technical **marvel**

The space shuttle is a modern engineering **marvel**.

intricacy

n. the quality of being complex, detailed, or highly involved; the existence of many interrelated parts or elements

synonym : complexity, intricateness, elaboration

(1) the **intricacy** of the design, (2) legal **intricacy**

The clockwork mechanism of the antique watch showed incredible **intricacy**.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

moral

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

synonym : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

dramatic

adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

synonym : striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

synonym : variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

rejoice

v. to feel or express great joy or happiness; to celebrate or express gratitude for a happy or positive situation or event

synonym : enjoy, delight, celebrate

(1) **rejoice** over a victory, (2) **rejoice** at the moment

We should all **rejoice** in the good things life has to offer.

Session 2: Spelling

1. bl__s him in my heart
v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
2. f_r coat
n. the hairy coat of a mammal, especially when fine, soft, and thick
3. make dr____ic changes
adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
4. save the pl____t
n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
5. domiciliary c__es
n. a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
6. tr____l culture
adj. relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
7. f__e abroad
v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
8. app_____te the value
v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
9. id____ty as an individual
n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
10. sa____d music
adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

ANSWERS: 1. bless, 2. fur, 3. dramatic, 4. planet, 5. cave, 6. tribal, 7. flee, 8. appreciate, 9. identity, 10. sacred

11. bla_____th welding *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
12. di_____se his voice *v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
13. und_____th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
14. co____r lift *n.* a large predatory feline animal, also known as a mountain lion or puma, which is native to the Americas; an older woman who pursues sexual or romantic relationships with much younger men
15. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
16. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
17. mass of hu_____ty *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
18. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
19. hu_____ty at large *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
20. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

ANSWERS: 11. blacksmith, 12. disguise, 13. underneath, 14. cougar, 15. identity, 16. separate, 17. humanity, 18. photograph, 19. humanity, 20. flee

21. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
22. the in_____cy of the design *n.* the quality of being complex, detailed, or highly involved; the existence of many interrelated parts or elements
23. the halo of a sa____d image *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
24. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
25. the mouth of the c__e *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
26. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
27. get ins_____on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
28. take the ma____p off her face *n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance
29. a ma____l of beauty *n.* someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise
30. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 21. celebrate, 22. intricacy, 23. sacred, 24. photograph, 25. cave, 26. giant, 27. inspiration, 28. makeup, 29. marvel, 30. separate

31. 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
32. po____y feelings in words *v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
33. bla_____th shop *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
34. source of ins_____on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
35. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
36. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
37. technical ma____l *n.* someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise
38. an____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
39. di_____se my feelings *v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
40. 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

ANSWERS: 31. rev, 32. portray, 33. blacksmith, 34. inspiration, 35. celebrate, 36. giant, 37. marvel, 38. ancient, 39. disguise, 40. rev

41. the di_____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
42. legal in_____cy *n.* the quality of being complex, detailed, or highly involved; the existence of many interrelated parts or elements
43. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
44. a dr_____ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
45. em_____ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
46. und_____th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
47. bit of good fo_____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
48. re_____e at the moment *v.* to feel or express great joy or happiness; to celebrate or express gratitude for a happy or positive situation or event
49. sp____t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

ANSWERS: 41. diversity, 42. intricacy, 43. responsible, 44. dramatic, 45. embarrass, 46. underneath, 47. fortune, 48. rejoice, 49. spirit

50. accurately po____y the condition *v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
51. pre-Christian an____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
52. em_____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
53. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
54. an artificial f_r *n.* the hairy coat of a mammal, especially when fine, soft, and thick
55. an indomitable sp____t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
56. a ge_____c disorder *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
57. to_____se shell *n.* a slow-moving, herbivorous reptile characterized by a hard shell that protects its body; many species of tortoise are long-lived and have lifespans of over 100 years
58. bl__s you *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
59. have ge_____c testing *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

ANSWERS: 50. portray, 51. ancient, 52. embarrass, 53. moral, 54. fur, 55. spirit, 56. genetic, 57. tortoise, 58. bless, 59. genetic

60. lingual di_____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
61. ra__n in flight *n.* a large, glossy black bird that is a species of a crow; a person with jet-black hair, sometimes used as an adjective to describe such hair
62. sa___n migration *n.* a type of fish that is commonly found in the North Atlantic and North Pacific oceans
63. giant to_____se *n.* a slow-moving, herbivorous reptile characterized by a hard shell that protects its body; many species of tortoise are long-lived and have lifespans of over 100 years
64. the co___r's ex-husband *n.* a large predatory feline animal, also known as a mountain lion or puma, which is native to the Americas; an older woman who pursues sexual or romantic relationships with much younger men
65. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
66. tr___l community *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
67. ill fo_____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

ANSWERS: 60. diversity, 61. raven, 62. salmon, 63. tortoise, 64. cougar, 65. appreciate, 66. tribal, 67. fortune

68. ra__n feather *n.* a large, glossy black bird that is a species of a crow; a person with jet-black hair, sometimes used as an adjective to describe such hair
69. re_____e over a victory *v.* to feel or express great joy or happiness; to celebrate or express gratitude for a happy or positive situation or event
70. sa___n fishery *n.* a type of fish that is commonly found in the North Atlantic and North Pacific oceans
71. ma___p artist *n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance
72. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
73. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
74. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 68. raven, 69. rejoice, 70. salmon, 71. makeup, 72. planet, 73. moral, 74. responsible

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.
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n. a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
3. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.
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ANSWERS: 1. embarrass, 2. fortune, 3. giant, 4. celebrated, 5. spirit, 6. fur, 7. intricacy, 8. humanity

9. The space shuttle is a modern engineering _____.
- n.* someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise
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- v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
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ANSWERS: 9. marvel, 10. planet, 11. blacksmith, 12. cougar, 13. makeup, 14. identity, 15. portray, 16. underneath

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ANSWERS: 17. tortoise, 18. responsible, 19. inspiration, 20. disguised, 21. sacred, 22. moral, 23. separate, 24. diversity

25. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the _____ code.
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ANSWERS: 25. genetic, 26. rev, 27. flee, 28. dramatic, 29. ancient, 30. photograph, 31. salmon, 32. caves

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